

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



**24TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

### **Parish Staff**

#### **Pastor**

*Father Mark D'Silva*

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

*Cecilia Bowers*

#### **Bookkeeper**

*Gail MacLean*

#### **Trustees**

*Jim Vivier*

*Maria Carosella*

#### **Parish Council Chairperson**

*Jan Gunnip*

#### **Parish Office:**

*38 Gold Street  
Greenwich, CT 06830*

#### **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, September 16**

4:00 PM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter,  
Joanne Phin  
by Virginia & Catherine Latella

**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

**Saturday, September 23**

4:00 PM †Marla Mohr  
by Alice Neal

**Sunday, September 24**

7:30 AM All the Members of the Parish  
9:30 AM †Vicki Trovarelli  
by Fr. Raja  
11:30 AM †Teresa & Joseph Funicelli (Birthday)  
by Daughter, Maria Carosella

**Monday, September 25**

7:00 AM Birthday Blessing for Phill  
by Gianna

**Tuesday, September 26**

7:00 AM †Mary Heminway  
by Alice Neal

**Wednesday, September 27**

7:00 AM XXX

**Thursday, September 28**

7:00 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello  
by Alice Neal

**Friday, September 29**

7:00 AM Austin & Nora (6th Wedding Anniversary)  
by Mom, Cecilia

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**  
**AND**  
**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**EILEEN CLANCY**  
**(4th ANNIVERSARY)**  
**FROM SACRED HEART**  
**PARISH**

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**September:** 27.  
**October:** 2, 11, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, & 29.  
**November:** 3, 12, 15, 17, 24 & 26.  
**December:** 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 20, 21 & 31

**For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:**

**October:** 8 & 29.

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

**September:** 24.  
**October:** 8 & 29. **November:** 12.

**ATTENTION LECTORS**

**The 2024 Workbooks are here. They 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, especially for**

**John Lawler died on 4.6.2023**



# Collections ©JPC *thank you*

**THIS WEEK** : Monthly Collection  
**NEXT WEEK** : Maintenance/Parish Bldgs.

**SEPTEMBER:**

**Weekly Offertory:** \$ 2,552.00  
**2nd Collection:** \$ 820.00  
**Miscellaneous:** \$ 460.00  
**August Online Giving:** \$ 2,309.67

**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.



**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

**GRATITUDE**

Your Parish Community is

**GRATEFUL**

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.

**BAPTISM**



Sacred Heart Parish  
congratulates and welcomes  
Julieta Annalise Garcia Salcedo  
Baptized into God's family on  
September 10, 2023



**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.



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

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

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

**FAMILY MASS - Grade One thru Eight will celebrate the first Family Mass of the new school year on September 17 at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to "Coffee and ..." in the school hall after Mass.**

**BLESSING OF CATECHISTS/TEACHERS/STUDENTS**

We begin the new School year invoking God's Blessings on our Teachers of Religious Education and Teacher assistants. This Blessing will take place on September 17 at the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass. The 9:30 Mass that day will be "The Mass of the Holy Spirit" to mark the opening of the new academic year.

**Money Counters needed**

Our Money Counters Ministry is looking for at least two more volunteers. If you are free on Monday morning and are looking for couple of hours to fill your day. Your commitment is generally once in 4 to 5 weeks. Please contact

**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.

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.

**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!

thank you, thank you, thank you!

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to announce that as of September 11, 2023, we have been able to raise \$6,350 towards the replacement of the organ. We still need 1,650.00 to cover the cost of \$8,000. My sincere thanks as well as appreciation to all who contributed. We still accept contributions/donations until we reach our goal of \$8,000.

You may drop off your check (Memo: Organ) in the collection basket, or mail it to the Parish Office.

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor

Cecilia Bowers who has been serving the Parish as Secretary since 2020 has been requesting to be relieved of formal job due to family responsibilities and commitments. 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 was 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.

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor



### Birthright Baby Shower

Sacred Heart annual Birthright Baby Shower began last weekend through September 9-24. 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.



### 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.

### 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](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org) to register .

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