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**29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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.*

**The Perpetual Sanctuary Light Candle burns
this week in Memory of Rosina Forte
From Alley Family.**



Saturday, October 21

4:00 PM †Marie Keegan
by Family

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

Saturday, October 28

4:00 PM †Bob Amelio
by Sharon & John Bucchignano

Sunday, October 29

7:30 AM †Nicholas Signoretta
by Virginia Castaldo
9:30 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello
by Carole & Karl
11:30 AM †Joseph Castaldo
by Wife Virginia Castaldo

Monday, October 30

7:00 AM †Paul Collins
by The Collins Family

Tuesday, October 31

5:30 PM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan
by Solange

Wednesday, November 1

7:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Lee's Family
by Cecilia
12:15 PM †Phyllis Tauro
by Joe & Veda Fratello

Thursday, November 2

7:00 AM †Deceased Members of Campiformio &
Quaranta Family
by Michele Quaranta

Friday, November 3

7:00 AM xxx

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS & ALTAR
BREAD & WINE ARE IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
ROSINA FORTE**

FROM ALLEY FAMILY

Masses are available on following dates:

October: 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
on 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 : Annual Collection
NEXT WEEK : Maintenance/
 Parish Buildings

OCT. 14-15

Weekly Offertory: \$ 1,903.75
2nd Collection: \$ 973.00

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 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

Organ Update We made it!!!

As of October 16, 2023, we have raised \$8325 which is \$325 over the goal. If you are still reflecting on donating further, you are welcome to do so. We can create a "Organ Fund." for the 'Rainy Season.'

Thank you all who contributed so generously.

Mr. Dominick Genovese would like to dedicate his donation in honor of his Parents, Anthony and Marcelline Genovese and grandparents Dominick and Catherine Tomacelli.

Thank you, Dominick. God bless you.

Fr. Mark D'Silva

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



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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.

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.

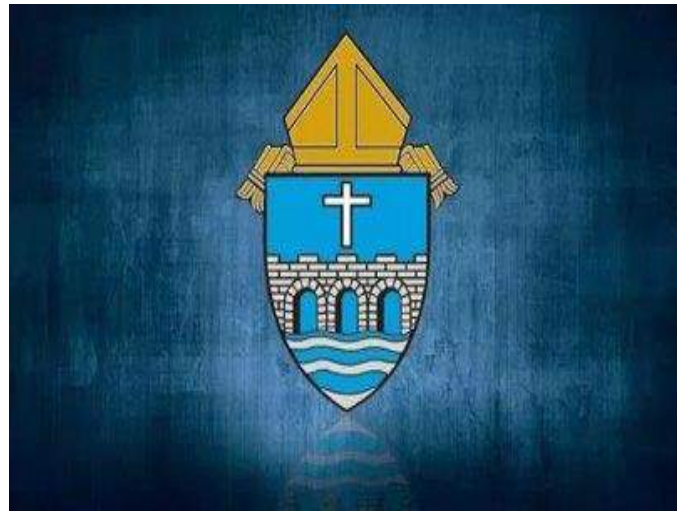
The conferring ceremony was held on Saturday, October 14 at St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport.

The Saint Augustine Medal of Service was instituted by Bishop William E. Lori in 2005 to recognize the men and women from across the Diocese whose exemplary dedication to Christ and to His Church is lived out in extraordinary service in the Parishes, schools, and charitable works in the Church across Fairfield County.

Congratulations to you, Candace and Tom! We thank you for your generous hearts in serving our Parish. May you continue to serve the Church.

God bless you!

Fr. Mark D'Silva



Bishop Caggiano's Statement on Terrorist Attacks

October 11, 2023

As the world watches in dismay after the horror of the Hamas terrorist attacks on the people of Israel, we stand in solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters here in Fairfield County, many of whom have family and friends directly affected by these unspeakable

acts. The images of brutal and senseless death and destruction shake us to the core and challenge our common humanity.

We ask for prayers for the people of Israel, for all families who have lost loved ones in this crisis, and for the hostages taken during the terrorist attacks. The uncertainty about their fate inflicts further trauma on families and escalates the violence. As people of faith, we must join in one voice to condemn these acts, to console all who are suffering, and to pray for peace.

As we vigorously defend Israel's right to self-defense against these terrorist acts that indiscriminately threaten civilian populations, we also resolutely urge all parties to move forward with a plan that works toward a just, long-term and swift solution that recognizes and respects the rights and legitimacy of all in the Holy Land.

In an impassioned plea for peace, our Holy Father, Pope Francis has said, "Please stop the attacks and the weapons, and understand that terrorism and war do not lead to any solution, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people. War is always a defeat! Every war is a defeat!"

Even in this darkest hour, we must not lose hope that a sustainable peace can be achieved and that we can move away from violence in this and other conflicts across the globe.

BAPTISM



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

**Jillian Renee Buchanan
Baptized into God's family on
October 15, 2023**

NEW PARISHIONERS???

If you are new to Greenwich and would like to become members of Sacred Heart Parish, please visit our website www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and fill in the Registration Form and submit online or contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730 during office hours, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**2023 Sacred Heart Church
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Weekends of October 21st/22nd
Through Sunday November 12th**

Please contribute to Sacred Heart's annual Thanksgiving food drive to benefit those in our community who are in need during the upcoming holiday season.

Non-perishable donations can be left at the front or rear entrances of the church beginning the weekend of **October 21st/22nd through Sunday, November 12th**. All donations will be packaged on November 13th.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our parish charitable initiatives and best wishes to all parishioners for a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Suggested Items:

- \$20 Store gift cards (e.g. Stop & Shop, Shop-Rite)
- Canned Tuna, Chicken, or Turkey
- Pasta
- Stuffing
- Soups
- White or Brown Rice
- Dried beans
- Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Powdered Milk / Parmalat Milk
- Breakfast Cereals
- Juices (Bottled or Boxed)
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Vegetables and Fruit Cocktail




**“A man who has food,
has many worries.
A man who has no food,
has one worry.”**

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