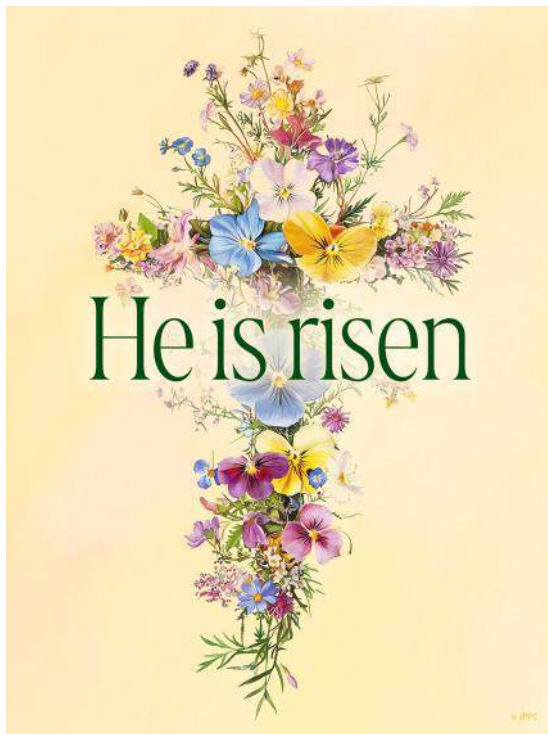


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EASTER SUNDAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

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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

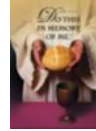
*The Sacrament of Matrimony should be
arranged at least 6 months in advance.
Call the parish office for more
information.*



**The Perpetual Sanctuary Candle burns this week
in Loving Memory of Grace Catalano (Birthday)**
Offered by Joe & Sue Catalano & Family
Please remember Grace Catalano in your prayers.



Saturday, April 19	EASTER VIGIL
7:30 PM	†Catherine, Joseph & Stefan Grygorcewicz- Paula Jablonski & Family
Sunday, April 20	EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 AM	†Frances D. Kristoff--Family
9:30 AM	Birthday Blessings for Ford--Grandma
11:30 AM	†Deceased Members of The Campiformio & Quaranta Families
Monday, April 21	
7:00 AM	NO MORNING MASS
Tuesday, April 22	
7:00 AM	†Patricia McGoldrick--Lois Gandt
Wednesday, April 23	
7:00 AM	†Antoinette M. Macri (Anniversary)-- The Macri Family
Thursday, April 24	
7:00 AM	†Devon Dalio--Cecilia
Friday, April 25	
7:00 AM	†Joan Keegan (Birthday)--Alice Neal
Saturday, April 26	
4:00 PM	†Gelonardo Pennella (Birthday)--Family
Sunday, April 27	
7:30 AM	†Peter Silbereisen--Michael & Dayle DeAngelo
9:30 AM	†Patricia McGoldrick--Lois Gandt
11:30 AM	†Teresa Funicelli--Daughter, Maria Carosella
Monday, April 28	
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Carolina Carneiro-- Solange Carneiro
Tuesday, April 29	
7:00 AM	In Blessing for Fr. Raja (52nd Anniversary)--The Bowers Family
Wednesday, April 30	
7:00 AM	†Pedro Mattos & Mozart deLuna Carneiro --Solange Carneiro
Thursday, May 1	
7:00 AM	†Antonio Ciraco--The Piria Family
Friday, May 2	
7:00 AM	† Gene McEvoy--Wife



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
GRACE CATALANO (BIRTHDAY)**

FROM JOE & SUE CATALANO & FAMILY

Available for 2025:

Masses:

May: 13, 14, 15, 22, 23

June: 2, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25,
26, 27, 29

Altar Bread & Wine:

April: 27 & **June:** 29

Sanctuary Candle:

August: 3, 10, 31

Altar Flowers:

May: 25, **June:** 29, **July:** 13, 27

Pastor's Message for Easter

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

The Easter message of joy echoes through the whole world proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message upon which we build our lives and to which we anchor our own hope of victory with him. During this solemn Easter season of 50 days, we joyfully give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us as individuals and as a faith community these many years.

Because Jesus has died and risen again, conquering sin and death, we believe that with him we too shall live. In this spirit of faith and hope, I wish you and your families a most holy and blessed Easter Season!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

**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

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.**

(On Confirmation Day, all candidates need to arrive no later than 5:00 p.m.)

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

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

- Under the age of 18 and missing First Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact the Pastor or Parish Office for more information.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON:**

MONDAY, APRIL 21

**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, May 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the School Hall.

Our Youth Mass will be held on Sunday, May 18 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.

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.

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THIS WEEK : Easter Offering

NEXT WEEK : Catholic Mission/Black Indian Mission

April 12 & April 13

Weekly Offertory: Not available at time of printing.

2nd Collection: Not available at time of printing.

Weekly Online Giving:

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.



Sacred Heart Parish 2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/11/25

Sacred Heart, Greenwich raised 98 gifts worth \$30,067 from 89 donors bringing the parish to 82.38% of its \$36,500 goal. \$19,187 has been collected in cash which is 52.57% of goal.



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



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Supporting the Bishop's Appeal unites us as One in Christ in support of those seeking a relationship with Christ and the Church by providing welcoming communities to discern the call to Catholicism through O.C.I.A.



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-Rachel Gudenzl
Saint Rose of Lima Parish

www.2025BishopsAppeal.org



Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

Judy McNee will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our new bulletin. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. We need and appreciate your help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Judy directly at (203)856-9085 or email her at jmcnee@jppc.net

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!



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.

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.

2025 MASS BOOK

Our Mass Book for June through December for Masses, Altar Flowers and Altar Bread and Wine requests is now open. Please call the office.

Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follow:

Mass - \$10.00
Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00
Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00
Altar Flowers - \$70.00

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, May 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.

Tune in to 24-hour Local Catholic Radio!

Veritas Catholic Network is on the radio at 1350 AM, 103.9 FM, livestream from your computer, and on our mobile app for your phone.

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Greenwich Catholic School Golf Outing and After Party

Please join us on Monday, May 19, 2025 at the beautiful Tamarack Country Club in Greenwich for a fun-filled day of golf, followed by an evening of lively entertainment, silent and live auctions, cocktails, and delicious food—all in support of Greenwich Catholic School and to honor the Class of 2000.

Whether you are a current family, grandparent, alumni or someone who supports traditional values and a Catholic education we welcome your help in supporting the mission of our beloved school.

Visit our website <https://GCSGolfOuting.givesmart.com> or scan the QR code below for more details, to purchase tickets or make a donation.



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 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 children.



We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us on Friday, May 2 in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Those interested can visit:

www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/fairfield-county or follow us on social media at @YCPFairfieldCounty

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