

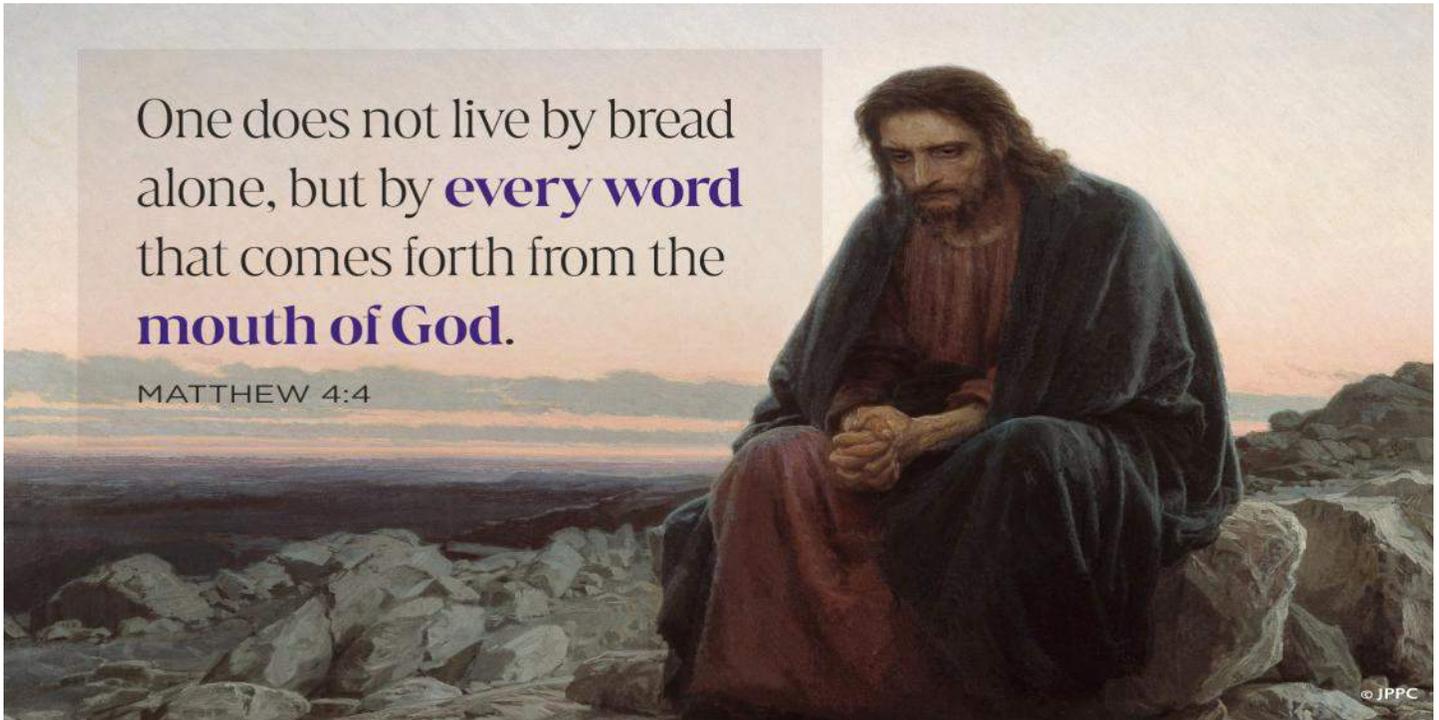
# SACRED HEART CHURCH

## 95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 22, 2026

One does not live by bread  
alone, but by **every word**  
that comes forth from the  
**mouth of God.**

MATTHEW 4:4



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#### Parish Office:

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*Greenwich, CT 06830*

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*Monday to Friday*

*9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

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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.*

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

*Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

*First Fridays: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.*



**The Perpetual Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
In Loving Memory of Mary & Peter Lynch**  
Offered by Kathleen Cartine & Family  
Please remember Mary & Peter Lynch in your prayers.



**Saturday, February 21**

4:00 PM †Mary & Peter Lynch--Kathleen Cartine & Family

**Sunday, February 22**

7:30 AM †Marlene Shreders--Ed & Nancy Fox  
9:30 AM Special Intention for Jennifer Rezende-- Mom, Leila Bazi  
11:30 AM †Virginia Castaldo--Sacred Heart Prayer Group

**Monday, February 23**

7:00 AM †Marla Mohr--Family

**Tuesday, February 24**

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

**Wednesday, February 25**

7:00 AM Carolyn McGinnis--Family

**Thursday, February 26**

7:00 AM Kevin McGinnis--Family

**Friday, February 27**

7:00 AM Gregory McGinnis--Family

**Saturday, February 28**

4:00 PM †Virginia Castaldo--Veda Fratello

**Sunday, March 1**

7:30 AM †Calvin Darula, Sr.--Joe & Sue Catalano  
9:30 AM Leila Bazi (Birthday)  
11:30 AM †Ed Gunnip (14th Anniversary)--Kathleen Gunnip Ferris

**Monday, March 2**

7:00 AM Christopher McGinnis--Family

**Tuesday, March 3**

7:00 AM †Jan Gunnip--Hospitality Group

**Wednesday, March 4**

7:00 AM †Douglas A. Story--Larry & Lynda DelBello

**Thursday, March 5**

7:00 AM Carolyn McGinnis--Family

**Friday, March 6**

7:00 AM †Marlene Shreders--Veda Fratello  
6:30PM Stations of the Cross (in the Church)



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARY & PETER LYNCH**

**FROM KATHLEEN CARTINE & FAMILY**

Available for 2026:

Masses:

March: 29  
April: 12, 13, 19, 26, 30  
May: 1, 3, 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 21, 27, 31

Altar Bread & Wine:

March: 1, 8, 22  
April: 5, 12, 26  
May: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Sanctuary Candle:

March: 8, 22  
April: 5, 12  
May: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Altar Flowers:

April: 2 (Holy Thursday)  
May: 24, 31  
June: 14, 28  
July: 12, 19  
August: 23

**PLEASE NOTE:** In Observance of Lent, Altar Flowers are not offered Sunday, February 22 through Sunday, April 12.

Altar Flowers are available for Holy Thursday (April 2).

Ministry to the Homebound

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like our priest to visit, please contact the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.



**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

Our annual Easter Food Drive begins on **Saturday, Feb 28**. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Easter baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church each weekend through **Sunday, March 22**.

**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; coffee; tea; juice; spaghetti sauce; instant mashed potatoes; macaroni & cheese; canned fruits and vegetables. **Please contact the Parish Office if you know someone that could use a food basket.**

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

-John Innominato

**Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry News**

Youth Group monthly meeting in February will be held on **Saturday, February 21 at 11:00 a.m.** instead of February 14 in the School Hall.

Our next Youth Mass will be on **Sunday, March 15 at 11:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be recited by our Youth Group before Mass.

To begin our Lenten Season, on **Saturday, February 21** our Youth Ministry is hosting a **Tea Party for the Seniors** in our parish.



**We will not have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on first Friday's of the month during Lent. First Friday Adoration will resume on May 3. During Lent our weekly Adoration on Wednesday's 9:00am-1:00pm will continue.**

**Tune in to 24-hour Local Catholic Radio!**

Veritas Catholic Network is on the radio at 1350 AM, 103.9 FM, livestream from your computer, and on our mobile app for your phone. Learn reflection questions for the Sunday readings. More info at [www.verimore.com](http://www.verimore.com) about the faith, strengthen your family, deepen your spirituality, and hear the news through a Catholic lens. Subscribe to our weekly newsletter for notice of original shows, local Catholic events, and [tascatholic.com](http://tascatholic.com).



**Our next Family Mass with breakfast will be on Sunday, March 8 at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served in the School Hall after Mass.**

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

**WEEKLY ADORATION!**



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL**

**LOAVES & FISHES APPEAL**

This Lent, will your family consider sharing a simple, meager meal once a week and donating the savings to help feed those who are hungry in our community? Please support the **Catholic Charities of Fairfield County Loaves and Fishes Appeal** to assist our most vulnerable neighbors facing food insecurity. Catholic Charities has seen a 40% increase in demand for their food resources in the past year and need your help to assist our neighbors in need to put food on their tables.

Donations can be made online via the Catholic Charities website at [www.ccfairfield.org/loaves](http://www.ccfairfield.org/loaves). Please make checks payable to "Catholic Charities of Fairfield County" add note of "Loaves & Fishes" on bottom of check and send to 100 Beard Sawmill Road, Suite 650, Shelton, CT 06484 ATTN: Erin Boswell.

**THIS WEEK :** Maintenance of Parish Buildings

**NEXT WEEK :** No 2nd Collection

**February 14 & February 15**

**Weekly Offertory :** \$ 2,167.25

**2nd Collection (Utility Fund) :** \$ 1,128.15

**Weekly Online Giving (2/9-2/15) :** \$ 876.00

**ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

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

**Please remember Sacred Heart Parish in your Estate Planning.**

**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.



**Supporting Vocations: A Call Answered**

From childhood Masses to mission trips in remote villages, God has been faithfully guiding Herley Mendez Torres' call to the priesthood. Through the love and encouragement of his family, parish pastors, seminary faculty, and especially the support of Bishop Caggiano, Herley has grown in faith, fraternity, and joyful service to God's people.

The seminary has transformed his life, teaching him to trust more deeply in God, strengthening his prayer, and preparing his heart to serve the Church. This vital formation is made possible through the generosity of the faithful.

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal helps form future priests, ensuring they are prepared to walk with God's people and lead them to Christ.

Thank you for supporting vocations in our diocese. Please continue to pray for Herley and for all our seminarians as they discern and respond to God's call.

Support our seminarians today!  
Visit: [2026BishopsAppeal.org](http://2026BishopsAppeal.org)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**In-pew Weekend for the 2026 Bishop's Appeal "One in Christ" will be on Saturday, February 28 & Sunday, March 1.**

**2026 Bishops Appeal**

**Key Dates:**

- Solicitation Letters - In-home dates
  - ◆ March 13 - Letter from the Pastor
  - ◆ April 24 - Letter from the Bishop
  - ◆ June 5 - Letter from the Bishop
  - ◆ June 30 - Achieve Goal

**We begin the One in Christ, 2026 Bishop's Appeal this coming weekend, a vital effort in our journey of spiritual and pastoral renewal. Together, as The One, we stand united as a family, transforming lives through faith and service.**

**Your support of the Bishop's Appeal is an investment in hope, healing, and renewal. It enables us to:**

- Launch Transformative ministries
- Support pastoral care and outreach
- Empower future generations
- Provide critical assistance



**Stations of the Cross**  
**In the Church**  
**at 6:30 p.m.**

**All Fridays during Lent**  
**All are Welcome!**

(You may also view the pre-recorded version from home)

[www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org)

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone over the age 14. If for some reason you are not able to abstain from meat on a Friday, you are encouraged to perform some other form of penance.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are also days of fasting for all who are 18 years of age, until their 59th birthday. On these days only one full meal is eaten, and two lesser meals may be eaten if needed.

**WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO OUR  
ALTAR DECORATION TEAM FOR ALL OF THEIR  
DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT  
TO OUR PARISH**

**Cecilia Bowers**

**Candace Hammond**

**Lea Olaes**

**Maria Carosella**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING  
A SPECIAL PART OF  
SACRED HEART PARISH!**



**Storm Policy**

**Weather and road conditions  
permitting, all Masses will be  
celebrated as scheduled or  
cancelled if necessary.**

**Our greatest priority is that you remain safe and, if  
the road conditions are not good, please stay home!**

**CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026  
HARTFORD, CT**

**RALLY AT 12 NOON, MARCH AT 1PM**

**9:45AM - BUS DEPARTS GREENWICH**

St. Michael Church, 469 North St., Greenwich, CT.  
Free parking available.

**10:20AM - BUS DEPARTS NEW CANAAN**

St. Aloysius Church, 40 Maple Street, New Canaan, CT.  
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**11:55AM - BUS ARRIVAL IN HARTFORD**

Connecticut State Capital, Hartford, CT

**Return Trip:**

**2:00PM - BUS DEPARTS HARTFORD**

Connecticut State Capital, Hartford

**3:30PM - BUS ARRIVES IN NEW CANAAN**

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan

**4:15PM - BUS ARRIVES IN GREENWICH**

St. Michael Church, Greenwich

**COST OF THE BUS TRIP: FREE**

**Email "Sharon" to reserve your seat on the bus.**

Please register your name, email address, and phone number  
by March 14, 2026 at [sm.boland@yahoo.com](mailto:sm.boland@yahoo.com)

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**Saturday, March 14**

**8:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Doors open at 7am for breakfast**

**St. Catherine of Siena Church**

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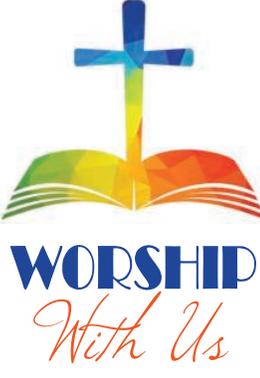
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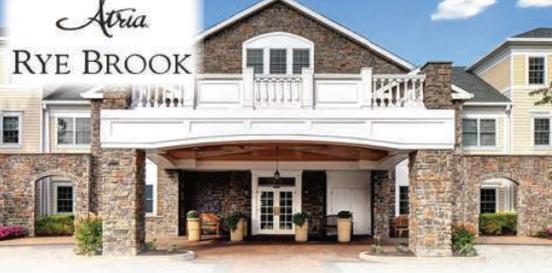
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