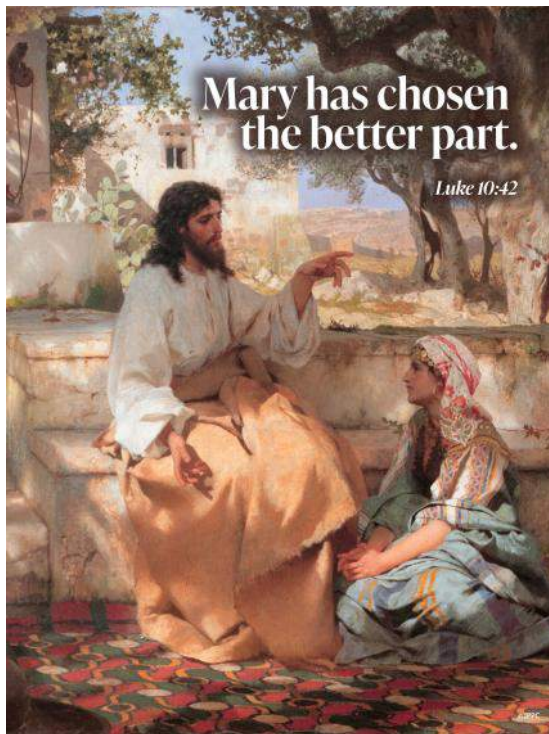


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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

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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 Stephen Lynch (Birthday)**

Offered by Sister, Kathleen Cartine & Family
Please remember Stephen Lynch in your prayers.



Saturday, July 19

4:00 PM †Marie Rolla (Anniversary)--Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday, July 20

7:30 AM †Deceased Members of the Swillis Family --Cousins

9:30 AM †Stephen Lynch (Birthday)--Sister, Kathleen Cartine & Family

11:30 AM †Joseph LaBate (Anniversary)--Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, July 21

7:00 AM †Boyce Hammond (49th Anniversary)--Daughter, Candace

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 AM Fr. Mark D'Silva (Birthday)--Sacred Heart Music Ministry

Wednesday, July 23

7:00 AM †Marie Keegan (2nd Anniv.)--Alice Neal

Thursday, July 24

7:00 AM †Paul F. Peters (Birthday)--Macri Family

Friday, July 25

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

Saturday, July 26

4:00 PM †In Memory of Donald Lovallo--Rosemary Lovallo

Sunday, July 27

7:30 AM †Carolyn McCarthy --Larry & Lynda DelBello

9:30 AM †Frank J. Kristoff--Family

11:30 AM †Marilyn Sobeski--The Macri Family

Monday, July 28

7:00 AM Special Intention for Gail Piria--Family

Tuesday, July 29

7:00 AM Special Intention for Gail Piria--Family

Wednesday, July 30

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

Thursday, July 31

7:00 AM †Caterina Bertuca--Family

Friday, August 1

7:00 AM Angela Piria--Family



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN
GRATITUDE TO THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS**

FROM HENRY ALVARADO



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
STEPHEN LYNCH (BIRTHDAY)**

**FROM SISTER, KATHLEEN
CARTINE & FAMILY**

Available for 2025:

Masses:

August: 27, 28, 29

September: 7, 11, 12, 15, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25

October: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26

Altar Bread & Wine:

August: 31

October: 12, 26

November: 2, 30

Sanctuary Candle:

August: 31

October: 26

November: 16, 30

Altar Flowers:

July: 27

August: 24

September: 14, 28

October: 12

November: 2, 23



Online Registration for 2025-2026 opened on July 1, 2025.

If you would like to register your child, please visit “Religious Education” on our website: www.sacredheartgreenwich.org to register online.

Please note: All payments and Certificates must be mailed or dropped off to the DRE office after you submit the registration online. Payments are accepted in the forms of check or cash only. The DRE will be available in the Religious Education Office on the following day to collect all necessary documents and payments.

- **Saturday, July 26th between 12:00-2:00 p.m.**

Students who attended classes last year should continue their Faith Formation right through Grade 8th. Registration is required every year. The Religious Education Program follows the Greenwich school year calendar for all days and holidays.

Deadline is on July 31st. There will be a late fee of \$50 after July 31st, 2025.



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

Alexis Rendon

**Baptized into God's Family on
July 13, 2025**

From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Parish Family,

Our Parish has a unique geographical position in the Diocese of Bridgeport - we are right on the border, not just of the Diocese, but also of the State. I have to cross State lines to buy the groceries, especially Food from Costco for our Family Mass, Flowers for the Church, etc.

This means our Parish has a very particular demographic. One fascinating fact about the Catholic Church is that every inch of land is accounted for.

When Sacred Heart Parish was established, what is now known as the Byram section of Greenwich, it was called East Port Chester - the community of Port Chester crossed the State line back then, just as it still does now, at least spiritually. I see this as a great advantage! Sacred Heart draws from all walks of life - and everyone is able to find a home here.

But it does have a very practical consequence. Back in the day there was no Parish registration, because membership of a Parish was based simply on where you lived, but now our parishes have de facto become intentional communities, where you are a member because you choose to be. We're really happy you're here, and we want to serve you to the best of our abilities! If you register, we will be able to keep you up-to-date with everything that's happening in our Parish, and keep better track of your donations for tax return purposes. So could I ask all of you to check your registration status? And, if you are not registered at Sacred Heart, you can also register online at www.sacredheartgrn.org

Our community can only grow if you have friends, colleagues, or neighbors that might like to join us at Sacred Heart? Have you asked someone to come to Mass with you? Perhaps invite a friend or two to send their children to our Religious Education program, Food Drive, or sign up for Prayer Shawl Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, etc.? This is how God is asking you to spread the gospel. Be an ambassador for Sacred Heart in all you do!

God bless you!

Rev. Mark D'Silva

THIS WEEK : Mission Co-Op Sunday
NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

July 12 & July 13

Weekly Offertory : \$ 2,359.50
2nd Collection
(Monthly Offering) : \$ 1,377.55
Weekly Online Giving (7/7-7/13) : \$ 72.00

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.



**Co-operative Mission Sunday
 July 19th & 20th**

Our Church is a mission Church. It is evangelizing in areas of the world where our brothers and sisters in Christ are struggling to meet their basic needs. War, famine, persecution, and in many instances, it is simply the lack of resources, are obstacles the faithful face each day. There are priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay people who are devoting their lives to spreading the Gospel and caring for the spiritual and physical needs of the faithful in these lands. Would you please help them with your prayers and use that weekend's second collection to support them with your financial generosity? Thank you.

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



TEACHING & PREACHING THE GOSPEL

Through your donation to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, the financial burden of our formation program is minimized. This allows our deacon candidates to focus on their studies and discern their vocation in preparation for supporting our Bishop, the diocese and serving in their assigned parishes upon ordination and beyond.

www.2025BishopsAppeal.org

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Parish Data Input :	Angela Labrosciano
Prayer Ministry :	Carole Wiemer
Prayer Shawl :	Maria Carosella & Candace Hammond
Youth Ministry :	Cecilia Bowers, Sandra Sanchez, Mildred Sazo & Fatima Susana-Tejada



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION ON HIATUS

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration on First Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel will be on hiatus for the months of July & August and will resume on Friday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

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.

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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PRAYER GROUPS

SACRED HEART

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.



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