

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 12, 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

**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 – Donna Mann
Care of the Sick – Father Mark D'Silva
Counters – Liz Williams
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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 – Candace Hammond & Maria Carosella
Religious Education – Father Mark D'Silva
Thanksgiving & Easter Baskets – John Innominato
Virtus - Cecilia Bowers
Wedding Co-Ordinator - Cecilia Bowers

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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FROM FAMILY

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Saturday, February 11
4:00 PM †Marc Lovallo—Mom, Lovallo

Sunday, February 12
7:30 AM †Marla M. Mohr—Ed & Nancy Fox
9:30 AM †Ann Mary Bryson—Daughter
11:30 AM †Nelly Texiere (7th Anniversary) —Family

Monday, February 13
7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, February 14
7:00 AM †Mindy Mannino—Cecilia

Wednesday, February 15
7:00 AM †Anna & Dominick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin
—Virginia & Catherine Latella

Thursday, February 16
7:00 AM XXX

Friday, February 17
7:00 AM †Jane & Tommy Coughlin—Alice Neal

Saturday, February 18
4:00 PM †Frank & Ann Spadaro & Patrick Magliulo
(Anniversary)—Carol Magliulo

Sunday, February 19
7:30 AM †Carol Walters—Andrea & Pete Johansen
9:30 AM †Kathleen Carlin—Mickey & Donna Mann
11:30 AM †Marla M. Mohr—Fr. Raja

Monday, February 20
7:00 AM †Marcel & Anna D’Silva—Fr. Mark

Tuesday, February 21
7:00 AM XXX

Wednesday, February 22—ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 AM XXX
12:15 PM †JoAnn Szygiel—Joe & Veda Fratello & Family
3:30 PM SERVICE ONLY
6:30 PM XXX

Thursday, February 23
7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 24
7:00 AM †Antoinette Macri—Kitty Mandi

THIS WEEK :MONTHLY COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK :FUEL COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 5:

Weekly Offertory: \$ 1,768.65
No Second Collection
Miscellaneous: \$ 48.40
Online Giving - January: \$ 2,186.67

Masses are available on following dates:

2023: Feb. 16, 21, 22 & 27. Mar. 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, 26, 27, & 28. Apr. 2, 3, 4, 12, 17, 18, 25, 28 & 30. May. 6, 7, 10, 18, 19, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 31.

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

2023: Feb. 19; Mar. 19 & 26; Apr. 2, 9 & 16. May. 14.

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: Mar. 26; Apr. 9 & 16; Jun. 25

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Forgiveness

We need to forgive, forget, and move toward reconciliation as soon as possible.

St. Paul advises us “*Be angry (righteous anger) but do not sin*” (Eph 4:26). When we keep anger in our spirit, we are inviting physical illnesses, like hypertension, and mental illnesses, like depression. Let us relax and keep silence when we are angry, wait before acting on our anger, give it time to detoxify and cool off, pray for God’s strength for self-control, and give the Holy Spirit time to help us see the event through Jesus’ eyes instead of through anger’s eyes.

Bless my ex-sister. Two sisters spent the day fighting. That evening they prepared for bed, still mad at each other. As usual, each knelt by the side of her bed for their prayers. “Dear God,” the 8-year-old began, “Bless Daddy and Mommy, bless our cat and dog.” Then she stopped. Her mother gently prodded, “Didn’t you forget somebody?” She glared across the bed at her 6-year-old sister and added, “And, oh yes, God, bless my ex-sister.” [*Pulpit Resource (Jan-Mar 1992)*]

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023
DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

7:00 A.M. Mass (Church)
12:15 P.M. Mass (Church)
3:30 P.M. Service (Church)
6:30 P.M. Mass (Church)

N.B.:

- 1) Ashes will be imposed at all Masses.
- 2) 3:30 p.m. Service is imposition of Ashes only.

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



Thank you!

I am sorry to announce that one of our Parish Corporation Trustees, Kevin Burns, has expressed his inability to continue his services to the Parish. While acknowledging his services to the Parish of many years, I thank you, Kevin Burns, for your time and commitment to the Parish. May God grant you good health and God's choices blessings on you and on your family.

Welcome!

I have the pleasure of appointing Maria Carosella as the replacement of Kevin Burns as one of our Parish Corporation Trustees. The Diocese has approved Maria's appointment. We welcome Maria Carosella as one of our new Trustees and please congratulate her whenever you have a chance to see her. Congratulations to you Maria and Welcome! Our prayerful good wishes to you!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

FAMILY MASS : FEBRUARY 12

Our monthly Family Mass is on next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Please note that breakfast will not be served this month.

Substitute Teachers

We are looking for a couple of substitute teachers: one or more to cover 1st Grade to 5th Grade and one or more to cover 6th Grade to 8th Grade. Their responsibility will be to come in and cover the class only when a teacher is absent due to ill-health or other valid reasons. Please contact the office for more details at 203-531-8730.

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

We will have a basket each in the vestibule and in the side entrance 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.

Thank you!

Thank you, Ed and Nancy Fox, for your generous gift of attractive collection baskets to the Parish. Your thoughtful generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless you and your family!

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 are interested, the workshop will be held 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/>

One In Christ –

The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

Your gifts at work

Future priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport receive comprehensive formation in theology, pastoral ministry, personal growth, and, most importantly, the spiritual life at seminaries chosen by the Bishop to best suit the needs of the seminarian and of the diocese. Preparation for the Priesthood takes anywhere from six to eight years, depending on the age and educational background of the man when he enters. All of our seminarians receive graduate degrees in theology prior to their ordination. Through your generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal, the Diocese will be better able to support men who are discerning priesthood and may respond generously and courageously to that call.

Thank you for your gift.

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE **Stamford 40 Days for Life Spring 2023 Campaign**
Feb. 22 – April 2, 2023 - 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 and saved 20,013 lives! Please join us at the public right of way, located at 35 Sixth Street in Stamford. To sign up for vigil hours visit www.40daysforlife.com/Stamford. For more information contact Monika Twal at twalmonika@yahoo.com.

Bumps in your Marriage or Unhappily Married? Would you like to smooth them out? Bishop Caggiano has a concern for your situation. He asked Dr. Jim Steffen to put his years of research into the free True Love That Lasts video series. Each week, it will give you a hint or a tool that is quick-to-learn, easy-to-use, and proven-to-work. Visit <https://formationreimagined.org> for more information.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in." - Matthew 25:35

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Catholic Charities' food service programs continue to provide critically needed assistance via our soup kitchens, food pantries, and meal deliveries to the elderly. Your donation will make a difference in the lives of a hungry family!

The following programs are a lifeline to the most vulnerable populations:

- Morning Glory Breakfast Program - Danbury
- New Covenant Center - Stamford
- Room to Grow Preschool Food Pantry - Norwalk
- Senior Nutrition - Norwalk and Stamford
- Thomas Merton Center - Bridgeport

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