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October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth 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.

OCTOBER 19, 2025

MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

Readings: 1195

Hymns: 689 O God Our Help In Ages Past

773 The Summons

532 Go To The World

Mass Setting: Mass of the Angels

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 18 - OCTOBER 26

SATURDAY

Saint Luke

5:15 Marcella Spievak

7:00 For the Parishioners

SUNDAY

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Sarah Mackenzie

10:30 Doreen Daum

12:15 Andrew Kang

5:15 Joseph Franze

MONDAY

Saint Paul of the Cross

12:05 Michael R. Sax

TUESDAY

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 Fred Krull

WEDNESDAY

Saint John Paull II

12:05 Maria Lopez

THURSDAY

Saint John of Capistrano

12:05 John F. Lamkin

FRIDAY

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

12:05 Sal Albanese

SATURDAY

Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:15 Lena and Joseph D'Andrea

7:00 Luis and Catalina Hermoza

SUNDAY

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Migdalia and Gabriel Badia

10:30 William Wiggin

12:15 Rose Cremonese

5:15 Bill Stewart

BAPTISM♦BAPTISM♦BAPTISM♦BAPTISM

Welcomed into God's family on October 12, 2025::

Lena Jean Harb, daughter of
Jennifer Patino and Jad Harb.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

OCTOBER 20

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 21

Walking With Purpose

9:30-11:30AM

Parish Hall

OCIA

7:00-8:00PM

Library

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 22

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 23

Cherub Choir Rehearsal

5:30PM

Parish Hall

Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:00PM

Parish Hall

Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30-9:30PM

Parish Hall

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 24

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

10:00-3:00PM

Chapel

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 25

Cana Prep

9:00-6:30PM

Parish Hall

Confession

4:00-5:00PM

Chapel

Confession (Spanish)

6:00-6:45PM

Church

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 26

ST. MARY PARISH—"CANA PREP"

Marriage Preparation Program

A New Integrated Approach

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

[Saturday, October 25, 9:00AM-6:30PM in the Parish Hall](#)

The agenda includes a dynamic and comprehensive series of talks featuring the Cana Prep leadership, and other professional guest speakers who will present and lead interactive 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 hosted by Fr. Mike in the Parish Rectory.

Cost - \$200 per couple

(continental breakfast and lunch included)

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

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

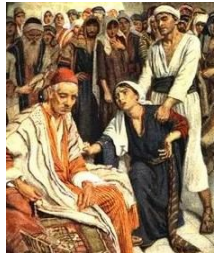
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Signup Sheet located in the Parish Center

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL LK 18:1-8



Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.

He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



Our parish relies on support of everyone in our parish to help us further our mission. We are blessed that there is an easy way for all of us to recommit ourselves to supporting St. Mary through Online Giving. If you have been thinking about Online Giving, now is the perfect time.

Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings.

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children.
Catholic Catechism (2223)

CLASS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 20		MONDAY
Pre-Communion (parents to join)	4:30-5:30PM	
Foundation 3	4:30-5:30PM	
OCTOBER 21		TUESDAY
Reconciliation/Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Foundation 4	5:00-6:00PM	
OCIA	7:00PM	
OCTOBER 22		WEDNESDAY
Pre-Confirmation 1 & 2	5:30-6:30PM	
OCTOBER 27		MONDAY
Pre-Communion	NO CLASS	
Foundation 3	NO CLASS	
OCTOBER 28		TUESDAY
Reconciliation/Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Foundation 4	5:00-6:00PM	
Parent Confirmation Meeting	7:00PM	
OCTOBER 29		WEDNESDAY
Pre-Confirmation 1 & 2	5:30-6:30PM	



DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
Annual Consent & Release Form

All parents registering their children for faith formation or youth ministry events at the parish are asked to complete this annual consent form before **October 15, 2025**. Even if you already registered, please complete the form — one per family. It's part of a diocesan outreach to standardize the language we use for consent and release.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

PLEASE NOTE

New Update | Confirmation class schedule:

- Confirmation class will begin on **December 1, 2025**, from 6:30-7:30PM.
- Parent Confirmation Meeting: **October 28** at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All students and parents to attend.

Please Note: this applies to all students who completed Pre-Confirmation One & Two.

"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

REGISTER NOW...



for the 2025-2026 Choir Season

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

Our *Cherub Choir* is open to children in grades K through 2. Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:00PM. Children younger than 7 must be accompanied by an adult during rehearsals.

Our *Adult Choir* rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30PM.

Register online at:

www.stmarygreenwich.org

Registration forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church and at the parish center office.



- † Are you interested in joining other women to learn more about our Catholic faith?
- † Would you like to encounter Christ in a personal way?
- † Do you wonder how the scriptures apply to your everyday life?

Join us for Walking with Purpose

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30AM
Beginning **September 23** in the Parish Hall
Questions? Contact Jan Jepsen Montana at
gramparknyc@gmail.com

Visit our website to register: stmarygreenwich.org



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For more information visit, www.stmarygreenwich.org OR to schedule a free 30 minute consultation visit CatholicPsych.com/Kristin.

Email: Kristin@CatholicPsych.com | 203.564.7711

FOOD PANTRY

We thank all who bring food each week for our ongoing food pantry effort with Neighbor to Neighbor. Since our deliveries aren't made on a weekly basis, we ask that you NOT bring anything perishable. Bread, fresh fruit or veggies will go bad between deliveries.

When you come to Mass, bring a few items (*unopened and un-expired*). Canned soups, canned vegetables, pasta, sauces, cereals, juices, rice, peanut butter, jams, and healthy treats for children are all good.

Your generosity enables Saint Mary to be a strong contributor to their food pantry.

Again...many, many thanks!

SACRED HEART GREENWICH ADMISSION

Open Houses

Saturday, **October 25** at 9:00AM
(Kindergarten - Grade 12)

Friday, **November 7** at 9:30AM
(Barat Center - Early Childhood)

Merit Scholarships and Financial Aid Available

Register for events at shgreenwich.org

Contact the Admission Office at

admission@cshct.org for more information

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Check out and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

November 14-16 in Huntington, NY

January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860.337.2447 or <https://www.mectw.org/>.

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL



If you have not yet responded to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift amount that reflects your blessings.

Thank you for your support.

Saint Mary Parish	
2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 10/10/25	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$328,900
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