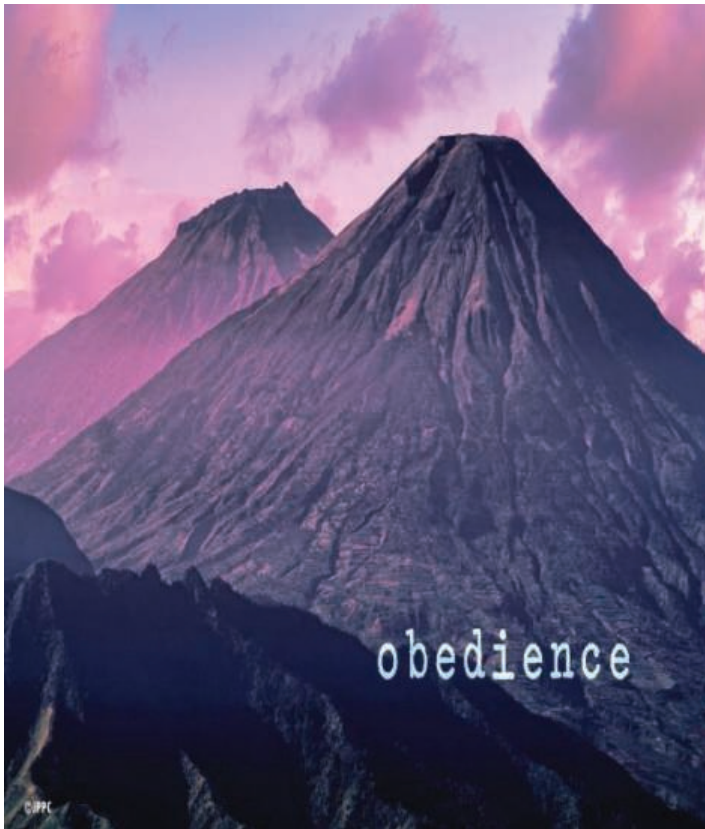


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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##### Secretary

*Angela Labrosciano*

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##### 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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##### 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 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

**Saturday, October 7**

4:00 PM †In Memory of the Tenaglia Family  
by Veda & Joe Fratello

**Sunday, October 8**

7:30 AM †Henrietta Proscio (38th Anniversary)  
by Anita Terranova

9:30 AM †George Oxer (Birthday)  
by Oxer Family

11:30 AM †Louis Kural Family  
by Sacred Heart Parish

**Monday, October 9**

7:00 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello  
by Don Mohr

**Tuesday, October 10**

7:00 AM †Frank J. Kristoff  
by Family

**Wednesday, October 11**

7:00 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello  
by Rosemarie Lovallo

**Thursday, October 12**

7:00 AM †Marlene Van Wart  
by Don Mohr

**Friday, October 13**

7:00 AM †Mary Loglisci (11th Anniversary)  
by Domenico Piria

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARIE KEEGAN  
FROM ALICE NEAL  
THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARGARET MOHR  
(25th ANNIVERSARY)  
FROM FAMILY**

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**October:** 9, 17, 19, 20, 24.

**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.

**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.



**PRAYER SHAWL**

Prayer Shawl Ministry has resumed its meetings on Saturday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall. Please come and lend your helping hands at our next meeting on October 7, at 9:30am.

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



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**THIS WEEK** : Utility Fund  
**NEXT WEEK** : Monthly Offering

## SEPTEMBER 23-24

**Weekly Offertory:** \$ 2,035.50  
**2nd Collection:** \$ 934.50  
**Miscellaneous:** \$ 185.00

### 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.



## 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

## FAMILY MASS : OCTOBER 8

Grade One thru Eight celebrate their second Family Mass of the new school year at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 8 at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to "Coffee and.." in the school hall after Mass.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every first Friday of the month. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us this Friday, October 6, in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

# 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.



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](http://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](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org). Thank you!

## A word of Appreciation

- A special **'thank you'** to the Coordinator, Kathy Wiegand, for organizing our annual Baby Shower for Birthright! We also thank you, the generous parishioners who contributed toward this special ministry. God Bless you all!
- I thank all the Religious Education Teachers and their assistants for teaching FAITH to our children. A special word of thanks to Kathy Wiegand, Anne Burns and Carole Wiemer, for preparing our kids for First Holy Communion.

Our thanks to Mark Hewlitt who has volunteered to teach our Confirmation Class. Thank you Mark Hewlitt, for accepting to do this very important ministry and for preparing our teens for Confirmation.

- Thank you John Innominato, for decorating the main entrance of the Church with seasonal flowers.
- Thank you Jose Arana, for taking care of our premises.
- Thank you the flower girls who decorate our Sanctuary with flowers week after week so beautifully.

### 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



On the occasion of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a **Blessing of animals on Sunday, October 8 at 12.30 p.m.** in the Church parking lot. Please come with your pets for a blessing on that day. All pets are welcome.

### Welcome!!!

We welcome our new Secretary, Angela Labrosciano. Angela joined our staff on Thursday, September the 21st 2023. When you get a chance, please swing by the Office to say 'Hi' to her.

We welcome you Angela, to our Parish family and we wish you the best.

### Organ Update

**As of September 24, 2023, we have raised \$6,495. We are looking for donors who could help us with the remaining amount of our goal. We still are short of \$1,505 of our goal of \$8,000. Thank you all who contributed so generously.**

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