

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 16, 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**

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OF THE 4:00 PM MASS,  
PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE:  
[WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG)**

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins next Saturday October 22nd. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Thanksgiving baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church **each weekend through Sunday, November 13th.**

**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; juice; spaghetti sauce; instant mashed potatoes; macaroni & chesses; canned fruits and vegetables.**

Thank you for your continuing generosity. For information or to help with this ministry contact John Innominato at 914-565-1637.





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FROM DAUGHTER, KATHLEEN &  
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- Saturday, October 15**  
4:00 PM †Peter Lynch (Birthday)—Daughter, Kathleen & Family
- Sunday, October 16**  
7:30 AM †Joseph Castaldo & Raffaella Lanzano—Virginia Castaldo  
9:30 AM †Phyllis Stein—Betty Shopovick  
11:30 AM †J. Patrick Ward, Jr.—The Mateycik Family
- Monday, October 17**  
7:30 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin—Virginia & Catherine Latella
- Tuesday, October 18**  
7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners
- Wednesday, October 19**  
7:00 AM XXX
- Thursday, October 20**  
7:00 AM XXX
- Friday, October 21**  
7:00 AM XXX
- Saturday, October 22**  
4:00 PM †Antoinette “Petie” Macri—Kitty Mandi
- Sunday, October 23**  
7:30 AM †Jeanette Israel (Aunt Jeanette)—Rosemarie Pankosky  
9:30 AM †In Loving Memory of Guerlita Zoleta—The Olaes Family  
11:30 AM †Emilia Trojnar (Birthday)—Barbara Grabrowski
- Monday, October 24**  
7:30 AM XXX
- Tuesday, October 25**  
7:30 AM Blessings for Anne & Tyler—Grandfather
- Wednesday, October 26**  
7:30 AM †Janet & Cory Dunham—Cecilia
- Thursday, October 27**  
7:00 AM XXX
- Friday, October 28**  
7:00 AM Blessings—Cecilia

**THIS WEEK** :1. MISSION SUNDAY AND  
2. SPECIAL COLLECTION TO AID  
THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE IAN

**NEXT WEEK** :ANNUAL COLLECTION

**OCTOBER 9:**

- Weekly Offertory : \$2,255.00  
Second Collection : \$1,183.00  
Miscellaneous : \$ 525.00  
Online Giving : \$2,200.34—September

**Masses are available on following dates:**

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

**For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:**

Nov: 20 & 27.  
Dec: 4.

**Masses, Altar Flowers,  
Altar Bread & Wine and  
Sanctuary Candle**



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

Mass	- \$10.00
Altar Bread & Wine	- \$10.00
Altar Flowers	- \$70.00
Sanctuary Candle (Box of 24)	- \$90.00

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 Jose Sigua.

Please pray also for the  
deceased members of our Parish.



**PRAYER GROUP**

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.

**1st Announcement**

Alice Ki  
and  
Charles Serocold  
have made a Promise of Marriage.

**We Need more counters**

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

**Good News!!! Good News!!!**

**We Stand With Christ (WSWC) Project #1:  
Repair of Stained Glass Windows in Church – Completed.**

This project was begun in September 2020, initially using the funds from our Parish savings, which were subsequently repaid when WSWC funds and parishioner donations started to arrive. The project was completed in September 2022.

The project involved removing old glass, cleaning the putty from the frames, and installing 31 new protective glasses. Then there were scraping and painting around 17 windows, installing and painting new stucco, sanding all the wood, new caulking, installing waterproof cement. Much of this work required renting scaffolding.

**Financial Statement:**

**Expenses: \$45,989.34**

**Funding: \$20,245.00 (restricted donations from the Parishioners)**

**\$25,744.34 (from We Stand With Christ payments from the Diocese)**

So far, we have received \$57,112.51 from the We Stand With Christ fund, with a little more than one year left in that 5 year campaign. After using \$25,744.34 of these funds for the Stained Glass Project, and minus monthly bank fees, we have \$31,368.17 to spend on our second project – a new handicapped ramp and bathroom for the Church – with more to come.

It is the outstanding generosity of our Parishioners that has enabled us to assure that the beauty of our Church will be maintained for the next generations. We are deeply grateful!

My sincere thanks to Gail MacLean, our Book Keeper, for her meticulous style of keeping accounts of this project and to Cecilia Bowers for supporting Gail with timely supply of information and updates.

My sincere thanks,  
Fr. Mark D’Silva

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

- Thank you Maria Carosella, for decorating our altar last weekend.
- Our special thanks to Summer Rain for taking care of our sprinkler system every season.
- We are grateful to Rick Massi for taking care of our trees in the church property.
- Thank you Liz Williams for all her hard work for scheduling counters week after week.

Fr. Mark D’ Silva

**HALL RENTAL**

Looking for hosting a MEETING! BIRTHDAY PARTY!  
Our school hall is open for renting to these special occasions.  
If you are interested, please contact the office during the office hours, Monday thru Friday, 9 to 1:00 pm at 203-531-8730.

**Would you like to become an ALTAR SERVER?**



Altar servers assist the priest of the parish during the celebration of Mass. Some of the tasks they might perform include carrying the Cross, hold the book for the priest when he is not standing at the altar, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest and assist him in gathering the gifts from the people as well as many other things.

**Eligibility:**

- Boys or girls of 3rd grade and older
- They must have received First Holy Communion.
- Adults are welcome.

If your child/children are interested, please visit our website at [www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org) and sign up online or call the office at 203-531-8730.

**ONLINE GIVING**

**Would you please consider online giving?**

Please visit our website at [www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org) or contact the office during the office hours.

# Sacred Heart Parish

Financial Report  
Three Months Ended  
June 30, 2022

## Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue

Offertory	50,282
Rental Income	22,975
General Gifts and Bequests	2,758
Specified Gifts and Bequests (including We Stand With Christ)	8,167
Religious Education	-
Investment Income	83
Other (mass stipends, votives, funeral mass fees)	2,440
Total Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue	<u>\$ 86,705</u>

## Expenses

Compensation, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	34,356
Diocesan Obligations	9,711
Charitable Contributions	4,000
Religious Education	2,665
Utilities	6,467
Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance*	20,342
Services, Professional Fees & Insurance	15,104
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 92,645</u>
Excess of Expenses over Income	<u>\$ (5,939)</u>

## Cash Balances

Checking Account	\$ 36,570
Savings Account	91,823
Special Projects Account	120,266
We Stand With Christ	39,635
12 Month CDs	177,057
Petty Cash	210
Tenant Security Deposits	5,101
Total Cash Balances	<u>\$ 470,662</u>

\*Includes \$11.5K deposit for new school air conditioner

**2022 Sacred Heart Church  
Thanksgiving Food Drive  
Weekends of October 22<sup>th</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup>  
Through Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please contribute to Sacred Heart's annual Thanksgiving 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 **October 22<sup>th</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. All donations will be packaged on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our parish charitable initiatives and best wishes to all parishioners for a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.**

**Suggested Items:**

- \$20 Store gift cards (e.g. Stop & Shop, Shop-Rite)
- Canned Tuna, Chicken, or Turkey
- Pasta
- Stuffing
- Soups
- White or Brown Rice
- Dried beans
- Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Powdered Milk / Parmalat Milk
- Breakfast Cereals
- Juices (Bottled or Boxed)
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Vegetables and Fruit Cocktail



**“A man who has food,  
has many worries.  
A man who has no food,  
has one worry.”**



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Parishes  
**From:** Anne O. McCrory Chairperson, Foundations in Charity  
Kelly Weldon Director, Foundations in Faith  
**Date:** October 10, 2022  
**Re:** Giving Tuesday

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The Diocese will direct proceeds of Giving Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, to two ministries this year: the Foundations in Charity initiative for **Mental Health Matters**, and Foundations in Faith efforts to empower missionary, urban Parishes through the **St. Francis Xavier Fund**. We would respectfully ask you to include the following in your parish bulletins over the next weeks leading up to Giving Tuesday.

### *Mental Health Matters and Missionary Parishes*

*This Giving Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, make your gift count by donating to the Catholic Charities Mental Health Matters campaign and support our missionary urban parishes through the St. Francis Xavier Fund in Foundations in Faith. Your generosity will help us provide support and services to those in need of mental health services to live happier, healthier lives. And our missionary parishes will benefit from your support of their ministries and outreach, so critical in our urban centers.*

To donate, visit <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5f0e2566c9069/user/guest>

We are very grateful for your support of these efforts. Should you have any questions on this initiative, feel free to reach out to:

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Thanks in advance for your support of these important initiatives.

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