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Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Chapel)
7:00 a.m. Monday to Friday

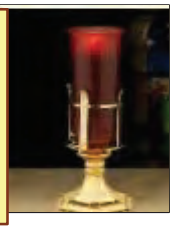
Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

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 Frank O'Toole, Jr.

Offered by Mom
Please remember Frank O'Toole, Jr. in your prayers.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7
4:00 PM †Marc Lovallo (Birthday)—Mom

Sunday, November 8
7:30 AM †Robert Valenti—Family
9:30 AM †Selvaraj Rodriguez—Son
11:30 AM †Frank O'Toole, Jr.—Mom

Monday, November 9
7:00 AM †Alida Jimenez Alvarado—Religious Education

Tuesday, November 10
7:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff—Husband

Wednesday, November 11
7:00 AM Special Intention for Ethan Jesse Rezende—Mom, Leila Bazi

Thursday, November 12
7:00 AM †Mary Kalan—Michael & Joan Roina

Friday, November 13
7:00 AM †Virginia Castaldo—Daughter, Angela

Saturday, November 14
4:00 PM †Ruben Rodriguez—Brother

Sunday, November 15
7:30 AM †Debbie Piper—Alice Neal
9:30 AM †Louise Daly—Carole Wiemer
11:30 AM †Michael Quaranta, Jr. (Birthday)—Daughter Michele

Monday, November 16
7:00 AM †Alida Jimenez Alvarado—Cecilia Bowers

Tuesday, November 17
7:00 AM Special Intention for Carolina Mattos—Solange Carneiro

Wednesday, November 18
7:00 AM †Assaad Georges El Bazi—Leila Bazi

Thursday, November 19
7:00 AM †Alida Jimenez Alvadaro—Alice Neal

Friday, November 20
7:00 AM †Dr. Kenneth Mangan—Domenico Piria



ALTAR FLOWERS &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANK O'TOOLE, JR.

FROM MOM

Available for 2026:

Masses:

December: 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 27, 28

Altar Bread & Wine: November: 15

Altar Flowers: November: 22

2027 MASS BOOK

The 2027 Mass Book is open 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

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Mass requests may be submitted by phone, mail, email or in person at the Parish Office.

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.

SACRED HEART

Christmas Pageant

Calling all 1st–5th graders!

Join Sacred Heart's annual Christmas Pageant. All roles welcome!

Sunday, December 13

9:30 a.m. Family Mass

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 21 • 12–1 p.m.
Saturday, December 5 • 12–1 p.m.
Saturday, December 12 • Dress Rehearsal 12–1 p.m.

Rehearsals in the church

Interested in participating?
Contact Stephanie Urena
stephanieurena2022@gmail.com





If your child is interested in being a part of Sacred Heart Cherub Choir, please contact Cecilia Bowers at 203-532-5472

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Upcoming Events:

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This year, our Faith Formation program introduced Mass attendance cards for all students. These cards are a simple way to encourage families to worship together and help our children grow in their relationship with God. At the end of each month, we will recognize the class with the highest Mass attendance.

During the first seven weeks of classes, the Pre-Communion class had the highest attendance among our elementary students, and the Confirmation class had the highest attendance among our middle school students. Congratulations to both classes!

It is wonderful to see so many students attending Mass with their families. Every time we gather for Mass, we grow closer to Jesus and strengthen our faith as a community. Thank you, parents and families, for making worship a meaningful part of your children's lives. Let's continue to encourage one another, bring your Mass attendance cards, and make Sunday worship a joyful family tradition.

God Bless!
Cecilia Bowers

Let's Fill the Baskets Together!

SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Attention Religious Education Parents!!

Please consider supporting our Parish Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Below is a list of food items we would like to collect from each grade.

- 1st Grade: Pasta - 1 box
- 2nd Grade: Soup - 1 can
- 3rd Grade: Small Bag of Rice or Mashed Potatoes
- 4th Grade: Spaghetti Sauce
- 5th Grade: Mac & Cheese
- 6th Grade: Cereal or Peanut Butter & Jelly
- 7th Grade: Can of Vegetables or Beans
- 8th Grade: Canned Tuna or Chicken

High School Confirmation Class: Pasta

Please bring items by November 11th to Religion Class. Thank you.

God Bless,
Cecilia Bowers

Collections thank you

THIS WEEK : **Monthly Offering**

NEXT WEEK: **Maintenance of Parish Buildings**

October 31 & November 1

Weekly Offertory In Pew	:	**$ 2,696.45**
2nd Collection	:	**No 2nd Collection**
Sunday Offertory Online (10/26-11/1)	:	**$ 407.00**
Poor Box (October)	:	**$ 24.36**
Votive Candles (October)	:	**$ 63.00**
Total Offertory	:	**$ 3,190.81**
Weekly Budget	:	**$ 4,100.00**
Short	:	**$ 909.19**

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

Sacred Heart is introducing a new lavender envelope to support our Music Ministry four times a year, starting this upcoming November, March, May & August. These special collections will support our parish's musical and worship programs, keeping our liturgies beautiful and inspiring. The lavender envelopes will be available in your monthly envelope packets. Please be as generous as your financial means allow. Thank you for your continued support in lifting our prayers through song.

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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.

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 and for more information, please contact the Parish Office during office hours, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 203-531-8730.

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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL.

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.



ANGEL TREE

Our Annual Angel Tree begins on November 14. Please take an Angel off the tree before or after Mass. Purchase the gift as detailed on the Angel. Please drop off the wrapped gift with the Angel affixed to the top of the package at any Mass on or before Sunday, December 6th and place it under the Angel Tree. Thank you for your support. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wiegand at 203-559-8086.

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.



Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive began on Saturday, October 24th. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Thanksgiving baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church **each weekend through Sunday, November 15th.**

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; juice; spaghetti sauce; instant mashed potatoes; macaroni & cheese canned fruits and vegetables.

Thank you for your continuing generosity. For information or to help with this ministry contact John Innominato at 914-565-1637.

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.

Youth Ministry Newsletter - October 2026

This fall, we began by beautifying our church grounds and then came together for a family barbecue. We were grateful to see so many teens and their families participate in this meaningful time of service and fellowship. Many of our youth are former faith formation students, and it is wonderful to see them continue to practice and grow in their faith after Confirmation. As our bishop often reminds us, “Confirmation is not a graduation; it is the beginning.”

Our message this year is “Never Too Young to Serve!” We invited our pre-Confirmation and Confirmation teens to join us for Neighbor to Neighbor, where eleven teens helped restock the food pantry. Their participation made the project a great success. We also celebrated our monthly Youth Mass and welcomed many new families who joined us in praying the Rosary beforehand.

Last weekend, 32 teens gathered for our third “Feed Our Neighbor” project. Each teen was asked to bring one pound each of sliced cheese, ham, and turkey. Working together, they made 300 sandwiches in just 46 minutes! The teens saw firsthand that teamwork makes a difference—and that by giving a little of their time, they could help provide a meal for 300 people.

We have a busy November and December ahead. We are also proud that several former youth members have returned to serve as student helpers in our Religious Education program. We are grateful to Kendrick Alvarado, Kerly Cordova, Caroline Galvez, Hannah Hernandez, Kerly Hernandez, Gilberto Mendoza, Guadalupe Muniz, Emmett Rodriguez, Taylor Tejada, and Ameerah Tovar. Their support in the classroom is a wonderful help to our catechists.

We remain committed to strengthening the faith of our children and youth and bringing them closer to Jesus Christ. We are deeply grateful for the essential role parents and families play in this journey of spiritual growth. May God bless our families abundantly and continue to guide us as we grow closer to Christ and to one another.

If you or your teen would like to get involved in this meaningful ministry, please feel free to contact me at 203-536-1172 or cecilia1783@me.com. I’d be happy to share more information!

God Bless. Cecilia Bowers🙏

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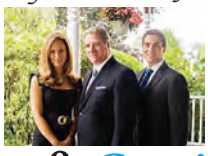
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