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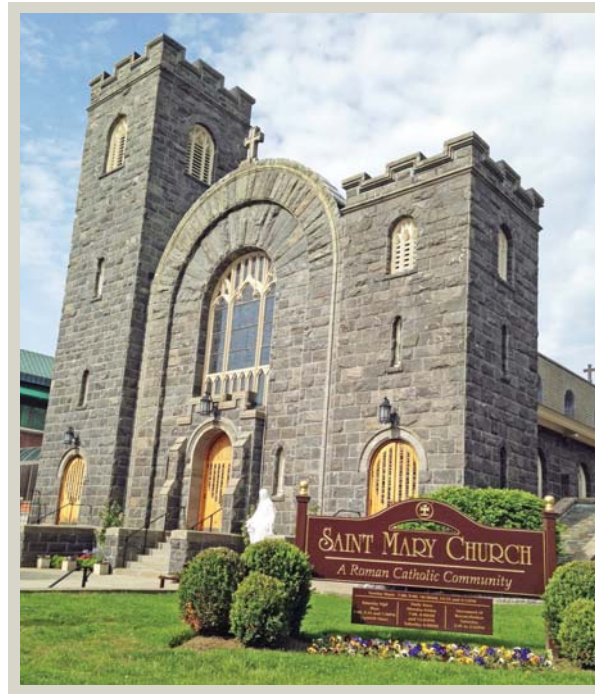
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July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

Reverend Michael K. Jones, S.T.D., *Pastor*
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Elva Giuliani, *Business Office*

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:15, & 5:15 pm
Saturday Vigils: 5:15 & 7:00 pm (*Spanish Mass*)
Daily: Monday - Friday, 12:05 pm

SACRAMENTS

Confession
Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
6:00-6:45 pm (*Spanish*)

Baptism

To schedule please visit parish website or call the office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Parishioners wishing to arrange for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact us at least nine months prior to the wedding to begin preparation.



Saint Mary Church parish center has an elevator
and accessible street parking in front.

MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

Readings: 1158
 Hymns: 616 Praise To The Lord The Almighty
 832 We Come With Joy In Jesus Christ
 637 Now Thank We All Our God
 Mass Setting: 374,5,6,381

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 27 - AUGUST 4

SATURDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 5:15 Special Intention
 7:00 Maria Lopez

SUNDAY *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 9:00 Ann S. McCooley
 10:30 Catherine Coupe
 12:15 James Darcy
 5:15 Denise Lynch

MONDAY *Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus*
 12:05 Kathleen Smith

TUESDAY *Saint Peter Chrysologus*
 12:05 Kevin O’Dea

WEDNESDAY *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*
 12:05 Janet Chauncey

THURSDAY *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*
 12:05 Lawrence McElwee Jr.

FRIDAY *St Eusebius of Vercelli; St Peter Julian Eymard*
 12:05 Anne Marie Simonetti

SATURDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 5:15 Bill Higgins
 7:00 Filomena and Carlos Uria

SUNDAY *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 9:00 John McKeon
 10:30 Santo Groccia
 12:15 Herb Young Jr.
 5:15 John Flintoff

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Diocese of Bridgeport
 For all those married couples celebrating their
 25th, 40th, 45th or 50+ anniversaries are invited to gather
 at Saint Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport
 Saturday, **October 25, 2024**
 At 1:30PM for a Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano
 More info to come

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY	JULY 29
TUESDAY	JULY 30
WEDNESDAY	JULY 31
THURSDAY	AUGUST 1
FRIDAY	AUGUST 2
SATURDAY	AUGUST 3
Confession	4:00-5:00PM Church
Confession (Spanish)	6:00-6:45PM Church
SUNDAY	AUGUST 4

REGISTER NOW...



for the 2024-2025 Choir Season

Our Youth Choir is open to children in grades 3 thru 8. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00PM.

Our Cherub Choir is open to children in K thru grade 2. Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:00PM. Children younger than 7 must be accompanied by an adult during rehearsals. After the summer break, rehearsals for both choirs will resume on Thursday, **September 19**. Both choirs will perform at our annual Christmas concert, which will take place on December 15.

Our Adult Choir is open to high school students as well as adults. The current “Summer Choir” season welcomes all parishioners with an interest to join. There are no rehearsals over the summer and no commitment required. We meet at 10:00AM in the parish hall for a brief run-through of the hymns for the 10:30AM Mass. All are welcome to join us!

Regular Thursday night rehearsals for the adult choir will resume on **September 12**.

Register online at:

www.stmarygreenwich.org

Or email Marjorie at:

saintmarymusicgreenwich@gmail.com

Registration forms also available in the parish center office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will cease for the summer and resume the first Friday of September 6, 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL JN 6:1-15



Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Visit our website to view pictures of the progress on our outdoor nativity restoration

stmarygreenwich.org



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You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient!

If you haven't already signed up then go to our parish website at www.stmarygreenwich.org and select Online Giving.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Class ends - but our faith life does not.
Now is the time to put into practice the love you have for God. Be faithful to Sunday Mass and daily prayer. Share God's love with friends and family.
Have a wonderful, safe and fun Summer!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2024-2025 is open

Visit our website to register

www.stmarygreenwich.org

You must register every year!

Classes will begin the week of October 7

2024-2025 CLASS SCHEDULE

- Pre-communion class: Monday 4:30-5:30 PM
- Communion class: Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM
- Third Grade class: Monday 4:30-5:30 PM
- Fourth Grade class: Tuesday from 5-6 PM
- Pre-Confirmation one: Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM
- Pre-Confirmation two: Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM

New update Confirmation class schedule:

Confirmation class will begin on January 13th, 2025, from 6PM-7:30PM. Classes will meet twice a month.

Note: this applies to all students who completed prior class requirements.

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or Hall Monitor working with our Religious Education program, please email:
saintmre@gmail.com

BECOME THE FIRST WITNESS...

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Witnessing Our Faith Begins At Home

Parents are the first witnesses of the faith. What does that mean? How can parents witness faith effectively? Visit our website to listen to Bishop Frank Caggiano's welcome message and learn more about what it means to be a witness of your faith – first!

<https://firstwitnesses.org/>

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Protecting God's Children

Everyone who works or volunteers for the Diocese or any parishes or programs must attend a Protecting God's Children awareness training session and complete a criminal background check.

Please visit our website: www.stmarygreenwich.org for more information.


"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

ST. MARY PARISH—"CANAPREP"

Marriage Preparation Program
Coming This Fall—Register Now
A New Integrated Approach

In-person marriage preparation program which welcomes engaged couples from all parishes in Greenwich.

Saturday, **November 2, 2024**, 8:30AM-6:00PM

 The agenda includes a dynamic and comprehensive series of talks featuring Rev. Michael Jones, S.T.D. (Pastor), and other distinguished speakers.

The leadership team of parishioners and will present and lead interactive discussion panels. Topics include Practical Skills in Communication, Family of Origins, Stewardship of Resources, Intimacy, Natural Family Planning, God's Plan for Marriage, and Sacramental Graces. There will be time for couple's reflection and mentorship upon request.

Mass at 5:15PM followed by a Champagne Reception


Cost - \$200 per couple

(continental breakfast and lunch included)

To register, please email canaprep.stmarygrn@gmail.com

"And the two shall become one flesh" Genesis 2:24

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

 Or, are you an adult Catholic who has not received Confirmation?

If you would like to become a Catholic or have not been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (were only baptized and have not received First Communion and Confirmation), or if you know anyone who may be interested in seeking full communion with the Catholic faith, please call the parish office for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

The RCIA program prepares candidates to be received as members of the Catholic Church. Potential candidates are often found among family members and friends of our Parish community.

THE BISHOP'S LECTURE SERIES

The One

Dr. Shannen Williams to deliver the third Bishop's Lecture

Thursday, **September 26, 2024** at 7PM

Edgerton Center on Sacred Heart University Campus

In the Shadow of the Cross: Black Women and the Making of American Catholicism

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