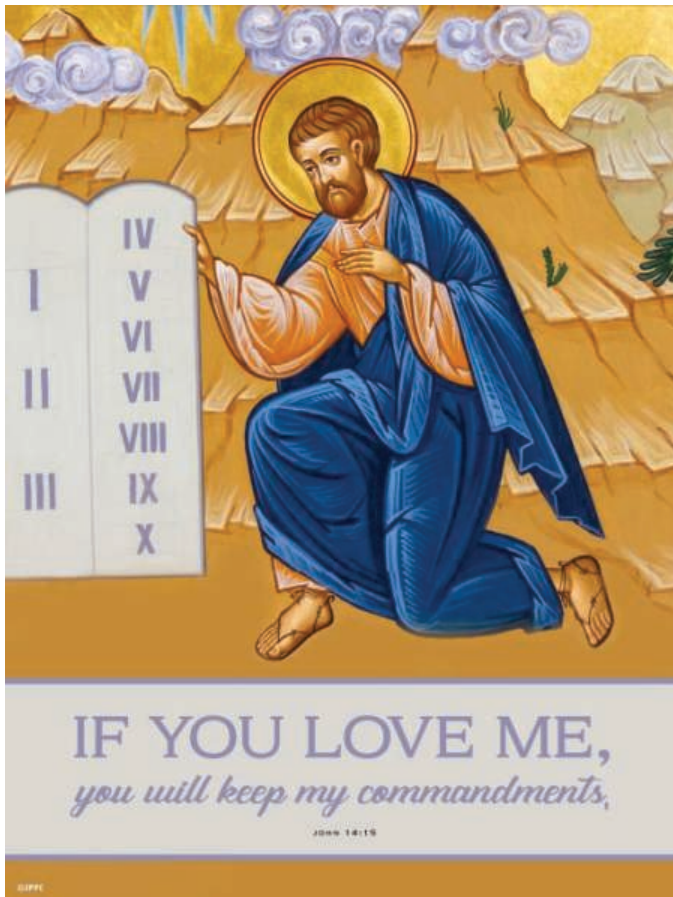


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 14, 2023**

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#### **Pastor**

*Father Mark D'Silva*

#### **Secretary & DRE Asst.**

*Cecilia Bowers*

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#### **Parish Council Chairperson**

*Jan Gunnip*

#### **Parish Office:**

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#### **Office Hours:**

*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 PARISH IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY**

- Saturday, May 13**  
4:00 PM Jean, Roman, Eddy, Jerry & Lisa Kowalski  
by Paula Jablonski & Family
- Sunday, May 14**  
7:30 AM **Happy Mother's Day**  
†Camille Golia (5th Anniversary)  
by Anita Terranova
- 9:30 AM †Geraldine Fratello  
by Husband & Family
- 11:30 AM †Dolores Cicatelli (Birthday)  
by Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio
- Monday, May 15**  
7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter,  
Joanne Phin  
by Virginia & Catherine Latella
- Tuesday, May 16**  
7:00 AM †Anthony R. Macri (Birthday)  
by The Macri Family
- Wednesday, May 17** **VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
7:00 AM NO MORNING MASS  
5:30 PM †Gloria Horwath  
by Veda & Joe Fratello & Family
- Thursday, May 18** **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
7:00 AM †Marion Neal (3rd Anniversary)  
by Cecilia Bowers
- 12:15 PM Speedy Recovery  
by Prayer Group
- Friday, May 19**  
7:00 AM †Doris Stempien  
by The Stempien Family
- Saturday, May 20**  
4:00 PM †Fred Mutino  
by Wife & Children
- Sunday, May 21**  
7:30 AM †Frank Grippo  
by Candace Hammond
- 9:30 AM †Barbara Sanford Gust  
by Roseanne Sanford
- 11:30 AM †Helen K. LaBate  
by Sacred Heart Parish
- Monday, May 22**  
7:00 AM †Donna Stempien  
by Joe & Sue Catalano & Family
- Tuesday, May 23**  
7:00 AM †Marion Neal  
by Mary Heminway
- Wednesday, May 24**  
7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday, May 25**  
7:00 AM Julie & Bella (Birthday)  
by Gianna
- Friday, May 26**  
7:00 AM †Edward Flaherty  
by Son, Douglas

**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE IN HEALING FOR JACK GANNON FROM MARIA CAROSELLA**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF DOLORES CICATELLI (BIRTHDAY) MARY ANN & RALPH AMELIO**

**Masses are available on following dates:**  
**June:** 7, 10, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29.  
**July:** 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30 & 31.  
**Aug.:** 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 21, 23, 27 & 29

**For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:**  
**June:** 25. **July:** 2 & 23. **August:** 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



# Collections ©JPC thank you

**THIS WEEK : Catholic Communications**  
**NEXT WEEK : Monthly Collection**

**MAY 7:**  
**Not available at the time of printing.**

**APRIL 30:**  
**Weekly Offertory: \$ 1,533.98**  
**Second Collection: \$ 723.50**  
**Miscellaneous: \$ 208.00**

**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.



<b>One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop’s Appeal</b>	
<b>Sacred Heart Parish</b>	
<b>2023 Bishop’s Appeal as of 5/5/2023</b>	
ABA Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$27,433 (75.16%)
Donors to Date:	96 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 2023 BishopsAppeal.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 Wednesday at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. All are Welcome.

### 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.





Thirty-four Children and their families celebrate First Holy Communion this weekend. Our parish congratulates the children and their families.



*Confirmation*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023  
AT 10 A.M.**  
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**RECONCILIATION  
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023  
AT 10 A.M. (IN THE CHURCH)**  
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**REHEARSAL  
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023  
AT 6 P.M. (IN TH CHURCH)**

**FAMILY MASS/MAY CROWNING  
SUNDAY, MAY 14 AT 9:30 A.M.**

Family Mass is scheduled for Sunday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. Our First Communion class will Crown Mary during Mass. 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our pre-registration for the current students is on-going until May 17. Please note, registration is not complete until we received your payment.

Online registration for new student for 2023 - 2024 classes will begin on June 1. Please visit our website at [www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org). If you have any questions, please contact the office during the office hours.

**Sacred Heart Advertiser of the week is:**



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**Teachers' Appreciation Dinner**  
Date: Tuesday, May 16  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: School Hall



**Altar Servers Appreciation Dinner**  
Date: Tuesday, May 23  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: School Hall



**Congratulations to the new  
Mr. & Mrs. Bambara  
Kristin Paulus and Kevin Bambara**

## From the Pastor's Desk:

Last week's Bishop's Appeal 'in-pew' did not go as well as we had hoped due to bad weather and low church attendance. However, we still have an opportunity to make a difference and support our local diocese by participating in this appeal. The Bishop's Appeal is an important way for us to contribute to the work of the Church, including supporting our priests and seminarians, providing Catholic education, and reaching out to those in need. I encourage everyone to consider making a donation, no matter how small, to help us reach our goal and make a difference in the lives of others. Let us come together as a community of faith and support the vital work of our diocese.

The Mass count is an important measure of our parish's vitality and strength. Last week's low attendance due to bad weather has had an impact on our numbers, and it is crucial that we come together as a community and participate in Holy Mass. Our collective presence is not only important for the health of our parish community, but it is also an essential part of fulfilling our mission to worship God and live out our Catholic faith. Therefore, let us make a renewed effort to attend Mass, invite others to join us, and support the important mission of our Church.

Congratulations to our 34 children who received their first communion last weekend. A special thanks to their teachers: Kathleen Weigand, Carole Wiemer and Anne Burns who worked tirelessly to prepare them for their first reception of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Next important date to **remember is June 3 when our 31 teens will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.** Almost all of them attended a one day retreat on April 29 and their feedback has been noteworthy. I want to thank their teacher Marc Hewlitt and his helper, John Egan, who take keen interest in their growth and find ways and means to bring them closer to Christ. I also wish to thank the Chaperones, Maria Carosella, Candace Hammond and Fatima Tejada who escorted the teens and spent the entire day with them.

## Thank you to the following awesome folks...

- Kristen Ursone for helping Cecilia in the office with the bishop's appeal envelopes.
- Vivian Pitney for organizing Mass program for First Holy Communion.
- John Innominato for decorating the Church steps with fresh spring flowers and watering them regularly
- Jan Gunnip for her ever willingness to help with the "In-Pew" exercise.
- All the ushers who assisted at Mass counts two weekends and helped with Bishop's appeal in-pew envelopes last weekend.
- Our Prayer Shawl volunteers: they gather once a month on Saturday mornings at 9.30 at the parish hall. New members are always welcome!!

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor

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