

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 1, 2026



THIS IS MY  
BELOVED SON,  
WITH WHOM I AM  
WELL PLEASSED;  
**listen to him.**

MATTHEW 17:5

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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 Marlene Shreders**  
Offered by The Tasca Family  
Please remember Marlene Shreders in your prayers.



**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)

**Saturday, March 7**

4:00 PM †Joseph Fratello--Wife & Family

**Sunday, March 8**

7:30 AM †Robert J. Allen--Sacred Heart Parishioners

9:30 AM †Rose D'Andrea & Bruno DelFavero--The Egan Family

11:30 AM †Joseph Castaldo--Daughter, Angela

**Monday, March 9**

7:00 AM †Jan Gunnip--Youth Group

**Tuesday, March 10**

7:00 AM †Henry J. Mohr, Jr.--Family

**Wednesday, March 11**

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

**Thursday, March 12**

7:00 AM †Stephen Catanzaro (Anniversary)--Mom & Dad

**Friday, March 13**

7:00 AM Kevin McGinnis--Family

6:30PM Stations of the Cross (in the Church)



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
DOROTHY BATES  
(52ND ANNIVERSARY)**

FROM 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:

**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.

BAPTISM



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

Joseph Browne

Baptized into God's Family on  
February 22, 2026



**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.**

**Youth Ministry**

**Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry News**

Our next Youth Group monthly meeting will be held on **Saturday, March 14 at 5:30 p.m.**

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.



We will not have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on first Friday's of the month during Lent. We will have the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m. instead. During Lent our weekly Adoration on Wednesday's 9:00am-1:00pm will continue.



**Storm Policy**

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

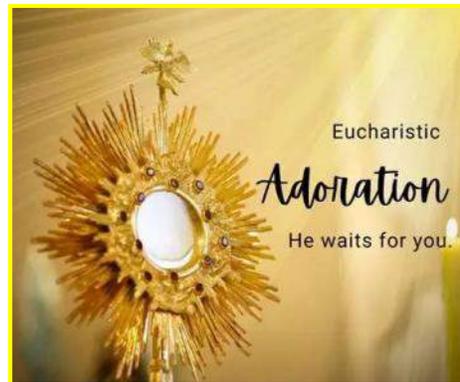
**Our greatest priority is that you remain safe and, if the road conditions are not good, please stay home!**



**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 :** No 2nd Collection

**NEXT WEEK :** Utility Fund

**February 21 & February 22**

**Weekly Offertory** : Not Available at the time of printing.

**2nd Collection**  
(Maintenance of Parish Buildings) : Not Available at the time of printing.

**Weekly Online Giving**  
(2/16-2/22) : \$67.00

**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.



**Lent: A Journey of Hope**

As we enter the holy season of Lent, the Church invites us to deepen our lives of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These sacred practices draw us closer to Christ and strengthen our communion with one another.

Lent is a journey of the heart, a time to reflect on God's mercy, renew our commitment to the Gospel, and grow in hope. This hope is not meant to be kept to ourselves; it reaches out, lifts up, and transforms lives.

United as One in Christ, we are called to share this hope with our brothers and sisters throughout our diocese. As you prayerfully make your Lenten sacrifices, please consider offering a gift to the Bishop's Appeal. Your generosity becomes a living sign of hope and a witness to our shared mission as the Church.

Be assured of our prayers as you begin your Lenten journey. May this season draw us ever closer to Christ and to one another.

**Make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal 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  
USHERS FOR ALL OF THEIR  
DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT  
TO OUR PARISH**

**Charlie Rosabella    Danilo DaLan**  
**Donald Mohr        Eddie Chute**  
**Joe Catalano        John Halpin**  
**John Innominato    John Marino**  
**John Mateycik      John Texiere**  
**Kye Dmuchowski    Mark Bates**  
**Mark Hewlitt        Mike Kristoff**  
**Mike McManus      Patrick Duffy**  
**Perma Chiappetta   Pete Cicatelli**  
**Rich Butler          Tim Johansen**

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

**CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE**

**WESDNESEDAY, 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.  
Free parking available.

**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)

We are grateful for a strong start to the Lenten season with our Youth Ministry. Thirty teens gathered over the weekend to prepare 270 sandwiches for Covenant House-Catholic Charities, and they also hosted the parish's inaugural Tea Party for seniors — a lovely event that drew a wonderful turnout.



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