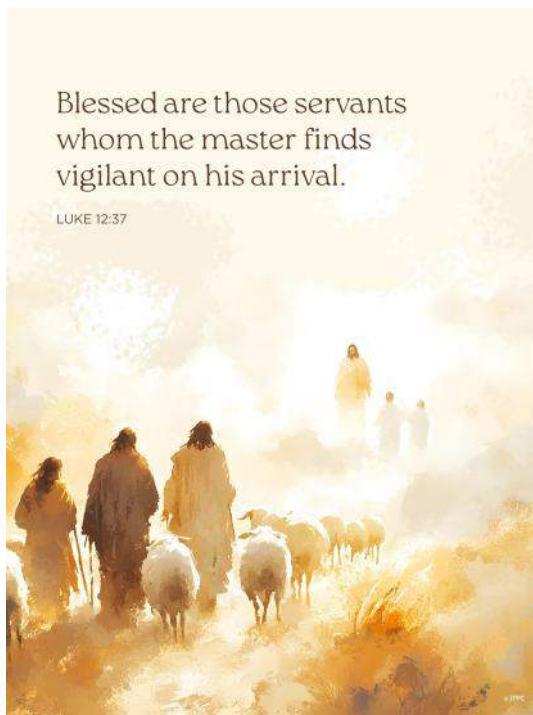


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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

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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 Frank J. Kristoff**

Offered by Family

Please remember Frank J. Kristoff in your prayers.



Saturday, August 9

4:00 PM †Christopher Longo--Brothers & Sister

Sunday, August 10

7:30 AM Patricia Manna--Family

9:30 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

11:30 AM †Peter Loughran--Sacred Heart Music
Ministry

Monday, August 11

7:00 AM †Sally Kowaleski--Family

Tuesday, August 12

7:00 AM Giuseppe Piria--Family

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 AM †Leonard Wolak--Andrea & Family

Thursday, August 14 **VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:00 AM NO MORNING MASS

5:30 PM †Special Intention--Ed & Nancy Fox

Friday, August 15 **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

7:00 AM †Richie Kelly (2nd Anniv.)-- Bill
Romanello

12:15 PM Special Intention for Gail Piria--Family

Saturday, August 16

4:00 PM †Marilyn Sobeski--Ed & Nancy Fox

Sunday, August 17

7:30 AM †Don Kolok (Anniversary)--Family

9:30 AM †Ann Mary Bryson & John Herbert
Bryson--Daughter

11:30 AM †Hazel Townend--Friend, Angela

Monday, August 18

7:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

Tuesday, August 19

7:00 AM Special Intention for Patricia Manna--
Family

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 AM †Birthday Blessings for Fr. Raja--Cecilia

Thursday, August 21

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

Friday, August 22

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



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
HENRIETTA PROSCIO
(BIRTHDAY)**

FROM ANITA TERRANOVA & FAMILY



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANNE M. KRISTOFF**

FROM HUSBAND

Available for 2025:

Masses:

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

November: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17,
23, 26, 30

December: 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16,
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24

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

From The Pastor's Desk....**Dear Parish Family,**

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15, 2025. It is a holy day of obligation.

Seventy five years ago, in 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Church's long-held belief that Mary was taken up body and soul to her eternal home at the end of her earthly life as official dogma. We use "assumption" to name this feast, not because this belief is "assumed," but because the Latin *assumptio* means "take up." Her obedience and fidelity to God throughout her life provide a true model of discipleship for us all to emulate as we hope to make our eternal home in heaven as well.

Because of Mary's essential role in God's plan of salvation, her body was prevented from undergoing corruption or decay. As Jesus was raised body and soul to heaven, so too was his mother, who bore him after carrying him for the first nine months of life. We are promised that one day, when Christ comes again at the end of time, we too will be drawn by God, body and soul, to eternal life with the Lord!

I earnestly request all of you to come and celebrate this joyous Feast of our Blessed Mother by participating in the Holy Eucharist! You will find the Mass schedule in the bulletin below.

God bless!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

ASSUMPTION MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Friday, August 15 at 7:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.



Online Registration for 2025-2026 is now open.

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Last day for registration was July 31st. However, we still admit students with a late fee of \$50.

As of August 1st, Cecilia Bowers is our new Director of Religious Education. Please contact Cecilia at Dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org or 203-532-5472 with any questions and/or concerns.

**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.

We will resume with activities on Saturday, August 16.

To learn more about our Youth Ministry, please visit our website at Sacredheartgreenwich.org.

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THIS WEEK : Monthly Offering

NEXT WEEK : No 2nd Collection

August 2 & August 3

Weekly Offertory : \$ 2,050.57

2nd Collection (Utility Fund) : \$ 940.65

Weekly Online Giving (7/28-8/3) : \$ 593.67

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

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 8/1/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$38,733 (106%)
Donors to Date:	140 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

2025 MASS BOOK

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

Teaching & Preaching the Gospel



“...with the help of my formators and brothers in the seminary, I began to see the immense love that God has for me in my weaknesses. This was and is truly liberating, to know that God loves me as a sinner with all of my defects. The seminary has always been described to me by my formators as a desert, the same desert that the people of Israel journeyed through in their Exodus from Egypt towards the promise land. At first, I didn't like this desert, I was uncomfortable, without security; but now, looking back at the eight years I spent in the seminary, I see how God has this incredible ability to transform every desert into a garden, a place of springs.

- *Rev. David Klein, Ordained to the Priesthood 2024*

Seminarian formation and give your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!

Visit: 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 & Evelyn Mendoza
Angel Tree & Birthright :	Kathy Wiegand
Buildings & Grounds:	Larry DelBello
Bulletin Inserter :	Nancy Fox
Chapel Garden Ministry :	Lea Olaes
Counters :	Alice Neal
Divine Mercy Prayer Group :	Gianna Hernandez
Easter & Thanksgiving Food Drive :	John Innominato
Funeral Assistants :	Ed Fox & John Halpin
Hospitality :	Isabel Santana
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers :	Donald Mohr
Live Stream :	Cecilia Bowers, James Duffy, Henry Tejada & Gilberto Mendoza
Parish Data Input :	Angela Labrosciano
Prayer Ministry :	Carole Wiemer
Prayer Shawl :	Maria Carosella & Candace Hammond
Virtus Training :	Lynn Holmberg
Youth Ministry :	Cecilia Bowers, Sandra Sanchez, Mildred Sazo & Fatima Susana-Tejada

BAPTISM



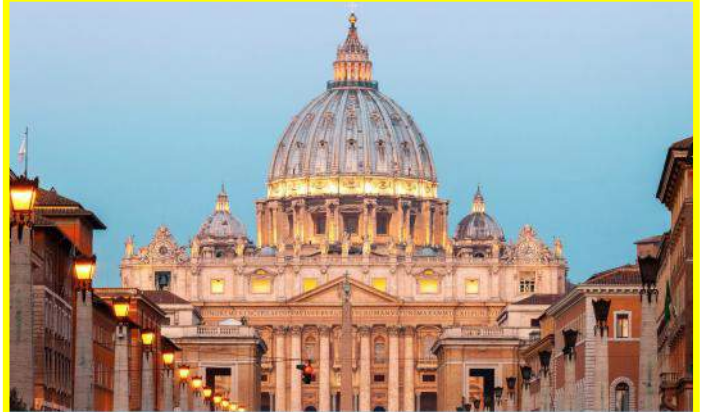
**Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes
Kristyn Antonella Novillo Aguilar
Baptized into God's Family on
August 3, 2025**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN
WEDDING JUBILEE MASS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th
at 11:00AM at the
Cathedral of Saint Augustine in
Bridgeport, CT**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are eligible to attend. All couples who are recognized at the Mass will receive a commemorative certificate in recognition of this important milestone in their married life.

**For more information, please contact
Sharon Colihan at
Sharon.Colihan@diobpt.org
or 203-416-1454.**



Catholicism & Religious Pluralism

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bestows amidst a religiously diverse society**

Key note speaker:

**Father Brian Gannon, Pastor & RA
Monday, September 22, 2025 7PM
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Lower Parish Center
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about the Lay Dominicans.
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**Our Lady of Fatima #117
Lay Fraternity of Saint
Dominic**

For more information contact:
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**Please pray for the deceased
members of our Parish, especially:
Judith Catalano
Died on August 1, 2025**

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