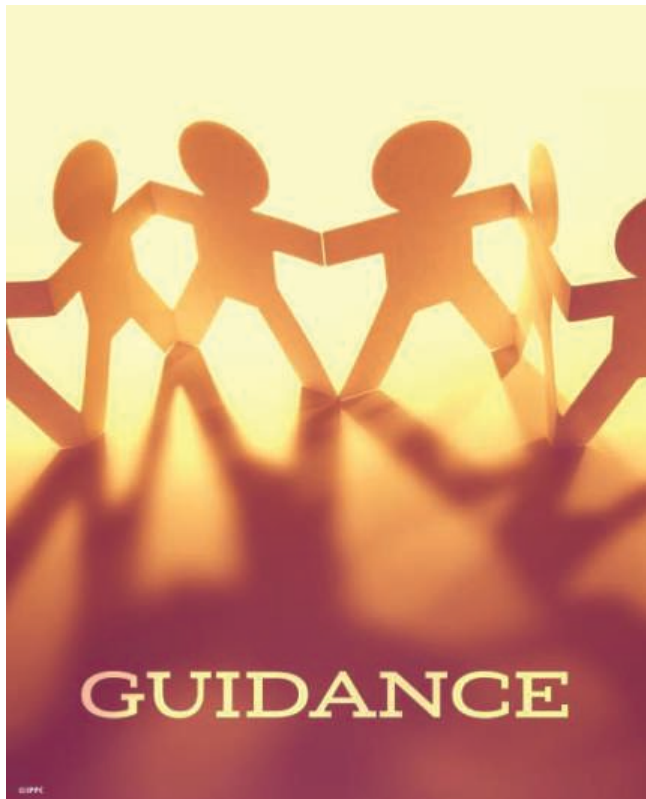


SACRED HEART CHURCH

95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830



**23RD SUNDAY IN
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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.*



Saturday, September 9

4:00 PM †James Tenaglia
by Alice Neal

Sunday, September 10

7:30 AM †Deceased Member of the Dmuchowski Family

by Diane & Kye Dmuchowki & Family

9:30 AM Blessings on Cecilia & Ken Bowers (35th Wedding Anniversary)

by Friends

11:30 AM †Domenick DeFranco (Anniversary)
by Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, September 11

5:30 PM †Mary Hinkley
by Daughter, Pat

Tuesday, September 12

7:00 AM †Charles Lewkowicz
by The Collins Family

Wednesday, September 13

7:00 AM Conversion of the Sinners

Thursday, September 14

7:00 AM Special Intention for Biji Joseph
by Biji Joseph

Friday, September 15

7:00 AM †Gladys Valdiviezo
Mom, Monica Palma

Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM †Anna & Domenick Latella &
by Robbie & Rusty

Sunday, September 17

7:30 AM †Marge & Frank Valenti
by The Family

9:30 AM †Ugo Fama (Birthday & Anniversary)
by The Holko Family

11:30 AM †Eileen Clancy (4th Anniversary)
by Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, September 18

7:00 AM Special Intentions
by Cecilia Bowers

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 AM †Jevney Muskus
by Jan Gunnip

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 AM †Romeo Lamberto Olaes
by The Olaes Family

Thursday, September 21

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 22

7:00 AM †Marion Neal (Birthday)
By Daughter, Alice

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
AND
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DMUCHOWSKI FAMILY
FROM DIANE & KYE
DMUCHOWSKI
AND FAMILY

Masses are available on following dates:

September: 24, 27 & 28.

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

November: 3, 12, 15, 17, 24 & 26.

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

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

October: 8 & 29.

December: 10,

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

September: 24.

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

ATTENTION LECTORS

The 2024 Workbooks are here. The books will be on the counter in the sacristy.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group Meetings are held on **Thursdays** in the Chapel, 38 Gold Street. It will be from 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish. Please pray also for the deceased members of our Parish.



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THIS WEEK : Catholic University
NEXT WEEK : Monthly Collection

SEPTEMBER:

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,106.06
2nd Collection: \$ 812.63
Miscellaneous: \$ 132.00

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

If you have not been receiving your set of Envelopes. Please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.

2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book will open on October 1st for Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follows:

Mass - \$10.00
Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00
Altar Flowers - \$70.00
Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00

Birthright Baby Shower



Sacred Heart will host their annual Birthright Baby Shower begins this weekend through September 9 thru 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.

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

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for your consistent contributions.

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.



Volunteers are needed for the following Ministries:

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

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



Dear Parents and children,

Our Religious Education program (Grade 1 to 8) is all set to begin. We are excited to welcome our children back to the school year 2023-2024.

I want to thank all the teachers and their assistants who agreed to teach and help this year. Together we will make this year a spiritually fulfilling one. May the good Lord bless and strengthen us to do the ministry the best we can.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Yours Fondly,
Fr. Mark D'Silva

Religious Education Classes begin on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Grade 1 through 5 starts at 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. and Grade 6 through 8 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. All information was emailed to all Parents on Friday, September 1. Please check your email, if you have any questions, please contact the office during office hours.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9.13.2023: Classes begin.
- 9.13.2023: Parents' Meeting for:
Gr 1, 2A, 3, 4 & 5 at 4 p.m. in the Church.
Gr 2B at 5 p.m. in the Church
Gr 6 to 8 at 7 p.m. in the Church.
- 9.17. 2023: Family Mass at 9:30 a.m. Blessing of Teachers, Assistants and students will take place at all weekend Masses.

Sacred Heart Advertiser of the week is:

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Substitute Teachers

We are still looking for a couple of substitute teachers to cover 1st Grade to 5th Grade and 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 teacher's helper. Please contact the office.

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.

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.

EWTN RADIO

Visit www.veritascatholic.com to learn more about this apostolate dedicated to bringing faithful, entertaining Catholic programming to our community.

We Stand with Christ Project

The construction work of the handicapped ramp has started. You may face some inconveniences as you walk into the Church for the weekend Masses and other Church services.

Currently the construction work is being executed at the door of parking lot. The stairs there are not in use. However, there is accessibility through the old ramp.

There is accessibility through the main doors as of now. Also, there is accessibility through the Sacristy door. I will give you the updates as we progress.

Please bear with us any inconveniences that you may have to face until the project, We Stand with Christ, is completed.

God bless.
Fr. Mark D'Silva

Cecilia Bowers, who has been serving the Parish as Secretary since 2020, has been requesting to be relieved due to family concerns. Considering the genuine need and with immense gratitude for her hard work and zealous contribution to the Parish, she has been relieved of her duties. Her last day at work will be September 15, 2023.

She will continue to be an active member of the Parish.

On behalf of the whole Parish I thank her for her generous spirit. May God bless you and your family, Cecilia!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

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.

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16th ANNUAL CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Will be held on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, Connecticut From 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Close with Mass Come join other Catholic Men from all across Connecticut as they come together for this one-day retreat and allow God to change your life forever. Great speakers, Free Lunch, Adoration, Mass and more... Visit www.ctcatholicmen.org to register .

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