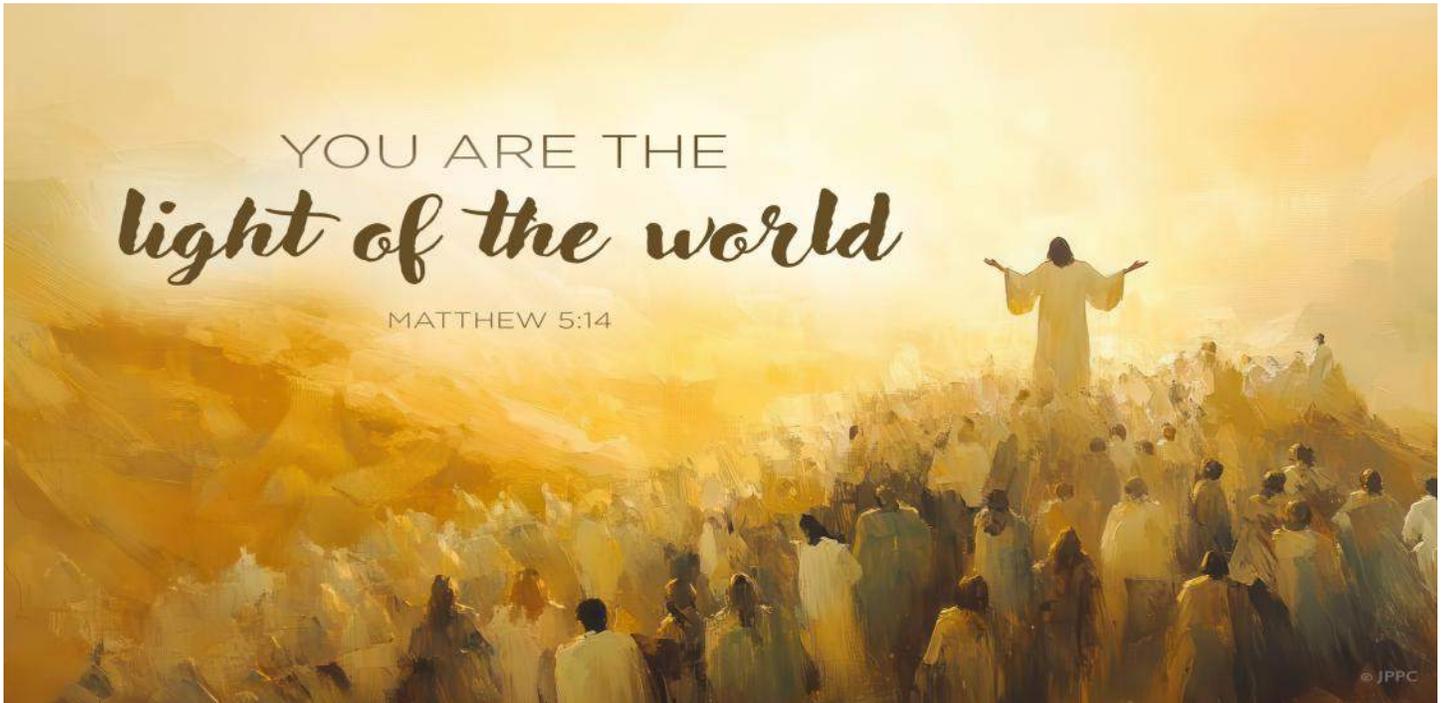


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Weekend Masses

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 Rosario & Adeline Costa (Wedding Anniv.)**



Offered by Children

Please remember Rosario & Adeline Costa in your prayers.



Saturday, February 7

4:00 PM †Mildred Vojt--Cecilia Bowers

Sunday, February 8

7:30 AM †Jeff Fralick--Bill Romaniello

9:30 AM †Mary Jane Callahan--Goddaughter,
Angela

11:30 AM †Virginia Castaldo--Lorenzo Delucchi

Monday, February 9

7:00 AM Special Intention for Carolyn McGinnis--
Family

Tuesday, February 10

7:00 AM Special Intention for Gregory McGinnis--
Family

Wednesday, February 11

7:00 AM †Jan Gunnip--Don Mohr

Thursday, February 12

7:00 AM Special Intention for Kevin McGinnis--
Family

Friday, February 13

7:00 AM Special Intention for Christopher
McGinnis--Family

Saturday, February 14

4:00 PM †Marc Lovallo--Mom

Sunday, February 15

7:30 AM †Luiz Fernando Vilella (Birthday)--Wife,
Leila Bazi

9:30 AM †Ann Mary Bryson--Joan Bryson

11:30 AM †Catherine Quaranta (Birthday)--
Daughter, Michele

Monday, February 16

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

Tuesday, February 17

7:00 AM †Fred Izzo--Angela Castaldo

Wednesday, February 18- ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Tim McGinnis--Family

12:15 PM †Mary Hinkley (Birthday)--Pat
Szechtman

6:30 PM Gail Piria--Family

Thursday, February 19

7:00 AM †Jane & Tommy Coughlin--Alice Neal

Friday, February 20

7:00 AM †Larry, Marc & Rosemarie DelFavero--
The Egan Family



**ALTAR FLOWERS &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ROSARIO & ADELINE COSTA
(WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)**



FROM CHILDREN

Available for 2026:

Masses:

March: 8, 18, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31

April: 8, 12, 13, 19, 22, 26, 30

May: 1, 3, 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 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

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).



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

Donald Anthony Vinci, Sr.

Died on January 1, 2026

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**



Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, February 8 at 9:30 a.m. Please note there will be no breakfast served.

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.

Don't know what to do with your old Palms?

We will have a basket each in the vestibule and in the side entrance until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. You may drop off your old Palms in the baskets and we will dispose them off properly for you.

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, February 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. Please refer to the bulletin insert for details.



**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026
DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

MASS SCHEDULE

- 7:00 A.M. Mass (Church)**
- 12:15 P.M. Mass (Church)**
- 6:30 P.M. Mass (Church)**

N.B.:

Ashes will be imposed at all Masses.

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.

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 - \$15.00**
- Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00**
- Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00**
- Altar Flowers - \$70.00**

THIS WEEK : Monthly Offering

NEXT WEEK : Utility Fund

January 31 & February 1

Weekly Offertory : \$ 2,626.50

2nd Collection : No 2nd Collection

Weekly Online Giving (1/26-2/1) : \$ 453.67

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.



Please remember Sacred Heart Parish in your Estate Planning.



**2026 Bishop's Appeal
One in Christ**

The Bishop's Appeal invites us to live out "The One," our diocesan vision of spiritual and pastoral renewal. United as One in Christ, we support ministries that accompany others in faith, reflect truth, beauty and goodness and serve those in need throughout Fairfield County.

Your generosity helps the Diocese to:

- **Form priests, deacons, and laity** to preach, lead, and evangelize more effectively
- **Provide tuition assistance** in partnership with Foundations in Education for families seeking a Catholic education
- **Provide faith formation** for all our diocesan communities
- **Offer pastoral care** to the isolated, grieving, and ill
- **Assist individuals and families in crisis** through Catholic Charities and other outreach programs
- **Provide tuition assistance** in partnership with Foundations in Education for families seeking a Catholic education.

Your contribution is a living sign of our unity and strengthens the mission of the Church. Gifts may be made using your parish's pledge materials or online.

As we continue our journey in life, may we walk One in Christ, accompanying one another and those most in need. Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones. **Make a gift today:**

2026BishopsAppeal.org

2026 Bishops Appeal

Key Dates:

- **January 24 & 25 - Kick-off Weekend - the 2026 Appeal begins**
- **In-pew Weekends - Feb 28/March 1; March 21/22**
- **Solicitation Letters - In-home dates**
 - ◆ **January 23 -Letter from the Bishop**
 - ◆ **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**

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.

**WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO OUR
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE
EUCHARIST FOR ALL OF THEIR
DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT
TO OUR PARISH**

Alice Neal

Angela Castaldo

Arthur Holmberg

Candace Hammond

Carl Marinaccio

Carole Wiemer

Cecilia Bowers

Ed Fox

Elaine Mink

Isabel Santana

Kathleen Wiegand

Lea Olaes

Maria Carosella

Maria Pera

Nancy Fox

**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 whenever necessary.

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

PRAYER GROUPS

SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP

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.

Accompany Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano and Chris McMahon on a 4 day pilgrimage to Mexico City.

This life-changing pilgrimage will take place from Friday, October 9 - Monday, October 12, 2026.

Experience the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe- the most visited Marian shrine in the world. See the miraculous tilma of St. Juan Diego (an image created by God) and attend a pilgrim Holy Mass with the Bishop at the Basilica. Go to Tepeyac Hill where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego and see so much more. Next, travel to the Sisters of Mary at the World Villages for Children (WVC) Girlstown in Chalco, Mexico, to witness how the Sisters are transforming the lives of impoverished children in the most desperate circumstances through education, faith formation and vocational training.

Act Fast! Limited Space Is Available.

Register online by **September 9, 2026** at:
<https://worldvillages.org/events/caggiano>

For tour inquiries email:
pilgrimages@worldvilages.org or
Call: 1-800-662-6316



Sacred Heart Parish

Financial Report
Three Months Ended
December 31 2025

Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue

Offertory	57,301
Rental Income	28,650
General Gifts and Bequests	4,208
Specified Gifts and Bequests	2,658
Religious Education	1,540
Investment Income	1,115
Other (mass stipends, votives, funeral mass fees)	5,043
Total Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue	<u>\$ 100,515</u>

Expenses

Compensation, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	40,275
Diocesan Obligations	11,388
Charitable Contributions	250
Religious Education (Includes \$801 for Youth Ministry)	372
Utilities	6,391
Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance*	31,170
Services, Professional Fees & Insurance	18,596
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 108,442</u>
Excess of Income over Expenses	<u>\$ (7,927)</u>

Cash Balances

Checking Account	\$ 18,183
Savings Account	34,656
Special Projects Account	120,816
CDs (2)	192,668
Petty Cash	200
Tenant Security Deposits	5,106
Total Cash Balances	<u>\$ 371,629</u>

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