

SACRED HEART CHURCH

95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14:11



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 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 Michael R. Kristoff**

Offered by Family

Please remember Michael R. Kristoff in your prayers.



Saturday, August 30

4:00 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 4

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

Friday, September 5

7:00 AM †Rev. Laurence Flanagan (Anniversary)--
Alice Neal

Saturday, September 6

4:00 PM Birthday Blessings for Theresa Lau (96th
Birthday)--Daughter

Sunday, September 7

7:30 AM †Peter Cimini--Larry & Lynda DelBello

9:30 AM †Ugo Fama (Birthday & Anniversary)--
The Holko Family

11:30 AM †Joseph Dell'Orfano--Florence
Dell'Orfano

Monday, September 8

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

Tuesday, September 9

7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski--Family

Wednesday, September 10

7:00 AM Blessings on Cecilia & Ken (37th
Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, September 11

7:00 AM †In Memory of the Victims of 9/11--Leila
Bazi

Friday, September 12

7:00 AM †Eliana Reis-Leila Bazi



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
WILLIAM CARROLL, SR. & JR.
(BIRTHDAY)**

**FROM JOE & SUE CATALANO
& FAMILY**



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DOLORES CICATELLI**

FROM MARY ANN & RALPH AMELIO

Available for 2025:

Masses:

October: 3, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

November: 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 23, 26

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

Altar Bread & Wine

November: 2, 30

Sanctuary Candle:

October: 26

November: 16, 30

Altar Flowers:

September: 14, 28

October: 12

November: 2, 23

From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Sacred Heart Parish Family,

This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task or job may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day.

We hear in the gospel this weekend Jesus teach guests who are gathered around a banquet table the importance of humility. Jesus issues two challenges to the people of the banquet: one to the guests and one to the host. To his fellow guests, he warns them about the taking place of honor and advises them to exercise humility. This is consistent with his message last week that for God some who are last will be first and vice versa. To the host Jesus issues the challenge to invite those who cannot reciprocate. Reach out to those on the margins of the society.

May we approach both our work and the Eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God's grace in making us worthy of both.

We are called to exercise humility!

Happy Labor Day!!!

God bless!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

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.



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.

Religious Education classes will begin on Wednesday, September the 17th. If you haven't registered your children for Religious Education yet, please do so as soon as possible. Further information is on the parish website.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION TO ASSIST
PEOPLE OF GAZA
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 6 & 7**

Considering the tremendous devastation and loss of life experienced by the people of Gaza, and in response to an appeal made by Archbishop Timothy Broglio, President of the United States Catholic Conference, we are asked to take up a special collection for humanitarian relief. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and indicate Gaza Relief on subject line. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your generosity for the tens of thousands of people who suffered terribly during this catastrophe.

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.

THIS WEEK : Annual Collection
NEXT WEEK : Catholic University

August 23 & August 24

Weekly Offertory : \$ 1,973.43
2nd Collection : \$ 1,063.50
Weekly Online Giving
(8/18-8/24) : \$ 310.00

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.	

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.

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.




ONE in Christ
2025 Bishop's Appeal
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!

Our future priests receive exceptional formation, support, and education as they pursue their call to serve God and His Church. Over a process that typically takes between seven and nine years, our men are formed in the spiritual life, pastoral care, and self-knowledge. They are instructed in the rich history of our Catholic theological tradition, ultimately leading to a master's degree in theology before Ordination.

www.2025BishopsAppeal.org



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

PLEASE NOTE:

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



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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