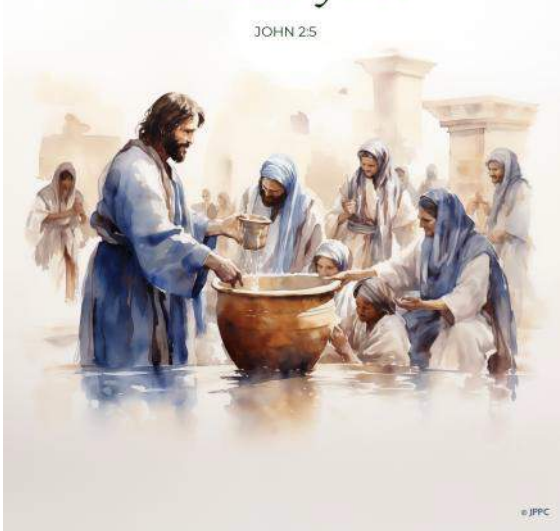


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

*Do whatever  
he tells you.*

JOHN 2:5



**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JANUARY 19, 2025**

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#### **Parish Office:**

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#### **Office Hours:**

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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 Candle burns this week  
in Loving Memory of Francis Lee (48th Anniversary)**

**Offered by Daughter**

**Please remember Francis Lee in your prayers.**



**Saturday, January 18**

4:00 PM †Marcella Spievak--Alice Neal

**Sunday, January 19**

7:30 AM †Marge & Frank Valenti--Family

9:30 AM †Marcella Spievak--Carole Wiemer

11:30 AM †William A. Schmitz--Florence Dell'Orfano

**Monday, January 20**

7:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

**Tuesday, January 21**

7:00 AM †John Connell (3rd Anniversary)--Family

**Wednesday, January 22**

7:00 AM †Frances D. Kristoff--Family

**Thursday, January 23**

7:00 AM †Francis Lee (48th Anniversary)--Daughter

**Friday, January 24**

7:00 AM Cecilia & Anthony Labrosciano--Family

**Saturday, January 25**

4:00 PM †Marcella Spievak (Birthday)--Mr. & Mrs. Mikulak & Family

**Sunday, January 26**

7:30 AM †Michael R. Kristoff--Family

9:30 AM †Minnie Fama (Anniversary)--The Holko Family

11:30 AM †Debbie Piper--Michele & Paul Santoro & Family

**Monday, January 27**

7:00 AM †Francis Keegan, Jr. (9th Anniversary)--Alice Neal

**Tuesday, January 28**

7:00 AM †Terry Koehler--Larry & Lynda DelBello

**Wednesday, January 29**

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, January 30**

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

**Friday, January 31**

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM A. SCHMITZ**

**FROM FLORENCE DELL'ORFANO**

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF JOHN BURNS &  
NELLY TEXIERE  
(ANNIVERSARIES)**



**FROM FAMILY**

**Available for 2025:**

**Masses:**

**February: 21, 24**

**March: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 27**

**April: 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 23, 24, 27, 28,**

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

**March: 23, 30**

**April: 6, 27**

**Sanctuary Candle:**

**April: 6**

**Altar Flowers:**

**May: 4, 25**

**PLEASE NOTE: In Observance of Lent, Altar Flowers are not offered Sunday, March 9 through Sunday, April 20. Altar Flowers are available for Holy Thursday (April 17) and Sunday, April 27.**



**Our Next Family Mass will be on Sunday, February 9 at 9:30 a.m.** We 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 NEWS**

We are in need of a volunteer Catechist for the 5th grade Religious Education Class. The classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. The classes follow the Greenwich Public School Calendar. If you are interested, please contact Lynn Holmberg at: [dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org](mailto:dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org)

**Contact Information**

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

Religious Education Phone: 203-532-5472



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

**Johanna Nicole Campos Ventura**

Baptized into God's Family on  
January 12, 2025

**SCHOOL HALL RENTAL**

**Our School Hall is available for your use:**

1. Business Meetings
2. Birthday Parties
3. Baptism Parties
4. Confirmation Parties
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.

**FAMILY MASS**

I wish to express my gratitude to the Catechists and the Hospitality Team for organizing our Family Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, January 12. Isabel Santana and her Hospitality Team served delicious breakfast for our kids and their families. Our Catechists made sure that there was active participation of our children in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. My sincere thanks to all who made the day exciting for all.

**Fr. Mark D'Silva, Pastor**



**THIS WEEK** : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

**NEXT WEEK** : Latin America

**January 11 & January 12**

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 2,227.02
2nd Collection:	\$ 1,193.75
Dec. 2024 Online Giving:	\$ 2,644.67
Weekly Online Giving:	\$ 549.00

### 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.



### **Reminder: Support Our Seminarians**

Bishop Caggiano would like to remind us all to consider participating in the Seminarian Appeal. The formation of our future priests is a critical responsibility for our diocese, and we rely heavily on the support of generous donors like you to make this possible. The cost of educating and training a seminarian for the priesthood has risen to over \$60,000 annually, and it is becoming increasingly challenging to meet these expenses without additional assistance from our faithful community. Please support our future priests who will serve our communities for many years to come! Please give at [www.bridgeportpriest.org/give](http://www.bridgeportpriest.org/give)

### 2025 MASS BOOK

**The 2025 Mass Book is open 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
Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00
Altar Flowers - \$70.00

### 2025 Calendars

**Calendars are available in the Church. We kindly ask that you only take one calendar per family.**

### 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 - Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP

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 meets on **Thursdays** at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel, 38 Gold Street. All are Welcome.

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Divine Mercy Prayer Group, meets on **Wednesdays** at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please Join us.

Please pray for the deceased  
members of our Parish, especially:

Robert Fogg

Died on December 11, 2024

&

Salvatore J. Termini, Jr.

Died on December 27, 2024



### Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope

Father in heaven, may the faith you have gifted us in your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds that make humanity and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the powers of Evil overcome, your glory shall be manifested eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our Redeemer. To you God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

We will have a basket each in the vestibule and in the side entrance 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.

### CALLED BY NAME

#### HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

Bishop Caggiano is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 16-40) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and may be open to the priesthood. To submit names, please visit [www.bridgeportpriest.org/called](http://www.bridgeportpriest.org/called).

Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Caggiano, an invitation to a special dinner, and support from our Vocation Team.

Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

### FAITH IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Young Catholic Professionals Fairfield County** - a group of Catholic young adults dedicated to serving Catholics aged 21-39 through faith-based networking, mentorship, and professional development opportunities.

Upcoming Event:

AI and the Soul: Faith-Centered Strategies for Technology in Daily Life

Date: Friday, February 21, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM Networking/7:20 PM Talk

Location: The Mansion at St. Philip's, Norwalk

Description: Explore the rise of artificial intelligence and how Catholics can thoughtfully respond to and use these technologies in their lives.

Those interested can visit:

[www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/fairfield-county](http://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/fairfield-county) or follow us on social media at [@YCPFairfieldCounty](https://www.instagram.com/YCPFairfieldCounty)



Do you know anyone in need of a Winter Coat?

The Knights of Columbus has donated coats for distribution to any members of our Church and local community that are in need. We have the following sizes available in various colors:

Girls: Sizes 4-6x, 7-16 youth and S-XL teen.

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Please contact Candace Hammond at (646) 713-6204 to arrange pick up.

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