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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2023

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

*Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and
11:30 a.m.*

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

7:00 a.m. Monday to Friday

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or
by appointment*

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:45 a.m. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule a Baptism. Pre-Baptismal class for the parents is Mandatory if it is the first baby. This class 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.

**Saturday, March 4**

4:00 PM †Mildred & Matthew
by O'Brien Family

Sunday, March 5

7:30 AM In Blessings & Protection for
Mariela & Patricia
by The Olaes Family

9:30 AM †Minnie Fama (Anniversary)
by The Holko Family

11:30 AM †Ed Gunnip
by Wife

Monday, March 6

7:00 AM Speedy Recovery for Michael Convey
by Counters' Ministry

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 AM †Frank V. Santoro
by Niece & Nephew, Helen & Jay Reinhardt

Wednesday, March 8

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Thursday, March 9

7:00 AM XXX

Friday, March 10

7:00 AM XXX
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
(In the Church)

Saturday, March 11

4:00 PM †Marla M. Mohr
by Hospitality Ministry

Sunday, March 12

7:30 AM All the Members of the Parish

9:30 AM †Mark Sanford (Anniversary)
by Roseanne Sanford

11:30 AM †Stephen Catanzaro (Anniversary)
by Mom & Dad

Monday, March 13

7:00 AM †Rose Tamaro
by Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 AM †Viola Lagronegro (Anniversary)
by Diane & Kye Dmuchowski & Family

Wednesday, March 15

7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella &
Daughter, Joanne Phin
By Virginia & Catherine Latella

Thursday, March 16

7:00 AM †Fran Finn
By Her Niece

Friday, March 17

7:00 AM †Mindy Mannino (1st Anniversary)
by Cecilia Bowers

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

OF YOU MY HEART HAS SPOKEN:
SEEK HIS FACE. IT IS YOUR FACE,
O LORD, THAT I SEEK; HIDE NOT
YOUR FACE FROM ME

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EDDIE GUNNIP
FROM WIFE

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
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Masses are available on following dates:

March: 9, 10, 12, 18, 27 & 28.

April: 2, 3, 4, 12, 17, 18, 25, 28 & 30.

May: 6, 7, 10, 18, 19, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29 &
31.

June: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21,
22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29.

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

April: 2, 9 & 16. **May:** 14.

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

April: 23. **June:** 25. **July:** 2, 16, 23 & 30.

August: 20.

For Sanctuary candles, the dates available are:

April: 16. **June:** 4 & 25. **July:** 2, 16 & 30.

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, especially,

Sergio Camacho, died on February 24, 2023



Collections

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THIS WEEK : Utility Fund

NEXT WEEK : Catholic Relief Fund

FEBRUARY 26:

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1,891.50
Second Collection:	\$ 1,100.50
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 1,145.25
Miscellaneous:	\$ 185.00

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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

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. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer.



Saint Patrick's Day Dispensation Decree

Respecting long standing tradition of celebration of Saint Patrick, and after the prayerful consideration, and proper consultation, Bishop Frank J. Caggiano grants dispensation from abstinence from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023 on the following conditions:

1. General moderation in food and drink should be Observed during Lent.
2. Those who choose to eat meat on Saint Patrick's Day, are asked to substitute the practice of abstinence from meat on another day of Lent that is not a Friday, or another equally penitential practice.

Thank you!

Thank you for sponsoring our four beautiful Mass vestments/Chasubles.

1. Michael Kristoff: \$440.00 for 2 Chasubles.
2. Ed and Nancy Fox: \$225.00 for 1 Chasuble.
3. Jan Gunnip: \$220 for 1 Chasuble.

May God bless your generous hearts!!!

Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone over the age 14. If for some reason you are not able to abstain from meat on a Friday, you are encouraged to perform some other form of penance.

Good Friday is also a day of fasting for all who are 18 years of age, until their 59th birthday. On these days only one full meal is eaten, and two lesser meals may be eaten if needed.

Stations of the Cross **In the Church** **at 6:30 p.m.**

***Every Friday during Lent**



(You may also view the pre-recorded version from home)

www.sacredheartgreenwich.org

Reflection booklets for Lent are available in the vestibule. Please take one per family.

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EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Easter Food Drive begins this weekend. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Easter baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church **each weekend through Sunday, March 26.**



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; coffee; tea; juice; spaghetti sauce; instant mashed potatoes; macaroni & cheese; canned fruits and vegetables. *Please contact the Rectory if you know someone that could use a food basket.* Thank you for your continuing generosity.

–John Innominato

We Need more counters

Please consider volunteering. Counters generally meet on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. in the Rectory for a couple of hours and it is once a month commitment unless needed. If you are interested, please contact Liz Williams at 203-531-6233.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next Prayer Shawl meeting date has been changed for March. The new date is Saturday, March 11 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. Please you have any questions, please contact co-chairs: Maria Carosella at 203-464-4565 or Candance Hammond at 646-713-6204.

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.

Connecticut March for Life 2023

Join the Connecticut March for Life on **Wednesday, March 22, 2023** in Hartford. Speaker rally will begin at 12pm and the march will proceed at 1pm around Bushnell Park. Round-trip bus rides from locations throughout Connecticut are available. Please visit <https://rally.co/ct-march-for-life> to find buses in your area. Contact Maureen Ciardiello, Coordinator of Respect Life Ministry for the Diocese of Bridgeport at mciardiello@diobpt.org or 203-416-1445.

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop’s Appeal **Your gifts at work**

The Institute for Catholic Formation supports parish and school sacramental and catechetical programs that provide religious formation for children ages 5 – 13 and their families. This is accomplished through days of formation, parish visits, program assessments and ongoing consultation of catechetical programs from development to implementation. Your gift to the Bishop’s Appeal supports the Institute’s efforts to reach children and adolescents in their journey to know Christ.

Thank you for your support.

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



Twenty-Seventh Annual Mass For Catholic Healthcare Workers

Mass is on Sunday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 399 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport.

For more information, please visit our website:
www.sacredheartgreenwich.org

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 in the Registration Form and submit online or contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730 during office hours, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes were blessed and imposed at all the three Masses as well as at the 3:30 p.m. service. The Pastor went around our CCD classes and imposed ashes on all the children and the teachers.

The participation of our grade 8 students with their parents for Mass and the ashes was praiseworthy.



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