

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



## THE 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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**Office Hours**  
9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday  
Closed on Saturday and Sunday

### Masses

**Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM in Chapel**  
**Saturday Vigil : 4:00 PM in Church**  
**Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM**

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)**

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 PM or by appointment

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 PM. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule a Baptism. Pre-Baptismal class for the parents is Mandatory; it is held on 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Should be arranged at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for more information.

**FOR LIVE STREAMING  
OF THE 4:00 PM MASS,  
PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE:  
[WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG)**

### **Distribution of Ashes, 2022: Directives from the Bridgeport Diocese**

Ashes may be distributed in one of the following manners:

1. Use one's thumb to make a cross on the forehead.
2. Use a cotton swab, cotton ball or cosmetic pad to make a cross on the forehead. One instrument per person should be used.

\* Clergy and ministers who are distributing ashes should wear a mask as is the case when distributing Holy Communion.

When coming forward for the ashes, each recipient should stop six feet before the minister, who then says "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." At that point, the recipient comes forward, receives the ashes and returns to his or her pew.

**N.B.** In our Parish here at Sacred Heart, If you do not feel comfortable with the first method, please wait until all are done, and then the Priest/Eucharistic minister will use the second method to distribute ashes.



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
CATHERINE QUARANTA  
(BIRTHDAY)  
FROM DAUGHTER, MICHELE



THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
DON KOLOK (BIRTHDAY)  
FROM FAMILY



Saturday, February 26  
4:00 PM †Catherine Quaranta (Birthday)—  
Daughter, Michele

Sunday, February 27  
7:30 AM †Don Kolok (Birthday)—Family  
9:30 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan Carneiro—  
Solange Carneiro Mattos  
11:30 AM †Antoinette & Anthony Valitutto (Birthday)—  
Family

Monday, February 28  
7:00 AM Spiritual Help

Tuesday, March 1  
7:00 AM †Aidan Dillon—Remy De Vere

Wednesday, March 2—**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 AM †Fred Delfino—Jan Gunnip  
12:15 PM †John Connell—Mary Connell & Family  
3:30 PM Service Only  
6:30 PM †Frank Spadaro (Birthday)—Carol Magliulo

Thursday, March 3  
7:00 AM Spiritual Help

Friday, March 4—**Adoration & Stations of the Cross (in Church)**  
7:00 AM †John R. Hallock, Jr.—Alice Neal  
6:00 PM Adoration  
6:30 PM **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 5  
4:00 PM †Mark Sanford (10th Anniversary)—Wife, Rosanne,  
& His Children, Giulia, Amelia & Mark E.

Sunday, March 6  
7:30 AM All the Members of the Parish  
9:30 AM †Curtis Westerman—Carole Wiemer  
11:30 AM †Edward Gunnip—Wife

Monday, March 7  
7:00 AM †Victor D’Silva

Tuesday, March 8  
7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Wednesday, March 9  
7:00 AM Spiritual Help

Thursday, March 10  
7:00 AM †Joan Collins—The Collins Family

Friday, March 11  
7:00 AM Spiritual Help  
6:00 PM **Stations of the Cross (in Church)**

THIS WEEK—MAINTENANCE OF PARISH BUILDING  
NEXT WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL  
FEBRUARY 20—THANK YOU!

Weekly Offertory—\$1,819.81  
Second Collection—\$837.50—Utility Fund  
Miscellaneous—\$317.00

Masses are available on following dates:  
Mar. 6, 11, 12, 26 & 28. Apr. 4, 12, 24 & 28. May. 4, 6, 16,  
18, 21, 27 & 29. Jun. 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20,  
21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 & 28. Jul. 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,  
15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30 & 31.

For Altar Bread & Wine:

Apr: 3 & 17. May: 15, 22 & 29.

For Altar Flowers: May: 1, 22 & 29. Jun: 12. Jul: 3 & 31.

### Lenten Reflections

We are set to begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, 2, March 2022. Through the words of Prophet Joel, we hear an invitation that comes from the heart of God: “Return to me with all your heart” (Joel 2:12).

It is a call to undertake a journey of return to God who waits with open arms. Like the prodigal son who wandered away from home, lost the road and ended up with empty hands and unhappy heart, we need to re-find the road back home, we have to come out of our illusions that blind us: unhealthy attachments, the snares of our sins, the false security of worldliness, etc.

It is a call to present our spiritual infirmities to the Lord. Like the leper who threw himself at the feet of Jesus – we present our wounds to him; our deep-seated vices, our paralyzing fears – all of which we cannot heal on our own. We need the physician who alone can set us free, and heal our heart.

The Lord says, come to me “with all your heart”. It involves my whole life, my entire being. Lent is not merely a pious activity undertaken for a few weeks of ritual obligation. This is the time when, through prayer, fast and kind acts, we ask ourselves seriously – where is my journey leading me to? where is my ‘heart’ directed to? The gospel answers, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be” (Mt. 6:21) Therefore, we are called, “not store up treasure here on earth...store up treasure with God” (19, 20). It is the time, therefore, to re-fix our hearts on the concerns of God rather than on our own. We are reminded, “this world in its present form is passing away” (I Cor 7:31).

In the Liturgy of Ash Wednesday, we receive the ashes on our forehead. It is to remind ourselves that our return to God is not an ascent, but a humble descent in love; it is about becoming little in order to serve.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the  
deceased members of our Parish, especially

George Pavarini 02-08-2022

John R. Hallock, Jr. 02-16-2022



### 1st Announcement

Jill Feldman  
and  
Stephen Cambrola  
have made a Promise of Marriage.

**ASH WEDNESDAY,  
DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

7:00 A.M.	Mass	(Church)
12:15 P.M.	Mass	(Church)
3:30 P.M.	Service	(Church)
6:30 P.M.	Mass	(Church)

**N.B.:**

- 1) Ashes will be imposed at all Masses.
- 2) The 3:30 p.m. Service is Ashes only.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone over the age 14. If for some reason you are not able to abstain from meat on a Friday, you are encouraged to perform some other form of penance.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are also days of fasting for all who are 18 years of age, until their 59th birthday. On these days only one full meal is eaten, and two lesser meals may be eaten if needed.

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**Confessions for Rel. Ed. Students in the Church During Religion Classes**

<b>March 9 - Grade 3</b>	<b>March 30 - Grade 6</b>
<b>March 16 - Grade 4</b>	<b>April 6 - Grade 7</b>
<b>March 23 - Grade 5</b>	<b>May 4 - Grade 8</b>

**First Reconciliation (First Communion Class) is scheduled on Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 A.M. in the Church.**

**PROJECT RACHEL**

Are you or someone you know experiencing pain and sorrow from losing a child to abortion? You are not alone! For information and resources or to find out about our upcoming local Days of Prayer and Healing, contact Maureen at 203-416-1619 or [projectrachel@diobpt.org](mailto:projectrachel@diobpt.org). God's mercy, healing and forgiveness are waiting for you!

**COVID HOME TEST KITS**

The State of Connecticut gave the Diocese additional COVID home test kits. And we at Sacred Heart got ninety boxes. There are two test kits per box. If you would like to take a box, please contact the rectory during office hours. **\*ONE BOX PER FAMILY.**

**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

Our annual Easter Food Drive begins on next weekend. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Easter baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church **each weekend through Sunday, April 3rd.**



**Suggested items: \$20 Store gift cards (Stop & Shop or Shoprite); canned tuna, chicken or turkey; pasta; stuffing; soups; rice; beans; peanut butter; jelly; powdered milk; cereals; coffee; tea; juice; spaghetti sauce; instant mashed potatoes; macaroni & cheeses; canned fruits and vegetables. Please contact the Rectory if you know someone that could use a food basket.** Thank you for your continuing generosity.

—John Innominato

**NEW TIME FOR PRAYER GROUP**

**As of February 24, 2022, Prayer Group Meeting will meet on Thursdays at 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel.**

**UNDIES PROJECT - MARDI BRA 2022**

**FEB 19 - MAR 13**

**Donate a new bra to help women and girls in need.**

Homeless women and girls need bras. Our goal is to help 150 women & girls with a new bra! Due to Covid Mardi "Bra" will be an online or mail-in drive this year. We please ask that all bras are NEW with tags on, or in packaging. We can no longer accept gently used bras.

Sizes 32 - 38 are the most needed. Please consider donating a new bra by visiting [www.theundiesproject.org](http://www.theundiesproject.org) or purchase a bra while shopping and mail it to 10 Steep Hollow Lane, Cos Cob, CT 06807

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**

**Saturday, March 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall**  
The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite parishioners who knit or crochet (or would like to learn) to join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls.

**DO YOU KNOW?**

To be officially registered in any parish, you need to complete a Registration Form.

Even if you attend Mass regularly, contribute or receive Offertory envelopes, you are not registered in a parish if you haven't completed a Registration Form.

These forms are available online, visit our website at [www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org) to register online or download the form and mail completed form to 38 Gold Street, Greenwich CT 06830.

If you have never completed a Registration Form, or if you don't remember if you completed it a while ago and your family information has changed, why not fill one out today? Thank you!

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