

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 16, 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 Fran Finn**

Offered by Niece

Please remember Fran Finn in your prayers.



Saturday, March 15

4:00 PM †Margaret Ambrogio--Sacred Heart
Prayer Shawl Group

Sunday, March 16

7:30 AM Donna Migliazza--Cousins

9:30 AM Alvaro & Maria Ramirez (50th
Wedding Anniversary)--Family

11:30 AM †Deceased Members of The O'Toole
Family--Barbara O'Toole

Monday, March 17

7:00 AM †Fran Finn--Niece

Tuesday, March 18

7:00 AM Guiseppe Totino--The Piria Family

Wednesday, March 19

7:00 AM Anthony Labroschiano--Family

Thursday, March 20

7:00 AM †Sal & Edward Keegan--Alice Neal

Friday, March 21

7:00 AM †Alice McCourt Keegan (Anniversary)--
Alice Neal

Saturday, March 22

4:00 PM †Jean Hammond--(35th Anniversary)--
Daughter, Candace

Sunday, March 23

7:30 AM †Ligoury & Grace D'Silva

9:30 AM †Debbie Piper--The James Family

11:30 AM †Ethel & Daniel McNeil (Anniversary)--
Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, March 24

7:00 AM †Alex Lewandoski--Tim & Karen
Johansen

Tuesday, March 25

7:00 AM †Marcella Spievak--Donald Mohr

Wednesday, March 26

7:00 AM †Devon Dalio--Cecilia

Thursday, March 27

7:00 AM †Antonio Ciraco--The Piria Family

Friday, March 28

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRAN FINN**

FROM NIECE

Available for 2025:

Masses:

April: 7, 8, 24, 27, 28

May: 1, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 25

June: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25,
26, 27, 29

Altar Bread & Wine:

April: 27

May: 11

June: 29

Sanctuary Candle:

July: 20

Altar Flowers:

May: 25

June: 29

July: 13, 20, 27

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

FIRST COMMUNION
(For Grade 2 Only)

Confession: Friday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Friday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
First Communion: Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Confession: Thursday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.
at Sacred Heart Church, Greenwich

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.)

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE
(during classes)

March 19 : Grade 3 & 4 at 3:45 p.m.
March 26 : Grade 5 at 3:45 p.m.
April 2 : Grade 6 at 3:45 p.m.
April 9 : Grade 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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.



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 **Meeting** will be **Saturday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the School Hall.** We will be crafting crosses for Stations of the Cross.

Our next **Youth Mass** will be **Sunday, March 16 at 11:30 a.m.** We will recite the Holy Rosary at 11:00 a.m.

Join us on Fridays, March 28 & April 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with Stations of the Cross followed by a Fish Fry and Movie Night in the School Hall. Bring a Friend!!



CARDINAL KUNG ACADEMY

GRADES 6-12
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OPEN HOUSE	SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
	MARCH 30TH 12:30-2:30PM	APRIL 9TH 6:00-8:00PM



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THIS WEEK : Monthly Offering

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

March 8 & March 9

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,197.75
 Ash Wednesday: \$ 1,306.75
 Weekly Online Giving: \$ 217.00

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.



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.



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.



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**



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

Carole Wiemer's Faith Experience -

The "**Stations of the Cross**" are a traditional form of prayer, which can be experienced in many ways. As a Sacred Heart Parish Catechist, I have guided groups of young & older children through walking to each of our beautifully carved figures at each Station. After visiting the Holy Land in 1990, I had a new appreciation of the "Way of the Cross". After walking through the crowded streets of Jerusalem, I tried to imagine how the crowds jeered at Jesus. When we arrived at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, our group was guided up a set of stairs, coming face-to-face with a huge painting of the sorrowing Blessed Mother with a sword through her heart. As we passed an altar placed over the place of the Crucifixion, I paused after others moved on. A priest asked if I would like to touch the stones hidden under the altar. **This was a moment I truly believed that Jesus was revealing the intensity of His love for me.**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone over the age 14. If for some reason you are not able to abstain from meat on a Friday, you are encouraged to perform some other form of penance.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for all who are 18 years of age, until their 59th birthday. On these days only one full meal is eaten,



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.

2025 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 13: PALM SUNDAY

Masses: **SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m.**
SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

APRIL 15 (TUESDAY): CONFESSIONS

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Church

APRIL 17: HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

APRIL 18: GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 p.m. - Passion of the Lord
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

APRIL 19: HOLY SATURDAY

12:00 Noon - Blessing of the Easter Food
7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil

APRIL 20: EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: **SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.**

The following Masses/Services will be live streamed:

- 1. Palm Sunday Vigil - March 23 at 4:00 p.m.**
- 2. Holy Thursday - March 28 at 6:00 p.m.**
- 3. Good Friday - March 29 at 3:00 p.m.**
- 4. Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday - March 30 at 7:30 p.m.**



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)

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