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July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

Reverend Michael K. Jones, S.T.D., *Pastor*
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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.

JULY 26, 2026

MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

Readings: 1157

Hymns:

564 Rejoice The Lord Is King

837 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

607 All Creatures Of Our God And King

Mass Setting: 374-376, 381

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 25– AUGUST 2, 2026

SATURDAY *Saint James, Apostle*

5:15 Alice Chiapetta

7:00 Nicolas Guillermo Duarte Florez

SUNDAY *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 Susanne McDonnell

10:30 Ann Flynn

12:15 Sandy Shaw

5:15 Ben Romeo

MONDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

12:05 Deceased Members of McLaughlin Family

TUESDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

12:05 Sheila Coughlan

WEDNESDAY *Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus*

12:05 Lucille Cammarota

THURSDAY *Saint Peter Chrysologus*

12:05 Landa Giuliani

FRIDAY *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

12:05 Gary Cardany

SATURDAY *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

5:15 Judith Catalano

7:00 Pedro Nel Pineda and Judith Ortiz

SUNDAY *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 Cathleen Cullinane Martin

10:30 Robert Bianchi

12:15 Sandy Shaw

5:15 Elfriede Maurer

BAPTISM ♦ BAPTISM ♦ BAPTISM ♦ BAPTISM

Welcomed into God's family on July 19, 2026:

Jack Whitney Bowen, son of
Whitney Ford and Wilson Bowen.

Charlie Robert Cummiskey, son of
Brianna Alonso and James Cummiskey.

Archer Kenny, son of
Julia Demoranville and Michael Kenny.

Kaia Summer Kovary, daughter of
Lauren Solimando and Edward Kovary, Jr.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY JULY 27

TUESDAY JULY 28

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

THURSDAY JULY 30

FRIDAY JULY 31

Adoration will resume Friday, September 11

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

Confession 4:00-5:00PM Chapel

Confession (Spanish) 6:00-6:45PM Church

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

Welcome to the 2026 Parish Raffle!

Saint Mary Church, Greenwich, Connecticut

\$25
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<https://raffler-ticket.vercel.app/raffle/228>

thirteen (13) prizes to be awarded, totaling \$40,000

1st PRIZE: \$20,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd PRIZE: \$6,000 American Express Gift Card

3rd PRIZE: \$4,000 American Express Gift Card

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Prizes 4-13 are \$1,000 American Express Gift Cards

DRAWING: August 15th @ 11pm EDT



A special thank you to all our
cookie/brownie bakers.

Your strong support is greatly
appreciated at our monthly meals at
New Covenant House.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will cease for the summer and resume
Friday, September 11, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MT 13:24-43



Jesus said to his disciples: "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 thrown 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 and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."



Many thanks to those of you who have signed up for Online Giving and to those who continue to mail or drop off your offertory donations.

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 Saint Mary through Online Giving. If you have been thinking about Online Giving, now is the perfect time.

For Online Giving, please register at:

<https://osvhub.com/stmarygreenwich/funds>

The link is on our website too!! (stmarygreenwich.org)

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 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 contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient!

Please contact the parish office or OSV Online Giving at donorhelp@osv.com or 800.348.2886 if you have questions or need assistance in setting up your account.

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 2026-2027 is now open

Visit our website to register

www.stmarygreenwich.org

You must register every year!

Classes will begin the week of October 13

2026-2027 CLASS SCHEDULE

- Pre-communion class: Monday 4:30-5:30 PM
- Foundation 3 class: Monday 4:30-5:30 PM
- Communion class: Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM
- Foundation 4 class: Tuesday from 5-6 PM
- Pre-Confirmation 1: Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM
- Pre-Confirmation 2: Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM

New Update | Confirmation class schedule:

- Confirmation class will begin on January 18, 2027. Full schedule will be posted on July 1, 2026.
- Parent Confirmation Meeting: October 19, 2026, 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.

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.

ENGAGE YOUR FAMILY WITH SCRIPTURE

Now in its 19th season, the Family Bible Challenge continues to expand.

Our goal is to grow the number families Accepting the Challenge of learning more about the Bible through weekly reflections, trivia questions, access to videos introducing each book of the Bible, and other resources. Visit: familybiblechallenge.org

"Lord, I love your commands."

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AT ST. MARY PARISH

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Program Highlights

A dynamic, one-day marriage preparation program featuring the Cana Prep leadership team and professional guest speakers, with interactive talks and panel discussions.

Topics include

Communication • Family of Origin • Stewardship of Resources • Intimacy • Natural Family Planning
God's Plan for Marriage • Boundaries
Couple reflection time included.

Mentorship available upon request.

Saturday, **October 3** from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Schedule

Start 9:00 AM ending with Mass @ 5:15 PM, followed by a Champagne reception in the Rectory (hosted by Fr. Mike)

Cost: \$200 per couple (Continental breakfast, lunch, and champagne reception included)

To Register

canaprep.stmary@gmail.com

Social Concerns

We thank all who bring food each week for our ongoing food pantry effort with Neighbor to Neighbor.

When you come to Mass, bring a few items (**unopened and un-expired**). Soups, canned fruit, canned veggies, tuna, pasta, rice. Groceries can be left on the tables as you enter church. Thank you for your continued kindness!!

WEDDING JUBILEE

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass on Saturday, **October 3, 2026** at 11AM at the Cathedral of Saint Augustine in Bridgeport.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are eligible to attend. All couples who are recognized at the Mass will receive a commemorative certificate in recognition of this important milestone in their married life in addition to pictures with the Bishop.

Sharon Colihan is coordinating the registration process for the Mass and is available to answer whatever questions you may have.

She can be reached at Sharon.Colihan@diobpt.org or 203.416.1454 and she will provide instructions on how to register.

Join Father Michael K. Jones
October 29, 2026—November 8, 2026



Join Father Michael Jones as we sail from Barcelona on the beautiful Silver Ray from
October 29, 2026 to November 8, 2026
Visit our website www.stmarygreenwich.org to view itinerary and pricing.

2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

We are grateful to the parish families who have already made their gift or pledge to the Bishop's Appeal.

If you have not yet responded to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift amount that reflects your blessings. Your gift will help tremendously and, together with your fellow parishioners, will enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational and human needs throughout Fairfield County.

Thank you for your support.

To learn more please visit: www.2026BishopsAppeal.org.

Saint Mary Parish	
2026 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/30/26	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$328,900
Total Pledged:	\$219,706 (67%)
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