

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



**28TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

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#### **Parish Office:**

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#### **Office Hours:**

*Monday to Friday  
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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.*

**The Perpetual Sanctuary Light Candle burns  
this week in Memory of Frank O'Toole, Jr.  
(41st Birthday)  
From Mom.**



**Saturday, October 14**

4:00 PM †John & Barbara Brennan  
by Ozer Family

**Sunday, October 15**

7:30 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello  
by The Solenne Family

9:30 AM †Frank O'Toole, Jr. (41st Birthday)  
by Mom

11:30 AM Blessings for Patricia & Mariela Olaes  
by The Olaes Family

**Monday, October 16**

7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick

**Tuesday, October 17**

7:00 AM Special Intentions of Israel  
by The Bowers Family

**Wednesday, October 18**

7:00 AM †Souls of Purgatory

**Thursday, October 19**

7:00 AM xxx

**Friday, October 20**

7:00 AM †William A. Dylewsky  
by Michele Tiska

**Saturday, October 21**

4:00 PM †Marie Keegan  
by Alice Neal

**Sunday, October 22**

7:30 AM †John Fuss  
by Daughters

9:30 AM Joan & Michael Roina (Wedding Anniv.)  
by Joan

11:30 AM †Rosina Forte  
by Alley Family

**Monday, October 23**

7:00 AM †The Soul of Guerlita Zoleta  
by The Olaes Family

**Tuesday, October 24**

7:00 AM xxx

**Wednesday, October 25**

7:00 AM Gail Piria  
by Grandchildren Cecilia & Anthony

**Thursday, October 26**

7:00 AM Anne & Tylar Kristoff  
by Grandfather

**Friday, October 27**

7:00 AM †Deceased Members of The Bowers Family  
by Cecilia

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS & ALTAR  
BREAD & WINE ARE IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF  
FRANK O'TOOLE, JR.  
(41st BIRTHDAY)  
FROM MOM**

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**October:** 19, 24.

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

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

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

**October:** 29.

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

**October:** 29. **November:** 12.

**PRAYER GROUP**

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

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins next Saturday October 21st. We collect non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving baskets. Please leave items in the vestibule or at the parking lot door entrance. The food drive runs every weekend through Sunday, November 12.

Suggested items: \$20 Store gift cards (*Stop & Shop or Shoprite*), canned tuna, chicken or turkey, pasta; stuffing, soups, rice, beans, peanut butter, jelly, powder milk, cereals, juice, spaghetti sauce, instant mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits, and vegetables.

Thank you for your continual generosity. For further information or to help with this ministry contact John Innominato at 914-565-1637.



# Collections ©IPPC thank you

**THIS WEEK** : Mission Sunday  
**NEXT WEEK** : Annual Collection

## OCT. 7-8

**Weekly Offertory:** \$ 2,529.15  
**2nd Collection:** \$ 1,129.00  
**On line giving in Sept.:** \$ 2,054.67

### 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 opened on October 1 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 : NOVEMBER 12

Grade One thru Eight celebrate their third Family Mass of the new school year on Sunday, November 12 at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to "Coffee and.." in the school hall after Mass.

## Organ Update

As of October 9, 2023, we have raised \$7,500. We are looking for donors who could help us with the remaining amount of our goal. We are short only \$500 of our goal of \$8,000. Thank you all who contributed so generously.

# 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.

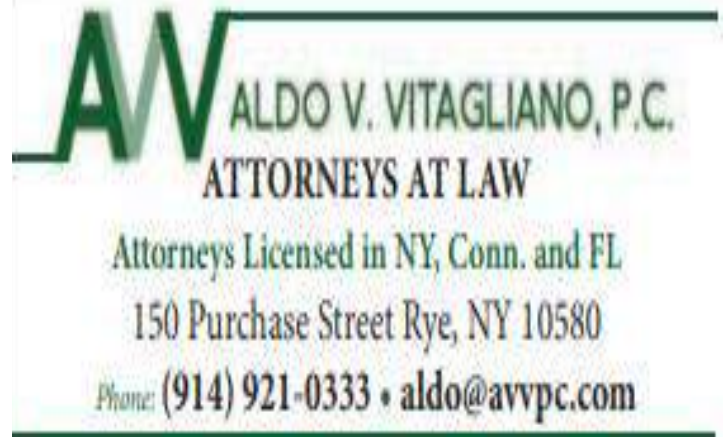


Religious Education Classes began on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

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

**Our next family Mass will be on Sunday, November 12 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



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.

### Welcome to our new D.R.E.

Join me in welcoming our new Director of Religious Education (D.R.E.), Erika Gonzalez Randolph. Erika is bi-lingual. She is well versed in English as well as in Spanish. She will be a great blessing to our Hispanic community as well.

Erika has the experience in working with the Religious Education Program. She will join our staff on Monday, October the 16th.

We welcome you, Erika, to our Parish Family.

Say 'Hi' to her whenever you get a chance!

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor

### 2023 St. Augustine Medal of Service Recipients

I have the pleasure of announcing that the recipients of 2023 St. Augustine Medal for Service are Candace Hammond and Tom Spievak.

The conferring ceremony will be held/was held on Saturday, October 14 at St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport.

Congratulations to you, Candace and Tom! We thank you for your generous hearts in serving our Parish. God bless you!

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor

**I wish to express my gratitude to the Teachers and the hospitality team for organizing our second Family Mass and the Breakfast on Sunday, October 8. Isabel Santana and her hospitality team put out delicious breakfast for our kids and their families. Our teachers made sure that there was active participation of our children in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. My sincere thanks to all who made the day exciting for all.**




**The Blessing of animals was held on October 8, 2023 in appreciation for all God's creatures and in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This tradition recalls St. Francis' love for all creatures.**



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