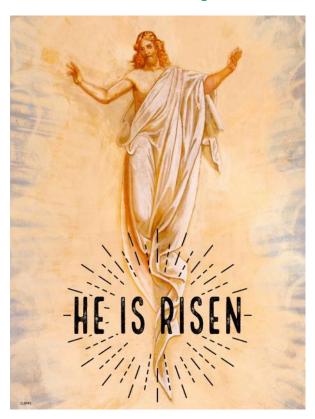
SACRED HEART CHURCH 95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830



EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 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.

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2024



The Perpetual Sanctuary Light Candle burns this week In Memory of Lillian Darula



From: The Turnbull Family

ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF LILLIAN DARULA

FROM THE TURNBULL FAMILY



Saturday, March 30 EASTER VIGIL

7:30 PM †Catherine, Joseph & Stefan Grygorcewicz-

Paula Jablonski & Family

Sunday, March 31 EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM †Philip Catalano, Sr.--Judy Catalano &

Family

9:30 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

11:30 AM †Geraldine Fratello--Husband & Family

Monday, April 1

7:00 AM NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 AM In Blessing--Cecilia

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 AM †Mary Scuterud--Harold Scuterud

Thursday, April 4

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 5

7:00 AM †Domenick & Anna Latella & Daughter,

Joanne Phin--Catherine & Virginia Latella

Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM †Gloria Moratto--Children

Sunday, April 7

7:30 AM †In Memory of Anthony & Grace Catalano--

Joe & Sue Catalano & Family

9:30 AM Conversion of Sinners

11:30 AM Matthew Mileto (Birthday)--Family

Monday, April 8

7:00 AM Donna Migliazza--Family

Tuesday, April 9

7:00 AM Donna Migliazza--Family

Wednesday, April 10

7:00 AM †Joseph A. Macri (Anniversary)--

The Macri Family

Thursday, April 11

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Friday, April 12

7:00 AM †Sister Norah--Alice Neal

Masses are available on following dates:

April: 28

May: 5, 6, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30

June: 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 17, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27,

28

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available

are:

May: 19, 26

June: 30

For Sanctuary Candle, the dates available

<u>are:</u>

May: 19 & 26

June: 30

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

April: 28 **May:** 26

Pastor's Message for Easter

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

The Easter message of joy echoes through the whole world proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message upon which we build our lives and to which we anchor our own hope of victory with him. During this solemn Easter season of 50 days, we joyfully give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us as individuals and as a faith community these many years.

Because Jesus has died and risen again, conquering sin and death, we believe that with him we too shall live. In this spirit of faith and hope, I wish you and your families a most holy and blessed Easter Season!

Fr. Mark D'Silva

Pastor



Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. This will be our 7th Monthly Family Mass of the 2023-2024 school year. I encourage all the parents and the children of all grades to join us in celebrating Holy Mass together. Mass is followed by breakfast served by our Parish Hospitality Team in the School Hall. All are welcome!

PRAYER GROUP

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

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



We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us on Friday, April 5, in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!!

First Communion

First Reconciliation (Confessions) for First Communion Class: Friday April 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Group A:

Rehearsal for First Communion: Friday, May 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

First Communion: Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Group B:

Rehearsal for First Communion: Friday, May 3rd at 6:15 p.m.

First Communion: Saturday, May 4th at 12:00 p.m.

Confirmation

<u>Confessions/Reconciliation for Confirmation Students</u>: Friday, May 10 at 6 p.m.

Rehearsal: Friday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation: Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON

MONDAY, APRIL 1

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 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, April 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.

THIS WEEK: Easter Offering

NEXT WEEK: Fuel

March 23 & 24

Weekly Offertory: Not available at the

time of printing

2nd Collection: Not available at the

time of printing

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.

Sacred Heart Parish	
2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/15/2024	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$18,290 (50%)
Donors to Date:	44 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024 BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Ministries Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering for various ministries in our Parish, please contact the office.

- Adult Faith Formation
- Altar Decoration
- Altar Servers
- Birthright and Angel Tree
- Counters
- Hospitality/Ushers
- Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
- Prayer Ministry
- Prayer Shawl
- Religious Education Teachers/ Assistants
- Thanksgiving and Easter Baskets

Tune in to 24-hour Catholic Radio! Veritas Catholic Network is on the radio at 1350 AM, 103.9 FM, livestream from your computer, and on a mobile app for your phone. Subscribe to our weekly newsletter for notices of original shows, local Catholic events. For more information:

Please pray for the deceased members of our Parish:

Mary L. Pavarini Died on March 16, 2024 &

Jose Daniel Sigua
Died on March 19, 2024

2023 MASS BOOK

Our Mass Book for June through December for Masses, Altar Flowers and Altar Bread and Wine requests is now open. Please call the office.

Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follow:

Mass - \$10.00 Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00 Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00

Altar Flowers - \$70.00



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

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





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.

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.