

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARCH 26, 2023

#### Parish Staff

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#### Parish Office:

*38 Gold Street  
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#### Office Hours:

*9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
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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 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  
information.*

**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 †Thomas Hickey  
by Jan Gunnip

**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

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

**Saturday, April 1**

4:00 PM **VIGIL MASS—PALM SUNDAY**  
†Sofia & John Mucha  
by Paula Jablonski & Family

**Sunday, April 2 PALM SUNDAY**

7:30 AM †Brigid McManus  
by Her Children

9:30 AM †Philip Catalano(Anniversary)  
by Judy Catalano & Family

11:30 AM †Al DiMarco, III  
by Patrick & Yvonne Duffy

**Monday, April 3**

7:00 AM XXX

**Tuesday, April 4**

7:00 AM †Frances D. Kristoff  
by Family

**Wednesday, April 5**

7:00 AM †Bona & Laetitia O'Souza

**Thursday, April 6 HOLY THURSDAY (NO 7:00 A.M. MASS)**

6:00 PM **SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
Conversion of Sinners

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT UNTIL 10 P.M.****Friday, April 5 GOOD FRIDAY (NO 7:00 A.M. MASS)**

3:00 PM **PASSION OF THE LORD**

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

**GIVE ME JUSTICE, O GOD, AND PLEAD MY CAUSE AGAINST A NATION THAT IS FAITHLESS. FROM THE DECEITFUL AND CUNNING RESCUE ME, FOR YOU, O GOD, ARE MY STRENGTH.**

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

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE  
IS IN HEALING FOR JACK GANNON  
FROM MARIA CAROSELLA**

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**April:** 3, 12, 17, 18, 25 & 28

**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:** 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.**



LAST WEEK

# Collections

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**THIS WEEK** : Maintenance/Parish Buildings  
**NEXT WEEK** : Fuel

**MARCH 19:**

<b>Weekly Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 2,236.60</b>
<b>Second Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 1,244.60</b>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	<b>\$ 517.00</b>
<b>Online Giving-February</b>	<b>\$ 2,010.67</b>

**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 17, 2023, Sacred Heart, Greenwich raised 49 gifts worth \$15,640 from 45 donors bringing the parish to 42.85% of its \$36,500 goal. \$9,143 has been collected in cash which is 25.05% of 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](https://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



### 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 concludes this weekend. If you would like to help out for putting the food baskets together on Monday, March 27 at 6 p.m. in the church basement, please contact John Innominato at 914-565-1637.**



*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)**

**Reconciliation Monday, April 3**

This year, “Reconciliation Monday” will be hosted from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the following parishes:

1. The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes:  
4 Riverside Avenue, Greenwich
2. St. Mary Parish:  
178 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich
3. St. Michael the Archangel Parish:  
469 North Street, Greenwich

**April 4, Tuesday**

**Confession in our Parish  
 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**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  
 followed by  
 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 p.m. - 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.

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

1. March 29 - Grade 7

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



## 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.**

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT/POTLUCK MEETING

**Sunday, March 26, 2023  
at 6 p.m.**

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ORINOCO COUNCIL 39 GREENWICH, CT

A dinner in honor of Altar Servers, for all they contribute to the Church, will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Greenwich Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 37 West Putnam Avenue.

All parents and parish volunteers are also welcome and are encouraged to attend. Please contact the office by Thursday, April 6 if you are planning to attend.

## 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.

## 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.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Prayer Shawl Ministry monthly meeting is on Saturday, April 1 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 them to knit or crochet prayer shawls.

## 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.

## STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE STOP SB 1076

Take action now. go to [ctstopsuicide.org](http://ctstopsuicide.org) to learn more on the issue and to email the members of the Judiciary Committee and your state senator and representative.

Email the Members of the Judiciary Committee today. Ask them to vote "NO" on legalizing physician assisted suicide in CT.

## 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. 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? Please visit our website at [www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org) to register online. Thank you!

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