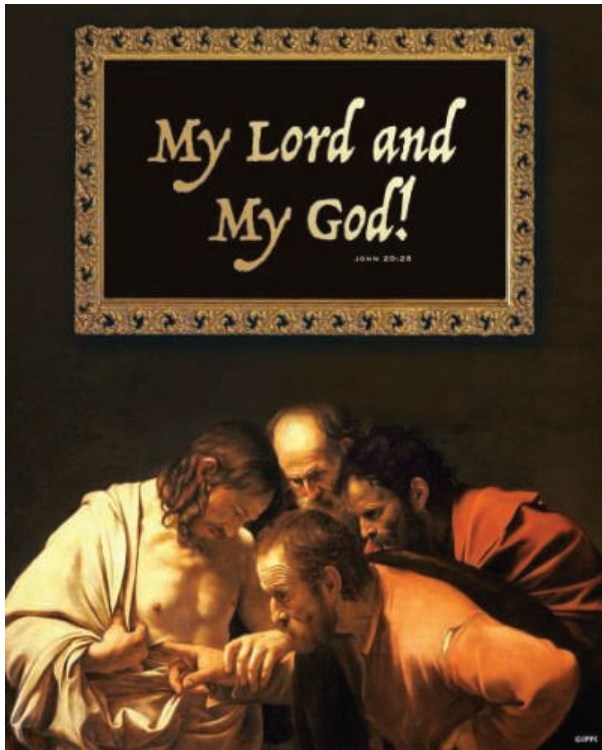


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## 95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830



## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



**THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE**  
FROM SACRED HEART  
PARISHIONERS

**Saturday, April 15**

4:00 PM †Anne D. Peters  
by *The Macri Family*

**Sunday, April 16**

7:30 AM †Marion Neal (3rd Anniversary)  
by *Alice Neal*

9:30 AM Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy,  
Greenwich  
by *Gianna Hernandez*

11:30 AM †Adele Angotto  
by *Ida & Rick Dademo*

**Monday, April 17**

7:00 AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
by *Douglas Flaherty*

**Tuesday, April 18**

7:00 AM †William Burns  
by *Mary Connell & Kathleen McMahon*

**Wednesday, April 19**

7:00 AM †Carol Walters  
by *Betty Fuss*

**Thursday, April 20**

7:00 AM Birthday Blessing for Ford  
by *Grandma*

**Friday, April 21**

7:00 AM †Carol Walters  
by *Dotty Bykowsky*

**Saturday, April 22**

7:30 PM †Anthony & Dolores  
by *Domenick & Diana Cicutelli*

**Sunday, April 23**

7:30 AM †Grace Catalano (Birthday)  
by *Joe & Sue Catalano and Family*

9:30 AM †Antoinette M. Macri (Anniversary)  
by *The Macri Family*

11:30 AM †Teresa Funicelli (28th Anniversary)  
by *Daughter, Maria Carosella*

**Monday, April 24**

7:00 AM †Antoinette M. Macri—Kitty Mandi

**Tuesday, April 25**

7:00 AM †Edward & Gertrude Flaherty  
by *Son, Douglas*

**Wednesday, April 26**

7:00 AM †Joan Keegan (Birthday)  
by *Alice Neal*

**Thursday, April 27**

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, April 28**

7:00 AM †Mario Aiello  
by *Liz Williams*

**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

HEALING FOR  
JACK GANNON  
FROM MARIA CAROSELLA

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

HEALING FOR  
JACK GANNON  
FROM MARIA CAROSELLA

**Masses are available on following dates:**

May: 18, 21, 28, 29 & 31.

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

July: 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 23,  
24, 25, 26, 28, 30 & 31.

**For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:**

June: 25. July: 2, 23 & 30. Aug.: 27.

**For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:**

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

August: 20. Sept.: 3 & 24.

**For Sanctuary candles, the dates available are:**

June: 4. July: 2 & 30. Sept.: 3 & 24

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday was declared by St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2000 to be celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter each year. The celebration is based upon the words of Jesus, who appeared several times to a Polish nun (now declared a saint) named Faustina Kowalska. He spoke to her about His love and mercy for all persons. In several of His messages to St. Faustina, Jesus described His desire for a special day dedicated to His Mercy. Pope Francis is encouraging the faithful to know the face of God's mercy —Jesus Christ Incarnate — and to show that face of mercy to the world through our words and actions.

LAST WEEK

# Collections

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**THIS WEEK : Monthly**

**NEXT WEEK : No Second Collection**

**APRIL 2:**

**Weekly Offertory:** \$ 3,135.70  
**Second Collection:** \$ 1,419.30  
**Miscellaneous:** \$ 388.55

**APRIL 9:**


**Weekly Offertory:** \$ 3,731.12  
**Easter Offering:** \$ 3,129.00  
**Holy Thursday:** \$ 600.00  
**Holy Land:** \$ 644.12

## 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.



<b>One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop’s Appeal</b>	
<b>Sacred Heart Parish</b>	
<i>2023 Bishop’s Appeal as of 4/6/2023</i>	
ABA Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$20,210 (55.37%)
Donors to Date:	61 Donors
	
<p>To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at <a href="http://2023BishopsAppeal.org">2023BishopsAppeal.org</a>, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.</p>	



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you want to give comfort to someone in their time of need? Come join us at Prayer Shawl once a month (not during the summer months) to knit or crochet handmade shawls for those who could use some comfort. Don't know how to knit or crochet? No problem. We will teach you. Don't have a crochet hook, knitting needles or yarn? No problem. We supply all of that for you. Can't make it to the meeting every month? No problem. This is a project you can work on in your spare time at home, on a car ride, or anywhere you can. Teenager or adult, male or female, we would welcome anyone to join our group. Our next meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup>. Have questions? Contact Candace Hammond at (646) 713-6204.

### MONEY COUNTER MINISTRY

We are pleased to announce that we've got three new money counters: Richard Butler, Larry DelBello & John Texiere. Thank you for their commitment and service.

## WEDDING BANNERS

### **2nd Announcement**

**Kristin Paulus  
and  
Kevin Bambara**



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



*First Holy Communion*

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023  
AT 10 A.M.**



*Confirmation*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023  
AT 10 A.M.**

**FEARLESS RETREAT  
FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI**

**Saturday, April 29, 2023  
in Somers, NY  
from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**FAMILY MASS**

**Our next Family Mass is scheduled for Sunday, April 16 at 9:30 a.m. We encourage all students and their families to participate, particularly our First Communion Students and Confirmation Class. All are invited to "Coffee and..." in the school hall after Mass.**

**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.

**BULLETIN SPONSORS**

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**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.**

## 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, Edward Mendoza and Oliver.  
Please pray also for  
the deceased members  
of our Parish.



My name is Father Daniel Vogt, Co-Founder of Qeqchi Partners, and since February our organization has been supporting your parish bulletin with a small ad. In this time that we celebrate Christ's Resurrection, it is important to be mindful of the serious and even dire conditions under which most rural indigenous children live in Guatemala. Our organization has been working since 2011 providing clean drinking water and safe and healthy home environments to hundreds of Qeqchi Mayan families. Clean water, concrete slab floors and flush latrines make an important difference in the health of children, reducing significantly intestinal and respiratory illness as well as malaria and dengue. I invite you to look at our website [www.qpworks.org](http://www.qpworks.org) and make a generous donation that will make a difference in the quality of life. We work person to person and person by person. Help us make a difference. Thank you and God's blessings.

## FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION 2023 ANNUAL GALA AT WOODWAY COUNTRY CLUB

Foundations in Education invites you to its Annual Gala on Thursday, April 27, 2023. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our honorees—Cindy and Ned Lautenbach & The Lautenbach Family Foundation and Helen Burland, Executive Director of St. Catherine's Center for Special Needs. Join us in celebration and support of Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide tuition assistance to children from low-and middle-income families so they may experience the benefits of a quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To Purchase tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please call 203-416-1405 or visit [www.foundationsineducation.org](http://www.foundationsineducation.org)

## THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioners,

It was amazing to see you in the Church for the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. Thank you for your active participation in the Liturgies of the most important season of the Liturgical year.

My special thanks to all who made our Holy Week and Easter a prayerful experience for all of us. In a special way I want to thank the ushers for distributing the Palms, Pat Longo and Alejandra Gonzalez and Suzanne Kerrigan for distributing Candles on Easter Vigil, our Lectors, our Eucharistic Ministers and our Music team for helping us pray better. Our Altar decorations team and Jose for his help wherever needed. We are very blessed that we had many Altar servers come to serve during the Holy week.

Thank you all and may God bless you!

With Prayers and warm wishes,  
Fr. Mark D'Silva

## Fairfield Prep & Luralton Hall Open House April 26 and May 3

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## Women's Spring Retreat

Saturday, April 29, 2023  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 4 p.m. Mass

Location:  
St. Rose Holy Innocents Faith  
Formation Center  
38 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT  
Register Online or contact Cate Gosselin at 203-426-2333

## 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.

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