

SACRED HEART CHURCH

95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 26, 2026



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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

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

Closed on Saturday and Sunday

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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 Marilyn, Joseph & Donna Sobeski**

Offered by Family

Please remember Marilyn, Joseph & Donna Sobeski in your prayers.



Saturday, July 25

4:00 PM †Marilyn, Joseph & Donna Sobeski--
Family

Sunday, July 26

7:30 AM †Elizabeth Fuss--Joe & Sue Catalano &
Family

9:30 AM †Jacques & Sylvia Lesniewska--Eddie
Chute & Family

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

Monday, July 27

7:00 AM Giuseppe Piria--Family

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 AM †Mozart Carneiro & Pedro Olavo Mattos
--Solange Carneiro

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 AM John Loglisci--Family

Thursday, July 30

7:00 AM †Caterina Bertuca Piria--Family

Friday, July 31

7:00 AM †Caterina Bertuca Piria--Family

Saturday, August 1

4:00 PM †Judy Catalano--Family

Sunday, August 2

7:30 AM †Elizabeth Fuss--Alice Neal

9:30 AM †William Palmer--Ida & Ricky Dademo

11:30 AM †John J. McLaughlin (Anniversary)--
Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, August 3

7:00 AM †Anita Burns--Larry & Lynda DelBello

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Austin--Mom,
Cecilia

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 AM †Rose & Don Birch--Alice Neal

Thursday, August 6

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

Friday, August 7

7:00 AM †Theresa & Bill DeCarlo--The Egan
Family



**ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARILYN, JOSEPH &
DONNA SOBESKI**

FROM FAMILY



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

FROM FLORENCE DELL'ORFANO

Available for 2026:

Masses:

August: 14, 17, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31

September: 3, 4, 6, 11, 14, 16, 20, 23, 27, 28, 30

October: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 22, 23, 25,
28, 30

November: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 25,
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Altar Bread & Wine: September: 6 & 27

October: 25, December: 6, 20

Sanctuary Candle: November: 15, 22

December: 6, 20

Altar Flowers: August: 23



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

Adelina Grace Porcaro-Santana

**Baptized into God's Family on
July 19, 2026**



SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP

As a special part of our growth in prayer as a community, we would like to invite our parishioners to contact us directly about praying for anyone. There are many who need special encouragement and healing for themselves, their family and friends.

We pray every Thursday and include many prayer requests. If a request comes during the week, I send emails to each prayer group member.

I would like to encourage you to contact me, Carole Wiemer (cawiemer@optonline.net) with your request. We do not need to know the name of the person who needs prayer, but you can say that the person is in school, college, military service, a hospital or nursing home.



2026-2027 Religious Education online registration is open through July 31, 2026.

If your child is entering first grade, it is time to attend our Pre-First Communion Class. Please remember that all current students are required to continue their faith formation through Grade 8.

If you have any questions, please contact Cecilia Bowers, Director of Religious Education, during office hours.

Email: Dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org

Office: 203-532-5472

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Please keep our teens and chaperones from our Youth Ministry in your prayers as they attend the Youth Conference Retreat in Springfield, MA from Friday, July 24 through Sunday, July 26.

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

STELLA MARIS 1ST-12TH ALL BOYS 	MATER SALVATORIS CO-ED PK3-KINDER 1ST-12TH ALL GIRLS 
	
Under the direction of the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary	Under the direction of the Sisters of the Company of the Savior
TWO SCHOOLS, ONE FAMILY 926 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 203.489.0977 stm.school@matersalvatoris.org info@stellamarisstamford.org	

THIS WEEK : No 2nd Collection

NEXT WEEK : Utility Fund

July 18 & July 19

Weekly Offertory : \$ 1,941.95

2nd Collection

(Maintenance of Parish Buildings) : \$ 1,056.00

Special Collection

(Mission Co-Op Sunday) : \$ 372.00

Weekly Online Giving : \$ 1,007.00

(7/13-7/19)

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.



Sacred Heart Parish	
2026 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/30/26	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$38,211 (105%)
Donors to Date:	140 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2026BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Thank you to all parishioners who donated to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal. We met our goal before the deadline of June 30. We are so pleased to report that as of 6/30/2026, we met our goal of \$36,500. We have received 140 gifts totaling \$38,211.00 and have reached 105% of our goal. We are so thankful to all who have contributed! Because we have reached our goal before June 30th, 100% of additional contributions stay right here at Sacred Heart! If you have not had a chance to make a donation, please prayerfully consider making one knowing that your donation will stay here to help with projects at Sacred Heart.

RAFFLE

Please make sure to have all raffle tickets returned no later than August 9th. Tickets and payment can be put in collection basket, mailed or dropped off to the Parish Office. The drawing takes place on Saturday, August 15th at the St. Roch's Feast.

If you need more tickets, please contact Candace Hammond at (646) 713-6204 or you can get tickets at the Parish Office.



NEW PARISHIONERS???

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 thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
at 11:00AM at the
Cathedral of Saint Augustine
in Bridgeport, CT**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are eligible to attend. All couples who are recognized at the Mass will receive a commemorative certificate in recognition of this important milestone in their married life in addition to pictures with the Bishop.

Sharon Colihan is coordinating the registration process for the Mass and is available to answer whatever questions you may have.

She can be reached at Sharon.Colihan@diobpt.org or (203) 416-1454 and she will provide instructions on how to register.

CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I give myself wholly to You.
Take my heart, my thoughts, my words,
and my deeds,
that I may love what You love
and desire what You desire.**

**Be my strength in weakness,
my refuge in temptation,
and my guide in every trial.
Reign in my mind, my heart, my will,
and my life,
that I may belong totally to You.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus,
burn within me with Your holy love,
and make me faithful to You always.**

Amen

Please pray this prayer every day for your intentions and for the needs of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Adult Faith Formation	: Carole Wiemer
Altar Decoration Team	: Cecilia Bowers, Maria Carosella, Candace Hammond & Lea Olaes
Altar Servers	: Cecilia Bowers Evelyn Mendoza
Angel Tree & Birthright	: Kathy Wiegand
Buildings & Grounds	: Larry DelBello
Bulletin Inserter	: Nancy Fox
Chapel Garden & Chapel Choir Ministry	: Lea Olaes
Counters	: Alice Neal
Divine Mercy Prayer Group	: Gianna Hernandez
Easter & Thanksgiving Food Drive	: John Innominato
Funeral Assistants	: Ed Fox John Halpin
Hospitality	: Isabel Santana & Team
Director of Readers & Eucharistic Ministers	: Donald Mohr
Live Stream	: Cecilia Bowers, Henry Tejada James Duffy & Gilberto Mendoza
Parish Data Input	: Angela Labrosciano
Prayer Ministry	: Carole Wiemer
Prayer Shawl	: Maria Carosella Candace Hammond
Ushers	: Donald Mohr
Virtus Training	: Lynn Holmberg
Youth Ministry	: Cecilia Bowers, Sandra Sanchez, Mildred Sazo & Fatima Susana- Tejada

Sacred Heart Parish

Financial Report
Three Months Ended
June 30, 2026

Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue

4000	Offertory	62,181
4160	Rental Income	28,200
4210	General Gifts and Bequests	2,618
4110	Specified Gifts and Bequests	500
4150	Religious Education	12,849
4130	Investment Income	2,595
4170, 4190, 4195	Other (mass stipends, votives, funeral mass fees)	3,227
	Total Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue	<u>\$ 112,169</u>

Expenses

5000	Compensation, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	45,284
5113	Diocesan Obligations	11,388
5111, 5112	Charitable Contributions	-
5900	Religious Education (Includes \$801 for Youth Ministry)	16,030
5400	Utilities	6,589
5300	Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance*	18,816
5200	Professional Fees & Insurance	12,431
	Total Expenses	<u>\$ 110,537</u>
	Excess of Income over Expenses	<u>\$ 1,632</u>

Cash Balances

1001	Checking Account	\$ 16,233
1010.21	Savings Account	4,723
1010.22	Special Projects Account	100,884
1010.25, 1010.27	CDs (2)	194,765
	Petty Cash	177
1010.3	Tenant Security Deposits	5,106
	Total Cash Balances	<u><u>\$ 321,888</u></u>

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