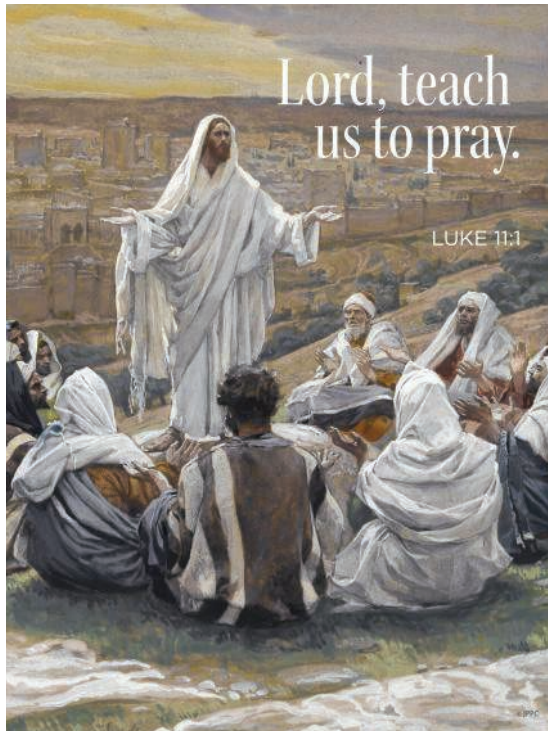


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

## 95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830



**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025**

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#### **Parish Office:**

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*Greenwich, CT 06830*

#### **Office Hours:**

*Monday to Friday*

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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 Marilyn Sobeski**  
**Offered by The Macri Family**  
**Please remember Marilyn Sobeski in your prayers.**

**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 Special Intention for Angela Piria--  
Family

**Saturday, August 2**

4:00 PM †Martin & Helen Wach--Son, Robert

**Sunday, August 3**

7:30 AM †Guglielmo Labrosciano--The Piria  
Family

9:30 AM †Michael R. Kristoff--Family

11:30 AM †John J. McLaughlin (Anniversary)--  
Sacred Heart Parish

**Monday, August 4**

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

**Tuesday, August 5**

7:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Austin--Mom,  
Cecilia

**Wednesday, August 6**

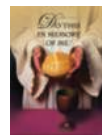
7:00 AM †Rose & Don Burch--Alice Neal

**Thursday, August 7**

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

**Friday, August 8**

7:00 AM Special Intention for Maria Labrosciano  
--The Piria Family



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARILYN SOBESKI**

**FROM THE MACRI FAMILY**

**Available for 2025:**

**Masses:**

**September: 7, 23, 24, 25**

**October: 2, 3, 5, 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:**

**August: 24**

**September: 14, 28**

**October: 12**

**November: 2, 23**

**BAPTISM**



**Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes**

**Morgan & Frances Bowers**

**Baptized into God's Family on  
July 19, 2025**

**From The Pastor's Desk....**

Dear Parish Family,

**A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS!**

I wish to express of my sincere thanks to you for making the Bishop's Appeal 2025 a success. I, along with our lay chairs, Jan Gunnip and Candace Hammond, thank all of you who contributed big and small to achieve the Bishop's Appeal 2025.

Please note the numbers below are as of the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 2025. Next week's report will include current gifts as of July 1, 2025.

We have raised 156 gifts worth \$38,323 from 138 donors bringing the Parish to 105% of its \$36,500 goal. So, \$1,823 will come back to our Parish to support the many needs that we have.

However, only \$31,013 has been collected in cash which is 84.97% of the goal. May I remind those of you who have pledged, you have time to pay before December 31, 2025.

Once again, on behalf of Jan and Candace, I thank all those who contributed. Those who still want to participate in the Bishop's Appel 2025, you may still do so. **"No gift is too small if it is given with a loving heart and no gift is too large for God."**

God bless!

Fr. Mark D'Silva



**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.

During the summer, we will pause our monthly meetings and Youth Mass for the month of July. We will resume with activities on Saturday, August 16.

To learn more about our Youth Ministry, please visit our website at [Sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://Sacredheartgreenwich.org).



**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](http://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.**

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.**

**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.**

**THIS WEEK :** Maintenance of Parish Buildings

**NEXT WEEK :** Utility Fund

**July 19 & July 20**

**Weekly Offertory :** \$ 1,737.89

**2nd Collection**  
**(Mission Co-Op Sunday) :** \$ 824.60

**Weekly Online Giving (7/14-7/20) :** \$ 897.00

#### ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not been receiving your set of Envelopes. Please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.

#### BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests and caring and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant woman to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be **BORN**. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Thank you.

#### 2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass Book is open for Masses, Altar Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle & Flowers. 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**

#### 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. Learn reflection questions for the Sunday readings. More info at [www.verimore](http://www.verimore) about the faith, strengthen your family, deepen your spirituality, and hear the news through a Catholic lens. Subscribe to our weekly newsletter for notice of original shows, local Catholic events, and [tascatholic.com](http://tascatholic.com).

## 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.



#### Teaching and Preaching the Gospel

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the education and formation of young men like Brendan M. Gleeson in their preparation for the priesthood.



*"The ways that the Lord has transformed my life through seminary are hard to describe in words because the movements of the Holy Spirit sometimes are so deep and impactful that there aren't words in language to accurately depict them. One way that I can describe is the way I live my life. Specifically, growing in areas of Charity and Love. My spiritual life has also been transformed." – **Brendan M. Gleeson**, Discipleship Stage, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary*

**Make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!**  
**Visit: [www.2025BishopsAppeal.org](http://www.2025BishopsAppeal.org)**

**WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR PARISH  
MINISTRIES COORDINATORS**

|                                    |                                                                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Adults Faith Formation:            | Carole Wiemer                                                       |
| Altar Decoration Team:             | Cecilia Bowers, Maria Carosella, Candace Hammond & Lea Olaes        |
| Altar Servers :                    | Cecilia Bowers                                                      |
| Angel Tree & Birthright :          | Kathy Wiegand                                                       |
| Buildings & Ground:                | Larry DelBello                                                      |
| Care of the Sick & Homebound :     | Father Mark D'Silva                                                 |
| Counters :                         | Alice Neal                                                          |
| Divine Mercy Prayer Group :        | Gianna Hernandez                                                    |
| Easter & Thanksgiving Food Drive : | John Innominato                                                     |
| Hospitality :                      | Isabel Santana                                                      |
| Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers :  | Donald Mohr                                                         |
| Live Stream :                      | Cecilia Bowers, James Duffy & Henry Tejada                          |
| 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 |

**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.

**THANK YOU!!**

Many thanks to all of you who remembered my birthday with a greeting, gift and thoughtfulness. Your generosity is very much appreciated!!

God Bless!

Fr. Mark D'Silva  
Pastor



**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.

**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.



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.

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

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