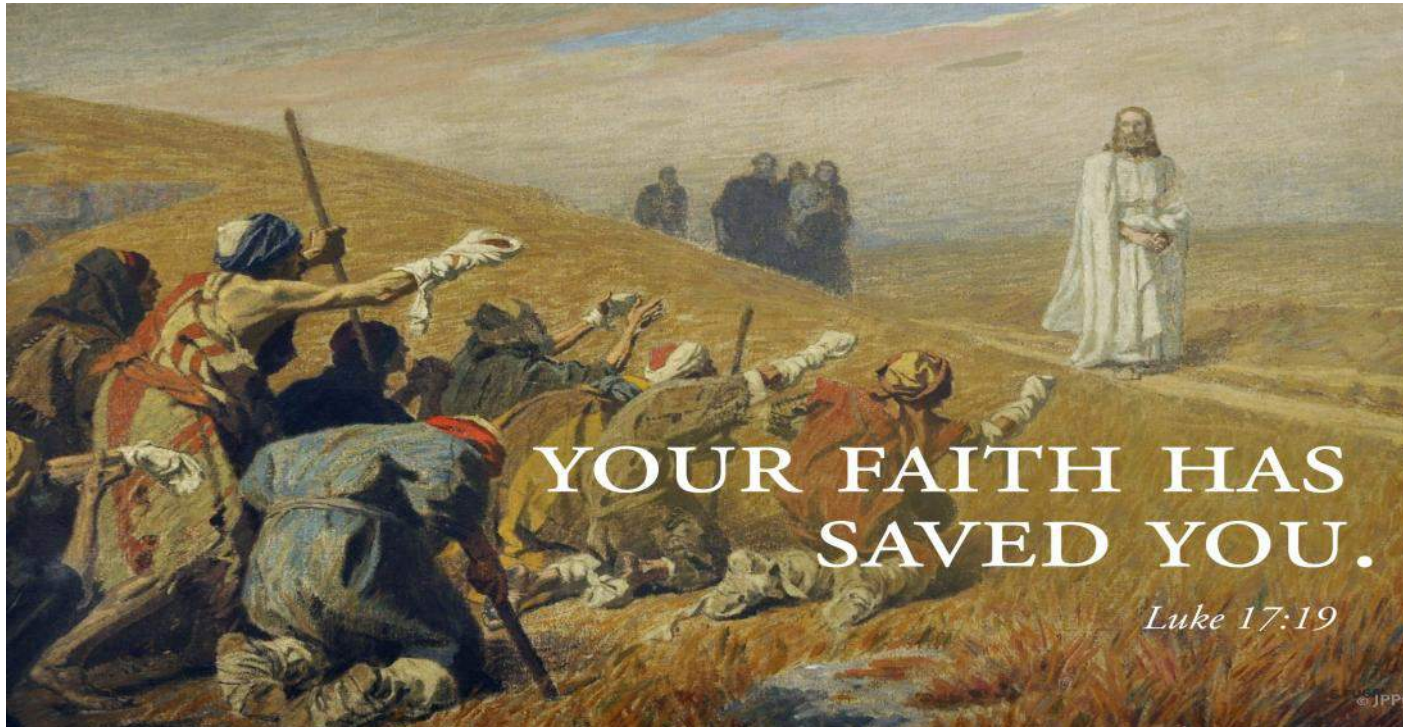


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Weekend Masses

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.



**The Perpetual Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Loving Memory of William A. Schmitz**
Offered by Florence Dell'Orfano
Please remember William A. Schmitz in your prayers.

**Saturday, October 11**

4:00 PM †Catherine & Rocco Tenaglia & Family--
Family

Sunday, October 12

7:30 AM †Henrietta Proscio (40th Anniv.)--Anita
Terranova & Family

9:30 AM †Robert Cordisco--Rose & Tom
Pankosky

11:30 AM †William A. Schmitz--Florence
Dell'Orfano

Monday, October 13

7:00 AM **NO MASS - CONVOCATION**

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 AM **NO MASS - CONVOCATION**

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 AM **NO MASS - CONVOCATION**

Thursday, October 16

7:00 AM †Jules Stabile (5th Anniversary)--
Barbara O'Toole

Friday, October 17

7:00 AM †Marcella Spievak--Mr. & Mrs. Mikulak
& Family

Saturday, October 18

4:00 PM †Marcella Spievak--Fr. Raja

Sunday, October 19

7:30 AM †John Salerno--The McManus Family

9:30 AM †Frank O'Toole, Jr.--Mom

11:30 AM †Sejal Patel Amin--Angela Castaldo

Monday, October 20

7:00 AM Special Intention for Gail Piria--Family

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 AM †James Gasparino--Harold Scuterud

Wednesday, October 22

7:00 AM †William Potolicchio--Piria Family

Thursday, October 23

7:00 AM Special Intention

Friday, October 24

7:00 AM †Barbara Lweis--Alice Neal



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN
HONOR OF
OUR BLESSED MOTHER**



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
WILLIAM A. SCHMITZ**

FROM FLORENCE DELL'ORFANO

Available for 2025:

Masses:

December: 18

Altar Flowers:

November: 2, 23

2026 MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass Book is now open 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**

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
Rectorry.*

Sacrament of Matrimony

*The Sacrament of Matrimony should
be arranged at least 6 months in
advance. Call the parish office for
more information.*



We will have the Family Mass every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. However, breakfast will be available only on the second Sunday of each month after the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass.

All the parents and the children of all grades are encouraged to participate in this beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and manifest our faith in the Sacrament.

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, October 18 at 5:30 p.m. We will have our Youth Mass on Sunday, October 19 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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**Greenwich Catholic School
Fall Open House**

**Please join us for our Fall Open House on
Thursday, October 16th from 5pm-7:30pm.**

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4000 ext.167**



Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins on Saturday, October 25th. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Thanksgiving baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church each weekend through Sunday, November 16th.

Suggested items: \$20 Store gift cards (*Stop & Shop or Shoprite*); canned tuna, chicken or turkey; pasta; stuffing; soups; rice; beans; peanut butter; jelly; powdered milk; cereals; juice; spaghetti sauce; instant mashed potatoes; macaroni & cheese canned fruits and vegetables.

Thank you for your continuing generosity. For information or to help with this ministry contact John Innominato at 914-565-1637.

THIS WEEK : Monthly Offering

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

October 4 & October 5

Weekly Offertory : \$ 2,231.50

2nd Collection

(Seminarian Fund) : \$ 1,165.74

Weekly Online Giving (9/29-10/5) : \$ 588.67

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.



SEMINARIAN & VOCATIONS DRIVE

Bishop Caggiano would like to remind you to participate in Seminarian & Vocations Drive. The formation of our future priests is a critical responsibility for our diocese, and we rely heavily on the support of generous donors like you to make this possible.

The cost of educating and training a seminarian for the priesthood has risen to more than \$70,000 annually, and it is becoming increasingly challenging to meet these expenses without additional assistance from our faithful community.

Please support our future priests who will serve our communities for many years to come! Please give at www.bridgeportpriest.org/give



Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Thank you for all of your prayers for our dear friend and parishioner, Jan Gunnip. Also, thank you to those who attended Jan's Funeral Mass. It was a beautiful tribute and farewell to someone who was a very special part of our parish.

Jan will be deeply missed and remembered by our Parish community.

Please continue to pray for the repose of her departed soul. May she rest in Peace.

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor



Join us in Praying the Holy Rosary After Mass

During the month of October we will be reciting the Rosary after each weekend Mass, except for the Youth Mass beginning Saturday, October 4th.

Please join us as we honor Mary during the month of the Holy Rosary. If you would like to be a leader or would like more information, please contact Candace Hammond at (646) 713-6204.

CONVOCACTION OF PRIESTS IN OCTOBER

Bishop Caggiano is asking for prayers as he and all the priests throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport prepare to gather at the Seventh Convocation of Priests from **Sunday, October 12, through Wednesday, October 15**. The Convocation once again will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY.

The theme of the Convocation is "The Priest as a Man of Hope in the Year of Hope," will be developed by our keynote speaker Monsignor Thomas Caserta. Monsignor Caserta, a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn, has given retreats to priests, religious, seminarians and lay faithful in over thirty dioceses and religious communities in all parts of the United States and Europe. The purpose of the three-day meeting is to strengthen the fraternal bonds among the priests and to provide a time of spiritual renewal for them so that they may return with an even greater commitment to service.

Please be aware that Masses will not be celebrated in parishes throughout the diocese from Monday, October 13 through Wednesday, October 15. However, members of the Jesuit Community at Fairfield University and religious order priests will be available for sacramental emergencies.

Thank you for your prayers and support toward this very important event in the lives of our priests and the Diocese.

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

All are welcome to enjoy learning about the Psalms. One of the reasons we attend Mass is to praise God, which we do through the Psalms.

Each week, we are encouraged to sing and listen to parts of many Psalms. Do you know that the Psalm Response links both messages from the First Reading to the Gospel?

A video presentation will be given on Thursdays, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th. Meetings will be from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Carole Wiemer (Adult Faith Formation) looks forward to these special meetings.



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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 5, Sacred Heart Parish, Greenwich, once again offered its beloved Saint Francis Assisi a day of Tradition: the outdoor celebration of Blessing the Animals.

The service included prayers for healing humanity's relationship with the earth, and for all the creatures who share the earth with us. After the service, animals received an individual blessing from the Pastor.

O God, the author and giver of every gift, animals are also part of the way you provide help for our needs and labors.

We pray through the intercession of Saint Francis of Assisi that you will make available for our use the things we need to maintain a decent human life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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