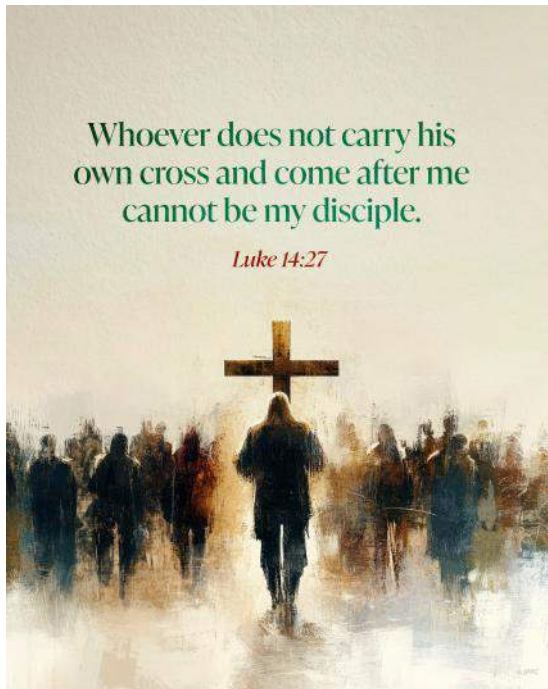


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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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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 Honor of Nora (Birthday Blessings)**

Offered by Cecilia

Please remember Nora in your prayers.



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

Saturday, September 13

4:00 PM †John Collins, Jr.--Mom, Dad & Charlie

Sunday, September 14

7:30 AM †Marge & Frank Valenti--Family

9:30 AM †Pat Longo, Sr.--Son, Tony

11:30 AM †Domenick DeFranco (Anniversary)--Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, September 15

7:00 AM Special Intention for Jennifer Rezende--Leila Bazi

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

7:00 AM †Margaret Mohr--Family

Thursday, September 18

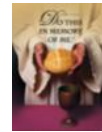
7:00 AM Healing of Lázaro Vilela--Leila Bazi

Friday, September 19

7:00 AM †Jevney Muskus--Jan Gunnip



**ALTAR FLOWERS &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
UGO FAMA**



(BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY)

FROM THE HOLKO FAMILY

Available for 2025:

Masses:

October: 21, 23, 24

November: 6, 11, 17, 26

December: 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 21

Sanctuary Candle:

October: 26

December: 7

Altar Flowers:

September: 14, 28

October: 12

November: 2, 23

2026 MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass Book will open on October 1st for Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle. 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**

From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Sacred Heart Parish Family,

We are all set with our Religious Education program 2025-26. We are excited to welcome our children, both returning and new, back to the 2025-2026 school year.

We are truly blessed this year with sufficient number of catechists and assistants, substitute catechists and youth helpers. I give the complete list of Catechists and the assistants grade wise here below. I want to thank all the Catechists and their assistants who agreed to teach and help this year. Together we will make this year a spiritually fulfilling one. May the good Lord bless and strengthen us to do the ministry the best we can. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

The Classes begin on Wednesday, September 17, and our first Family Mass will be on Sunday, September 21 at 9:30 a.m.

I have been reflecting over all these years, how to get our children and their parents to come to Church every Sunday though we do get some parents and their children to attend Mass when we have the family Mass once a month. Shall we make the 9:30 A.M. Mass every Sunday the family Mass while retaining our traditional family Mass every second Sunday at 9:30 that follows with "Coffee and....." Just a thought.

1st Grade: **Gianna Hernandez (C)**
Isabel Sanatana (A)

2nd Grade: **Kathy Wiegand (C)**
Anne Burns (A)

3rd Grade: **Elaine Mink (C)**
Evelyn Mendoza (A)

4th Grade: **Larry DelBello (C)**
Elizabeth Samano (A)

5th Grade: **Donna Mann (C)**
Margaret Convey (A)

6th Grade: **Donald Mohr (C)**
Diane Dmuchowski (A)

7th Grade: **John Innominato (C)**
Jennifer Solenne (A)

8th Grade: **Marc Hewlitt (C)**
(Confirmation) **John Egan (A)**

C - Catechist

A- Assistant

Assistant Substitute: **Rita Camardella**

Youth Helpers: **Taylor Tejada, Isaiah Lucero Jimenez, Alejandra Gonzalez**



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.

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.

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.

Collections ©JPPC *thank you*

THIS WEEK : Catholic University

NEXT WEEK : Utility Fund

August 30 & August 31

Weekly Offertory : \$ 1,806.88

2nd Collection (Annual Coll.) : \$ 1,761.55

**Weekly Online Giving
(8/25-8/31) :** \$ 208.67

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 8/15/25

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.



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LOURDES RETREAT

**Please join us for a Special Day of Hope & Healing
With Bishop Frank Caggiano**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
from 2:00PM-3:30PM**

**St. Mary Church
566 Elm Street
Stamford, CT**

**Rosary, Procession, Lourdes Water & Courageous
Witness from members of the Diocesan Committee
for Healing.**

Refreshments immediately following.

**All are welcome. Information & Registration:
(203) 324-7321**



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.

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.

BAPTISM



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes siblings:

Arturo Garcia Ceja

Angela Garcia Ceja

Abril Garcia Ceja

**Baptized into God's Family on
August 31, 2025**



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