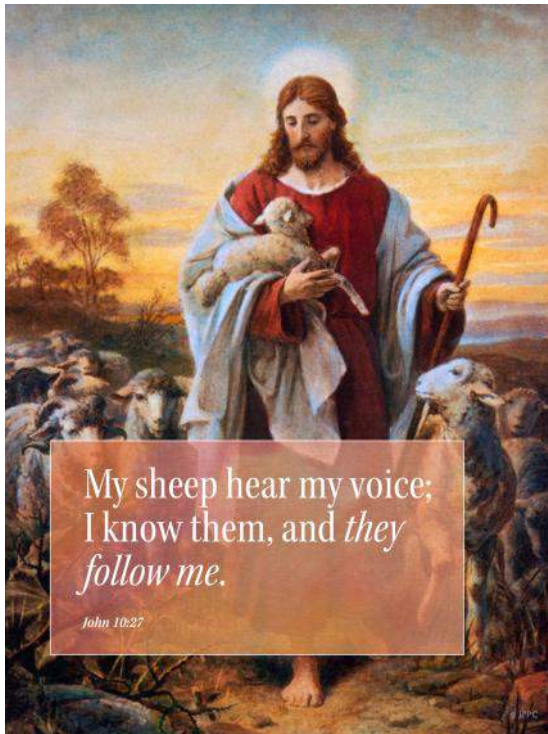


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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

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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 Gene McEvoy**

Offered by Family

Please remember Gene McEvoy in your prayers.



Saturday, May 10

4:00 PM †Jean, Roman, Eddy, Jerry & Lisa
Kowalski--Paula Jablonski & Family

Sunday, May 11

7:30 AM Wilfredo Quevedo (Birthday)--Family

9:30 AM †Stephen Catanzaro (Birthday)--Mom & Dad

11:30 AM †Helen K. LaBate--Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, May 12

7:00 AM †Peter Johansen--Family

Tuesday, May 13

7:00 AM Special Intention for Carolina Carneiro--
Solange Carneiro

Wednesday, May 14

7:00 AM Special Intention for Anthony
Labrosciano--Family

Thursday, May 15

7:00 AM †Abraham D'Silva

Friday, May 16

7:00 AM †Anthony R. Macri (Birthday)--The
Macri Family

Saturday, May 17

4:00 PM †Marilyn Sobeski--Alice Neal

Sunday, May 18

7:30 AM †Camille Golia (7th Anniversary)--Anita
Terranova

9:30 AM †Marcella Spievak--Mr. & Mrs. Mikulak
& Family

11:30 AM †William A. Schmitz--Florence
Dell'Orfano

Monday, May 19

7:00 AM †Donna Stempien--Joe & Sue Catalano
& Family

Tuesday, May 20

7:00 AM †Peggy P. Lee (Anniversary)--The Macri
Family

Wednesday, May 21

7:00 AM Salvatore Piria--Family

Thursday, May 22

7:00 AM †

Friday, May 23

7:00 AM †



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN
HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY**

FROM SACRED HEART PARISH



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
LILLIAN DARULA &
MARIE KANCIR**

FROM BRUCE & KAREN TURNBULL

Available for 2025:

Masses:

May: 22, 23

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:

October: 5, 12, 26

Sanctuary Candle:

August: 3, 31

Altar Flowers:

June: 29, July: 27, August: 24, September:





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

FAMILY MASS/MAY CROWNING

Family Mass is scheduled for Sunday, May 11 at 9:30 a.m. Our First Communion class will crown Mother Mary during Mass. We encourage all students and their families to participate, particularly our First Communion students and Confirmation class. All are invited to "Coffee and..." in the School Hall after Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: Last day of Religious Education Classes for 2024-2025 School Year is Wednesday, May 14, 2025.



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.

Youth Ministry

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.



Twenty Children and their families celebrated First Holy Communion this past weekend. Our parish congratulates the children and their families.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF
2025!**

Our parish congratulates the twenty Teens confirmed on May 6, 2025 by Monsignor Robert M. Kinnally, Vicar General of Bridgeport Diocese. 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.

**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.**

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THIS WEEK : No 2nd Collection

NEXT WEEK : Monthly Offering

May 3 & May 4

Weekly Offertory: \$ 1,700.55

2nd Collection (Utility Fund): \$ 956.35

Weekly Online Giving: \$ 578.67

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

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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.



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

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2025 Bishop's Appeal
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ME**



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 Rosary after each weekend Mass beginning on Saturday, May 3rd. All are welcome to join!



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
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His **Mercy** is waiting for you!

"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"



**Congratulations to
Mr. & Mrs. Loiola
Solange Inacia Carneiro & Ur Loiola
Married on May 4, 2025
at Sacred Heart Church**



**Please pray for the deceased
members of our Parish, especially:**

Richard J. Bykowski

Died on April 16, 2025



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

Laura Figueiredo

**Baptized into God's Family on
May 4, 2025**

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.



**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.



Statement from Bishop Frank J. Caggiano on the Election of Pope Leo XIV

May 8, 2025

It is with profound joy and deep gratitude to God that we welcome the news of the election of Pope Leo XIV as the 267th successor of St. Peter.

Born in Chicago and having served the Church with distinction around the world — from the missions of Peru to the heart of the Roman Curia — Pope Leo XIV brings to the papacy a rich pastoral heart, a scholar's mind, and a missionary's zeal. His life has been marked by a faithful dedication to proclaiming the Gospel, building up the Church, and accompanying the People of God with wisdom, humility, and courage.

"The Holy Spirit has once again given the Church a shepherd after Christ's own heart," said Bishop Caggiano. "Pope Leo XIV's deep love for Christ and His Church, his commitment to the poor and marginalized, and his experience guiding the Church both locally and globally make him a true gift for the needs of the Church and the world at this time."

As the former Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, Pope Leo XIV (Previously Robert Cardinal Prevost) has demonstrated a fatherly concern for the universal Church, helping to shape a new generation of bishops called to holiness, integrity, and missionary leadership. His pastoral years among the people of Peru have imbued him with a profound sensitivity to the hopes and struggles of everyday Catholics around the world.

"I ask all the faithful of the Diocese of Bridgeport to join me in praying fervently for Pope Leo XIV," Bishop Caggiano continued. "May the Lord grant him strength and wisdom as he assumes the heavy but grace-filled ministry of leading the Church in this new chapter of her history."

As we rejoice in the election of our new Holy Father, let us renew our commitment to walk together in faith, hope, and charity. May Pope Leo XIV's pontificate be one of renewed evangelization, deeper communion, and a vibrant witness to the beauty of the Gospel in today's world.

"In Pope Leo XIV, we see a pastor who knows the joys and sorrows of the flock, who listens with a heart molded by Christ, and who now steps forward to lead us into the future with confidence in the Lord's promises."

May Mary, Mother of the Church, protect and guide our new Holy Father as he begins his ministry of service to the whole world.

A Mass of Thanksgiving for our new Holy Father will be celebrated on Thursday, May 15 at 7 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral located at 359 Washington Avenue in Bridgeport.

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano

Bishop of Bridgeport

May 8, 2025

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