

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



## 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 31, 2021

### PARISH STAFF

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**Office Hours**  
9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday  
Closed on Saturday and Sunday

**\*ATTENTION\***  
**PLEASE ADDRESS ALL YOUR MAIL TO**  
**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
**38 GOLD ST.**  
**GREENWICH, CT 06830**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 PM or by appointment

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 PM. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule a Baptism. Pre-Baptismal class for the parents is Mandatory; it is held on 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Should be arranged at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for more information.

**FOR LIVE STREAMING  
OF THE 4:00 PM MASS,  
PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE:  
WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG**

### Masses

**Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM in Chapel**  
**Saturday Vigil : 4:00 PM in Church**  
**Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM  
in Church**

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Adults Faith Formation – Carole Wiemer  
Altar Decoration Team– Cecilia Bowers,  
Candace Hammond & Maria Carosella  
Altar Servers - Katie Egan  
Birthright and Angel Tree - Kathy Wiegand  
Buildings & Grounds – John Ciovacco & Donna Mann  
Care of the Sick – Father Mark D'Silva  
Counters – Liz Williams  
Finance Council Chairperson – William Dylewsky  
Hospitality – Isabel Santana  
Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp.– Kevin Burns  
Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp. – James Vivier  
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Donald Mohr  
Liturgical Music – Jan Gunnip  
Live-Stream - Cecilia Bowers & James Duffy  
Parish Council Chairperson – Jan Gunnip  
Parish Data Input - Cecilia Bowers  
Prayer Ministry – Carole Wiemer  
Prayer Shawl – Minnie Tigano  
Religious Education – Father Mark D'Silva  
Thanksgiving & Easter Baskets – John Innominato  
Wedding Co-Ordinator - Cecilia Bowers



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN  
 LOVING MEMORY OF  
 DORIS STEMPIEN  
 FROM THE DUFF FAMILY



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE IN  
 LOVING MEMORY OF  
 CATHERINE MACRI  
 FROM THE MACRI FAMILY



Saturday, October 30  
 4:00 PM †Catherine Macri—The Macri Family  
 Sunday, October 31  
 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish  
 9:30 AM †Doris Stempien—Duff Family  
 11:30 AM †Peter Lynch—Daughter, Kathleen Cartine & Family  
 Monday, November 1  
 7:00AM †Linda K. Yusko—Marylou & Family  
 Tuesday, November 2  
 7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory  
 Wednesday, November 3  
 7:00 AM †Ann V. “Nancy” Colgan—Elizabeth Halpin & Family  
 Thursday, November 4  
 7:00 AM †Anthony Cicatelli—MaryAnn & Ralph Amelio  
 Friday, November 5  
 7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella and Daughter, Joanne Phin—Virginia & Catherine Latella  
 Adoration (in the Chapel)  
 Saturday, November 6  
 4:00 PM †Josephine & Michael Fratello—Joe & Veda Fratello  
 Sunday, November 7  
 7:30 AM †Grace Catalano—Diane & Kye Dmuchoski  
 9:30 AM †Jean Skovron Nethercott—Barbara & Rusty Oxer  
 11:30 AM †Doris Stempien—Marilyn Sobeski  
 Monday, November 8  
 7:00 AM †Marc Lovallo (Birthday)—Mom, Lovallo  
 Tuesday, November 9  
 7:00 AM Spiritual Help  
 Wednesday, November 10  
 7:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff—Husband  
 Thursday, November 11  
 7:00 AM Spiritual Help  
 Friday, November 12  
 7:00 AM Spiritual Help

THIS WEEK—NO SECOND COLLECTION  
 NEXT WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL COLLECTION

OCTOBER 17—THANK YOU!  
 Weekly Offertory—\$2,302.41  
 Second Collection—\$1,456.80—ANNUAL COLLECTION  
 Miscellaneous—\$588.00

Masses are available on following dates:  
 Nov. 26. Dec. 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21 & 29.  
 2022: Jan. 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29 & 30. Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28.  
For Altar Bread & Wine: Nov. 14.  
 2022: Jan: 16, 30. Feb: 13, 20 & 27  
For Altar Flowers: Nov. 21 & 28.  
 2022: Jan: 23, 30. Feb: 13 & 20



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
 TIME ENDS  
 NEXT WEEKEND  
 November 7th

**The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When you ask people if they’ve given their lives to Jesus, they say “yes.” When you ask if they evangelize, tithe, or read the Bible, they often say “no,” as if evangelizing, tithing, or knowing the Bible were not essential parts of our commitment to Christ.


This does not mean we must be perfect in fulfilling our commitment to Christ, but it does mean that we must make a total commitment. The first commandment is: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength” (Mk 12:30). The Lord says the word “all” four times. But many Christians seem to be surprised when you tell them “all” means all.

Christianity is all or nothing. Jesus died on the cross and gave everything for us that we might give everything to Him. If He’s not Lord of all, He’s not Lord at all. Jesus plans to save our entire lives and not parts of them. His kingdom can be purchased only by our “all” (Mt 13:44-46).

- One Bread, One Body, courtesy of Presentation Ministries 2021

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the deceased members of our parish, especially Janet Casale.



Sacred Heart Parish  
 congratulates and welcomes  
 Ford Louis Augustine Bowers  
 Baptized into God’s family on  
 October 23, 2021  
 and  
 Kayleigh Warner  
 Baptized into God’s family on  
 October 24, 2021

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins this Saturday, October 23rd. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Thanksgiving baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church **each weekend through Sunday, November 14<sup>h</sup>**.

**Suggested items: \$20 Store gift cards (*Stop & Shop or Shoprite*); canned tuna, chicken or turkey; pasta; stuffing; soups; rice; beans; peanut butter; jelly; powdered milk; cereals; juice; spaghetti sauce; instant mashed potatoes; macaroni & chesses; canned fruits and vegetables.**

Thank you for your continuing generosity. For information or to help with this ministry contact John Innominato at 914-565-1637.

**November 2021**

**1st, Monday—All Saints’ Day is NOT a Day of Obligation in U.S.A. this year . There will be only one Mass in the Chapel at 7 a.m.**

**2nd, Tuesday—All Souls Day, Mass will be in the Chapel at 7 a.m.**

**5th, Friday—Adoration at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel**

**6th, Saturday—Prayer Shawl Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in The school hall**

**14th, Sunday—Family Mass at 9:30 a.m.**

**14th, Sunday—Thanksgiving Food Baskets concludes**

**15th, Monday—Pack Thanksgiving Baskets at TBA in Church Basement**

**24th, Wednesday—NO MORNING MASS  
Mass at 5:30 p.m. in the Church**

**25th, Thursday—HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
Morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Church**

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON 25TH & 26TH**

**26th, Friday—NO MORNING MASS**

**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish invites you to their 29th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 6th, 9 am-4 pm. Our Vendor and Craft Fair features over 40 unique vendors with great items for your holiday shopping! St. Marguerite Parish is located at 138 Candlewood Lake Road in Brookfield.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**

**Saturday, November 6th at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall**  
The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite parishioners who knit or crochet (or would like to learn) to join us the knit or crochet prayer shawls.

**ONLINE GIVING**

**Would you please consider online giving?**

This is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking , savings or credit card account into the parish bank account. For information call Gail MacLean : 203-531-8730.

**All Souls Day Mass:** The Diocese will be celebrating Mass in 6 cemeteries throughout the Diocese on the morning of Tuesday, November 2 at 11 a.m. including St. John Cemetery in Darien, St. John Cemetery in Norwalk and St. Mary-Putnam Cemetery in Greenwich, rain or shine. Bishop Caggiano’s Mass from Gate of Heaven cemetery in Trumbull, will be streamed live on the Diocesan Facebook page.

Effective last year, the Diocese of Bridgeport no longer asks Parishes to participate in the National Collection for “Catholic Campaign for Human Development.” In place of that collection, Bishop Caggiano has authorized an annual collection for the “**Health and Welfare Fund for the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport,**” the first of which took place last year.

The collection this year will be taken up during the weekend of November 20-21, 2021. This collection should not be confused with the Collection for the “Retirement Fund for Religious” which is scheduled this year for the weekend of December 19-20, 2021.

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

**As of October 29, 2021, we have raised 157 gifts worth \$34,901 from 133 donors bringing the Parish to 95.62% of its \$36,500 goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you.**

**Adult Confirmation Workshop**

On November 13, 2021, The Institute for Catholic Formation will be hosting a workshop for those adults (18 and over) who are practicing Catholics who lack only Confirmation (i.e., they have received Baptism and First Holy Communion). This workshop will serve as immediate preparation for the sacrament and those who participate will be permitted to join Bishop Caggiano at one of his upcoming celebrations of Confirmation. There will be another in the spring in advance of Pentecost Sunday.

Registration is open and there is no cost. Please visit this link to learn more and to register.

<https://formationreimagined.org/event/adult-confirmation-fall2021/>

**The Catholic Academy of Stamford—Pre K—8th Grade**

Open house: November 14 at 1 p.m.—3 p.m.

Take a Look Day: November 16 at 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Apply today! Limited seats available, schedule a tour.

Contact info:

Email: [info@CasCt.org](mailto:info@CasCt.org) Website: [www.CasCt.org](http://www.CasCt.org) or

Call 203-322-6505

**Ministry to the Homebound**

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like our priest visit you, please contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730.