

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 4, 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:
WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG**

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
Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp. – James Vivier
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

YOU ARE JUST, O LORD,
AND YOUR JUDGEMENT IS RIGHT;
TREAT YOUR SERVANT IN ACCORD
WITH YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE.

LIKE THE DEER THAT YEARN FOR
RUNNING STREAMS, SO MY SOUL IS
YEARNING FOR YOU, MY GOD;
MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR GOD,
THE LIVING GOD



Saturday, September 3
4:00 PM †Marc Lovallo—Mom, Lovallo

Sunday, September 4
7:30 AM †Orlando Presto (Birthday)—Parelli Family
9:30 AM All the Members of the Parish
11:30 AM †Louis Kural Family—Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, September 5—Labor Day
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 6
7:00 AM Blessings for Theresa Lau on her 93rd Birthday—
Daughter, Cecilia

Wednesday, September 7
7:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Nora Bowers—Bowers Family

Thursday, September 8
7:00 AM †Rev. Laurence Flanagan (Anniversary)—Alice Neal

Friday, September 9
7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski (38th Anniversary)—The Family

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

Labor Day
The Office will remain closed on
Monday, September 5

Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Luna Adela Constantin
Baptized into God's family on
August 28, 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.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish,
especially for Julian McRandal.
Please pray also for the
deceased members of our Parish.



THIS WEEK :UTILITY FUND
NEXT WEEK :CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

AUGUST 28:

Weekly Offertory : \$2,049.50
Second Collection : \$1,157.75
Poor Box : \$34.70
Votives : \$252.60
Miscellaneous : \$290.00

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, 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20 & 21.

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

Sept: 4 & 25. Nov: 20 & 27.

Dec: 4 & 11.

The dates available for Altar Flowers are:

Sept: 4 & 25.

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.

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Prayer Shawl resumes on Saturday, September 10th 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.

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."

Thank you

I would like to thank:

Our altar Flower decorators: Cecilia Bowers, Maria Carosella, Candace Hammond and Lea Olaes.

John Innominato for watering and tending to our flower garden in front of the Church throughout summer and for making it look beautiful, lively, and attractive. Thank you, John, for keeping our plants alive and for making them bloom.

Our money counters for their faithfulness and for their time.

Our Ushers for the commitment to their duty every weekend.

Our Music Director and the Cantors for helping us to pray and worship better with good selection of Music.

Our Altar Servers who have been regular in serving Masses every weekend.

Cecilia Bowers and James Duffy, our Live streamers at 4:00 p.m. Masses every weekend.

Our Director of Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors, Don Mohr, for his meticulous planning in making schedules every month.

Our thanks to all those who are involved in the Parish Ministry in some way or the other.

-Fr. Mark

Birthright Baby Shower

Sacred Heart will host their annual Birthright Baby Shower September 10-25. 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.

Bereavement Center of Westchester (BCW)

Tree House Program is the cornerstone of the BCW. This ongoing program offers grief support specifically designed for children ages 4 to 18 whose parent or sibling has died, along with a separate group for their surviving parent or guardian. For more information please contact bereavementwestchester@gmail.com or at 914-414-9985 or visit their website at <https://www.bcwtreehouse.org>

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.**

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!



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.



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. For information call Gail MacLean : 203-531-8730.

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