

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

## 95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830



### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12, 2023

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##### **Pastor**

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*Cecilia Bowers*

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#### **Parish Office:**

*38 Gold Street  
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#### **Office Hours:**

*9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Monday to Friday  
Closed on Saturday and Sunday*

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#### **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.*

*For those anticipating the birth and  
subsequent Baptism of their first child,  
class is held on the third Saturday  
every month at noon in the Rectory.*

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

*The Sacrament of Matrimony should be  
arranged at least 6 months in advance.  
Call the parish office for more*



MY EYES ARE ALWAYS ON THE LORD,  
FOR HE RESCUES MY FEET FROM  
THE SNARE. TURN TO ME AND  
HAVE MERCY ON ME,  
FOR I AM ALONE AND POOR.

**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 (In the Church)

**Saturday, March 18**

4:00 PM †Joseph D'Silva

**Sunday, March 19**

7:30 AM †Donna Gasiorowski  
*by Robert Gasiorowski*

9:30 AM †Frank O'Toole, Jr. & Rocco Rende  
Together in Heaven  
*by The Holko Family*

11:30 AM †Ethel & Daniel McNeil (Anniversary)  
*by Sacred Heart Parish*

**Monday, March 20**

7:00 AM †Sal & Edward Keegan  
*by Alice Neal*

**Tuesday, March 21**

7:00 AM †Alice McCourt Keegan (Anniversary)  
*by Alice Neal*

**Wednesday, March 22**

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, March 23**

7:00 AM Will Rosario (Birthday)  
*by Gianna Hernandez*

**Friday, March 24**

7:00 AM †Dan Amelio  
*by Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio*

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (In the Church)

**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**FRAN FINN**  
FROM HER NIECE

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**March:** 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.



# Collections

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**THIS WEEK** : Catholic Relief Fund

**NEXT WEEK** : Monthly Collection

**FEBRUARY 26:**

**Weekly Offertory:** \$ 2,641.78

**Second Collection:** \$ 1,002.26

**Miscellaneous:** \$ 530.00

**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.

### Annual Bishop's Appeal - One In Christ

As of March 8, 2022 we have raised 29 gifts worth \$7,250 from 29 donors bringing the Parish to 14.33% of its \$36,500 goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Thank you.

### BEST LENT EVER

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**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 in Lent**



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

[www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org)

### Soon to Marry or Just Married?

Want to keep your happiness growing – even daily? This was the challenge of Maria in the book, The secret of growing True Love That Lasts. She feared divorce. She wanted a quick-to-learn, easy-to-use, aproven-to-work method to grow her new love a little even daily. The book, now a video series created just for couples in the Diocese of Bridgeport, shows how you can grow true love with a simple question a day. Visit <https://formationreimagined.org> for more information.

**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.

**FAMILY MASS**

**Sunday, March 12 is Our Family Mass at 9:30 a.m. We encourage all students and their families to participate. All are invited to “Coffee and…” in the school hall after Mass.**

**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.

**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](https://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

**Thank you!!**

1. Our special thanks to Vivian Pitney for helping us with all our bulletin inserts whenever requested.
2. Thank you to Patricia Masi and Angie Mynarski for sponsoring our Mass vestments.

**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](mailto:mciardiello@diobpt.org) or 203-416-1445.

**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 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.

## 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.

### SCHOOL HALL RENTAL

Our School Hall is available for your use:

1. Business Meetings
2. Birthday Parties
3. Baptism Parties
4. Confirmation Party
5. Wedding Reception
6. Reception after Funeral
7. Halloween Party
8. Thanksgiving Party
9. Baby Shower/Bridal Shower
10. Any other special event

If you are interested, please contact the office during the office hours, at 203-531-8730.

### Confessions for Rel. Ed. Students in the Church During Religion Classes

1. Mar 15 - Grade 5
2. Mar 22 - Grade 6
3. Mar 29 - Grade 7

First Reconciliation for first Communion Children is scheduled on Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

### FIRST COMMUNION MANDATORY MEETING

Sunday, March 19, 2023  
5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

This meeting is required for both parents and children. The meeting will be held in the Church.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023

#### APRIL 2: PALM SUNDAY

Masses: SATURDAY – 4:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

#### APRIL 4: CONFESSIONS

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Church

#### APRIL 6: HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

#### APRIL 7: GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 p.m. – Passion of the Lord  
6:00 p.m. – Adoration  
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### APRIL 8: HOLY SATURDAY

12:00 Noon – Blessing of the Easter Food  
7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil

#### APRIL 9: EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

The following Masses/Services will be live streamed:

1. Palm Sunday Vigil – April 2 at 4:00 p.m.
2. Holy Thursday – April 6 at 6:30 p.m.
3. Good Friday – April 7 at 3:00 p.m.
4. Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday – April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Parish  
congratulates and welcomes  
Patricia Francesca Olaes  
Baptized into God's family on  
March 5, 2023

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