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September 13, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

Reverend Michael K. Jones, S.T.D., *Pastor*
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Joseph Mennonna, *Organist*

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Iva Barun, *Census & Religious Education*

Elva Giuliani, *Business Office*
Elsa Mignone, *Parish Secretary*

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: 1178

Hymns:

837 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

697 Lord Of All Nations Grant Me Grace

968 The Master Came To Bring Good News

Mass Setting: 374-376, 381

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 12 – SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

SATURDAY *The Most Holy name of Mary*

5:15 Samuel Matthew Telerico

7:00 Pedro Nel Pineda and Judith Ortiz

SUNDAY *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 Tommaso Bernardo Abruzzini

10:30 Richard Kordas

12:15 David Brown

5:15 James F. King

MONDAY *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

12:05 Special Intention

TUESDAY *Our Lady of Sorrows*

12:05 Lucille La Pastina

WEDNESDAY *Saints Cornelius and Cyprian*

12:05 Richard Kordas

THURSDAY *Saint Robert Bellarmine; Saint Hildegard*

12:05 Special Intention

FRIDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

12:05 William J. Kovac

SATURDAY *Saint Januarius*

5:15 Dr. Romeo Vidone

7:00 Pedro Nel Pineda and Judith Ortiz

SUNDAY *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 William Healy

10:30 Lucille La Pastina

12:15 Marina Zvasnabar

5:15 Edward Gibson

ATTENTION! BAKERS

Our Soup Kitchen is on Wednesday, [September 16](#).

Your delicious cookies and brownies are greatly appreciated to top off a nice hot meal. Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Center kitchen on Tuesday or by 10:00AM on Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 14

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 15

Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30AM Parish Hall Kitchen

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 16

Soup Kitchen Day 9:30AM Parish Hall Kitchen

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 17

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9:30PM Parish Hall

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 18

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 10:00-3:00PM Chapel

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 19

Confession 4:00-5:00PM Chapel

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

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20

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 Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA).

The OCIA 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.

Visit our website for more information and to register:

www.stmarygreenwich.org

Select *Newcomers* tab, then *Becoming Catholic*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Signup Sheet located in the Parish Center

CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Rebuild My Church

Christ's Charge to St. Francis from the Cross

Saturday, [October 10](#), 2026

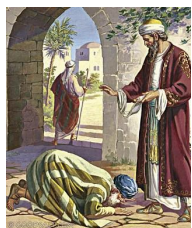
Doors open at 7:30 AM—Event starts at 8:30 AM

Holy Cross Catholic High School in Waterbury, CT

Register today: ctcatholicmen.org

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MT 18:21-35



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

AUGUST OFFERTORY...

(includes annual, monthly and EFT offertory donations)

Sunday Offertory	\$ 43,355
Online Giving	13,341
Other Offertory	3,123

Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish. Thank you for your generosity!



Going on vacation?

Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to stmarygreenwich.org and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

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.

SACRED STEPS

Sacred Steps offers practical, age-based ideas to help parents become their child's first teachers of the faith. Through everyday moments of prayer, family traditions, service, and Christian living, parents model the Catholic virtues that help children grow into faithful disciples.

Like Peter, children learn to build their lives on the solid rock of faith by following Jesus each day.

Visit: <https://firstwitnesses.org/sacred-steps-2/>

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

REGISTER NOW...



for the 2026-2027 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 17**. Both choirs will perform at our annual Christmas concert, which will take place on December 13.

Our *Adult Choir* is open to high school students as well as adults. Regular Thursday night rehearsals for the adult choir will resume on **September 17**.

Register online at:

www.stmarygreenwich.org

Or email Marjorie at:

saintmarymusicgreenwich@gmail.com

Registration forms also available in the parish center office.

DIocese of BRIDGEPORT

WEDDING *Jubilee* MASS

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.

Social Concerns

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!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AT ST. MARY PARISH



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Location

St. Mary Parish—Parish Hall
178 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

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

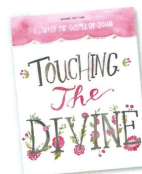
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Meetings on Tuesdays beginning October 6, 2026

9:30 to 11:30AM

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