

SACRED HEART CHURCH

95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 20, 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 William Carroll, Sr.**

Offered by Joe & Sue Catalano & Family

Please remember William Carroll, Sr. in your prayers.



Saturday, September 19

4:00 PM †Mildred & Mathew O'Brien--Family

Sunday, September 20

7:30 AM Special Intention for Jim Freeman--Laura Freeman

9:30 AM †Janet Staplefield (1st Anniversary)--Pat Finnegan

11:30 AM †Eileen Clancy--Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, September 21

7:00 AM †Joseph Macri, Sr. (Birthday)--The Macri Family

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 AM †Marion Neal (Birthday)--Daughter, Alice

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 AM Special Intention for Salvatore Piria--Family

Thursday, September 24

7:00 AM †Jan Gunnip--Fr. Raja

Friday, September 25

7:00 AM †Ed Gunnip (Birthday)--Joan Bryson

Saturday, September 26

4:00 PM †Jay Williams (Birthday)--Mom, Lovallo

Sunday, September 27

7:30 AM Special Intention for Angela Rosa Piria--Family

9:30 AM †Massimo Scoditti--Bob Foran & Dorothy Heneghan

11:30 AM †Jan Gunnip (1st Anniversary)--Kathleen Gunnip-Ferris

Monday, September 28

7:00 AM Special Intention for Jim Freeman--Laura Freeman

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 AM Special Blessing on Austin & Nora (9th Wedding Anniversary)--Mom

Wednesday, September 30

7:00 AM Special Intention for Jim Freeman--Laura Freeman

Thursday, October 1

7:00 AM †Anna McElwee--Carol Crawford

Friday, October 2

7:00 AM Special Intention for Giuseppe Piria--Family



**ALTAR FLOWERS &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EILEEN CLANCY**



FROM SACRED HEART PARISH

Available for 2026:

Masses:

October: 25, 28, 30

November: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 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



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

Mary M. McGuire

Died on May 17, 2026

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

On September 11, 2026, we commemorated 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.



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



Our Religious Education program began on Wednesday, September 16, and it was wonderful to welcome the children back for the 2026-2027 school year as they continue their faith formation.

I would like to thank all of our catechists, assistants and student helpers who generously agreed to serve this year. Together, we will help make this a spiritually fulfilling year for our children as they deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and grow closer to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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

May the good Lord bless and strengthen us as we carry out this important ministry to the best of our ability.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our Religious Education program.



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



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
Donations Encouraged

*** LOURDES WATER**
*** EUCHARISTIC BLESSING**
*** CANDLELIGHT ROSARY**

Refreshments served 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 : Monthly Offering

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

September 12 & September 13

Weekly Offertory In Pew : \$ 1,776.57

2nd Collection

(Utility Fund) : \$ 1,014.50

Sunday Offertory Online (9/7-9/13) : \$ 162.00

Total Offertory : \$ 2,953.07

Weekly Budget : \$ 4,100.00

Short : \$ 1,146.93

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.**

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.

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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**

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.*



 **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*



On the occasion of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a **Blessing of animals on Sunday, October 4 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Church parking lot. Please come with your pets for a blessing on that day. All pets are welcome.

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.*

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.**

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