

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 6, 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
For Birthday Blessings for Nora**

Offered by Cecilia

Please remember Nora in your prayers.



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

Saturday, September 12

4:00 PM †Pat Longo, Sr. (Birthday)--Son, Tony

Sunday, September 13

7:30 AM †Marge & Frank Valenti--Family

9:30 AM †Ugo Fama--The Holko Family

11:30 AM †Domenick DeFranco (Anniversary)--
Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, September 14

7:00 AM †Jim Freeman--Laura Freeman

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

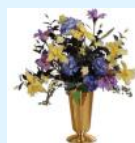
7:00 AM †Hanna Georges El Bazi--Leila Bazi

Thursday, September 17

7:00 AM †Margaret Mohr--Family

Friday, September 18

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



**ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE OFFERED FOR
BLESSINGS UPON
MR. & MRS. JOSEPH WHALEN**

Available for 2026:

Masses:

October: 8, 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: 27

October: 25, December: 6, 20

Sanctuary Candle: November: 15

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



NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

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.

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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite parishioners who knit or crochet (or would like to learn) to join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls. **Their next monthly meeting is on Saturday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.**



2026-2027 Religious Education classes begin Wednesday, September 16. All information has been sent to parents by email.

If you have not yet enrolled your child in Faith Formation, please contact the Parish Office by Friday, September 11. Children entering first grade should register for our Pre-First Communion class. All current students are expected to continue Faith Formation through Grade 8. A High School Confirmation class is also available for teens who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact Cecilia Bowers at 203-532-5472.

Our first Family & Youth Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 20 at 9:30 a.m. Father Mark will offer a special blessing for our students and catechists. All students are required to attend.



If your child is interested in being a part of our Sacred Heart Children's Mass Choir, please contact Cecilia Bowers at 203-532-5472



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:
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from illness and abuse

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- * CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

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

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THIS WEEK : Catholic University

NEXT WEEK : Utility Fund

August 29 & August 30

Weekly Offertory In Pew : \$ 2,470.50

2nd Collection
(Annual Collection) : \$ 1,942.50

Sunday Offertory Online : \$ 408.00
(8/24-8/30)

Poor Box (August) : \$ 50.81

Candles (August) : \$ 112.81

Total Offertory : \$ 4,984.62

Weekly Budget : \$ 4,100.00

Over Budget : \$ 884.62

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

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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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.



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**

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



DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
Wedding Jubilee Mass
For all those married couples
celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th or 50+ year anniversaries
are invited to gather at the Cathedral of Saint Augustine in Bridgeport

on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026**

at 11:00 am for a Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano
Space is limited to four guests

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.*

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**

BAPTISM



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

Liam Thomas Estrada Buitrago

**Baptized into God's Family on
August 30, 2026**

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