

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

When they brought their boats  
to the shore, they left everything  
and followed him.

Luke 5:11



### 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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#### Office Hours:

*Monday to Friday*

*9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

*Closed on Saturday and Sunday*

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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 Clare Harding

Offered by Jan Gunnip

Please remember Clare Harding in your prayers.



**Saturday, February 8**

4:00 PM †Clare Harding--Jan Gunnip

**Sunday, February 9**

7:30 AM †Bob Gilbert--Alice Neal

9:30 AM †Jeff Fralik (79th Birthday)--Bill Romanello

11:30 AM †Cameron Taylor--Angela Castaldo

**Monday, February 10**

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving--Pat Szechtman

**Tuesday, February 11**

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, February 12**

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

**Thursday, February 13**

7:00 AM †Margaret Ambrogio--Alice Neal

**Friday, February 14**

7:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

**Saturday, February 15**

4:00 PM Ian Convey--Parents

**Sunday, February 16**

7:30 AM †Michael R. Kristoff--Family

9:30 AM †Ann Mary Bryson--Daughter

11:30 AM †Joseph T. Dell'Orfano

**Monday, February 17**

7:00 AM †Domenick & Anna Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin--Catherine & Virginia Latella

**Tuesday, February 18**

7:00 AM †Ann Caemer--Mary Connell

**Wednesday, February 19**

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

**Thursday, February 20**

7:00 AM †Robert Fogg--Alice Neal

**Friday, February 21**

7:00 AM Cecilia & Anthony Labrosciano--Family



ALTAR FLOWERS &  
ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
CLARE HARDING



FROM JAN GUNNIP

Available for 2025:

Masses:

February: 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: 27

May: 4, 11,

Sanctuary Candle:

May: 4, 11, 25

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 are available again on weekends beginning Saturday, May 3rd & Sunday, May 4th.



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

Carmine Zarra

Died on January 22, 2025



**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.**

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Please feel free to email Lynn, the Director, with any inquiries regarding Religious Education Program at:**

**dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org or call 203-532-5472.**

**VOLUNTEER CATECHIST NEEDED**

**We are in need of a volunteer Catechist for the 3rd 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**

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!!**

**The bathroom in the Church is currently out of service. Please use the bathroom located in the Church basement until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.**



**Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry News**

Our Youth Ministry is a high school youth ministry for the students of grade 9 - 12 that will help your son or daughter grow in faith, make friends and serve others. The next meeting will be on Saturday, February 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the School Hall.

We will have a guest speaker, Ms. Chris Otis from St. Aloysius to speak with our Youth Group and will be followed by a light supper. We would also like to invite all of our current 8th graders, our Confirmation class and parents, to join us. If you are interested, please contact Cecilia Bowers at cecilia1783@me.com

Our Youth Mass will be held on Sunday, February 16 at 11:30 a.m. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 11:00 a.m. led by our Youth Group. Bring your friends and families and help spread the word!! Looking forward to seeing you all.



**CARDINAL KUNG ACADEMY**

GRADES 6-12

**ACCEPTING MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

OPEN HOUSE	TUE	SUN	WED
	FEB 11TH 6-8PM	MAR 30TH 12:30-2:30PM	APR 9TH 6-8PM



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CLASSICAL.  
AFFORDABLE.**

REACH OUT:  
ADMISSIONS@CARDINALKUNGACADEMY.ORG



**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** : Monthly Offering

**NEXT WEEK** : Utility Fund

**February 1 & February 2**

Weekly Offertory : \$ 2,197.32  
 2nd Collection : No 2nd Collection  
 Weekly Online Giving : \$ 448.67

**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.



## 2025 Bishops Appeal

**Key Dates:**

- January 25/26 - Kick-off Weekend - the 2025 Appeal has begun
- 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 have begun One in Christ, 2025 Bishop's Appeal, 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

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## **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

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS &  
ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISHES

# SHRINES OF FRANCE

OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 17, 2025

### HIGHLIGHTS:

NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL  
SACRE-COEUR  
CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF THE  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL  
BASILICA OF ST. THÉRÈSE  
PARIS, LYON, NEVERS, LOURDES



**FEBRUARY 11, 6PM**

INFORMATION

MEETING

ST. MARGUERITE HALL

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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## 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)

## 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 Parish

Financial Report  
Three Months Ended  
December 31, 2024

## Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue

Offertory*	83,107
Rental Income	27,725
General Gifts and Bequests	5,210
Specified Gifts and Bequests	4,650
Religious Education	2,139
Investment Income	2,429
Other (mass stipends, votives, funeral mass fees)	6,615
Total Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue	<u>\$ 131,875</u>

## Expenses

Compensation, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	33,831
Diocesan Obligations	10,506
Charitable Contributions	100
Religious Education (Includes \$137 for Youth Ministry)	8,302
Utilities	6,155
Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance	33,000
Services, Professional Fees & Insurance	18,195
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 110,089</u>
Excess of Income over Expenses	<u>\$ 21,786</u>

## Cash Balances

Checking Account	\$ 30,394
Savings Account	63,893
Special Projects Account	120,671
We Stand With Christ	24,040
CDs (2)	188,708
Petty Cash	210
Tenant Security Deposits	5,106
Total Cash Balances	<u>\$ 433,022</u>

\*Includes approximately \$25K of IRS Employee Retention Credits

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