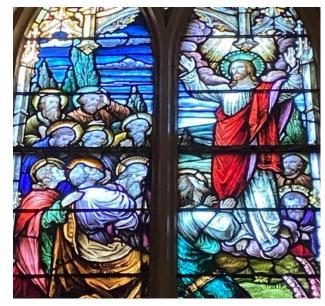
SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830





THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 6, 2022

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Parish Office

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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

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Easter Food Drive begins this 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.

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

March 9 - Grade 3 March 30 - Grade 6 March 16 - Grade 4 April 6 - Grade 7 March 23 - Grade 5 May 4 - Grade 8

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

WHEN HE CALLS ON ME, I WILL ANSWER HIM; I WILL DELIVER HIM AND GIVE HIM GLORY, I WILL GRANT HIM LENGTH OF DAYS.



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

7:00 AM Spiritual 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)

Saturday, March 12

4:00 PM †Catherine Quaranta (Birthday)—Daughter,

Michele

Sunday, March 13

7:30 AM †Viola Lagronegro (Anniversary)—

Diane & Kye Dmuchowski, Family & Grandchildren

9:30 AM †John Connell—John Halpin

11:30 AM †Antonino D'Anna (11th Anniversary)—Daughter,

Antonina

Monday, March 14

7:00 AM †Rose Tammaro—Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio

Tuesday, March 15

7:00 AM †Phil Guadagno—Jan Gunnip

Wednesday, March 16

7:00 AM †Fran Finn—Her Niece

Thursday, March 17

7:00 AM †John Connell—Mary Connell & Family

Friday, March 18

7:00 ÅM †Sal & Edward Keegan—Alice Neal Stations of the Cross (In Church)

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the

deceased members of our Parish, especially

Robert G. Morris 02-23-2022 Elia Cristina Zarra 02-26-2022



Ministry to the Homebound

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like our priest visit you, please contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730.

2nd Announcement

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



THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF EDWARD GUNNIP FROM WIFE

THIS WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL SUPPORT

NEXT WEEK—CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES OF

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
—SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

FEBRUARY 27—THANK YOU!

Weekly Offertory—\$2,367.36

Second Collection—\$1,146.24—MAINTENANCE OF

PARISH BUILDING

Miscellaneous—\$135.00

Masses are available on following dates:

Apr. 24 & 28. **May.** 4, 6, 16, 18, 27 & 29. **Jun.** 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26. 27 & 28. **Jul.** 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 31. **Aug.** 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26,

27, 28 & 29

For Altar Bread & Wine:

Apr: 3 & 17. May: 15, 22 & 29. Jun: 26; Jul: 3 & 31.

For Altar Flowers:

May: 22 & 29. Jul: 3 & 31. Aug: 21 & 28.

The First Sunday of Lent

The forty days of Lent is the annual retreat of the people of God in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. We are called to journey with the Lord in a special season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, repentance, and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Easter, the Christian Passover. The Lord gives us spiritual food and supernatural strength to seek his face and to prepare ourselves for spiritual combat and testing. We, too, must follow in the way of the cross in order to share in the victory of Christ's death and resurrection. As we begin this holy season of preparation and renewal, let's ask the Lord for a fresh outpouring of his Holy Spirit that we may grow in faith, hope, and love, and embrace his will more fully in our lives.

- Don Schwager

FAMILY MASS

Our next Family Mass is on Sunday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. We encourage all students and their families to participate. All are invited to "Coffee and..." in the school hall after Mass.

SPRING FORWARD!
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 13.

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.

Good Friday is also a day 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.



Stations of the Cross in Lent in the Church in person at 6:30 p.m.

(You may also view the pre-recorded version from home)

www.sacredheartgreenwich.org

Reflection booklets for Lent are available in the vestibule. Please take one per family.

Special Collection for Ukraine

Dear Parishioners,

As per the directives issued by the Diocese of Bridgeport, there will be a special collection on the weekend of March 12-13, 2022, to aid the victims of war in Ukraine. My hope is that you will respond generously to assist the people of Ukraine during this critical time.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL CATHOLIC

On March 19th, Young Catholic Professionals celebrate the launch of the YCP Fairfield County with special guest, Bishop Frank Caggiano, Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport at Church of The Holy Spirit in Stamford at 7 PM. Please visit www.sacredheartgrennwich.org for details.

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.

NEW TIME FOR PRAYER GROUP

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

Special Saint Augustine Medal of Service

In Recognition of Clergy and Religious in Pastoral Care

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Saint Augustine Cathedral at 11:00 a.m.

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 or purchase a bra while shopping and mail it to 10 Steep Hollow Lane, Cos Cob, CT 06807

SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the presence of Jesus Christ manifesting through our Faith Community of Sacred Heart Parish, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, committed to living and sharing of Faith, to invite all to listen to the message of Christ as expressed in our parish and to foster the Gospel values in and around our parish for the ongoing transformation by the saving power of Christ.

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 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!

ONLINE GIVING

Would you please consider online giving?

This is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings or credit card account into the parish bank account. For information call Gail MacLean: 203-531-8730.

Sacred Heart Church 2022 Easter Food Drive Weekends of March 5th/6th Through Sunday, April 2nd/3rd

Please contribute to Sacred Heart's annual Easter food drive to benefit those in our community who are in need during the upcoming holiday season.

Non-perishable donations can be left at the front or rear entrances of the church beginning the weekend of March 5th/6th through Sunday, April 3rd.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our parish charitable initiatives and best wishes to all parishioners for a Happy Easter. For any further information please call John Innominato at 914-565-1637.

Suggested Items:

- \$20 Store gift cards (e.g. Shoprite or Stop & Shop)
- Canned Tuna, Chicken, or Turkey
- Pasta
- Stuffing
- Soups
- White or Brown Rice
- Dried beans
- Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Coffee or Tea Bags
- Breakfast Cereals
- Juices (Bottled or Boxed)
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Vegetables and Fruits
- Brownie Mix or Cake Mixes



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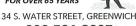


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