

SACRED HEART CHURCH

95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, MAY 25, 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 Marc Lovallo**

Offered by Mom, Lovallo

Please remember Marc Lovallo in your prayers.



Saturday, May 24

4:00 PM †Marc Lovallo--Mom, Lovallo

Sunday, May 25

7:30 AM Julianna & Isabella--Family

9:30 AM †Marilyn Sobeski--Carole Wiemer

11:30 AM †Minnie DeFranco (Anniversary)--
Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, May 26 - MEMORIAL DAY

7:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, May 27

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

Wednesday, May 28

7:00 AM NO MORNING MASS

5:30 PM **VIGIL MASS OF THE ASCENSION OF
THE LORD**

†Frank Keegan, Sr. (Birthday)--Alice Neal

**Thursday, May 29 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

7:00 AM †Elizabeth & John Triggs--Nephews

12:15 PM †Marion Neal--Cecilia

Friday, May 30

7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luna
Carneiro--Solange Carneiro

Saturday, May 31

4:00 PM †Mary Credidio--Dalia Veralli & Family

Sunday, June 1

7:30 AM Wilfredo & Gianna Quevedo (Wedding
Anniversary)--Family

9:30 AM †Marilyn Sobeski--The Darula Family

11:30 AM †Rosina Forte (Anniversary)--Roseanne
Sanford & Family

Monday, June 2

7:00 AM

Tuesday, June 3

7:00 AM †Lyle & Mary Hinkley (Anniversary)--
Daughter

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 AM †Brigid McManus (Birthday)--Children

Thursday, June 5

7:00 AM

Friday, June 6

7:00 AM †Betty & Joe Wood--Alice Neal



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
LARRY FLYNN**

FROM SISTER, BETTY SHOPOVICK



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARC LOVALLO**

FROM MOM, LOVALLO

Available for 2025:

Masses:

June: 2, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 27

July: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 28, 29, 31

August: 1, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 24, 26, 27,
28, 29

Altar Bread & Wine:

August: 31

October: 5, 12, 26

November: 2, 30

Sanctuary Candle:

August: 3, 31

Altar Flowers:

June: 29

July: 27

August: 24,

September: 14, 28

October: 12, 26

November: 2, 23

**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

Please check upcoming bulletins for information regarding Registration for 2025-2026 Religious Education classes for new students as well as current.

Students who attended classes last year should continue their Faith Formation right through 8th grade. Registration is required every year.

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.

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.

**Would you like to become an ALTAR SERVER?**

Altar servers assist the priest of the parish during the celebration of Mass. Some of the tasks they might perform include carrying the Cross, hold the book for the priest when he is not standing at the altar, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest and assist him in gathering the gifts from the people as well as many other things.

Eligibility:

- Boys or girls of 3rd grade and older.
- They must have received First Holy Communion.
- Adults are welcome.

If your child/children are interested, please visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and sign up online or call the office at 203-531-8730.



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, June 6 in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

Collections ©JPPC thank you

THIS WEEK : Maintenance of Parish

NEXT WEEK : Catholic Communications

May 10 & May 11

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,484.50
2nd Collection: No 2nd Coll.
Weekly Online Giving 5/5-5/11 \$ 122.00

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.





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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.



2025 Bishop's Appeal
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

Donna was unsure about the Catholic Faith. In an effort to learn more about the Faith to raise her children as Catholics, she found a faith that she wanted to be a part of. After she entered the Church, she continues to serve on the O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Team at her parish, St. Rose.



"The more I learned, the more eager I was. It was a revelation in so many ways to learn about Jesus, his love for me and for us all, about the church, how it had formed, what it professed and how incredibly thoughtful and truthful the church teachings are."

-Donna Locke
O.C.I.A. Team-St. Rose of Lima Parish

www.2025BishopsAppeal.org

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



Join us in Praying the Holy Rosary

During the month of May in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will be reciting the Holy Rosary after each weekend Mass. All are welcome to join!



Perpetual Adoration

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN GREENWICH

The Dean of our Deanery, Pastor Michael Jones of St. Mary's Church, Greenwich, has extended his invitation to all the Parishioners to participate in the Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel at St. Mary's Church, Greenwich, effective after Labor Day.



Suffering because of a past abortion?

Men Hurt too!

Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for Men

Westchester, NY

Day of Prayer & Healing for Men
June 21, 2025

Director: Fr Fidelis Mosconski, CFR

Witness: James S

Contact: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org
877 586 4621

"I have been waiting for over twenty years to see something offered for men who have been involved in abortion!"
"The men's retreat saved my life. Thank you"

"Words cannot explain how the retreat helped me... I have hope where there was none. It is time for me to let go of negative feelings. I thought that time would never come. My broken heart is healing."

His Mercy is waiting for you!



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 **Thursdays** at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please Join us.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be NO morning Mass



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, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.

BAPTISM



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

Lucas Tovar

Baptized into God's Family on
May 18, 2025

Sacred Heart Parish

Financial Report
Three Months Ended
March 31, 2025

Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue

Offertory	49,824
Rental Income	26,600
General Gifts and Bequests	1,345
Specified Gifts and Bequests*	32,855
Religious Education	-
Investment Income	1,745
Other (mass stipends, votives, funeral mass fees)	2,904
Total Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue	<u>\$ 115,273</u>

Expenses

Compensation, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	34,544
Diocesan Obligations	10,506
Charitable Contributions	-
Religious Education (Includes \$801 for Youth Ministry)	3,861
Utilities	16,455
Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance**	62,215
Services, Professional Fees & Insurance	22,565
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 150,146</u>
Excess of Expenses over Income	<u>\$ (34,872)</u>

Cash Balances

Checking Account	\$ 5,397
Savings Account	44,152
Special Projects Account	120,707
We Stand With Christ	-
CDs (2)	190,159
Petty Cash	200
Tenant Security Deposits	5,106
Total Cash Balances	<u><u>\$ 365,721</u></u>

* Includes \$24K from We Stand With Christ funds

** Includes \$30K from We Stand With Christ project expenses

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE CHILDREN OF
SACRED HEART PARISH, GREENWICH, CT
WHO RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025



Ana Salcedo

Caitlin Povella

Ethel Villagra

Josue Mayaguari

Lyla DeCicco

Nicholas Rende

Sofia Pirrone

Audrey Gramlich

Diana Samano

Eugenia Mendoza

Logan Brown

Melanie Grance

Olivia Iscaro

Tyler Valitutto-Caruso

Ava Rogiano

Dylan Brigante

Jacob Gael Alejo

Lorenzo Sagastizado

Mya Wagstaff

Shanne Urrutia

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025
SACRED HEART PARISH, GREENWICH, CT
CONFIRMED BY MONSIGNOR ROBERT M. KINNALLY
VICAR GENERAL, DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STAMFORD, CT
ON TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025



CANDIDATES

CONFIRMATION NAMES

SPONSORS

<i>Alex Rodriguez Munoz</i>	<i>St. Nick</i>	<i>Bolivar Bermeo</i>
<i>Amanda Silva</i>	<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Jody Greco</i>
<i>Ashley Cruz</i>	<i>St. Veronica</i>	<i>Guadalupe Guzman</i>
<i>Cesar Ceja</i>	<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>	<i>Christian Ceja</i>
<i>Damian Josue Muniz</i>	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>Juan Bruno Agustin</i>
<i>Daniela Navarro-Garcia</i>	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	<i>Patricia Valdovinos</i>
<i>Danna Dias</i>	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Regina Sanchez</i>
<i>Emma Klauck</i>	<i>St. Elizabeth</i>	<i>Fred Klauck, Jr.</i>
<i>Erick Chabla</i>	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>Mike Chabla</i>
<i>Erickson Felix-Lujan</i>	<i>St. Anthony</i>	<i>Julian Michaca Lujan</i>
<i>Giuliana Ciciriello</i>	<i>St. Elizabeth</i>	<i>Jeanine Sullivan</i>
<i>Hannah Hernandez</i>	<i>St. Teresita del Nino Jesus</i>	<i>Karen L. Gomez</i>
<i>Hector Rodriguez</i>	<i>St. Andrew</i>	<i>Vincent Mancusi</i>
<i>Javier Hernandez-Flores</i>	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>German Hernandez</i>
<i>Kaitlyn Salcedo</i>	<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Jesus Garcia</i>
<i>Lena Chlopek</i>	<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	<i>Sylvia Gaj</i>
<i>Robert Cameron</i>	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>William Cameron</i>
<i>Santo Giordano</i>	<i>St. Rocco</i>	<i>Lucia Giordano</i>
<i>Sarah Elisabeth Engenito</i>	<i>St. Elizabeth</i>	<i>Jay Engenito</i>
<i>Sophia Alonzi</i>	<i>St. Ava</i>	<i>Cheryl Pietrafesa</i>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025!

May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and deepen the faith of these young men and women throughout their lives. Please keep all the Confirmandi and their families in your prayers.

SPECIAL THANKS to our 8th Grade Catechists: Marc Hewlitt and John Egan for all of their time and dedication spent preparing their students to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. God Bless You!

We also thank our DRE, Lynn Holmberg for all of her commitment and help in arranging for the Confirmation ceremony. It's much appreciated!



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