

SACRED HEART CHURCH

95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 5, 2025



If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6

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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 John Cotte**

Offered by The Holko Family

Please remember John Cotte in your prayers.



Saturday, October 4

4:00 PM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

Sunday, October 5

7:30 AM †Judy Catalano--Joe & Sue Catalano & Family

9:30 AM In Honor of St. Faustina--Divine Mercy Group

11:30 AM †Louis Kural Family--Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, October 6

7:00 AM †Assaad Bazi--Leila Bazi

Tuesday, October 7

7:00 AM Dina Quevedo (Birthday)--Family

Wednesday, October 8

7:00 AM †Salvatore R. Pirio--Family

Thursday, October 9

7:00 AM †Dominic Vartuli, Jr.--The Piria Family

Friday, October 10

7:00 AM †Frank J. Kristoff--Family

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

Monday, October 13

7:00 AM NO MASS - CONVOCAION

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 AM NO MASS - CONVOCAION

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 AM NO MASS - CONVOCAION

Thursday, October 16

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

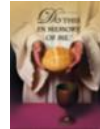
Friday, October 17

7:00 AM †Marcella Spievak--Fr. Raja



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE O'TOOLE FAMILY**

FROM BARBARA O'TOOLE



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANNE M. KRISTOFF**

FROM HUSBAND

Available for 2025:

Masses:

November: 6, 11, 13, 26

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

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.

**Please pray for the deceased
members of our Parish, especially:**



Jan Gunnip

Died on September 26, 2025

&

Janet Staplefield

Died on September 19, 2025

2025 St. Augustine Medal of Service Recipients



Dear Parishioners,

I have the pleasure of announcing that the recipients of 2025 St. Augustine Medal for Service are Larry Delbello and Cecilia Bowers. The conferring ceremony was held on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport.

The Saint Augustine Medal of Service was instituted by Bishop William E. Lori in 2005 to recognize the men and women from across the Diocese whose exemplary dedication to Christ and to His Church is lived out in extraordinary service in the Parishes, schools, and charitable works in the Church across Fairfield County.

Congratulations to you, Larry and Cecilia! We thank you for your generous hearts in serving our Parish. May you continue to serve the Church.

God bless you!

**Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor**

THIS WEEK : Seminarian Fund

NEXT WEEK : Monthly Offering

September 27 & September 28

Weekly Offertory : \$ 2,439.72

2nd Collection

(Maintenance of Parish Buildings) : \$ 1,199.05

Weekly Online Giving (9/22-9/28) : \$ 470.00

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not been receiving your set of Envelopes. Please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.

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.



PRAYER GROUPS

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Prayer Group, will be happy to pray for anyone needing healing. If someone does not wish to be listed in the Parish bulletin, we can pray for a "special intention". Please contact the parish office.

Prayer Group meets on **Thursdays** at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel, 38 Gold Street. All are Welcome.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Divine Mercy Prayer Group, meets on **Thursdays** at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please Join us.



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, October 3 in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

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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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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.

CONVOCATION 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.



Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Our Parish mourns the loss of a very dear parishioner and friend, Jan Gunnip. Jan was a very dedicated lifelong parishioner and special part of our parish.

Over the years Jan has fulfilled many important roles at our parish including Music Director cum Organist, Chairperson of our Parish Advisory Council, Member of our Parish Finance Council, Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Liaison for Annual Bishop's Appeal.

Jan's dedication and commitment to Sacred Heart will be forever remembered and appreciated.

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

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes
Megan Guncay

Baptized into God's Family on
September 28, 2025

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