

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



**20TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023**

### **Parish Staff**

#### **Pastor**

*Father Mark DiSilva*

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

*Cecilia Bowers*

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#### **Parish Council Chairperson**

*Jan Gunnip*

#### **Parish Office:**

*38 Gold Street  
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#### **Office Hours:**

*Monday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Closed on Saturday and Sunday*

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**Website:** [sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://sacredheartgreenwich.org)

#### **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, August 19**

4:00 PM ☐ Arthur & Olga Holmberg (Anniversary)  
by Arthur & Lynn Holmberg

**Sunday, August 20**

7:30 AM ☐ Deceased Members of the Swillis Family  
by Cousins

9:30 AM **Birthday Blessing for Fr. Raja**  
by The Bowers Family

11:30 AM **Birthday Blessing for Fr. Raja**  
by The Olaes Family

**Monday, August 21**

7:00 AM ☐ Harry Kalan  
by Joan & Michael Roina

**Tuesday, August 22**

7:00 AM ☐ Virginia Cuevas (Birthday)  
by The Cuevas Family

**Wednesday, August 23**

7:00 AM ☐ Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, August 24**

7:00 AM ☐ Soul of Fr. Nicholas Calabro  
by The Olaes Family

**Friday, August 25**

7:00 AM ☐ Joseph A. Macri  
by The Macri Family

**Saturday, August 26**

4:00 PM ☐ Fred Mutino  
by Wife & Children

**Sunday, August 27**

7:30 AM ☐ William Carroll, Sr. & Jr. (Birthday)  
by Joe & Sue Catalano and Family

9:30 AM ☐ Dorothy Ann MacIntyre  
by Isabel Santana & Family

11:30 AM ☐ Michael Goggin  
by Wife, Mary & Children

**Monday, August 28**

5:30 PM ☐ Augustine Cuevas  
by The Cuevas Family

**Tuesday, August 29**

7:00 AM ☐ Walter Shopovick  
by Wife, Betty

**Wednesday, August 30**

7:00 AM ☐ Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan Carneiro  
by Solange Carneiro Mattos

**Thursday, August 31**

7:00 AM ☐ Dolores Cicatelli  
by Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio

**Friday, September 1**

7:00 AM ☐ Joan Collins  
by The Collins Family

**TURN YOUR EYES, O GOD,  
OUR SHIELD;  
AND LOOK ON THE FACE OF YOUR  
ANOINTED ONE; ONE DAY WITHIN  
YOUR COURTS IS BETTER THAN A  
THOUSAND ELSEWHERE.**

**THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ANTHONY CATALANO  
FROM JOE & SUE CATALANO &  
FAMILY**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE  
IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ARTHUR & OLGA HOLMBERG  
FROM ARTHUR & LYNN HOLMBERG**

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**September:** 18, 24, 26, 27 & 28.

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

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

**December:** 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17,  
20, 21, 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:**

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

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

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

**December:** 3 & 10

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

**AUGUST 13:**

**Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,314.00**  
**2nd Collection: \$ 945.00**

**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.



**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 & Tom Williams and Mary Heminway. Please pray also for the deceased members of our Parish.



**BAPTISM**

**Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes Vivian Saoirse Burns Baptized into God's family on August 6, 2023**

*Volunteers are the go-getters that make things happen!*

**Volunteers are needed for the following Ministries:**

- Chapel Garden Ministry
- Hospitality
- Money Counters
- Prayer Shawl

**If interested, please contact office. Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**







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.

**Substitute Teachers**

We are still looking for a couple of substitute teachers: one or more to cover 1st Grade to 5th Grade and one or more to cover 6th Grade to 8th Grade. Their responsibility will be to come in and cover the class only when a teacher is absent due to ill-health or other valid reasons. Please contact the office for more details at 203-531-8730.

Also, we welcome any past 8th graders of our Religious Education program as a teacher's helper. Please contact the office.

**LARGE MONITOR SCREENS**

We are looking for large monitor screens for our Religious Education classrooms. If you have an extra one and would like to get rid of it, please consider to donate to our program. Please contact the office. Thank you.

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

Go local! Advertise in our Bulletin!



If you would like to learn more about advertising call our Bulletin Representative:

Judy McNeen  
at [jmcneen@jpp.net](mailto:jmcneen@jpp.net)  
203-856-9085.

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.

**NEW MEETING TIME**

**As of Thursday, August 31, Prayer Group will meet on Thursdays at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.**

**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!



### **Our Beautiful Chapel Garden !!!**

We have a beautiful Chapel Garden now and consequently we have a new ministry: **Chapel Garden Ministry**. Volunteers are welcome, especially in spring to do the spring cleaning, by donating a bag each of mulch, some fertilizers and of course the flower saplings, not to mention about the watering.

Once again I thank Wilfredo Quevedo for painting the statues 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.

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor

### **Birthright Baby Shower**



Sacred Heart will host their annual Birthright Baby Shower September 10-24. Items can be placed in the bassinet in the Baptismal area.

Birthright is in need of diapers any size, wipes, infant clothing 0-9 months for both girls and boys. They can also use baby shampoo, bath soap, lotion, Aquaphor, burp cloths and bibs. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "Birthright of Greater Norwalk" and leave in an envelope in the bassinet. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Wiegand at 203-559-8086.

### **BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests and caring and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant woman to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be **BORN**. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Thank you.

### **PRAYER SHAWL**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry resumes on Saturday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.**



**Do you want to give comfort to someone in their time of need? Come join us at Prayer Shawl once a month (not during the summer months) to knit or crochet handmade shawls for those who could use some comfort. Don't know how to knit or crochet? No problem. We will teach you. Don't have a crochet hook, knitting needles or yarn? No problem. We supply all of that for you. Can't make it to the meeting every month? No problem. This is a project you can work on in your spare time at home, on a car ride, or anywhere you can. Teenager or adult, male or female, we would welcome anyone to join our group. Have questions? Contact Maria Carosella at 203-464-4565 or Candace Hammond at (646) 713-6204.**



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