

# SACRED HEART CHURCH GREENWICH, CT 06830

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## Parish Office

38 Gold Street  
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## Office Hours

9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday  
Except Wednesday 9:00 AM -12 Noon  
Closed on Saturday and Sunday

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Father Bose Raja Selvaraj  
Bookkeeper: Thomas Spievak  
Secretary: Alice Neal



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."  
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent-C

March 10, 2019

### Masses

(in Chapel)

Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM  
(in Church)

Saturday Vigil : 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

5:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)

Saturdays: 3:20 – 3:50 PM Or by appointment

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at 12:30 PM.

Please call the parish office in advance  
to schedule a baptism.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Should be arranged at least 6 months in advance.

Call the parish office for information.

### Religious Education

EMAIL: [reledsh@optimum.net](mailto:reledsh@optimum.net)

ALL CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY

3:45 – 4:45 PM : Grades 1-5

6:30 – 7:30 PM : Grades 6-8

## New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family!  
Please pick up a registration form in the  
Sacristy or call the Parish Office .

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Adults Faith Formation – Carole Wiemer  
Altar Decoration Team–  
Cecilia Bowers, Candace Hammond, & Maria Carosella  
Altar Servers - Father Raja  
Birthright and Angel Tree - Kathy Wiegand  
Buildings & Grounds – John Ciovacco & Donna Mann  
Care of the Sick – Father Raja  
Counters – Liz Williams  
Eucharistic Ministers – Veda Fratello  
Hospitality – Isabel Santana  
Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp.– Kevin Burns  
Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp. – James Vivier  
Lectors – Donald Mohr  
Liturgical Music – Jan Gunnip  
Parish Data Input—Cecilia Bowers  
Prayer Ministry – Carole Wiemer  
Prayer Shawl – Minnie Tigano  
Religious Education – Father Raja  
Thanksgiving and Easter Baskets – John Innominato  
Virtus – Alice Neal  
Parish Council Chairperson – Jan Gunnip  
Finance Council Chairperson – William Dylewsky



**“ONE DOES NOT LIVE  
BY BREAD ALONE,  
BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES  
FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.”  
MATTHEW 4:4**



**Saturday, March 9**  
4:00 PM †Mary Ellen Zuccerella—Bob Fogg

**Sunday, March 10**  
7:30 AM Parishioners  
9:30 AM †Virginia Salvatore—Alice Neal  
11:30 AM † Ed Gunnip (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)—Wife, Jan  
5:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Monday, March 11**  
7:00 AM †Stanley Masna—Pam Matturo

**Tuesday, March 12**  
7:00 AM † Stephen N. Catanzaro (Anniversary)—Mom & Dad

**Wednesday, March 13**  
7:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, March 14**  
7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella—3 Daughters: Catherine, Joanne & Virginia

**Friday, March 15**  
7:00 AM XXX

**Saturday, March 16**  
4:00 PM †Mary Ellen Zuccerella—Mike & Rosemary

**Sunday, March 17**  
7:30 AM †Mary Bykowski—Family  
9:30 AM †John Grosse—Rose Luzzi  
11:30 AM † Mark Sanford (Birthday)—Roseanne & Children  
5:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Monday, March 18**  
7:00 AM †Sal & Ed Keegan—Alice & Marion Neal

**Tuesday, March 19**  
7:00 AM XXX

**Wednesday, March 20**  
7:00 AM † Joseph J. Pennella (Birthday)—Family

**Thursday, March 21**  
7:00 AM †Alice McCourt Keegan (63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)—Alice & Marion Neal

**Friday, March 22**  
7:00 AM †Jean Hammond (29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)—Daughter, Candace

**FAMILY BIBLE CHALLENGE**

Bishop Caggiano has announced The Family Bible Challenge and is looking for 1,000 families to join him in engaging with Scripture this Lent. Every family will receive up to two Bibles, a weekly passage to read and reflect upon as a family, and an invitation to play online trivia each week. Only 900 spaces remain. Sign up or learn more at [www.formationreimagined.com](http://www.formationreimagined.com).

**FAMILY MASS**

**This Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM grades one through eight and their families celebrate Family Mass. After Mass everyone is invited for “Coffee And” in the School Hall.**



**THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ED GUNNIP (7<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY)  
FROM HIS WIFE, JAN.**

**THIS WEEK—CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES Eastern Europe  
NEXT WEEK—MONTHLY**

**Weekly Offertory—March 3—THANK YOU!**

**First Collection \$2,949.72**  
**Second Collection \$650.00— Regional Schools**  
**Miscellaneous \$221.00**

**The following list is for the most recent availability for  
Masses:**

**Mar. 15, 19, 26. Apr. 4, 5, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30.**  
**May 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 29.**

**For Altar Bread & Wine: Mar. 17, 24. May 12. June 2, 9.**

**For Altar Flowers: June 2, 16, 30. July 21, 28. Aug. 25.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 & 11:30 AM**

**CONFIRMATION**

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT-C**

Jesus, whose very name means, “God saves,” breaks into human history in a way never foreseen by our ancestors. He comes to do battle with all that continues to enslave those whom God has created out of love: the power of sin, the power of Satan and the power of death itself.

The temptation of Jesus, then, marks not an isolated experience of Jesus’ early public life, but rather a revelation of God who has come daringly close, to deliver in his very person, the people whom he loves: “For God so loved the world, that he sent his only Son” (John 3, 16).

We may see in the specific temptations which Jesus undergoes a battle with temptations to which every human heart is vulnerable: “Turn these stones into bread” – the temptation to live only “on bread alone,” to live as though material things are the only source of life. “I shall give you all this power and glory” – the temptation to amass reputation and wealth as false gods in an attempt to escape human vulnerability. “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down . . .” – the very subtle temptation for believers: to presume no responsibility for our actions, since “God will take care of everything.”

Our Lenten journey begins, then, with an invitation to bring our hearts and lives before the Lord, especially those places where we are still held captive. We trust that Jesus remains the God who saves, who continues to do battle on our behalf so that Easter might find as slaves who have been set free. - Rev. Richard Gabuzda

**CHANGE IN OUR PARISH LITURGICAL MUSIC**

Beginning this first Sunday of Lent (March 9-10) we will be using new music for the Mass parts (Holy, Holy, Lamb of God, etc.) beginning on page 38 in the Missal. The new Mass is the Heritage Mass and is considered to be an easy Mass to learn. During the Holidays, Easter and Christmas, we will use The Mass of Creation, the Mass parts you are used to hearing. Please join in the singing of the new Mass parts. It will be new for everyone and we will all need each other's support! Thank you. - Jan Gunnip, Music Director

**BEST LENT EVER**

Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter. This Lent, do something different. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with inspirational videos, practical tips and encouraging stories. Are you ready to have the best Lent ever? Sign up at [www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent)

**LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY: GENESIS**

God's plan for our redemption is revealed in the Bible stories of Isaac, Jacob and Joseph in the **Book of Genesis**. Human weakness, sinfulness and God's continued forgiveness and guidance give us hope for our journey through life. Please join us in the **Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Room Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15 PM. March 13, 20, 27. April 3, 10, 17.** Contact Carole Wiemer at [cawiemer@optonline.net](mailto:cawiemer@optonline.net) so books can be ordered .

**2019 WEDDING JUBILEE MASS & CONCERT**

On Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 3 PM at St. Theresa Parish in Trumbull, Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the 2019 Wedding Jubilee Mass followed by a concert by the Diocesan Choir 4 Youth.. **This Mass is for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 + wedding anniversaries. To register, please contact the parish office or go to: <https://www.bridgportdiocese.org/faith-formation> to register directly.** There is no cost to attend.. Space is limited. Please RSVP by April 25, 2019.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 26-29, July 12-14, and Nov.1-3 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org>.

**PRAYER GROUP : Wednesdays- 6 to 7 PM (Parish Meeting Room)**

**NOVENA TO O.L OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wednesdays-7:30 PM (Chapel)**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS****Fridays in Lent**

**English: 6:30 PM in the Church**

**Spanish 7:15 PM in the Church**

**LIFE CHAIN**

meets Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Kohl's Plaza in Port Chester, 2:00-3:00 p.m. This peaceful prayer, legal and non-confrontation presence is sponsored by the Parish of Saint John Bosco Right to Life Committee. **For information call Maria Teresa 914-258-4772 or Rosemary 914-937-3273.**

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to our Parish Family! Please pick up a Parish Registration form in the Sacristy, from rack in the back of the Church or call the Parish Office.

**REFLECTION****Jesus was being put to the test.**

A temptation may come from the outside, but unless it goes to the inside it is not a temptation. The first temptation was to be a material provider. This is a good thing to be. How do you tempt a good person? – with goodness, because he will not take an evil bait. It's not so difficult to be a material provider, and in fact most people can do it for themselves. But if Jesus had given in to this temptation, the work would have absorbed him completely, distracting him from his real task.

The next temptation was to power. This is always a subtle one, and very easily rationalized. Any kind of power will do. It was said of someone that he entered the priesthood in order to do good, and did well instead. I can persuade myself that a position of power would give me greater opportunities of doing good. Jesus avoided this trap too. The most distinctive thing about him throughout his public life was his refusal of power. In the end he made himself utterly powerless on the Cross. It is very moving to see that that choice was not automatic, but conscious and deliberate.

The third temptation, which cannot have occupied his mind for long, was to become a celebrity. Some scholars suggest that this gospel passage was a summary story; that is, that it describes a process that went on throughout his life, rather than a single occasion. As for power and glory: that is a long story! We can imagine we are defending the power and glory of God when in reality we are only defending the worldly power and pride of the Church. The Church's identity does not consist in titles and honors and regal dress, but in following the poor man of Nazareth. We, the disciples of Jesus, the Church, have to be driven into the desert again and again... until we understand profoundly and embrace wholeheartedly the way the Cross.

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