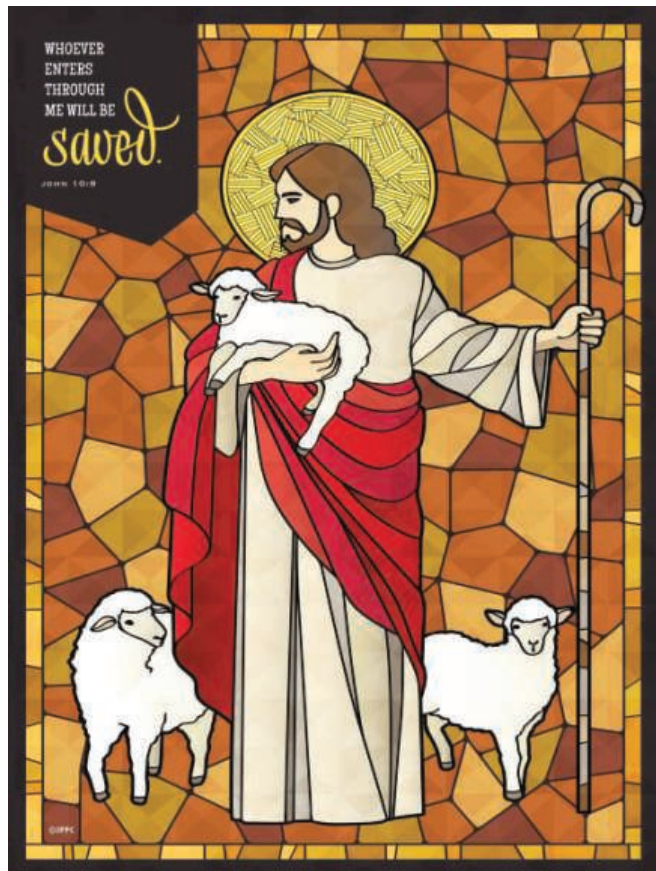


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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 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
information.*



**THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN COLLINS, JR.
FROM MOM, DAD & CHARLIE**

Saturday, April 29

4:00 PM Fr. Raja (Jubilee)
by Bowers Family

Sunday, April 30

7:30 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan
Carneiro
by Solange Carneiro Mattos

9:30 AM †John Collins, Jr.
by Mom, Dad & Charlie

11:30 AM †Theresa Greco
by Ida & Rick Dademo

Monday, May 1

7:00 AM †Liguory & Grace D'Silva

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 AM †Sally Kowaleski
by Children & Grandchildren

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 AM Birthday Blessing for Rosa & Wilfredo
by Gianna Hernandez

Thursday, May 4

7:00 AM †Carol & Willard Walters
by Family

Friday, May 5

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners
6:00 PM Adoration (in the Chapel)

Saturday, May 6

4:00 PM †Bill Heminway
by Wife, Mary

Sunday, May 7

7:30 AM †John & Veronica Fuss
by Family

9:30 AM †Rita DeFrancisci
by Larry & Lynda DelBello

11:30 AM †John J. McLaughlin (Birthday)
by Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, May 8

7:00 AM †Frank Keegan, Sr. (Anniversary)
by Alice Neal

Tuesday, May 9

7:00 AM †Stephen Catanzaro (35th Birthday)
by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, May 10

7:00 AM †Brendan O'Toole
by Douglas Flaherty

Thursday, May 11

7:00 AM †James Keegan (28th Anniversary)
by Alice Neal

Friday, May 12

7:00 AM †Peter Johansen
by Wife & Children

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE AND
THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN COLLINS, JR.
FROM MOM, DAD & CHARLIE**

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.

Aug.: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 21, 23, 27 & 29

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

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

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

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

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter we traditionally celebrate as Good Shepherd Sunday and Vocations Sunday. This is because in the Gospel of the day (from St. John's Gospel), Jesus speaks of himself as the Shepherd who is prepared to lay down his life for his sheep.

When a man becomes a priest, he sacrifices his own will and chooses instead to follow Jesus and he aspires to become as Christ to others. In doing so, he answers Christ's call to serve the Church and its people.

In the Gospel of that Sunday, we read that the Good Shepherd - Jesus- knows his sheep, and they know him, recognizing his voice which is unique. He affirms our belonging to the family of God: like the sheep, once we are part of his fold, we cannot be lost or stolen, since no-one can cheat God, and Jesus is one with God.

Good Shepherd Sunday is an opportunity to pray for vocations, to encourage those who might be considering ordained or religious life, and for each of us to ask ourselves whether the Lord might be calling us to do some definite service for him.

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

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THIS WEEK : Catholic Home Missions & Black & Indian Missions

NEXT WEEK : Utility Fund

APRIL 23:

Weekly Offertory: \$ 1,879.30
No Second Collection: —
Miscellaneous: \$ 886.60
Online Giving - March: \$ 2,266.67

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.



One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop’s Appeal	
Sacred Heart Parish	
2023 Bishop’s Appeal as of 4/21/2023	
ABA Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$22,465 (61.55%)
Donors to Date:	72 Donors

Over the years, many corporations in the Diocese have participated in the Matching Gift Program. When making your pledge to the 2023 Bishop’s Appeal, please consult with your employer to determine if they match gifts. If your company does participate, the Diocese of Bridgeport or its designated agencies such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Academy of Bridgeport, or Foundations in Education, may qualify for these additional funds to support the Bishop’s Appeal. The company match will increase the dollar amount received at no extra cost to you. For further information, please contact the Development Office at (203) 416-1312 or email us at 2023BishopsAppeal@diobpt.org. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.



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

Is your vacation quickly approaching?
 Are you so ready to get outta town?
 Are all of your while-your-away plans in place?

WAIT

Did you sign up for online giving?


Please visit our parish website to sign up for online giving with Parish Giving™. Your consistent stewardship while you are on vacation is appreciated. **THANK YOU.**

BAPTISM



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes Layla Gail Hliva Ava Jade Lauria Baptized into God’s family on April 23, 2023

Please pray for the sick of our Parish. Please pray also for the deceased members of our Parish, especially Al DiMarco, III, died on February 8, 2023





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

**REHEARSAL
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023 AT 5 P.M.**



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



THANK YOU!!

We had a large attendance at our monthly Family Mass/Breakfast on Sunday, April 16. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Divine Mercy of Greenwich for sponsoring some of the food and the hospitality group for organizing our Family Mass breakfast and the Religious Education students who volunteered during Mass and breakfast. A special word of thanks to the teachers for making the Liturgy creative and meaningful. God Bless you all.

Our next Family Mass/May Crowning will be on Sunday, May 14, 2023. Our First Communion Class will crown our Lady during the Mass.

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

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 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. All are Welcome.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite parishioners who knit, crochet (or would like to learn) to join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls on Saturday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the school hall.

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.

BULLETIN SPONSORS

We are grateful to the sponsors of our Bulletin. Many of these sponsors are parishioners who live locally. Please patronize their services. Tell them you've seen their advertisement in our parish Bulletin and appreciate their support.

We have an additional sponsor:
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Religious Education

We started the Pre Registration for 2023 - 2024 for the current students, email has been sent to all families and check your email. All meetings are held on Wednesday in the Church after drop off. Grade 2, 3 and 4 already had their meetings last week.

Grade 5: May 3
Grade 6: May 3
Grade 7: May 3
Grade 1: May 10

If you have any questions, please contact the office during office hours. Thank you.



We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us this Friday, May 5 in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

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.

In-Pew Weekend

We are conducting In-Pew weekend during all Masses on April 29 and 30 after the Gospel. If you haven't have the chance to make your pledge, this will be a good time for you to support our Diocese to reach our goal. Thank you.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the deceased

members of our Parish, especially

Al DiMarco, III, died on February 8, 2023



Women's Day of Reflection

Date: Saturday, May 6

Time: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: St. Mary School Hall in 183 High Ridge Ave.
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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 to register online. Thank you!

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.

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