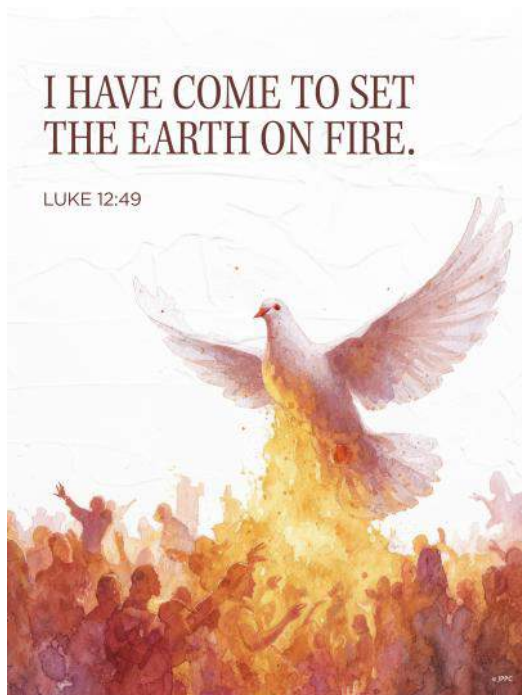


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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

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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 Marilyn Sobeski**
Offered by Ed & Nancy Fox
Please remember Marilyn Sobeski in your prayers.

**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

Saturday, August 23

4:00 PM †Joseph Fratello--Family

Sunday, August 24

7:30 AM †Ronald Blancato--The Bauman Family

9:30 AM †Marie Chiappetta--Rose & Tom

Pankosky

11:30 AM †Raffaella Lanzano--Granddaughter,
Angela

Monday, August 25

7:00 AM †Joseph A. Macri (Birthday)--The Macri
Family

Tuesday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 AM Special Intention for Carlos Camacho--
The Piria Family

Thursday, August 28

7:00 AM Special Intention for Carlos Camacho--
The Piria Family

Friday, August 29

7:00 AM Darla Santos (Birthday)--Leila Bazi



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
MARILYN SOBESKI**

FROM ED & NANCY FOX



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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Available for 2025:

Masses:

October: 2, 3, 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,

Today's readings are not very pleasant to our ears. The people of Judah were so angry with Jeremiah due to his preaching that they throw him into a pit to die. And in the Gospel Jesus warns his disciples that he came to inflame people so much that parents would turn against their children and vice versa.

What is our response to similar situations in our life? The answer is found in the second reading of today. The author of Hebrews says: We must persevere in our faith, endure the cross, and resist sin, so that one day we may find the joy that lies before us. As we suffer hardships on our journey to the Lord, may God's word encourage us to never give up. Looking around and seeing our faith community gather week after week in our Church, let us be assured of each other's support and encouragement as we live our discipleship to the Lord.

God bless!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor



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.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 20 at 5:30 p.m. We will have our Youth Mass on Sunday, September 21 at 11:30 a.m. The Rosary will be recited by our Youth Group before Mass.

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



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.

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.



PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl Ministry resumes on Saturday, September 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.

Do you want to give comfort to someone in their time of need? Come join us at Prayer Shawl once a month (not during the summer months) to knit or crochet handmade shawls for those who could use some comfort. Don't know how to knit or crochet? No problem. We will teach you. Don't have a crochet hook, knitting needles or yarn? No problem. We supply all of that for you. Can't make it to the meeting every month? No problem. This is a project you can work on in your spare time at home, on a car ride, or anywhere you can. Teenager or adult, male or female, we would welcome anyone to join our group. Have questions? Contact Maria Carosella at 203-464-4565 or Candace Hammond at (646) 713-6204.

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THIS WEEK : No 2nd Collection

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

August 9 & August 10

Weekly Offertory : \$ 1,679.83

**2nd Collection
(Monthly Offering) :** \$ 900.10

Weekly Online Giving (8/4-8/10) : \$ 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.

Sacred Heart Parish

2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 8/8/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$38,833 (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

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.



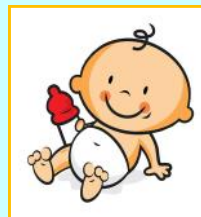
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Supporting the Bishop's Appeal unites us as One in Christ to help the needy and most vulnerable, providing supportive services that enable families to rise out of poverty, overcome barriers and achieve self-sufficiency and independence.

MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

Gifts to the Appeal supports Catholic Charities of Fairfield County and helps guests like Rossillmar and their families when they need it most. Your gift is more than just money. It provides hope and a chance for a better tomorrow.

SCAN ME



Birthright Baby Shower

Sacred Heart will host their annual Birthright Baby Shower September 6-21. Items can be placed in the bassinet in the Baptismal area. Birthright is in need of infant clothing sizes newborn to 24 months for both girls & boys, diapers sizes 2, 3, or 4, bibs, wipes and crib sheets. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "Birthright of Greater Norwalk" and leave in an envelope in the bassinet. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Wiegand at 203-559-8086.

**WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR
PARISH VOLUNTEERS**

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
Music Ministry :	Jan Gunnip, Angie Mynarski & Helen Samoskevich
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

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.

**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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Key note speaker:

**Father Brian Gannon, Pastor & RA
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For more information contact:
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203 218 6882

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.

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