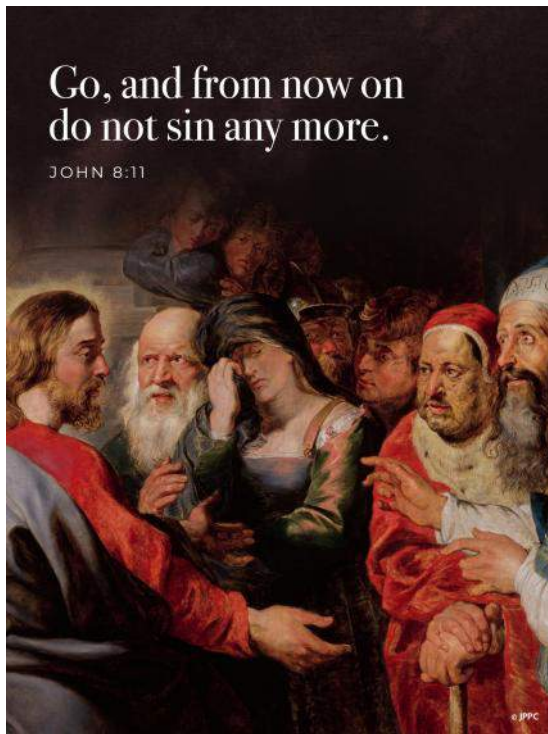


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Weekend Masses

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 Michael & Pauline Machnicki**

Offered by Mary Machnicki

Please remember Michael & Pauline Machnicki in your prayers.



Saturday, April 5

4:00 PM †Christopher Langan--Connor Langan & Family

Sunday, April 6

7:30 AM †Anthony & Grace Catalano--Joe & Sue Catalano & Family

9:30 AM †Daniel McCarthy, Jr.--Christine McCarthy

11:30 AM †William Piciulli--Florence Dell'Orfano

Monday, April 7

7:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Jennifer Rezende --Mom

Tuesday, April 8

7:00 AM Matthew Mileto (Birthday)--Family

Wednesday, April 9

7:00 AM †Marilyn Sobeski--Sacred Heart Parish Counters

Thursday, April 10

7:00 AM †Anne D. Peters (Birthday)--The Macri Family

Friday, April 11

7:00 AM †Mary Scuterud--Harold Scuterud

Saturday, April 12 VIGIL MASS--PALM SUNDAY

4:00 PM †Sofia, John & Maryann Mucha--Paula Jablonski & Family

Sunday, April 13 PALM SUNDAY

7:30 AM †Marie Cancir--The Turnbull Family

9:30 AM †Marci Genovese & Catherine Tomacelli--Son & Grandson

11:30 AM †Joseph T. Dell'Orfano--Florence Dell'Orfano

Monday, April 14

7:00 AM †Sister Norah (Anniversary)--Alice Neal

Tuesday, April 15

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

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 AM †Marion Neal (5th Anniversary)--Daughter, Alice

**Thursday, April 17 HOLY THURSDAY (NO 7AM MASS)
SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

6:00 PM †Marion Neal--Fr. Raja

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10 PM

**Friday, April 18 GOOD FRIDAY (NO 7 AM MASS)
PASSION OF THE LORD**



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MICHAEL & PAULINE MACHNICKI**

FROM MARY MACHNICKI

Available for 2025:

Masses:

May: 7, 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:

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

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.



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, April 13 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)

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.)

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.**



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.

Join us on Friday, 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!!

Upcoming: Friday, April 18 (GOOD FRIDAY) Youth Group Stations of the Cross will take place around 1:30 p.m. in the Church parking lot (weather permitting); followed by Passion of the Lord at 3:00 p.m. in the Church.



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.

THIS WEEK : Utility Fund

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

March 29 & March 30

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,050.50

2nd Collection: \$ 762.00

Weekly Online Giving: \$ 330.00

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.



Sacred Heart Parish 2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/27/25

Sacred Heart, Greenwich raised 71 gifts worth \$24,220 from 63 donors bringing the parish to 66.36% of its \$36,500 goal. \$16,050 has been collected in cash which is 43.97% 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.

Loaves and Fishes Campaign

This Lent, will your family consider the sacrifice of a weekly "meager meal" and donate the savings to help feed local families in need? Join Catholic Charities' Loaves and Fishes Campaign to support our most vulnerable neighbors facing food insecurity. Your Lenten sacrifice can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those struggling to put food on their tables. Donations can be made online via the Catholic Charities website at www.ccfairfield.org/loaves. Checks made out to Catholic Charities may be mailed to:

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EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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, and two lesser meals may be eaten if needed.

CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISH

**Confessions will be offered
Tuesday, April 15th from
5p.m - 7p.m. in the Church.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

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 - April 12 at 4:00 p.m.
2. Holy Thursday - April 17 at 6:00 p.m.
3. Good Friday - April 18 at 3:00 p.m.
4. Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday - April 19 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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April 2, 2025

My dear friends,

I am extremely happy to present before you the **Final Financial Report on the We Stand With Christ (WSWC) Projects.**

In 2019 you were asked to make a 5-year pledge to fund several ambitious diocesan projects. However, a portion of these donations would return to the parish to support pre-approved projects.

Thanks to your generosity, I am pleased to report that we have successfully completed our We Stand With Christ projects:

1. Repair of our Stained Glass Windows and
2. Improved Handicapped Access to our church with new ramps and a re-modeled bathroom.

Here is a summary of each project's expenses and how they were financed.

Stained Glass Windows:

Project Expenses	\$56,639.34
WSWC Return from Diocese	\$31,542.30
Additional Donations from parishioners	\$20,270.00
Shortfall paid from parish assets	\$4,827.04

Improved Handicapped Ramps and Bathroom Access:

Project Expenses	\$72,424.92
WSWC Return from Diocese	\$65,779.77
Additional Donations from parishioners	\$6,637.00
Shortfall paid from parish assets	\$8.15

I want to thank you again for enabling these projects to be completed. We will enjoy our beautiful windows and appreciate the ease of access for years to come.

I also wish to thank M. Palmas construction LLC for successfully executing these projects at reasonable rates under the able supervision and guidance of Larry DelBello, who is in charge of our Buildings and Grounds Ministry.

Last, but not the least, my sincere appreciation to Gail MacLean, our Bookkeeper, for maintaining the accounts of this project so meticulously.

May God bless you!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

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