



Sacred Heart Church

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Parish office hours: Monday-Wednesday, Friday (Closed on Thursday)
9:30am-4:30pm (closed for lunch from 12:30pm-1:30pm)

Welcome to our Catholic family and faith community. We are glad you have joined us. Since 1881, generations of faithful have called our parish home.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Cornelia Hurwitz, Director
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MUSIC MINISTRY

Tyler Tarver, Cantor / Organist - Traditional Choir, Tel: 203-544-8345
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ALTAR SERVERS

Email: religion.sacredheart@gmail.com

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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OUTREACH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Soup Kitchen Cooks:
Paula Hand 203-762-5856

Emergency Prayer Chain:
Susan Barnett: 203-834-7663
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COMMITTEES

Finance: Steve Archer, Secretary
Tel: 203-544-8583
Parish Council: Steve Archer, Facilitator,
Tel: 203-544-7150
Special Events: Ewa Ojarovska
203-544-8345 x7
events.sacredheart@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday - Friday 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil 5:15 pm (EDT), 4:15 pm (EST)
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 12:30 pm
Holy day 5:30 pm (VIGIL MASS) 8:30 am, 7:30 pm

SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES

Novena of the Miraculous Medal: Mondays after 8:30am Mass.
Rosary: is said after each weekday Mass.
St. Padre Pio Prayer Group: after 8:30 am Mass on the second Monday of the month.
Bible Study Group: 10:00 am - noon on the second Wednesday of the month (Rectory Meeting Room).
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of each month after 8:30 am Mass ending with Benediction at noon.
Mens' Ministry: Saturday morning 7:00 - 8:30 am in Rectory Meeting Room.
Women of Sacred Heart Group: Every other Wednesday 7:30 to 9:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.
AA: Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:15 to 5:00 pm or by appointment (DST)
Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm or by appointment (EST)
Baptism: Pre-Baptism Program meets the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the church. *Please call the Rectory to schedule Baptisms and to register for the Pre-Baptism Program.*
Marriage: Arrangements must be made six months in advance. Please do not book reception before speaking to the priests to finalize the date for the church.
Sick Calls: Call the rectory if you are hospitalized, scheduled for surgery, seriously ill or confined to home.
PARISH REGISTRATION: Please visit or call the rectory weekdays to register.

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

We would like to remind you of the Mass and Volunteer sign up requirements, which can be done through the SignUp Genius reservation system.

The links for sign up can be found on the Sacred Heart website.

Seating in each Mass is limited by the state, diocese and the size of our hall. Therefore, reservations will be needed to attend each Mass - (parishioners, volunteers and clergy).

In addition, reservations may be placed by the following instructions: Go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/sacredheartgeorgetown>

- Choose the Mass time, click the Sign Up box for that Mass
- Click the “Submit and Sign Up” box at the bottom of the page
- You will be taken to a Sign Up page. In the Seat Reservation section, select the number of attendees from your family.
- Enter your First and Last Name, email and phone number
- Face masks are generally required for all Masses.
- Click Sign Up Now and you’re done.

We can only hold the Masses if we properly clean and sanitize prior to each service. Without volunteers, we will not be able to hold the public Masses.

Please give thoughtful consideration to giving a little time prior to the Mass of your choice. Sign up at :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/sacredheartgeorgetownvolunteer>

Or click on the link on the Sacred Heart website.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/ONLINE GIVING

Making donations to Sacred Heart Parish through automatic withdrawal from your bank accounts or credit card accounts is available for your convenience.

Please visit our website at www.sacredheartgeorgetownct.org and click on the Online Giving Icon below the picture of Sacred Heart Church.

Online Giving can accept both one-time and recurring donations.



The Parable of Jesus

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.



Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again the kingdom of heaven is like a net throw into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous”

Matthew 13:44-49



Sacred Heart Church will remain open each day for individual visits and private prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle from 7:30 am to 8:00 pm. The candle in the red holder over the altar reminds us of the ever abiding presence of Jesus.

Scripture Readings (July 26 - Aug 1, 2020)

- Sunday** 1 Kings 3:5-12 / Roman 8:28-30/ Matthew 13:44-52
- Monday** Jeremiah 13:1-11 / Matthew 13:31-35
- Tuesday** Jeremiah 14:17-22 / Matthew 13:36-43
- Wednesday** **St. Martha**
Jeremiah 5:10, 16-21 / John 11:19 -27
- Thursday** **St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop**
Jeremiah 18:1-6 / Matthew 13:47-53
- Friday** **St. Ignatius Loyola**
Jeremiah 26:1-9/ Matthew 13:54-58
- Saturday** **St. Alphonsus Ligouri**
Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 / Matthew 14:1-12

Daily Mass Readings These daily readings can be found in the Bible, or on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: usccb.org. On the website, click on ‘Bible’, then click on ‘Daily Readings.’

We would kindly like to request that you continue to send your offertory envelopes to: Sacred Heart Church, PO Box 388, Georgetown, CT 06829.

We are truly grateful for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS: July 27 - Aug 2

Mon 8:30 Special Intention
 Tue 8:30 Rita Flannery
 Wed 8:30 Special Intention
 Thur 8:30 Special Intention
 Fri 8:30 Frank Oliveira



Sat 5:15 Noel O'Connor
 Sun 8:00
 9:30 Maura Flaherty
 11:30 Joan Poole (L)
 12:30

OFFERTORY

July 19, 2020 \$2,721
(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$5,800)

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

"Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent."
 — St. John of the Cross

Registrations - Parents wishing to register their children for fall classes may still do so. Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Hurwitz; via e-mail: religion.sacredheart@gmail.com or call 203-544-8423 for information. Phone calls and e-mails will be answered as soon as possible. The Religious Education office will be closed in August. Phone messages and e-mail will be retrieved and answered in a timely manner.

Students currently enrolled in our program should be reregistered at this time. Parents please send in the registration form ASAP. The form and fee should be mailed to: Sacred Heart Religious Education, P.O. Box 388, Georgetown, CT 06829 Attn. Mrs. Hurwitz

Sunday Mass - The foundation of solid Catholic family life is Sunday Mass. **Mass is the ultimate prayer and our celebration of the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.**

Share your Faith - Have you ever considered fulfilling your mission to evangelize by teaching our parish children? Sharing your faith experiences can enrich the lives of our students, as well as your own. Please call or e-mail Mrs. Hurwitz, DRE for further information.

May God's Blessings be on all our parish families this summer!

"We are called to make a difference in this world, and nothing we do is inconsequential. We are ALL PART of God's plan."

"Let us never forget that if we wish to die like the saints we must live like them." — St. Théodore Guérin

PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS

Help us, almighty Father, to walk ever in your ways, and to travel always in your presence. Please be with us on our journey, and protect us from any peril we may meet on the way. Preserve us, Lord, and those who go with us from every evil on the road, and bring us safely home. Through Christ, our Lord, your Son, we ask this grace. Amen.

Please advise us of parishioners who are confined to their homes and would like a visit from Father David or Father John. They will be glad to contact them and make arrangements to bring Communion to them at home.

Also, we would appreciate knowing when parishioners are hospitalized and would like to have a priest visit them.

If you need to reach Father David Leopold, you can do so by calling the rectory (203) 544-8345 x4. If the need to reach a priest is urgent, please call our emergency phone number (203) 505-0607. Father Leopold's email address is dc11982@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Eoin Robertson, Philip Joseph Wax, Rebecca Myhill, Sean Callanan, Gerry Commins, Charles Taylor, Rose Hill, Mary Conway, Marie Fontana, Kim Murphy, Tamara Deyle, Alexis Gorman, Janet Ross, Elvira Hidalgo, Philip Gagliano, Ross Hand, Kathleen Gola, Jean Russo, Patti Satkowsky Piech, Jeanie Bangert, Italia Piana, Kathy Melli, Jerry Santilli, Fred Scheyhing, Charlotte Kelly, Linda Licarie, Mary Ann Moore, Brian Cole, Ralph Gervasio, Jerry O'Sullivan, Maria Isaza, Sue Ackerman, Kathy Bannar, Deborah Carrier, Ronald Glick, Brooke Lockwood, Larry Twardy, David Moore, Olivia Firreno, Vincenzo Marsili, Eileen Long, Richard Sibilio, Ray Osborne, Frank Nataro, Gene Mazzulla, John Nahra, A Diviney, B Coan, Larissa Beth Ramos.

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