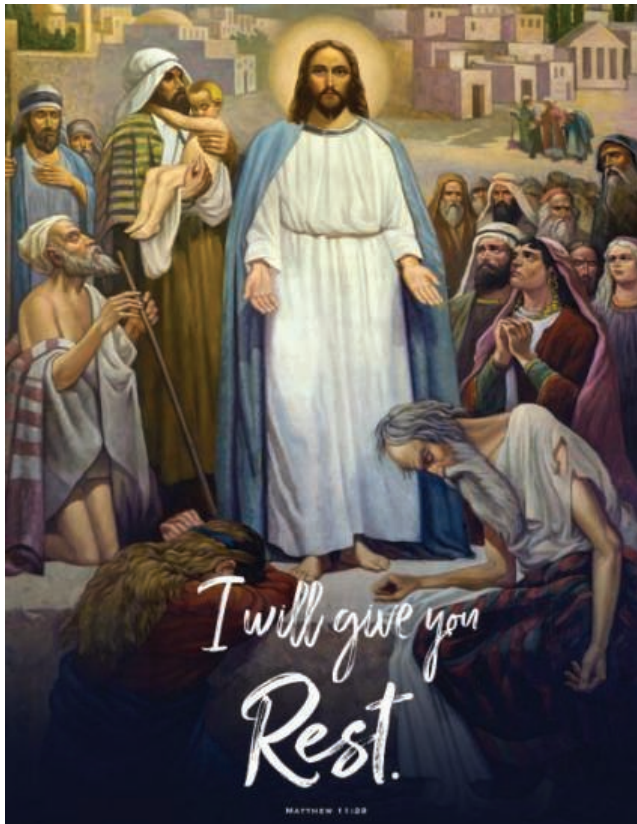


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 9, 2023

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*Father Mark D'Silva*

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##### Parish Office:

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##### Office Hours:

*Monday to Friday  
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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  
MINNIE FAMA  
(BIRTHDAY)  
FROM THE HOLKO FAMILY**

**Saturday, July 8**

4:00 PM †Willie Ambrosecchio  
*by The Ambrosecchio Family*

**Sunday, July 9**

7:30 AM †Rosario Costa (10th Anniversary)  
*by Daughter, Josie & Family*

9:30 AM †Minnie Fama (Birthday)  
*by The Holko Family*

11:30 AM †Louise Halpin (Birthday)  
*by John Halpin*

**Monday, July 10**

7:00 AM †Jeff Fralick (20th Anniversary)  
*by Bill Romanello*

**Tuesday, July 11**

7:00 AM All the Members of the Parish

**Wednesday, July 12**

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, July 13**

7:00 AM XXX

**Friday, July 14**

7:00 AM XXX

**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 XXX

**Wednesday, July 19**

7:00 AM †Lyle Hinkley  
*by Daughter, Pat Szechtman*

**Thursday, July 20**

7:00 AM XXX

**Friday, July 21**

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

**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE  
ARE IN MEMORY OF  
MINNIE FAMA(BIRTHDAY)  
FROM THE HOLKO FAMILY**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE  
IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MINNIE FAMA(BIRTHDAY)  
FROM THE HOLKO FAMILY**

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**July:** 13, 14, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 28 & 31.

**August.:** 1, 2, 7, 8, 21 & 29.

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

**October:** 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29.

**November:** 3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24 & 26.

**December:** 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 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:** 19 & 26.

**December:** 3, 10,

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

**July:** 16, 23 & 30

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

**October:** 1, 8 & 29. **November:** 12 & 26.

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

**September:** 3.

**December:** 3 & 10

**THIS WEEK : Monthly Collection**  
**NEXT WEEK : Mission Co-Op Sunday**

**JULY 2:**  
**Not available at the time of printing.**

**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**

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My dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to announce that we have reached our goal of Bishop's Appeal 2023. I am grateful to the many people of the Parish who have already given/pledged generously and sacrificially.

Every gift was precious, however small. I am truly grateful to all those who contributed, especially the generous donors who gave/pledged \$500 and more.

\$5,000 - \$6,000 = 2 Families  
\$1,000 - \$5,000 = 5 Families  
\$ 500 - \$1,000 = 15 Families

God bless you!

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor



**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.**



**BAPTISM**

**Sacred Heart Parish  
congratulates and welcomes  
Martin Frank Mikulick  
Baptized into God's family on  
July 2, 2023**





**Online registration for 2023 - 2024 classes is underway. Grade 1 through 5 starts at 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. and Grade 6 through 8 at 6:30 to 6:30 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)**

**The last date for Registration was July 1, 2023. However, we still admit children with a late Registration fee.**

**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.**



**Sat, July 12-15, 6pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church grounds, 4 Riverside Ave., Riverside. Rides, games, prizes, foods including Pizza Fritte and a variety of local vendors.**

**Admission: free.**

**Info: <http://www.stc-sta.org/community>**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD 2023**

**Which will be held at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, Connecticut. From 8:30 AM to 4PM Close with Mass**

**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 fulfillment 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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