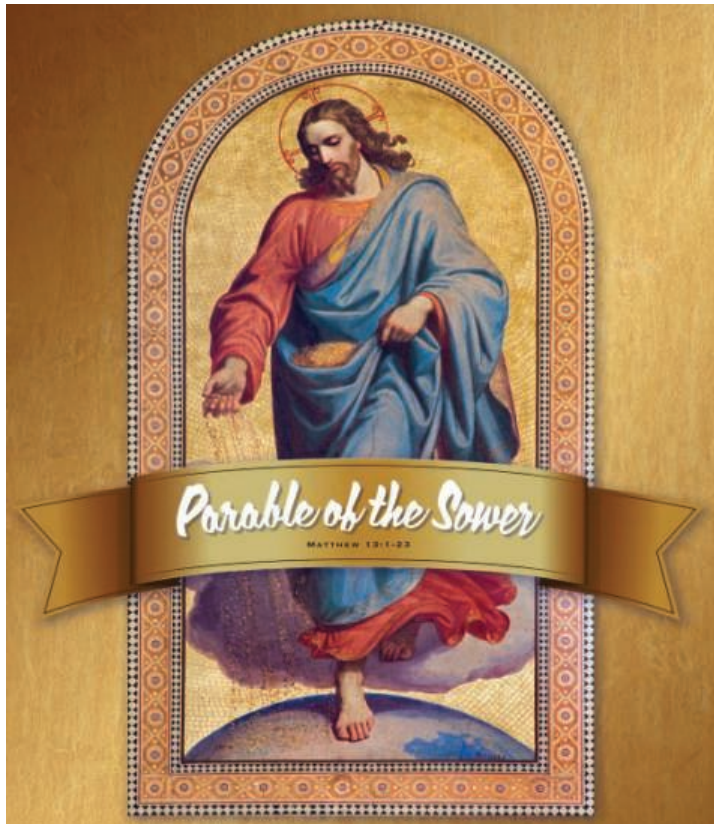


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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 16, 2023

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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.*



AS FOR ME, IN JUSTICE I SHALL
BEHOLD YOUR FACE;
I SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE
VERSION OF YOUR GLORY

Saturday, July 15

4:00 PM Marc Lovallo
by Mom, Lovallo

Sunday, July 16

7:30 AM Ultimino Carmine Imbrogno
by Angie Contadino

9:30 AM **In Healings for Jack Gannon**
by Maria Carosella

11:30 AM Joseph LaBate (Anniversary)
by Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, July 17

7:00 AM Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter,
Joanne Phin
by Virginia & Catherine Latella

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 AM **In Healing for Liz**
by Renee McEvoy

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 AM Lyle Hinkley
by Daughter, Pat Szechtman

Thursday, July 20

7:00 AM **All The Members of the Parish**

Friday, July 21

7:00 AM Boyce Hammond (Anniversary)
by Daughter, Candace

Saturday, July 22

4:00 PM Marie Rolla (3rd Anniversary)
by Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday, July 23

7:30 AM **Fr. D Silva**
by The Oleas Family

9:30 AM Edward Fuss
by Family

11:30 AM Brian J. Nethercott
by Robbie & Rusty Oxer

Monday, July 24

7:00 AM XXX

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 AM **All the Members of the Parish**

Wednesday, July 26

7:00 AM XXX

Thursday, July 27

7:00 AM **Birthday Blessing for Gianna**
by Gianna

Friday, July 28

7:00 AM XXX

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

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

Masses are available on following dates:

July: 24, 25, 26 & 28.

August: 1, 2, 8 & 29.

September: 3, 11, 14, 18, 24, 26, 27 & 28.

October: 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19,
20, 21, 24, 25, 29.

November: 3, 5, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24 & 26.

December: 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20,
21, 26, 30 & 31

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

July: 23. **August:** 27. **September:** 3

October: 8 & 29. **November:** 26.

December: 3, 10,

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

July: 23 & 30.

August: 20. **September:** 3 & 24.

October: 1, & 29. **November:** 12 & 26.

For Sanctuary candles, the dates available are:

December: 3 & 10

THIS WEEK : Mission Co-Op Sunday
NEXT WEEK : Maintenance/Parish Bldgs.

JULY 2:

Weekly Offertory: \$ 1,903.06
Second Collection: \$ 713.18
Miscellaneous: \$ 108.00

JULY 9:

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,384.60
Second Collection: \$ 1,146.60
Miscellaneous: \$ 544.00
Online Giving-June: \$ 2,151.67

**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.



GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

HALL RENTAL

Looking for hosting a MEETING! BIRTHDAY PARTY! Our school hall is open for renting to these special occasions. If you are interested, please contact the office during the office hours, Monday thru Friday, 9 to 1:00 pm at 203-531-8730.

Assistant Teachers Needed

Our Religious Education program is looking for teachers and teacher assistants for the coming school year 2023-2024. Please consider volunteering. If you are interested, please contact the office 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 Liz Williams.
Please pray also for the deceased
members of our Parish.



BAPTISM

**Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Olivia Chavez
Baptized into God's family on
July 9, 2023**



Religious Education

The last date for Registration was July 1, 2023. However, we still admit children with a late Registration fee. Classes for Grade 1 through 5 are at 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. and Grade 6 through 8 at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you haven't registered your child and would like to enroll, please visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org

Please remember, students who attended classes last year should continue their Faith Formation right through grade 8th. Registration is required every year. All classes are held on Wednesdays.

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.



Altar Servers

Would you like to become an ALTAR SERVER?


Altar servers assist the priest of the parish during the celebration of Mass. Some of the tasks they might perform include carrying the Cross, hold the book for the priest when he is not standing at the altar, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest and assist him in gathering the gifts from the people as well as many other things.

Eligibility:

- Boys or girls of 3rd grade and older.
- They must have received First Holy Communion.
- Adults are welcome.

If your child/children are interested, please visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and sign up online or call the office at 203-531-8730.

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16th ANNUAL CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Will be held on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2023 at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, Connecticut. This is a one-day retreat, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Great speakers, Free Lunch, Adoration, Mass and more...

Visit www.ctcatholicmen.org to register.

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 Online. 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 www.sacredheartgreenwich.org. Thank you!

Dear Parishioners,

First the good news. The good news is that we have obtained the Permit from the Town construct the Handicapped Ramp/s and the Bathroom. The construction will begin soon and hopefully we will finish it before the snow season. We will keep you posted about the logistics of it as and when available.

I wish to thank the following awesome folks of our Parish:

1. Jan Gunnip and Tom Spievak for doing the ground work to obtain the permit.
2. Wilfredo Quevedo for painting the statures of Mother Mary and St. Francis of Assisi in our Chapel Garden, and making the area look beautiful and attractive. Any group that wants to pray the Rosary in the month of May and/or October in our Chapel Garden is welcome.

Thus a new ministry is created: **Chapel Garden Ministry**. Volunteers are welcome, especially in Spring to do the Spring cleaning, offering/donating a bag each of mulch, some fertilizers and of course the flower saplings, not to mention about the watering..
3. Rick Masi for pruning the Tree in our parking lot and for making us feel safe to park.
4. John Innominato for ensuring that the flowers on the Church stairs were fresh and alive in the scorching heat by watering them regularly and by replacing the old with the new ones regularly.

5. Jose Arana for keeping our property neat and tidy regularly.

God bless you all!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that those who wish to become Catholics embark on in the presence of the whole Sacred Heart community, as they join us in a continuing and deepening conversion into faith and discipleship. It is a process of conversion, a process that follows the ancient practice of the Church. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer, and rites at Mass. Participants in RCIA are known as catechumens. They study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

The RCIA Process

Candidates first are asked to pray and study scriptures. They ask questions to get an idea about Catholicism and learn about the scriptures and Jesus Christ. When the inquirer stands in the midst of the parish community and states that he or she wants to continue the process and become a baptized member of the Catholic Church, the candidate then becomes a ☐Catechumen.☐

As the Catechumens further their commitment to the faith, they reflect deeply about how Catholicism will affect their life. They learn the fundamentals of Catholicism at RCIA classes held every week. These are structured presentations and discussions based on scripture readings and other topics of importance such as the Sacraments, the meaning of the Mass, and Catholic morality and social actions.

At the start of Lent, the six-week preparation time for Easter, the candidates officially are accepted as candidates for the Sacraments and are known now as the Elect. During the Sundays of Lent special prayers are offered to support them.

At the Easter Vigil, in the presence of the Sacred Heart community there assembled, the candidate is baptized. The Easter Vigil is rich with symbols and an extraordinary abundance of biblical texts – from creation to the sacrifice of Isaac, to the passage through the Red Sea, to the promise of the New Covenant – and is a celebration of the complete fulfilment of these ancient texts and promises in the resurrection of Christ. The candidate is immersed with Jesus into his death to rise with Him to new life.

The candidate steps into the large, Baptismal font in front of the church and passes into the new life of grace, a spiritual rebirth. The newly Baptized person changes from a plain robe into a brilliantly white robe signifying cleansing and new life. The newly Baptized receives Holy Communion, and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Anointing with Holy Oil called chrism seals the initiation by the power of the Holy Spirit.

From Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday the newly baptized reflect on what they have just gone through and look to the future as to how they can now share in the mission of Christ. They join with the whole church in a renewed awareness that life in Christ is a constant call for us to grow and to look for new ways to live the life of grace, personally and together.

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