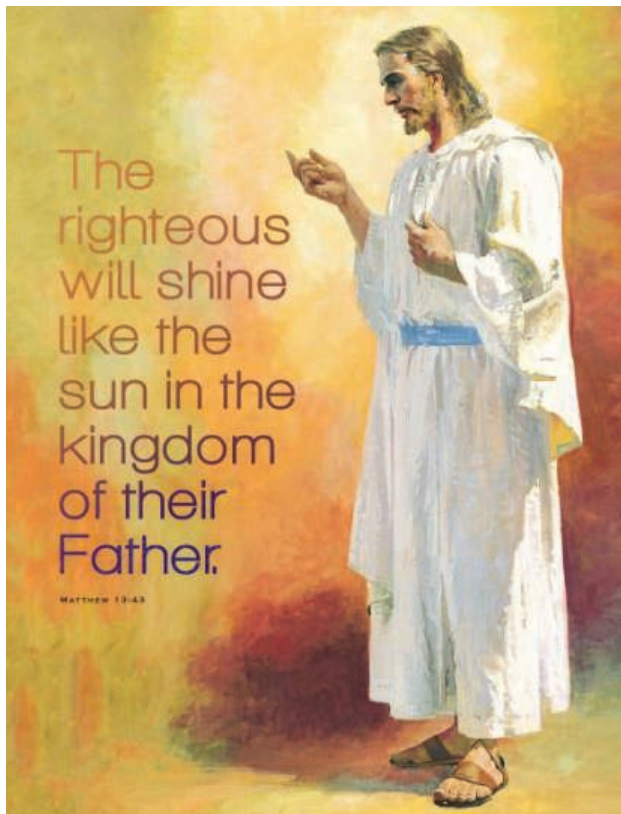


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 23, 2023

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##### Parish Office:

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##### Office Hours:

*Monday to Friday  
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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, July 22**

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

**Sunday, July 23**

7:30 AM  Fr. D'Silva  
by The Olaes Family

9:30 AM  Edward Fuss  
by Family

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

**Monday, July 24**

7:00 AM  Joseph Chiappetta  
by Betty Shopovick

**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

**Saturday, July 29**

4:00 PM  Marla M. Mohr  
by Pat Szechtman

**Sunday, July 30**

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

9:30 AM  Rose Presto  
by The Parelli Family

11:30 AM  John D. Styles (Anniversary)  
by The Styles Family

**Monday, July 31**

7:00 AM Special Intention  
by Cecilia Bowers

**Tuesday, August 1**

7:00 AM XXX

**Wednesday, August 2**

7:00 AM XXX

**Thursday, August 3**

7:00 AM  Rose & Don Burch  
by Alice Neal

**Friday, August 4**

7:00 AM Birthday Blessing for Austin

SEE, I HAVE GOD FOR MY HELP.  
THE LORD SUSTAINS MY SOUL.  
I WILL SACRIFICE TO YOU  
WITH WILLING HEART, AND  
PRAISE YOUR NAME, O LORD,  
FOR IT IS GOOD.



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**IS FOR**  
**FR. D'SILVA**  
**FROM THE OLEAS FAMILY**

**Masses are available on following dates:**  
**July:** 24, 26 & 28.  
**August:** 1, 2 & 8.  
**September:** 14, 18, 24, 26, 27 & 28.  
**October:** 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 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:**  
**August:** 27. **September:** 3  
**October:** 8 & 29. **November:** 19 & 26.  
**December:** 3, 10,

**For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:**  
**July:** 30  
**August:** 20. **September:** 3 & 24.  
**October:** 1, 8 & 29. **November:** 12 & 26.

**For Sanctuary candles, the dates available are:**  
**December:** 3 & 10

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**THIS WEEK** : Maintenance/Parish Bldgs.  
**NEXT WEEK** : No Second Collection

## **JULY 16:**

**Weekly Offertory:** \$ 1,474.94  
**Second Collection:** \$ 703.61  
**Miscellaneous:** \$ 84.10

## 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?*

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Your Parish Community is

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## 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, especially Joseph Chiappetta died on 7.9.2023  
Jeanne LaRusso died on 7.11.2023



**We welcome the new members to our Parish Family**

1. Chavez, Jessica & Hermino
2. Contreras Oliveros, Maria & Eufemio
3. Mayaguari, Norma & Cesar
4. Sagastizado, Luciana & Jose



*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](http://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.**

**Family Centers is looking for Literacy volunteers who would like to tutor English to adult students and make a distinctive impact in their community. If you are interested, please contact Literacy Volunteers at Family Centers at 203-324-3167.**

**EWTN RADIO**

Visit [www.veritascatholic.com](http://www.veritascatholic.com) to learn more about this apostolate dedicated to bringing faithful, entertaining Catholic programming to our community.

Looking for young adult events and information? The diocesan website now features direct links to young adult groups throughout the diocese, young adult events, and resources. Please visit [bridgeportdiocese.com](http://bridgeportdiocese.com) for more information.

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**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.**

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**Visit [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://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](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org). Thank you!

## 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.

**CONTACT: Parish Office: 203-531-8730**

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## 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](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org) and sign up online or call the office at 203-531-8730.

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