

SACRED HEART CHURCH

95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2025

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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 Ed Gunnip**

Offered by Wife

Please remember Ed Gunnip in your prayers.



Saturday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 2

7:30 AM †Mark Sanford (Anniversary)--
Roseanne Sanford & Family

9:30 AM †Salvatore Termini, Jr.--Kevin Ngo

11:30 AM †Ed Gunnip--Wife

Monday, March 3

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 4

7:00 AM Healing for Theresa Lau--Daughter,
Cecilia

Wednesday, March 5- ASH WEDNESDAY (In the Church)

7:00 AM Maryann Bottigliero--Gail & Dom Piria

12:15PM In Thanksgiving--Angela Castaldo

6:30PM Healing for Theresa Lau--Daughter,
Cecilia

Thursday, March 6

7:00 AM †Beatrice Ceruzzi--Rick Soro

Friday, March 7

7:00 AM Healing for Theresa Lau--Daughter,
Cecilia

Saturday, March 8

4:00 PM †Margaret Ambrogio--Sacred Heart
Parish Counters

Sunday, March 9

7:30 AM †Antonio Ciraco--The Piria Family

9:30 AM †Donna Gasiorowski--John Gasiorowski

11:30 AM †Antonino D'Anna--Antonina D'Anna

Monday, March 10

7:00 AM †Joseph Castaldo--Wife, Virginia

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 AM †Bonaventure & Laetitia D'Souza

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 AM †Stephen Catanzaro (Anniversary)--
Mom & Dad

Thursday, March 13

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Friday, March 14

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



**ALTAR FLOWERS &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ED GUNNIP**



FROM WIFE

Available for 2025:

Masses:

March: 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 27

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

May: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22,
23, 25, 31

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.

**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

Our Next Family Mass will be on Sunday, March 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

(For Grade 2 Only)

Rehearsal: Friday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

First Communion: Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation and the Rehearsal will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Stamford, CT located at 566 Elm Street.

Rehearsal: Monday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation: Tuesday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m.

(All candidates need to arrive no later than 5:00 p.m.)

Youth Ministry**Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry News**

Our mission is to continue growing and bringing Teens and their parents closer to the Church. If you have children in grades 9-12, we encourage you to reach out.

Our next gathering will be at the **Ash Wednesday Mass on March 5th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Our Teens will be serving during Mass, and we hope you can join us!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If you are/or if you know someone who is:

- **Over the age of 18**
- **Practicing Catholic**
- **Unmarried or in a valid Catholic marriage**
- **Registered in a Parish**

And ONLY missing Confirmation, please contact the Pastor or the Parish Office for more information.

Easter Food Drive

Our annual Easter Food Drive begins on March 15. 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, April 6.**

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.

THIS WEEK : Utility Fund

NEXT WEEK : No 2nd Collection

February 22 & February 23

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,557.69

2nd Collection: \$ 1,060.50

Weekly Online Giving:

2/10-2/16 & 2/17-2/23 \$ 943.00

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.



Ash Wednesday  Mass Times

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 A.M. Mass (Church)

12:15 P.M. Mass (Church)

6:30 P.M. Mass (Church)

N.B.:

Ashes will be imposed at all Masses.



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

**All Fridays during Lent beginning on
Friday, March 7**

All are Welcome!

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



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for March and April due to the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Adoration will resume in May.

IN-PEW WEEKEND FOR **2025 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL**

Next weekend March 8 & 9 is our In-pew Weekend for the 2025 Bishop's Appeal - "One In Christ." There will be envelopes in the pews and you will have the opportunity to make a pledge. Please help us to reach our parish goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

save the date!

we need YOU marching for life in

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT!



March 19, 2025

Rally 12 p.m. | March 1 p.m.
210 Capitol Ave Hartford,
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For Further Information go to
CTMarchforLife.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.



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ACADEMY**

GRADES 6-12

**ACCEPTING MIDDLE
SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

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



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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 GROUPS

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.

Sacred Heart Church
2025 Easter Food Drive
Weekends of March 15th/16th
Through Sunday, April 6th

Please contribute to Sacred Heart's annual Easter food drive to benefit those in our community who are in need during the upcoming holiday season.

Non-perishable donations can be left at the front or rear entrances of the church beginning the weekend of **March 15th/16th through Sunday, April 6.**

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our parish charitable initiatives and best wishes to all parishioners for a Happy Easter. For any further information please call John Innominato at 914-565-1637.

Suggested Items:

- \$20 Store gift cards (e.g. *Shoprite* or *Stop & Shop*)
- Canned Tuna, Chicken, or Turkey
- Pasta
- Stuffing
- Soups
- White or Brown Rice
- Dried beans
- Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Coffee or Tea Bags
- Breakfast Cereals
- Juices (Bottled or Boxed)
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Vegetables and Fruits
- Brownie Mix or Cake Mixes





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Catholic Charities' food service programs provide **critically needed assistance** via our soup kitchens, food pantries, and meal deliveries to the elderly.

These programs are a **lifeline** for the most vulnerable:

- Morning Glory Breakfast Program - Danbury
- New Covenant Center - Stamford
- Room to Grow Preschool Food Pantry - Norwalk
- Senior Nutrition - Norwalk and Stamford
- The **NEW** Thomas Merton Family Center - Bridgeport



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