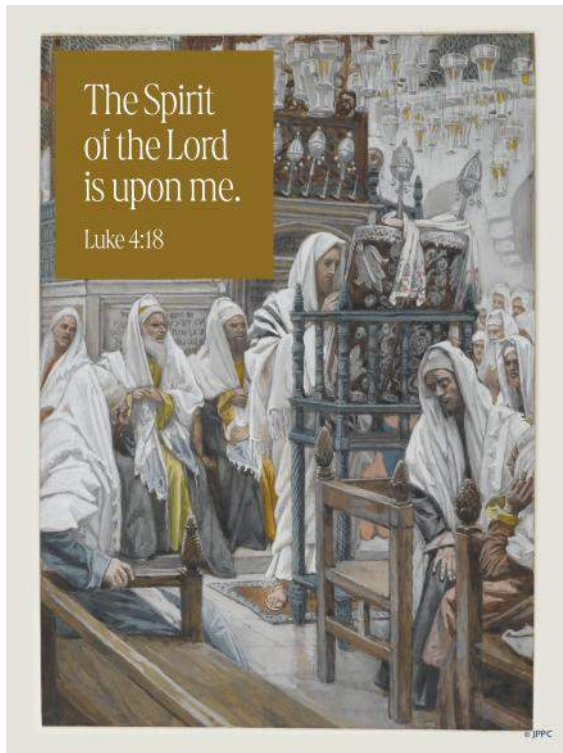


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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



### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### JANUARY 26, 2025

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##### **Parish Office:**

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##### **Office Hours:**

*Monday to Friday  
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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 William Carroll, Jr.**  
Offered by Joe & Sue Catalano & Family  
Please remember William Carroll, Jr. in your prayers.



**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

**Saturday, February 1**

4:00 PM †Eda Wolack--Jan Gunnip

**Sunday, February 2**

7:30 AM †Christopher Langan--Connor Langan & Family  
9:30 AM †Amalia Bisignani--Egle Robino & Michael & Maria Bisignani  
11:30 AM †Nelly Texiere (9th Anniversary)--Family

**Monday, February 3**

7:00 AM †Sr. Irma Patricia Reiss, RSCJ (Birthday)--Betsy Reiss

**Tuesday, February 4**

7:00 AM †Irma Crumley Reiss (29th Anniv)--Betsy Reiss

**Wednesday, February 5**

7:00 AM †Rosario & Adeline Costa (Wedding Anniversary)--Family

**Thursday, February 6**

7:00 AM †Margaret McGovern--Mary Connell

**Friday, February 7**

7:00 AM Victims & Families of Los Angeles fires



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARCELLA SPIEVAK**

**FROM MR. & MRS. MIKULAK  
& FAMILY**



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF MINNIE FAMA  
(ANNIVERSARY)**

**FROM THE HOLKO 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.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**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.**

**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**

**VOLUNTEER CATHCHIST NEEDED**

**We are in need of a volunteer Catechist for the 5th grade Religious Education Class. 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)**

**Safe Environment**

The Diocese is requesting that all parents of our parish learn about Safe Environments. Information on Safe Environments can be found on our parish website [Sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://Sacredheartgreenwich.org) at the upper right corner drop down menu labeled "Safe Environments". Please read the contents carefully and implement it as its contents are critical to ensuring the safety of our

**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 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.

**BAPTISM**

**Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes**

**Emilia Grace Lauria**

**Baptized into God's Family on**

**January 19, 2025**

***The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of Prayer for the Sick***

All, especially the sick, the frail, and the handicapped, are invited

This special celebration will include the Rosary, the Mass, the Anointing of the Sick & the Blessing of Care Givers

Saturday, February 8, 2025

St. Aloysius Church

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT

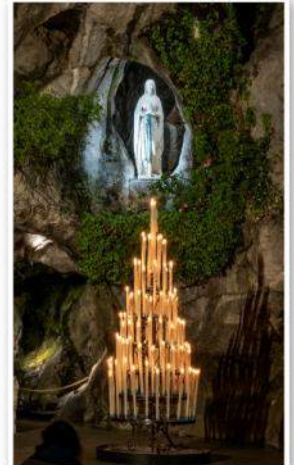
Welcome begins at 1:30 PM  
Mass begins at 2:00 PM

Refreshments to follow at Stapleton Hall

**PLEASE REGISTER**

using the link below or by holding your phone up to the QR Code

<https://tinyurl.com/mp3kz2c3>



Questions: Liz at [liztamarkin@gmail.com](mailto:liztamarkin@gmail.com) or Sally at [sallysweeney21@icloud.com](mailto:sallysweeney21@icloud.com)

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**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.**

**Boys: Sizes 4-7 child and 14-16 Youth.**

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

**THIS WEEK** : Latin America

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** for Victims of Fires in  
Los Angeles

**NEXT WEEK** : No 2nd Collection

**January 18 & January 19**

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,225.94

2nd Collection: \$ 1,015.00

Online Giving \$ 897.00

**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.



### **The Final Numbers for the 2024 Bishop's Appeal**

Sacred Heart, Greenwich raised 166 gifts worth \$39,782 from 140 donors bringing the Parish to 108.99% of its \$36,500 goal. \$39,112 has been collected in cash which is 107.16% of goal.

I sincerely thank all the donors who contributed so generously to achieve our goal for the 2024 Bishop's Appeal.

May God Bless you with good health, happiness and peace!

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor

### **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 Bishops Appeal**

**Key Dates:**

- January 25/26 - Kick-off Weekend - the 2025 Appeal begins
- In-pew Weekends - March 1/2, March 8/9
- Solicitation Letters - In-home dates
  - ◆ February 1 -Letter from the Bishop
  - ◆ March 12 - Letter from the Pastor
  - ◆ April 28 - Letter from the Bishop
  - ◆ June 2 - Letter from the Bishop
  - ◆ June 30 - Achieve Goal

We begin the One in Christ, 2025 Bishop's Appeal this coming weekend, a vital effort in our journey of spiritual and pastoral renewal. Together, as The One, we stand united as a family, transforming lives through faith and service.

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal is an investment in hope, healing, and renewal. It enables us to:

- Launch Transformative ministries
- Support pastoral care and outreach
- Empower future generations
- Provide critical assistance



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

**Martha Elisa Arevalo**

**Died on January 4, 2025**

### 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.

### **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)

### 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!**

### **NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM SPRING SESSION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Wednesday mornings 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
**March 5 - April 30**

**Parish of St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes,  
Riverside, CT**

Your loss may be recent or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting at:

**Parish of St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes  
4 Riverside Avenue  
Riverside, CT 06878**

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators. **There is no charge.**

Please submit a Program Inquiry Form on the following website: [Ctcemeteries.org/newday](http://Ctcemeteries.org/newday)

Or contact Jeannemarie at 203-637-3661 - ext. 375 at the Parish Partners Ministry

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