

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday
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ATTENTION
PLEASE ADDRESS ALL YOUR MAIL TO
SACRED HEART CHURCH
38 GOLD ST.
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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

TO YOU, I LIFT UP MY SOUL, O MY GOD.
IN YOU, I HAVE TRUSTED; LET ME NOT BE PUT
TO SHAME.
NOR LET MY ENEMIES EXULT OVER ME;
AND LET NONE WHO HOPE IN YOU BE PUT TO
SHAME



THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THOMAS FURLONG, JR.
FROM LORRAINE AMBROSECCHIO



Saturday, November 27
4:00 PM †Thomas Furlong, Jr.—Lorraine Ambrosecchio
Sunday, November 28
7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM †Lyle Hinkley (Anniversary)—Daughter, Pat
11:30 AM †Rose Tammaro—Diane & Frank Colavito
Monday, November 29
7:00AM †Catherine Scuterud (25th Anniversary)—
Harold Scuterud
Tuesday, November 30
7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos—Mom, Solange Carneiro Mattos
Wednesday, December 1
7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, December 2
7:00 AM †C. J. Ceci—Katy Young
Friday, December 3
7:00 AM †Corydon Dunham—Cecilia Bowers
6:00 PM Adoration (In the Chapel)
Saturday, December 4
4:00 PM †Rupp Family—Family
Sunday, December 5
7:30 AM †Margaret Carroll—Joe & Sue Catalano & Family
9:30 AM †Patrick Halpin—Patrick & Yvonne Duffy
11:30 AM †The Antonio LaBate Family—Sacred Heart Parish
Monday, December 6
7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne
Phin—Virginia & Catherine
Tuesday, December 7 **NO MORNING MASS**
5:30 PM Vigil Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary in the
Church
†Pearl Harbor Memorial—Kevin & Anne Burns
Wednesday, December 8—In the Church
7:00 AM †Ellen Bowers—Alice Neal
12:15 PM †Edward Herbster—Renee McEvoy
Thursday, December 9
7:00 AM †Bruce Bowers (Birthday)—Cecilia Bowers
Friday, December 10
7:00 AM All the Members of the Parish

Please pray for the sick of our Parish,
Please pray also for the
deceased members of our parish.



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 to knit or crochet prayer shawls.

Annual Catholic Appeal

As of November 18, 2021 we have raised 160 gifts worth
\$35,221 from 135 donors bringing the Parish to 96.50%
of its \$36,500 goal. Thank you to all who have
participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank
you.

THIS WEEK—MAINTENANCE OF PARISH BUILDING
NOVEMBER 14—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$2004.70
Second Collection—\$461.54—REGIONAL SCHOOL
Miscellaneous—\$87.00
Weekly Offertory—November 21—Collection amounts
were not available at the time of printing.

Masses are available on following dates:

Dec. 13, 16, 20, 21 & 29.

2022: Jan. 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28,
29, 30 & 31. Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22,
23, 24, 25, 27 & 28. Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14,
15, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31.

For Altar Bread & Wine: Nov. 14.

2022: Jan: 16, 30. Feb: 13, 20 & 27. Mar: 20.

For Altar Flowers:

2022: Jan: 23, 30. Feb: 13. May: 1, 22 & 29.

2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book opened on October 18th for Masses,
Altar Flowers and Altar Bread and Wine requests. Week-
end Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no

First Sunday of Advent

Happy New Year! Today we celebrate the first day of the
new Church year and of Advent. Today, in a spiritual
sense, we conceive new life and prepare to give birth to
that life in the Christmas season. Advent is similar to preg-
nancy, in that we carry, protect, and nurture Christ's new
life within us. We must take care not to do anything which
might hurt the baby. Therefore, the Church warns us: "Be
on guard lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence
and drunkenness and worldly cares" (Lk 21:34). Just as a
mother's smoking, drinking alcohol, or taking drugs can
have bad effects on her baby, so our sinful preoccupation
with "worldly cares" can damage or even abort the new life
of Advent.

We should begin this year and this spiritual pregnancy by
going to Confession. By repenting, we remove things
which stifle the growth of God's life within us. We should
also simplify our lives, freeing up more time to pray, read
God's Word, evangelize, and share fellowship. We should
be nourished and rested in our pregnancy. TV, videos, and
compulsive use of our handheld electronic devices could
very well smother our new life in God. Advent, like preg-
nancy, is a wonderful time as long as we carefully protect
and nourish the new life within us.

-One bread, one body: courtesy of Presentation Ministries

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



The generosity of our parishioners at Thanksgiving is always such a blessing. Thanks to your kindness. Boxes were readied for those in need this holiday. Coordinator, John Innominato and his volunteers did a wonderful job! Sincere thanks to: Maria Carosella, Monica & John Collins, Tim Duff, Marc Hewlett, Lynn Holmberg, Donna Mann, Jim Panksoky & Lynn Stempien. Your efforts and team work in preparing the Parish Thanksgiving Baskets will certainly brighten many Families.

ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree begins this weekend. Our Parish is sponsoring an Angel Tree, which will provide gifts to residents of Nathaniel Witherell Home, Rocky Hill Veterans Home, Pacific House and to those within our immediate Sacred Heart community. The Angel Tree is in the Baptismal area.



To participate:

- Take an Angel off the tree before or after Mass.
- Purchase the gift as detailed on the Angel.
- **Return the wrapped gift with the Angel affixed to the top of the package at ANY Mass on or before December 12th and place it under the Angel Tree.**

Your participation and generosity is appreciated.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 9:30 AM MASS

Breakfast with Santa follows in the School Hall.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE TIMES

**Sundays, November 28th and December 5th
7:00-8:30 PM (in the church)**

**Saturday, December 11th—Final dress rehearsal
7:00-8:30 PM (in the church)**

**Contact Carl Marinaccio (914-393-4366) or
marinacciocarl@gmail.com**

if interested in participating or for further information.

GIVING TUESDAY-MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

This Giving Tuesday, November 30th, make your gift count by donating to the Catholic Charities of Fairfield County Fund, which will support the campaign for Catholic Charities' mental health programs. Your generosity will help Catholic Charities provide support and services to those in need to live happier, healthier lives.

To donate, visit <http://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5f0e2566c9069/user/guest>

This is an issue of much current relevance and we are grateful for your support of this effort. Should you wish to participate in the email solicitation that we will do in advance of and on Giving Tuesday, please contact amccrory@diobpt.org or 203-416-1385.

HOPE AFTER ABORTION

Are you or someone you know experiencing pain and sorrow from losing a child to abortion? Join us for our upcoming Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing on Saturday, December 4, 2021. For information or to register, contact Maureen at 203-416-1619 or projectrachel@diobpt.org.

DECEMBER 2021

3rd, Friday—Adoration in the Chapel

7th, Tuesday—Vigil Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary

Mass: 5:30 p.m. in the Church

8th, Wednesday—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the Church

12th, Sunday—Family Mass/Christmas Pageant & Breakfast with Santa

15th, Wednesday—Confessions at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**24th, Friday—Christmas Eve Masses:
4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m.**

25th Saturday—Christmas Day Masses:

**7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
NO EVENING MASS**

31st, Friday—New Year: Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (Not a Holy Day of obligation this year)

Mass: 5:30 p.m. (NO MORNING MASS)

JANUARY 2022

**1st, Saturday—Mass: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.**

COATS FOR KIDS

Saturday, December 4, 2021

If you would like to request a coat for your child, email your request to kofcgreenwich39@gmail.com or go to Greenwich Knights of Columbus Hall at 37 W. Putnam Avenue Greenwich at 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.