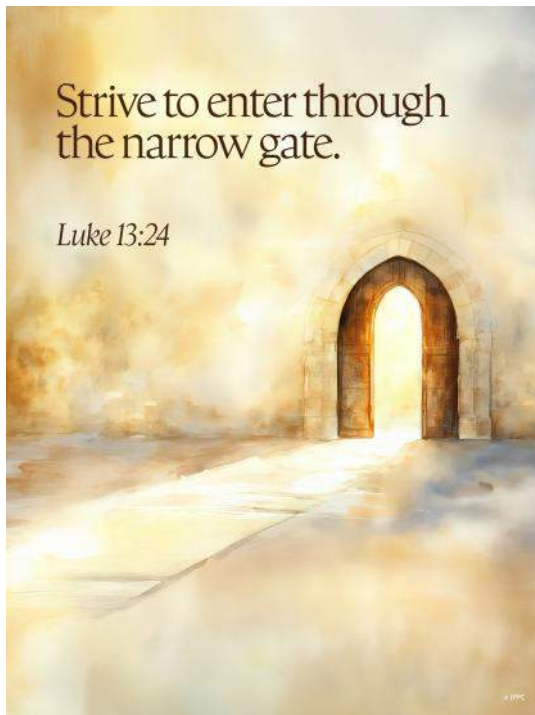


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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

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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 Anthony Catalano (Birthday)**
Offered by Joe & Sue Catalano & Family
Please remember Anthony Catalano in your prayers.

**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
Pankosky11:30 AM †Raffaela 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

Saturday, August 304:00 PM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luna
Carneiro--Solange Carneiro**Sunday, August 31**7:30 AM †William Carroll, Sr. & Jr.--Joe & Sue
Catalano & Family

9:30 AM †Michael R. Kristoff--Family

11:30 AM †Joan & Phil Wiegand--Kathy & Peter
Wiegand**Monday, September 1- LABOR DAY**

7:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, September 2

7:00 AM †Mary Hinkley (Anniversary)--Daughter

Wednesday, September 3

7:00 AM †Joan Collins--The Collins Family

Thursday, September 47:00 AM Special Intention for Carolina Carneiro--
Solange Carneiro**Friday, September 5**7:00 AM †Rev. Laurence Flanagan (Anniversary)--
Alice Neal

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANTHONY CATALANO
(BIRTHDAY)**

**FROM JOE & SUE CATALANO &
FAMILY**

Available for 2025:**Masses:****October:** 3, 9, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24**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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
September 1st in observance of Labor Day.
There will be no morning Mass.**

From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Parish Family,

Guru Gopal Das is an Indian monk, a motivational speaker and a former Electrical Engineer. In one of his speeches, he says that happiness is a choice.....

This is what he has to say:

Problems happen, challenges happen, struggles happen, issues happen, misunderstandings happen, health crises happen, financial crunches happen, markets go down and that happens, all of that happens, but **Happiness doesn't happen. You have to make it happen** because right things don't happen. You have to make the right things happen.

Fitness is a right thing. But it doesn't happen. You have to make fitness happen. If any of us wants to lose weight, losing weight does not happen. You have to make it happen.

Not reacting when you are angry, shutting that mouth up doesn't happen, you have to make it happen. Only wrong things happen automatically. Right things – you have to make them happen. They don't happen just like that. Saying a 'sorry' or forgiving someone when they hurt you does not happen, you have to make it happen.

God Bless!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor



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.



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.

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.

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.

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THIS WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

NEXT WEEK : Annual Collection

August 16 & August 17

Weekly Offertory : \$ 2,017.42

2nd Collection : No 2nd Collection

**Weekly Online Giving
(8/11-8/17) :** \$ 904.00

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 8/15/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$38,893 (107%)
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.

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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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

2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass Book is open for August through December 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



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 & Team
Divine Mercy Prayer Group :	Gianna Hernandez
Easter & Thanksgiving Food Drive :	John Innominato
Funeral Assistants :	Ed Fox & John Halpin
Hospitality :	Isabel Santana & Team
Director of 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
Ushers :	Donald Mohr & Team
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.



We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us on Friday, September 5 in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Come ONE! Come ALL!!

Rain or Shine: Let us celebrate the Birth Day of our Blessed Mother Mary!



When : Sunday, September 7, 2025 following the 11:30 a.m. Mass

How : Pray the Rosary together

Where: Sacred Heart Chapel Garden Grotto

Bring : Flowers to offer to our Blessed Mother and your own Rosary

For more information contact: Lea Olaes at 203-278-1787

N.B.: Light refreshments will be served in the Hall after the Rosary.

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