

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



## THE 5th SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 3, 2022

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**Parish Office**  
38 Gold Street  
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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 12:45 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)**

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

#### PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10

\*Masses: SATURDAY – 4:00 PM  
Masses: SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

#### CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 12: 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM  
in the Church

#### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

\*6:00 PM - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM

#### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

\*3:00 PM – Passion of the Lord  
6:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

#### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

12:00 Noon – Blessing of the Easter Food  
\*7:30 PM - Easter Vigil

#### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Masses: SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

\*These masses/ceremonies will be live streamed.

REJOICE, JERUSALEM,  
AND ALL WHO LOVE HER.  
BE JOYFUL, ALL WHO WERE IN MOURNING;  
EXULT AND BE SATISFIED  
AT HER CONSOLING BREAST.



THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
GEORGE & RITA OXER  
FROM FAMILY



Saturday, April 2  
4:00 PM †Pat McGovern—The McManus Family  
Sunday, April 3  
7:30 AM †Swillis Family—Cousins  
9:30 AM †Curtis Westerman—Sacred Heart Religious Education Staff  
11:30 AM †John Connell—The Duffy Family  
Monday, April 4  
7:00 AM †Bobby Morris—Alice Neal  
Tuesday, April 5  
7:00 AM Spiritual Help  
Wednesday, April 6  
7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners  
Thursday, April 7  
7:00 AM †Bill Heminway—Alice Neal  
Friday, April 8  
7:00 AM †Tommy Coughlin (Anniversary)—Alice Neal  
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (In Church)  
Saturday, April 9  
4:00 PM †Sofia & John Mucha—Paula Jablonski & Family  
Sunday, April 10—**PALM SUNDAY**  
7:30 AM †Anthony & Grace Catalano—Joe & Sue Catalano & Family  
9:30 AM †Gloria Moratto—Family  
11:30 AM †Catherine & Michael Quaranta in honor of Daughter, Michele's Birthday—Michele Quaranta  
Monday, April 11  
7:00 AM †Bona & Laetitia O'Souza  
Tuesday, April 12  
7:00 AM †John R. Hallock, Jr.—Sue & Joe Catalano & Family  
Wednesday, April 13  
7:00 AM †Sister Noah (11th Anniversary)—Alice Neal  
Thursday, April 14—**HOLY THURSDAY (NO 7:00 AM MASS)**  
6:00 PM **SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
Special Intentions—Cecilia Bowers  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10 P.M.**  
Friday, April 15—**GOOD FRIDAY**  
3:00 PM **PASSION OF THE LORD**  
6:00 PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

THIS WEEK—UTILITY FUND  
NEXT WEEK—MONTHLY  
MARCH 27—THANK YOU!  
Weekly Offertory—\$1,863.07  
Second Collection—\$923.13—UTILITY FUND  
Miscellaneous—\$490.00

Masses are available on following dates:  
May. 18. Jun. 5, 7, 8, 14, 16, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27 & 28.  
Jul. 17, 20, 25, 26, 27 & 31. Aug. 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 14, 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.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.  
Please pray also for the  
deceased members of our Parish.



**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**Pardon, restoration, and new life**

When the adulterous woman is left alone with Jesus, he both expresses mercy and he strongly exhorts her to not sin again. The scribes wished to condemn, Jesus wished to forgive and to restore the sinner to health. His challenge involved a choice - either to go back to her former way of sin and death or to reach out to God's offer of forgiveness, restoration, and new life in his kingdom of peace and righteousness. Jesus gave her pardon and a new start on life. God's grace enables us to confront our sin for what it is - unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for God's mercy and forgiveness. Do you know the joy of repentance and a clean conscience?

Don Schwager

**Reconciliation Monday, April 11**

This year, "Reconciliation Monday" will be hosted from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the following parishes:

1. The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes:  
4 Riverside Avenue, Greenwich
2. St. Mary Parish:  
178 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich
3. St. Michael the Archangel Parish:  
469 North Street, Greenwich

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)**  
**FOR FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 9 AT 10 A.M.**  
**IN THE CHURCH**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 AT 10 A.M.**

**CONFIRMATION DATE**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 AT 2 P.M.**

**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.

**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.



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

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

**[www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org)**

**The New Day Bereavement Program**

Your loss may be recent, or long ago. We are here to help you on your journey to healing, where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment. Christ's love will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing. Meetings take place in a small-group, confidential setting and are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is **no charge**, but **registration is required**.

**Upcoming sessions:**

St. Michael the Archangel, Greenwich - March 17 - May 19  
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Contact Parish Office: 203-869-5421

The Parish of St. Catherine of Sienna and St. Agnes, Riverside - March 24 - May 26 - Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Contact Parish Partners Ministry:  
[ParishPartners@stc-sta.org](mailto:ParishPartners@stc-sta.org) - 203-637-3661 ext. 375

St. Thomas More, Darien - April 20 - June 12  
Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Contact the Parish Office: 203-655-3303

**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

Our annual Easter Food Drive concludes this weekend. If you would like to help out for putting the food baskets together on Tuesday, April 5 at 6 pm in the church, please contact John Innominato at 914-565-1637.

Please contact the Rectory if you know someone that could use a food basket. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption Update**

**Total Pledge: \$377,900.00**  
**Total Collected: \$213,967 (57%)**  
**(As of 3/21/22)**

**To make a payment on your pledge, please visit [GiveCentral.org/WSWC](http://GiveCentral.org/WSWC) or call 203-648-9050.**

**Annual Bishop's Appeal - A Bridge Home**

As of March 31, 2022 we have raised 68 gifts worth \$21,610.00 from 60 donors bringing the Parish to 59.21% of its \$36,500 goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Thank you.

*To all women of the parish...* you are invited to a Feminine Genius Brunch on Divine Mercy Saturday, April 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at The Italian Center in Stamford, CT. This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women-receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity-all of which make up the feminine genius!! In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr. Virginia Joy, a Sister of Life, will give a talk on Mercy, Love's Second Name. A special Mass for women will be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano before the event at 8:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia Church, 1184 Newfield Ave., Stamford, CT.

Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother, or daughter (in-law)!  
RSVP by April 19th, at <https://feminine-genius-brunch-ct.eventbrite.com>

**FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION 2022**  
**ANNUAL GALA AT WOODWAY COUNTRY CLUB**

Foundations in Education invites you to its Annual Gala on Thursday, May 5, 2022. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our honorees—our own Dr. Steve Cheeseman (Superintendent of Schools), Barbara and Peter Ripp, and Mutual of America. Join us in celebration and support of Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide hundreds of children from low-and middle-income families with quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To Purchase tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please call 203-416-1405 or visit [www.foundationsineducation.org](http://www.foundationsineducation.org)

**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.

**ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?**

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