

SACRED HEART CHURCH

95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830



**25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

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*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, 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

Saturday, September 30

4:00 PM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan Carneiro
by Solange Carneiro Mattos

Sunday, October 1

7:30 AM †Marlene Van Wart
by Veda Fratello and Family

9:30 AM †Maureen Selvagio
by Ida & Rick Natale Da demo

11:30 AM †Michael Goggin
by Wife Mary & children

Monday, October 2

7:00 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello
by Aldo & Debra Vitagliano

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 AM †Marlene Van Wart
by Alice Neal

Wednesday, October 4

7:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff
by Husband

Thursday, October 5

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Friday, October 6

7:00 AM Dina (Birthday)
By Ginna

THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE
AND
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
TERESA & JOSEPH
CAROSELLA (BIRTHDAY)
FROM DAUGHTER MARIA
CAROSELLA

Masses are available on following dates:

September: 27

October: 9, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 29.

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

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

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

October: 8 & 29.

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

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

ATTENTION LECTORS

The 2024 Workbooks are here. You will find them on the counter in the sacristy.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group Meetings are held on **Thursdays in the Chapel, 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.



Collections ©IPPC *thank you*

THIS WEEK : Maintenance of Buildings
NEXT WEEK : Utility Fund

SEPTEMBER 16-17

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,788.20
2nd Collection: \$ 1,361.80
Miscellaneous: \$ 217.50

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Turn to the Lord for mercy.” - Isaiah 55:7

Our Lord God has been extraordinarily generous to us in giving us life, and offering us eternal life with Him. Our fundamental stance toward the Lord must always be turning to Him for mercy.

Possibly we might have been given the health to work, the grace to serve God, the spiritual gifts to teach, heal, and witness. But what do we have that we have not received? If we have received it, why are we boasting as it were our own? All good gifts come from the Father above. Even the desire to work and serve comes directly from God.
-St. Paul



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.



Religious Education Classes began on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

All admissions are closed for the school year 2023-24.

Grade 1 through 5 class 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.

Our next family Mass will be on Sunday, October 8 at 9:30 a.m. I would request all the parents and the children of all grades to participate in this beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and manifest our faith in the Sacrament.

Thank you.
Fr. Mark D'Silva

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.

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.

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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.

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. Thank you!

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

God bless.

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

Now Hiring.....

Sacred Heart Parish is inviting applications to the post of Part Time Director of Religious Education (DRE) or Assistant DRE. Flexible Hours....
If interested, please call the office: 203-531-8730

Also Hiring.....

Sacred Heart Parish is inviting applications to the post of Part Time Youth Director. Flexible Hours....
If interested, please call the office: 203-531-8730

Thank you

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the hospitality team for organizing our first family Mass Breakfast of the School year last Sunday, September the 17th. Isabel Santana and her crew put out a wonderful breakfast for the families. A special thanks to all the teachers who made this Liturgy so meaningful and beautiful.

Our next Family Mass will be on October the 8th at 9:30 a.m. I would request all the parents to bring their children to praise and thank the Lord for his many blessings.

Fr. Mark D'Silva

Birthright Baby Shower



Sacred Heart will host their annual Birthright Baby Shower begins this 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.

Organ Update

As of September 18, 2023, we have raised \$6,395. We are looking for donors who could help us with the remaining amount of our goal. We still are short of \$1,605 of our goal of \$8,000. Thank you all who contributed so generously.

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Sacred Heart Parish

Financial Report
Three Months Ended
June 30, 2023

Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue

Offertory	57,234
Rental Income	22,925
General Gifts and Bequests	2,518
Specified Gifts and Bequests (including We Stand With Christ)	4,767
Religious Education	11,525
Investment Income	657
Other (mass stipends, votives, funeral mass fees)	1,612
Total Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue	<u>\$ 101,237</u>

Expenses

Compensation, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	35,541
Diocesan Obligations	8,571
Charitable Contributions	-
Religious Education	1,056
Utilities	6,859
Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance*	19,270
Services, Professional Fees & Insurance	16,700
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 87,997</u>
Excess of Income over Expenses	<u>\$ 13,239</u>

Cash Balances

Checking Account	\$ 25,235
Savings Account	81,955
Special Projects Account	120,447
We Stand With Christ	49,228
12 Month CDs	178,688
Petty Cash	210
Tenant Security Deposits	5,103
Total Cash Balances	<u>\$ 460,866</u>