

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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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

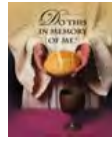
Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM in Chapel
Saturday Vigil : 4:00 PM in Church
**Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
in Church**

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 MARILYN SOBESKI



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE IN
 LOVING MEMORY OF
 GRACE CATALANO
 FROM DIANE & KYE DMUCHOWSKI



Saturday, November 6
 4:00 PM †Josephine & Michael Fratello—Joe & Veda Fratello
 Sunday, November 7
 7:30 AM †Grace Catalano—Diane & Kye Dmuchowski
 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
 Saturday, November 13
 4:00 PM †Michael Quaranta, Jr. (Birthday)—Daughter, Michele
 Sunday, November 14
 7:30 AM †Grace Catalano—Eddie Chute
 9:30 AM †Doris Stempien—JoEllen & Kelly Genovese
 11:30 AM †Anthony Lavalla—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rainone
 Monday, November 15
 7:00AM Spiritual Help
 Tuesday, November 16
 7:00 AM All the Members of our Parish
 Wednesday, November 17
 7:00 AM †James Cameron—Katy Young
 Thursday, November 18
 7:00 AM Spiritual Help
 Friday, November 19
 7:00 AM †Fr. McDermott—Mike Kristoff

OCTOBER 31—THANK YOU!

Weekly Offertory—\$2,401.78

No Second Collection

Miscellaneous—\$617.70

Masses are available on following dates:

Dec. 3, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21 & 29.

2022: Jan. 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 & 31. Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 & 28.

For Altar Bread & Wine: Nov. 14.

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

For Altar Flowers: Nov. 28.

2022: Jan: 23, 30. Feb: 13 & 20

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 limit to weekday Mass requests.

The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love is more precious than gold or silver

Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in generous giving with love and devotion. Love doesn't calculate - it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums. How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple - love is more precious than gold!

Real giving comes from a heart full of gratitude

Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Do you know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbor with gratitude and love?

-Don Schwager

FAMILY MASS

Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. We encourage all students and their families to participate. All are invited to "Coffee and..." in the school hall after Mass.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the
 deceased members
 of our parish.



Prayer Group: Wednesdays—5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel at 38 Gold St. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart Prayer Group, which meets weekly, will be happy to pray for anyone needing healing. If someone does not wish to be listed in the Parish bulletin, we can pray for a "special intention". Please contact the parish office.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive began on 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^h.

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

14th, Sunday—**Family Mass** at 9:30 a.m.
 14th, Sunday—**Thanksgiving Food Baskets concludes**
 15th, Monday—**Pack Thanksgiving Baskets** at 6:00p.m.
 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**
 27th, Saturday—**Angel Tree Begins**

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/>

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.

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 November 4, 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.

FAIRFIELD PREP OPEN HOUSE 2021

Fairfield Prep is a Catholic, Jesuit high school for boys located on the campus of Fairfield University. To learn more about what makes our educational experience special please join us for our in-person Open House on Saturday, November 20 (9:00 or 10:00 a.m. session).

To register for Open House please create (or log into) your admissions account at www.fairfieldprep.org/apply.

Email: Admissions@fairfieldprep.org

Admission Office: 203-254-4210

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 Website: www.CasCt.org or

Call 203-322-6505

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Greenwich and would like to join Sacred Heart Parish, please visit our website www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and fill the registration form and submit online or contact the rectory at 203-531-8730 during the office hours, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.

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.

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

If you have not receive your set of envelopes please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.