

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



**31ST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

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#### **Parish Office:**

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#### **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.*

**The Perpetual Sanctuary Light Candle burns  
this week in Memory of Anthony Cicatelli  
From Domenick & Diana Cicatelli**



**Saturday, November 4**

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

**Sunday, November 5**

7:30 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello  
by Fr. Raja  
9:30 AM †Frank O'Toole, Jr. (2nd Anniv. in Heaven)  
by Mom  
11:30 AM †Anthony Cicatelli  
by Domenick & Diana Cicatelli

**Monday, November 6**

7:00 AM †Margaret Mitchell Burns (Birthday)  
by Son, Kevin & Ann

**Tuesday, November 7**

7:00 AM †Selvaraj Rodriguez  
by Son

**Wednesday, November 8**

7:00 AM †Marc Lovallo (Birthday)  
by Mom, Lovallo

**Thursday, November 9**

7:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff  
by Husband

**Friday, November 10**

7:00 AM David (Birthday)  
by Gianna

**Saturday, November 11**

4:00 PM †Thomas Furlong Jr.  
by Lorraine Ambroseccchio

**Sunday, November 12**

7:30 AM †Victorio & Therese Delucchi  
by Virginia Castaldo  
9:30 AM †Martin & Helen Kana  
by Daughter, Chris  
11:30 AM †Michael Goggin  
by Wife, Mary & Children

**Monday, November 13**

7:00 AM †Harry & Mary Kalan  
by Joan & Michael Roina

**Tuesday, November 14**

7:00 AM †Romuwatt Rodriguez  
by Brother

**Wednesday, November 15**

7:00 AM xxx

**Thursday, November 16**

7:00 AM †Domenick & Anna Latella & Daughter  
Joanne Phin  
by Catherine & Virginia Latella

**Friday, November 17**

7:00 AM †Joyce Bocchino  
by Suzanne Deltufo & Tobin Mueller

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS & ALTAR  
BREAD & WINE ARE IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF FRANK O'TOOLE, JR.  
(2ND ANNIVERSARY IN HEAVEN)**

**FROM MOM**

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**November:** 15, 24.

**December:** 1, 4, 5, 13, 15, 20, 21, 24

**January:** 1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19,  
20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

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

**January:** 7, 14, 21,

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

**January:** 14, 21,

**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 is  
underway. We are collecting 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.**



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**THIS WEEK** : Archdiocese For Military Service

**NEXT WEEK** : Utility Fund

**OCT. 28-29**

**Weekly Offertory:** \$ 1,667.84

**2nd Collection:** \$ 1,174.75

## 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

## PLEASE NOTE our New Email Address for Religious Education Program:

Please send any inquiries regarding Religious Education Program to our new email address: [dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org](mailto:dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org)

## 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



Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

Judy McNee will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our new bulletin. March 4 will be the first issue. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. We need and appreciate your help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Judy directly at (203)856-9085 or email her at [jmcnee@jppc.net](mailto:jmcnee@jppc.net)

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!



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



Thanksgiving Baskets concludes this upcoming Sunday, November 12th. If you are interested to help out for putting the baskets together on Monday, November 13 at 6 p.m., please contact John Innominato at 914-565-1637

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite parishioners who knit or crochet (or would like to learn) to join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls. **Their next monthly meeting is on Saturday, December 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.**



### ANGEL TREE

Sacred Heart Parish will be sponsoring an Angel Tree, which will provide gifts to residents of Nathaniel Witherell, Rocky Hill Veterans Home, Pacific House, and to those within our immediate Sacred Heart community. The Angel Tree will be in the Baptismal area beginning November 18th.

### 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.**

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.

### 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](http://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.

## November 2023

- 12th, Sun : **Family Mass** at 9:30 a.m.  
12th, Sun : **Thanksgiving Food Baskets concludes**  
13th, Mon : **Pack Thanksgiving Baskets** at 6:00p.m. in the Church Basement  
18th, Sat : **Angel Tree Begins**  
22nd, Wed : **NO MORNING MASS**  
**Mass of Thanksgiving** at 5:30 p.m. in the Church  
23rd, Thurs : **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
**Morning Mass** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church  
**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON 23RD & 24TH**  
24th, Friday : **NO MORNING MASS**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MINISTRY APPRECIATION**  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**6:00 PM : MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023**

### BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests and caring and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant woman to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be **BORN**. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Thank you.

## BAPTISM



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

**Mia Stempien**  
**Baptized into God's family on**  
**October 29, 2023**



## Would you like to become an ALTAR SERVER?

Altar servers assist the priest of the parish during the celebration of Mass. Some of the tasks they might perform include carrying the Cross, hold the book for the priest when he is not standing at the altar, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest and assist him in gathering the gifts from the people as well as many other things.

### Eligibility:

- Boys or girls of 3rd grade and older.
- They must have received First Holy Communion.
- Adults are welcome.

If your child/children are interested, please visit our website at [www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org) and sign up

## SCHOOL HALL RENTAL

Our School Hall is available for your use:

1. Business Meetings
2. Birthday Parties
3. Baptism Parties
4. Confirmation Party
5. Wedding Reception
6. Reception after Funeral
7. Halloween Party
8. Thanksgiving Party
9. Baby/Bridal Shower
10. Any other special event

If you are interested, please contact the office during the office hours, at 203-531-8730.

# Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation

Supporting the Roman Catholic Church in Hawai'i

October 18, 2023

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
95A Henry Street  
Greenwich, CT 06830-5810

Dear Fr. Mark,

Peace be with you!

Thank you very much for your recent gift of \$3,296.80, in support of the Maui Wildfire Relief Efforts. Your generous gift will be used to help those affected by the fire to rebuild their families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost.

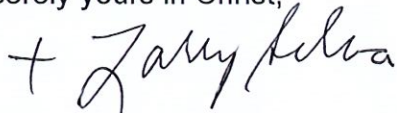
**We have all witnessed the devastation of the wildfires that have destroyed and ravaged our Maui community resulting in the tragic loss of life and displacing many people. Within the Catholic communities worldwide we have witnessed Jesus in the generosity of so many of you as funds have been pouring in to aid and support our sisters and brothers in Hawaii.**

Let us remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

We will remember you in prayer as well, and may God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

With prayerful kind wishes, we remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Larry Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu



James Severson  
President, Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation



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