

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 29, 2023

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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

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PASTOR!



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE  
IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARCY GENOVESE  
(1ST ANNIVERSARY)  
FROM SON, DOMINICK

THE ALTAR FLOWERS  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
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THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
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**Saturday, January 28**  
4:00 PM †Anthony Cicatelli (Birthday)—  
Diane & Frank Colavito

**Sunday, January 29**  
7:30 AM †Marla M. Mohr—Altar Decoration Team  
9:30 AM †Marcy Genovese (1st Anniversary)—  
Chris McCarthy  
11:30 AM †Giuseppe Castaldo —Virginia Castaldo

**Monday, January 30**  
7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan Carneiro—  
Solange Carneiro Mattos

**Tuesday, January 31**  
7:00 AM †Mary Hinkley (Birthday)—Daughter, Pat

**Wednesday, February 1**  
7:00 AM †Abraham D’Silva—Fr. Mark

**Thursday, February 2**  
7:00 AM XXX

**Friday, February 3**  
7:00 AM †Brenda Macri (Birthday)—The Macri Family  
6:00 PM Adoration (in the Chapel)

**Saturday, February 4**  
4:00 PM †Antoinette Macri—Don Mohr

**Sunday, February 5**  
7:30 AM XXX  
9:30 AM †Anthony Acerbo—Carole Wiemer  
11:30 AM †Claire Harding—Jan Gunnip

**Monday, February 6**  
7:00 AM XXX

**Tuesday, February 7**  
7:00 AM †Grief & Loss—Pat Szechtman

**Wednesday, February 8**  
7:00 AM †Paul F. Peters (Anniversary)—The Macri Family

**Thursday, February 9**  
7:00 AM XXX

**Friday, February 10**  
7:00 AM †Jeff Fralick (Birthday)—Bill Romanello

**THIS WEEK** :UTILITY FUND  
**NEXT WEEK** :NO SECOND COLLECTION

**JANUARY 22:**

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,279.50  
Second Collection: \$ 1,167.00  
Miscellaneous: \$ 540.50

**Masses are available on following dates:**

2023: Feb. 2, 5, 6, 9,14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 25, & 27. Mar. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, & 28. Apr. 2, 3, 4, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 25, 28 & 30.

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

2023: Feb. 19; Mar. 19 & 26; Apr. 2, 9 & 16.

**For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:**

2023: Apr. 23. Jun. 25. Jul. 2, 16, 23 & 30. Aug. 20.

**Sanctuary candles are lit for the whole week:**

2023:Feb. 19. Mar. 19 & 26; Apr. 9 & 16; Jun. 25

**Sacramental Life of the Parish**

	2020	2021	2022
Baptisms	11	28	23
First Communion	51	32	32
Confirmations	41	32	30
Weddings	3	1	4
Funerals	5	20	38

**Final Numbers for 2022**

Sacred Heart raised 166 gifts worth \$38,630 from 152 donors bringing the parish to 105.84% of its \$36,500 goal. \$38,235 has been collected in cash which is 104.75% of goal.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

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.

**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.

**“ONE IN CHRIST”**

Is the theme of 2023 Bishop’s Appeal. The Appeal theme, “One in Christ” is an opportunity to look beyond our Parish. It calls us as shares in the life and the mission of the Church, to proclaim with joy the Good News of the Gospel by example and witness in our Parish.

My dear friends,

I wish to thank in a very personal way all those who sent me their good wishes and gifts. Wish I could thank you all personally. Kindly treat this as my personal "Thank you." Your affectionate gesture is greatly appreciated. God bless!

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor

**Don't know what to do with your old Palms?**

We will have a basket each in the vestibule and in the side entrance starting this weekend until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. You may drop off your old Palms in the baskets and we will dispose them off properly for you.



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Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

Judy McNee will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our new bulletin. March 4 will be the first issue. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. We need and appreciate your help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Judy directly at (203)856-9085 or email her at [jmcnee@jppc.net](mailto:jmcnee@jppc.net)

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Happy Married? Would You Like to be Happier? Pope Francis' concern for couples inspired the *True Love That Lasts Movement*. The Movement is a way to grow in the enjoyment and love of your spouse even daily with just simple question. Visit <https://formationreimagined.org> for more information.

Upcoming Respect Life Events

Speaker Event at St. Aloysius - February 8, 2023 - St. Aloysius is hosting a Respect Life speaker event on, Wednesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Christina Bennett, prolific Connecticut advocate for life, will be speaking on "Supporting Life: From Pregnancy Through End of Life". To register, visit the St. Aloysius Respect Life Ministry website at [https://starcc.com/Respect Life](https://starcc.com/RespectLife). Event is free.



Diocese of Bridgeport Fall 2022 Campaign Sept. 28 – Nov. 6, 2022 - Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide campaign for an end to abortion! Through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired more than 1,000,000 volunteers! Please join us at one of the three vigil sites in the Diocese; Bridgeport, Danbury and Stamford. For the **Bridgeport location** information visit [40daysforlife.com/Bridgeport](http://40daysforlife.com/Bridgeport) or contact Barbara at [bgrabows@aol.com](mailto:bgrabows@aol.com). For the **Danbury location** information visit [40daysforlife.com/Danbury](http://40daysforlife.com/Danbury) or contact Don at [don.r.mallozzi@gmail.com](mailto:don.r.mallozzi@gmail.com). For the **Stamford location** information visit [40daysforlife.com/Stamford](http://40daysforlife.com/Stamford) or contact Monika at [stamford40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:stamford40daysforlife@gmail.com).

**Workshop for Adults who are practicing Catholics And lack only Confirmation**

The Diocese will host a spring workshop for adults who are practicing Catholics and lack only Confirmation. As you know, these individuals will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday (not the Easter Vigil). If you have a plan to offer formation for adult Catholics who lack only Confirmation, please proceed. If you do not or wish to offer the Institute workshop as an alternative, please invite them to the diocesan workshop on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 9 to noon at the Catholic Center. Registration is online. Please visit:

<https://formationreimagined.org/event/adult-confirmation-class-3-18-23/>

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you are new to Greenwich and would like to join Sacred Heart Parish, please visit our website [www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://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.

My dear Parishioners,

I cannot express enough "Thank you" to all of you for making my day special and memorable. It was the manifestation and expression of your "Love for your Pastor" that we all witnessed last Sunday, January 22. A general thank you to all of you.

I must thank some of you by name who made this day very special.

1. Jan Gunnip, our parish Council Chairperson, for taking up the responsibility to organize the Installation Ceremony. A lot of meetings, meticulous planning, a lot of time, etc. have gone into it. With the help of all the other members of the council and all the other ministries, you did a fabulous job. Every detail was attended to. Thank you.
2. It is Jan again, our Music Director, with that beautiful selection of music, ably supported by our cantors Angie Mynarski and the Musicians Helen Claire, Giulia Sanford-Alley, Shane Bartot, Gianna Castellon and our little violinists, Lia Javier, Daniela Puchi and Carla & Hector Rodriguez that made our celebration of the Eucharist uplifting and prayerful. You really set the tone...really set it. Thank you.
3. A special word of thanks to our Hospitality team, headed by Isabela Santana and supported by Cecilia Bowers, Candace Hammond, Maria Carosella, and all the helpers who pitched in wherever help was needed. They made it look easy, but a lot of planning, hard work and time have gone into it. Thank you, the hospitality club.
4. A new attraction of the event was our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, who did such a fantastic job ushering and welcoming parishioners and guests in the Church and then again helping as servers in the Parish Hall at the luncheon. They truly made it look like a Banquet. Hats off to them and their mentor and teacher, Marc Hewlitt. I am so proud of you, guys!
5. I thank our altar servers William Duffy, Henisis Chillogallo, Edgar Sigua, Angelina Egan and Nicholas Allmashy. They looked very professional. I also thank all the other altar servers who added another jewel to the crown. They brought us joy and may God bless them.
6. I also would like to thank Our readers Patrick Gillis and Don Mohr. As usual, they were impressive.
7. My thanks to Josie Costa Weller, our photographer, for taking those beautiful pictures for us. Thank you, Josie for your time and affection.
8. Sometimes I wonder from where does Cecilia Bowers get her energy? She does not have the word "No" in her dictionary. She is willing to help anyone who is in need of any kind of help, at any time. She along with Jose Arana, left no stone unturned to ensure that this event was smooth and successful. I cannot express enough "Thank You" to both of them. You are God's gift to the world and a Blessing to our Parish. God Bless you!
9. Finally, I am deeply grateful to you all the parishioners, who participated in this meaningful Installation Ceremony and filled the Church with your presence, warmth and ever encouraging smiles.
10. Last but not least, if I missed thanking anyone, I truly truly like to apologize.
11. May God bless you all! May our Blessed Mother protect us all!

Fr. Mark J. Silva  
1/26/2023















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