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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 30, 2026



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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 George, Margaret & Marlene Van Wart**

Offered by Ed & Nancy Fox

Please remember George, Margaret & Marlene Van Wart in your prayers.



Saturday, August 29

4:00 PM †George, Margaret & Marlene VanWart--
Ed & Nancy Fox

Sunday, August 30

7:30 AM †In Memory of William Carroll, Sr. & Jr.
--Joe & Sue Catalano & Family

9:30 AM †Angela J. DiNardo--Allison Paolo

11:30 AM †Raffaella Lanzano--Granddaughter,
Angela

Monday, August 31

7:00 AM †Caterina Bertuca Piria--Family

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 AM †Special Intention for Carolina Mattos--
Solange Carneiro

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 AM †Mary Hinkley (Anniversary)--Pat
Szechtmann

Thursday, September 3

7:00 AM †Jim Freeman--Laura Freeman

Friday, September 4

7:00 AM †Jim Freeman--Laura Freeman

Saturday, September 5

4:00 PM †Rev. Laurence Flanagan (Anniversary)--
Alice Neal

Sunday, September 6

7:30 AM †Anita Burns--Alice Neal

9:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Theresa Lau
(97th Birthday)--Daughter

11:30 AM †Teresa & Joseph Funicelli--Daughter,
Maria Carosella

Monday, September 7 - LABOR DAY

7:00 AM **NO MASS**

Tuesday, September 8

7:00 AM †Mary & Bill Hemingway--Alice Neal

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski--Family

Thursday, September 10

7:00 AM Blessings on Cecilia & Ken (38th Wedding
Anniversary)

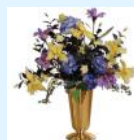
Friday, September 11

7:00 AM †Jim Freeman--Laura Freeman



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
GEORGE, MARGARET &
MARLENE VAN WART**

FROM ED & NANCY FOX



**ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
WILLIAM CARROLL, SR. & JR.
(BIRTHDAY)**

**FROM JOE & SUE CATALANO
& FAMILY**

Available for 2026:

Masses:

October: 14, 16, 22, 23, 25, 28, 30

November: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 25,
29

December: 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20,
21, 24, 27, 28,

Altar Bread & Wine: September: 6 & 27

October: 25, December: 6, 20

Sanctuary Candle: November: 15, 22

December: 6, 20

2027 MASS BOOK

The 2027 Mass Book will open on October 5 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 - \$80.00

**25th Anniversary Mass of the
9/11 Attack on Our Country**

On September 11, 2026, we will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the day in which our country was brutally attacked by radical terrorists and thousands of innocent people lost their lives.

Join Bishop Caggiano in the celebration of **Holy Mass on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Saint Aloysius Church located at 21 Cherry Street in New Canaan.**

That same evening, Bishop Caggiano will have the honor to inaugurate the newest Guild to be created in our Diocese, the **Guardian Angels Guild**, whose mission will be to spiritually serve all first responders and military personnel.



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.



3rd Announcement

**Joseph Whelan
&
Emily Marks**

have made a Promise of Marriage.



Sacred Heart 2026-2027 Faith Formation Registrations received after July 31 will incur a \$50 late fee.

If you have not yet registered your child, please do so as soon as possible.

If your child is entering first grade, it is time to register for 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.

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2026

**Lourdes
RETREAT**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church
566 Elm Street
Stamford, CT 06902**

*Join us for special day of
Hope and Healing*

**Celebrating:
Bishop Frank Caggiano**

**Sunday
September 27, 2026
5:00 PM Mass and Retreat**

**Host:
Rev. Juan Gabriel Acosta**

**Event Coordinator:
David D'Andrea
& Office of Safe Environments**

**Guest Speaker:
Courageous healing
from illness and abuse**

**FREE ADMISSION
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* CANDLELIGHT ROSARY**

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after the celebration**



For information and registration:
Erin Neil, Director of Safe Environment (203) 416-1406
or **Valeria Jarrin (Español) (203) 416-1407 safeenvironment@diobpt.org**

THIS WEEK : Annual Collection

NEXT WEEK : Catholic University

August 22 & August 23

Weekly Offertory In Pew : \$ 1,947.29

2nd Collection

(Maintenance of Parish Buildings) : \$ 840.22

Sunday Offertory Online : \$ 112.00
(8/17-8/23)

Total Offertory : \$ 2,899.51

Weekly Budget : \$ 4,100.00

Short : \$ 1,200.49

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.**

COLOMBIA EARTHQUAKE SUPPORT

Following the 7.4 magnitude earthquake that struck western Colombia, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working with Caritas Colombia and its network of dioceses and parishes to respond to the widespread damage affecting communities throughout the region.

Many families are facing an urgent need for shelter, clean water, food, medical care, protection, and other essential assistance. Let us keep our brothers and sisters in Colombia in our prayers, especially those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods.

If you would like to help support Colombia, please mail checks directly to: **Catholic Relief Services**
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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.



As Birthright has closed their Norwalk office, this year Sacred Heart Parish will support Malta House with our Annual Baby Shower September 12-27. Malta House is located in Norwalk and their mission is to promote the dignity of God-given life by providing a nurturing home environment, support services and independent living skills to pregnant and parenting mothers of all faiths and their children.

New infant clothing, diapers and wipes are always welcome.

They are currently in need of the following items:

- Baby bottles
- Nursing bras
- Humidifiers
- Utensils
- Pots & Pans
- Muffin & Bread tins
- Foil
- Disposable baking pans
- Stainless-steel water bottles
- Grocery store gift cards
- Strollers
- Car seats (new)
- Rocking chairs

Please leave your donation in the bassinet set up by the Baptismal font. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Malta House. Thank you for supporting these mothers and their children. Please contact Kathy Wiegand at 203-559-8086 if you have any questions.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima, Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic at St. Theresa Church, Trumbull CT

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of the Faith and Truth? Do you think you might want to be a Lay Dominican? Come follow in the footsteps of Saint Dominic through prayer, study, community and apostolate. Our Lady of Fatima, Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic is growing!

Please join us for our annual Open House/Inquiry on **Monday, September 21 at 7:00PM**, St. Theresa School Gym, 55 Rosemond Terrace, Trumbull, CT.

For more information about the Lay Dominicans please call, text or email our Formation Director, Mrs. Michelle Rowe, OP., at 203-218-6882; orapronobis20@gmail.com

Come ONE! Come ALL!

**Rain or Shine: Celebrate the Birth day
of our Blessed Mother Mary!**



When : Sunday, September 6, 2026
following the 11:30 a.m. Mass

How : Pray the Rosary together

Where: Sacred Heart Chapel Garden Grotto

Bring : Flowers to offer to our Blessed Mother and your own Rosary

**For more information contact: Lea Olaes at
203-278-1787**



We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us this Friday, September 4, in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

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