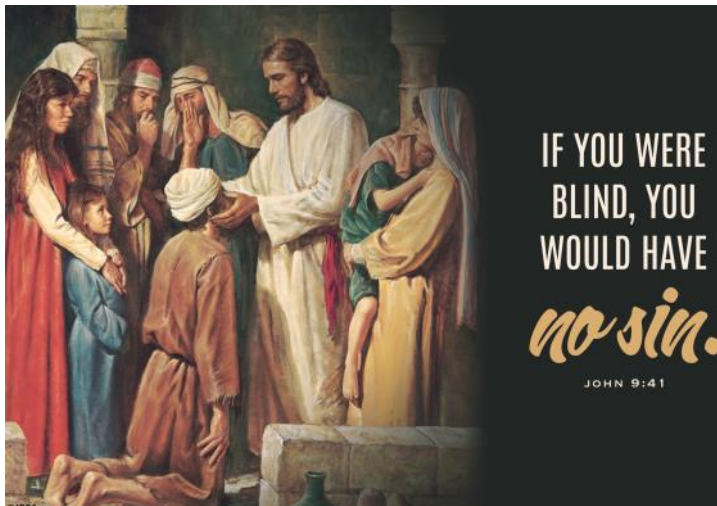


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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023

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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 p.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*



REJOICE, JERUSALEM,
AND ALL WHO LOVE HER.
BE JOYFUL, ALL WHO WERE IN
MOURNING; EXULT AND BE SATISFIED
AT HER CONSOLING BREAST.

Saturday, March 18

4:00 PM †Deceased Members of the O'Toole Family
by Barbara O'Toole

Sunday, March 19

7:30 AM †Donna Gasiorowski
by Robert Gasiorowski

9:30 AM †Frank O'Toole, Jr. & Rocco Rende
Together in Heaven
by Barbara O'Toole

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)

Saturday, March 25

4:00 PM †Anthony & Antoinette Valitutto
by Family

Sunday, March 26

7:30 AM †John Zuccerella
by Zulema Vera

9:30 AM In Healing for Jack Gannon
by Maria Carosella

11:30 AM All the Members of the Parish

Monday, March 27

7:00 AM †Joseph D'Silva

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 AM XXX

Wednesday, March 29

7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan Carniero
by Solange Carneiro Mattos

Thursday, March 30

7:00 AM †Catherine R. Macri
by The Macri Family

Friday, March 31

7:00 AM Birthday Blessing
by Cecilia Bowers
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
STEPHEN CATANZARO
FROM MOM & DAD

Masses are available on following dates:

March: 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, especially, Oliver.
Please pray also for
the deceased members
of our Parish.



Collections

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THIS WEEK : Monthly Collection

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance/Parish Buildings

FEBRUARY 26:

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,063.60

Second Collection: \$ 831.55

Miscellaneous: \$ 766.00

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.



Annual Bishop's Appeal - One In Christ

As of March 10, 2023, Sacred Heart, Greenwich raised 40 gifts worth \$13,840 from 37 donors bringing the parish to 37.92% of its \$36,500 goal. \$7,883 has been collected in cash which is 21.60% of the goal.

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.



Missionaries to the Family

Do you desire to share the joy you've found in married life with others? Do you want to study your faith as a couple and serve your parish? Can you make 2 hours per week commitment? Discover this amazing invitation to discern, prepare, and accompany families in your parish and community. If you are interested, please visit our website for more details.

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.

Prayer Group will meet on Thursdays at 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

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

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)

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

1. March 22 - Grade 6
2. March 29 - Grade 7

First Reconciliation for first Communion Children is scheduled for 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
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

APRIL 8: HOLY SATURDAY

12:00 Noon – Blessing of 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 6:00 p.m.
3. Good Friday – April 7 at 3:00 p.m.
4. Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday – April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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.



Family Mass

Thank you to all the teachers for making the liturgy creative and meaningful. God Bless you all.

I also would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the hospitality group for organizing our Family Mass breakfast last Sunday and the 8th Graders who volunteered during Mass and breakfast.

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/Bridal Shower**
10. **Any other special event**

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

SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the presence of Jesus Christ manifesting through our Faith Community of Sacred Heart Parish, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, committed to living and sharing of Faith, to invite all to listen to the message of Christ as expressed in our parish and to foster the Gospel values in and around our parish for the ongoing transformation by the saving power of Christ.

DO YOU KNOW?

To be officially registered in any parish, you need to complete a Registration Form. Even if you attend Mass regularly, contribute or receive Offertory envelopes, you are not registered in a parish if you haven't completed a Registration Form. These forms are available at all the doors of the church. You may return them in a sealed envelope in the collection basket, mail them or bring them to the parish office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. If you have never completed a Registration Form, or if you don't remember if you completed it a while ago and your family information has changed, why not fill one out today? Thank you!

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.

Connecticut Bishops to Offer Pro-Life Masses Prior to CT March for Life

The Dioceses of Norwich and Bridgeport, along with the Archdiocese of Hartford, will be hosting special Masses to pray for life prior to the CT March for Life. We strongly encourage you to attend one of these Masses prior to attending the March. If you are unable to attend the March, please try to attend a Mass to pray for the sanctity of all human life. See below for more details.

VIGIL MASSES - March 21st

Diocese of Bridgeport: Bishop Frank Caggiano will celebrate a CT March for Life Vigil Mass on Tuesday, March 21 at 7PM at St. James Church, 2110 Main Street, Stratford

Diocese of Norwich: Bishop Michael Cote will celebrate a CT March for Life Vigil Mass on Tuesday March 21st at 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church, 52 West Town Street, Norwich

Transportation on March 22nd

If you are planning to attend the annual March, there is a bus departing at Saint Michael's Church in North St, Greenwich at approximately 9 a.m., returning at approximately 4:30 p.m.

The cost of a round trip ticket to the event (at Hartford) has been reduced from \$30 to \$15, courtesy of a generous gift by the Knights of Columbus.

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