

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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Office Hours

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

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

The Sacrament of Matrimony should be arranged at least 6 months in advance.
Call the parish office for more information.

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 in Church

**FOR LIVE STREAMING
OF THE 4:00 PM MASS,
PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE:
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PARISH MINISTRIES

Adults Faith Formation – Carole Wiemer
Altar Decoration Team– Cecilia Bowers, Candace Hammond & Maria Carosella
Altar Servers - Katie Egan
Birthright and Angel Tree - Kathy Wiegand
Buildings & Grounds – John Ciovacco & Donna Mann
Care of the Sick – Father Mark D'Silva
Counters – Liz Williams
Finance Council Chairperson – William Dylewsky
Hospitality – Isabel Santana
Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp.– Kevin Burns
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Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Donald Mohr
Liturgical Music – Jan Gunnip
Live-Stream - Cecilia Bowers & James Duffy
Parish Council Chairperson – Jan Gunnip
Parish Data Input - Cecilia Bowers
Prayer Ministry – Carole Wiemer
Prayer Shawl – Minnie Tigano
Religious Education – Father Mark D'Silva
Thanksgiving & Easter Baskets – John Innominato
Virtus - Cecilia Bowers
Wedding Co-Ordinator - Cecilia Bowers



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FROM
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Saturday, September 10
4:00 PM Blessings on 34th Wedding Anniversary—Cecilia

Sunday, September 11
7:30 AM †Sabrina Bertucci—Larry & Lynda DelBello
9:30 AM †Ugo Fama (Anniversary & Birthday)—Holko Family
11:30 AM †Domenick DeFranco (Anniversary)—Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, September 12
7:00 AM †Charles Lewkowicz—The Collins Family

Tuesday, September 13
7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Wednesday, September 14
7:00 AM †Clare Harding—Jan Gunnip

Thursday, September 15
7:00 AM Virginia & Joseph Castaldo—Daughter, Angela

Friday, September 16
7:00 AM †Donna Gasiorowski—Family

Saturday, September 17
4:00 PM †Antionette “Petie” Macri—Trone Family

Sunday, September 18
7:30 AM †Marge & Frank Valenti—The Family
9:30 AM †Antoinette “Petie” Macri—Tom & Fran Cerabona
11:30 AM †Eileen Clancy (3rd Anniversary)—Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, September 19
7:30 AM †Jevney Muskus—Jan Gunnip

Tuesday, September 20
7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella and Daughter, Joanne Phin—Virginia & Catherine Latella

Wednesday, September 21
7:00 AM †Souls of Romeo Olaes—Olaes Family

Thursday, September 22
7:00 AM †Marion Neal (Birthday)—Daughter, Alice

Friday, September 23
7:00 AM †Fr. Cyrus Bartblome—Olaes Family

THIS WEEK :CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
NEXT WEEK :MONTHLY OFFERING

AUGUST 28:

Weekly Offertory : \$1,944.05
Second Collection : \$714.65
Miscellaneous : \$95.00

Masses are available on following dates:

Oct. 5, 6, 19, 20, 21, 24 & 27. Nov. 6, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20 & 22. Dec. 1, 8, 11, 12, 18, 20 & 21.

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

Sept: 25. Nov: 20 & 27.

Dec: 4 & 11.

The dates available for Altar Flowers are:

Sept: 25.

2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass Book will open on October 1st for Masses, Altar Flowers and Altar Bread and Wine requests. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follow:

Mass - \$10.00
Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00
Altar Flowers - \$70.00

BLESSING OF CATECHISTS/TEACHERS

We begin the new School year invoking God’s Blessings on our Teachers of Religious Education and Teacher assistants. This Blessing will take place on September 11 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Teachers, please attend the 9:30 Mass that day. The 9:30 Mass that day will be “The Mass of the Holy Spirit” to mark the opening of the new academic year.

Teacher Assistants

Our Religious Education program is looking for teacher assistants for elementary level. Please consider volunteering. Teaching experience is not required. If you are interested, please contact the office at 203-531-8730.

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.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the
deceased members of our Parish.



Sacred Heart Prayer Group, will be happy to pray for anyone needing healing. If someone does not wish to be listed in the Parish bulletin, we can pray for a "special intention". Please contact the parish office.

We Need more counters

Please consider volunteering. If you are interested, please contact Liz Williams at 203-531-6233.

The Annual Diocesan Blue Mass

The celebration of the Annual Diocesan Blue Mass, will take place on **Sunday, September 11, 2022** at St. Augustine Cathedral, 399 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut at 10:00 a.m. Please join this special celebration to honor those who “serve to protect.”

Dear Parents and children,

Our Religious Education program (Grade 1 to 8) is all set to begin. We are excited to welcome our children back to the school year 2022-2023.

I want to thank all the teachers and their assistants who agreed to teach and help this year. Together we will make this year a spiritually fulfilling one. May the good Lord bless and strengthen us to do the ministry the best we can.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

**Yours Fondly,
Fr. Mark D'Silva**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2022-2023

Religious Education Classes begin on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Grade 1 through 5 starts at 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. and Grade 6 through 8 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. If you haven't registered your child and would like to enroll, please contact the office. **The last date for Registration was August 5, 2022. However, we still admit children with a late Registration fee.**

Birthright Baby Shower

Our annual Birthright Baby Shower begins this weekend September 10 through September 25. Items can be placed in the bassinet in the Baptismal area. Birthright is in need of diapers, wipes, infant clothing 0-9 months for both girls and boys. They can also use baby shampoo, bath soap, lotion, Aquaphor and bibs. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "Birthright of Greater Norwalk" and leave in an envelope in the bassinet. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Wiegand at 203-559-8086.



Free Estate Planning Resource

Have you thought about including our Parish in your will? Our Diocese has partnered with FreeWill to offer members of our Parish the opportunity to create their legal will for free. Using FreeWill's easy-to-use online platform, you can write your will in 20 minutes or less, and start your legacy with our Parish in the process.



ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager.

Restoring the lost to the community of faith: Both the shepherd and the housewife "search until what they have lost is found." Their perseverance pays off. They both instinctively share their joy with the whole community. The poor are particularly good at sharing in one another's sorrows and joys. What was new in Jesus' teaching was the insistence that lost sinners must be sought out and not merely mourned for their separation from God and the community of the just. God does not rejoice in the loss of anyone, but desires that all be saved and restored to fellowship with him. That is why the whole community of heaven rejoices when one sinner is found and restored to fellowship with God. Seekers of the lost are much needed today. Do you persistently pray and seek after those you know who have lost their way to God?

Wedding Jubilee Mass

Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the Wedding Jubilee Mass on October 22nd at Saint Mary's Parish in Bethel at 11 a.m.

This Mass will be for couples celebrating 25, 40, 45, 50 or more years of marriage. Parishioners wishing to attend may feel free to either email at phansen@diobpt.org or call Patricia Hansen at 203-416-1342

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Mass and Social

Are you between the ages of 21-39? Are you interested in fellowship with other Catholics? Come and join us on **Wednesday, September 14th** for a special Mass sponsored by YCP! Adoration w/music & Confession will be offered before Mass starting at 6:00 p.m. at **Holy Name of Jesus Church (323 Washington Blvd, Stamford)**. Afterwards, please join us at Sign of the Whale for a rooftop social!

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Greenwich and would like to join Sacred Heart Parish, please visit our website www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and fill the registration form and submit online or contact the rectory at 203-531-8730 during the office hours, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.

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.

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