

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



## THE 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 13, 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](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG)**

### EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Easter Food Drive is in progress. 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

<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.**

**OF YOU MY HEART HAS SPOKEN:  
SEEK HIS FACE.  
IT IS YOUR FACE, O LORD, THAT I SEEK;  
HIDE NOT YOUR FACE FROM ME.**



**THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
VIOLA LAGRONEGRO (ANNIVERSARY)  
FROM DIANE & KYE DMUCHOWSKI,  
FAMILY & GRANDCHILDREN**



**Saturday, March 12**  
4:00 PM †Mildred & Mathew O' Brien -Family

**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 Tamaro—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 PM †Sal & Edward Keegan—Alice Neal  
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (In Church)

**Saturday, March 19**  
4:00 PM †Grandpa & OT Together in Heaven—  
Barbara O'Toole

**Sunday, March 20**  
7:30 AM †Donna Gasiorowski—Robert Gasiorowski  
9:30 AM †John Connell—John Halpin  
11:30 AM †Jenny Imbrogno—Barbara O'Toole

**Monday, March 21**  
7:00 AM †Alice McCourt Keegan (Anniversary)—Alice Neal

**Tuesday, March 22**  
7:00 AM †Jean Hammond (Anniversary)—Daughter, Candace

**Wednesday, March 23**  
7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, March 24**  
7:00 AM Spiritual Help

**Friday, March 25**  
7:00 AM †Dan Amelio—Ralph & Mary Ann Amelio  
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (In Church)

**THIS WEEK—CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES OF  
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE  
— SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR  
UKRAINE**

**NEXT WEEK—MONTHLY  
MARCH 6—THANK YOU!**

**Weekly Offertory—\$2,690.28**

**Second Collection—\$850.00—REGIONAL SCHOOL**

**Ash Wednesday Collection—\$1,022.00**

**February On line giving- \$2,096.34**

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**May. 4, 6, 16, 18 & 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 & 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 2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Mountain Climbing**

**Jesus “took Peter, John and James, and went up  
onto a mountain to pray.” —Luke 9:28**

On this Second Sunday of Lent, Jesus takes us up Transfiguration Mountain. He has much more to tell us but we cannot bear it now (Jn 16:12). We must “climb the Lord’s mountain...that He may instruct us in His ways, and we may walk in His paths” (Is 2:3). We will see Jesus glorified and hear a voice from the cloud say: “This is My Son, My Chosen One. Listen to Him” (Lk 9:35).

These mountaintop revelations will keep us from despair when the Lord takes us to Calvary to see His quivering body wrenching with pain. The mountain prepares us for the valley, the glory for the suffering. Because of Transfiguration Mountain, when we walk with Him “through a gloomy valley” we will “consider the sufferings of the present to be as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed in us” (Rm 8:18). We will fix our eyes on Jesus (Heb 12:2) and walk on the waters of evil (Mt 14:29). We will not run from the cross but boast of it.

After the Transfiguration, we know our citizenship is in heaven, and from there we await Christ’s coming. We realize we are in the world but not of it. We are already seated on Christ’s throne though our bodies are away from the Lord.

-One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2022.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the

deceased members of our Parish.



**Sacred Heart Parish  
congratulates and welcomes  
Jaylah Marie Calderon  
Baptized into God’s family on  
March 6, 2022**

**3rd Announcement**

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

**FAMILY MASS**

**Sunday, March 13 is Our Family Mass 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.**

**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 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.

**Special Saint Augustine Medal of Service**

**In Recognition of Clergy and Religious in Pastoral Care Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Saint Augustine Cathedral at 11:00 a.m.**

**All parishioners are invited to come as we honor Saint Joseph, Hope of the Sick, and as we demonstrate our deep gratitude to the clergy and religious providing pastoral care to those in hospitals and nursing homes.**

**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!

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



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

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**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.**

**BEST LENT EVER**

**Your 40 Day Journey of Amazing Possibilities**

**It's not what you give up. It's who you become.**

Are you ready to have the best Lent ever? Sign up at [www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent)

**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 our website for details.**

**LOAVES & FISHES**

Catholic Charities is one of the largest providers of food resources in Fairfield County serving well over 2 million meals since the pandemic began.

Please help our most vulnerable neighbors struggling to feed their families due to the COVID-19 crisis. Make your Loaves & Fishes donation today by visiting [www.ccfairfield.org/donate](http://www.ccfairfield.org/donate) or make your check payable to “Catholic Charities” and mail to Catholic Charities Finance; ATT: Loaves & Fishes, 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606.

**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.

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

**ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?**

If you have not receive your set of envelopes please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.