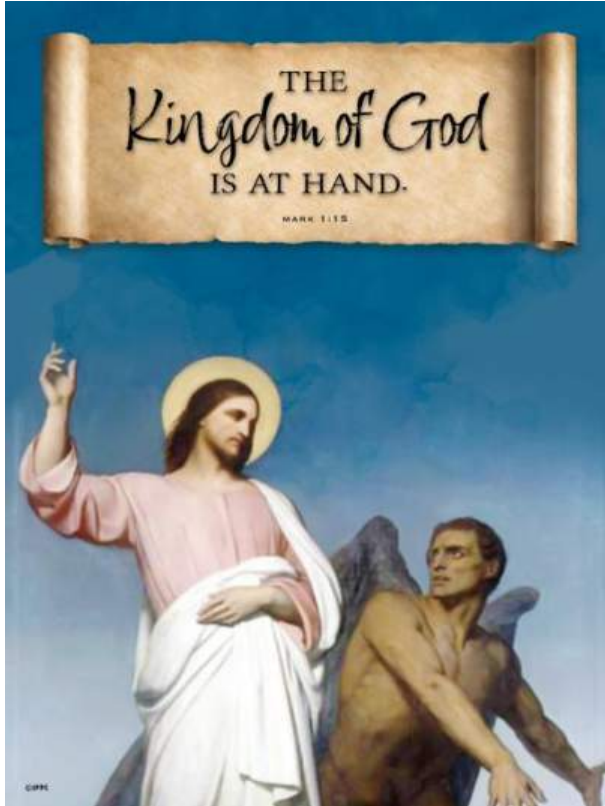


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

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#### **Parish Office:**

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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 Mary A. Loglisci**

**From: Granddaughter**



**Saturday, February 17**

4:00 PM †Mildred & Mathew O'Brien--Family

**Sunday, February 18**

7:30 AM †Gloria Ferber--Richard & Vanessa Butler

9:30 AM †George G. Oxer (Anniversary)--  
The Oxer Family

11:30 AM †Orlando LaPegna--Rosa Bruno

**Monday, February 19**

7:00 AM †Jane & Tommy Coughlin--Alice Neal

**Tuesday, February 20**

7:00 AM †Charlie McIntyre--Doug Flaherty

**Wednesday, February 21**

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, February 22**

7:00 AM Teaghan Flaherty (Birthday)--Doug  
Flaherty

**Friday, February 23**

7:00 AM †Samantha Kefford--Doug Flaherty

**Saturday, February 24**

4:00 PM †Catherine Quaranta (Birthday)--  
Daughter, Michele

**Sunday, February 25**

7:30 AM †Orlando LaPegna--Diane & Kye  
Dmuchowski

9:30 AM †Adele & Robert Kold--The Oxer Family

11:30 AM †Maria Violi--Angela Castaldo

**Monday, February 26**

7:00 AM xxx

**Tuesday, February 27**

7:00 AM xxx

**Wednesday, February 28**

7:00 AM xxx

**Thursday, February 29**

7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart deLuan  
Carneiro--Solange Carneiro

**Friday, March 1**

7:00 AM xxx

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARY A. LOGLISCI**

**BY GRANDDAUGHTER**

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**February: 26, 27, 28**

**March: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19,  
22, 24, 26**

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

**March: 24, 31**

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

**April: 21, 28**



**Stations of the Cross  
In the Church  
at 6:30 p.m.**

**All Fridays during Lent  
All are Welcome!**

**(You may also view the pre-recorded version  
from home)**

**[www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org)**

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone over the age 14. If for some reason you are not able to abstain from meat on a Friday, you are encouraged to perform some other form of penance.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are also days of fasting for all who are 18 years of age, until their 59th birthday. On these days only one full meal is eaten, and two lesser meals may be eaten if needed.



**Our next family Mass will be on Sunday, March 10 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.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CLASSES RESUME ON  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**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)

**Religious Education Lenten Confession Schedule 2024 (during classes)**

**February 21 : Grade 3 at 3:45 p.m.**  
**February 28 : Grade 4 at 3:45 p.m.**  
**March 6 : Grade 5 at 3:45 p.m.**  
**March 13 : Grade 6 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**March 20 : Grade 7 at 6:30 p.m.**



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)

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**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

Our annual Easter Food Drive begins on next weekend, Feb 24. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Easter baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church **each weekend through Sunday, March 17.**



**Suggested items: \$20 Store gift cards (Stop & Shop or Shoprite); canned tuna, chicken or turkey; pasta; stuffing; soups; rice; beans; peanut butter; jelly; powdered milk; cereals; coffee; tea; juice; spaghetti sauce; instant mashed potatoes; macaroni & cheeses; canned fruits and vegetables. Please contact the Rectory if you know someone that could use a food basket.**

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

-John Innominato

**PRAYER GROUP**

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

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**THIS WEEK :** Fuel

**NEXT WEEK :** Maintenance of Parish Buildings

**Feb. 10 & 11**

**Weekly Offertory:** \$ 2,048.50

**2nd Collection:** \$ 1,190.50

**Jan. Online Giving:** \$ 2,337.67

## 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.



## “ONE IN CHRIST”

Is the theme of 2024 Bishop’s Appeal. The Appeal theme, “One in Christ” is an opportunity to look beyond our Parish. It calls us as shares in the life and the mission of the Church, to proclaim with joy the Good News of the Gospel by example and witness in our Parish.

## 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, March 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.**

## 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

## 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.

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.

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## FAMILY MASS



I wish to express my gratitude to the Religious Education Teachers for organizing our sixth Family Mass on Sunday, February 11. Our teachers made sure that there was active participation of our children in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. My sincere thanks to all who coordinated and participated in this beautiful Mass!

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor

## CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE – MARCH 20, 2024

Join us for the 3rd Annual Connecticut March for Life on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at the Connecticut State Capitol, 210 Capitol Avenue. Rally at the Capitol begins at 12:00pm preceded by the March at 1pm. Rally speakers will be announced soon! For more information visit [www.ct.marchforlife.org](http://www.ct.marchforlife.org).

## Lenten Campaign - Loaves and Fishes 2024

Will you and your family consider the Lenten sacrifice of a "meager meal" once a week during Lent and donate the money you would have spent on a more substantial meal to feed local families who can't afford to put food on their table? Please consider supporting Catholic Charities Loaves and Fishes Lenten Campaign to feed our most vulnerable neighbors. Food insecurity continues to be the number one issue impacting people in our community and your family's Lenten sacrifice can make a significant impact! Donations can be made online via the Catholic Charities website at:

[www.ccfairfield.org/loaves](http://www.ccfairfield.org/loaves). Checks made out to Catholic Charities may be mailed to:

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