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95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

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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 for Special Blessings

From Cecilia Bowers



Saturday, January 13

4:00 PM †Edgard Moratto--Children

Sunday, January 14

7:30 AM †In Memory of Donato Proscio
(20th Anniversary)-Anita Terranova & Family

9:30 AM †Marie Jean Charles--Tony Longo

11:30 AM †John Burns (Anniversary)--Family

Monday, January 15

7:00 AM †Francis Lee (Birthday)--Daughter, Cecilia

Tuesday, January 16

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 17

7:00 AM †Eugene McEvoy (3rd Anniversary)--Family

Thursday, January 18

7:00 AM †Paul Crevcoure--Pat Szechtman

Friday, January 19

7:00 AM Special Intentions--Cecilia

Saturday, January 20

4:00 PM †Joseph Macri, Sr. (Anniversary)--
The Macri Family

Sunday, January 21

7:30 AM †Jo Ann Wiley--Larry & Lynda DelBello

9:30 AM †Francesco Bruno & Cenza Chilelli--
Maria & Luigi Rogliano

11:30 AM †Louise Halpin--Halpin Family

Monday, January 22

7:00 AM †Frances D. Kristoff--Family

Tuesday, January 23

7:00 AM †Francis Lee (47th Anniversary)--
Daughter, Cecilia

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 AM xxx

Thursday, January 25

7:00 AM xxx

Friday, January 26

7:00 AM xxx

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN BURNS (ANNIVERSARY)

BY FAMILY

ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
EDGARD MORATTO

BY CHILDREN

Masses are available on following dates:

January: 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31

February: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18,
20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates
available are:

January: 21

February: 4, 18,

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

January: 21

February: 4

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.

PRAYER GROUP

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

Please pray for the deceased members
of our Parish, especially
Orlando La Pegna died on January 6, 2024



Our next family Mass will be on Sunday, January 14 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.

Don't know what to do with your old Palms?

We will have a basket each in the vestibule and in the side entrance starting this weekend until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. You may drop off your old Palms in the baskets and we will dispose them off properly for you.

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

Sacramental Life of the Parish

	2021	2022	2023
Baptisms	28	22	31
First Communion	32	32	34
Confirmations	32	30	31
Weddings	1	4	1
Funerals	20	38	26

Final update on 2023 Bishop's Appeal

Dear Parishioners,

I take this opportunity to thank each one of you who contributed so generously towards the 2023 Bishop's Appeal. With your generous help, we were able to reach our goal in the month of June 2023 itself. For this I thank you.

I give here below the final numbers of the 2023 Bishop's Appeal that I received from the Office for Development, Diocese of Bridgeport, on January 5, 2024.

From: The Office for Development

Sacred Heart, Greenwich raised 166 gifts worth \$43,453 from 146 donors bringing the parish to 119.05% of its \$36,500 goal. \$43,223 has been collected in cash which is 118.42% of goal.

**God bless you all!
Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor**

THIS WEEK : Monthly Offering

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

DEC. 30 & 31

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,178.04
2nd Collection: \$ 1,186.50
Online Giving Dec. 2023 \$ 4,166.67

Jan. 6 & 7

Weekly Offertory: \$ 1,881.50
2nd Collection: \$ 736.50

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 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

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.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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, February 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.

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.



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 and sign up online or call the office at 203-531-8730.

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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



Volunteers are needed for the following Ministries:

- Chapel Garden Ministry
- Hospitality
- Money Counters
- Prayer Shawl

If interested, please contact the office.

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