

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2022

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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 FROM
THE PARISHIONERS OF
SACRED HEART PARISH**



**THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE AMBROSECCHIO
AND ROTUNNO FAMILIES
FROM MARIE & LORRAINE AMBROSECCHIO**



Saturday, January 1
 9:30 AM All the Members of the Parish
 11:30 AM †Anna Furano (Birthday)—Emilia Furano
 4:00 PM †Gennaro Giovanna—Virginia Castaldo
 Sunday, January 2
 7:30 AM Spiritual Help
 9:30 AM †Louise Halpin—Patrick & Yvonne Duffy
 11:30 AM †Pauline Machnicki (Birthday)—Mary Machnicki
 Monday, January 3—**NO MORNING MASS**
 Tuesday, January 4
 7:00 AM Spiritual Help
 Wednesday, January 5
 7:00 AM In Blessings—Cecilia Bowers
 Thursday, January 6
 7:00 AM †Paul Keegan (29th Anniversary)—Alice Neal
 Friday, January 7
 7:00 AM †Marilyn Schuster, SSND—Jan Gunnip
 6:00 PM **ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL**
 Saturday, January 8
 4:00 PM †Anne D. Peters (Anniversary)—The Macri Family
 Sunday, January 9
 7:30 AM †John Burns (Anniversary)—The Family
 9:30 AM †James Fahey—Marie Congelosi
 11:30 AM †John Duffy—Patrick & Yvonne Duffy
 Monday, January 10
 7:00 AM †Marcel & Ann D'Silva—Fr. Mark
 Tuesday, January 11
 7:00 AM Conversion of the Sinners
 Wednesday, January 12
 7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne
 Phin—Virginia & Catherine Latella
 Thursday, January 13
 7:00 AM Spiritual Help
 Friday, January 14
 7:00 AM In Blessings—Cecilia Bowers

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.

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



3rd Announcement

**Taylor Caruso
and
Amanda Valitutto
have made a Promise of Marriage.**

**THIS WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL
NEXT WEEK—MONTHLY COLLECTION
DECEMBER 19—THANK YOU!**

Weekly Offertory—\$1,721.10

Second Collection—\$1,213.74—MONTHLY COLLECTION

Miscellaneous—\$865.00

Weekly Offertory—December 26—Collection amounts were not available at the time of this printing. Thank you.

Masses are available on following dates:

2022: **Jan.** 16, 18, 23, 28, 29 & 31. **Feb.** 2, 3, 4, 6, 13, 15, 20, 22, 25 & 27. **Mar.** 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28 & 31. **Apr.** 2, 3, 4, 12, 17, & 28. **May.** 1, 4, 6, 13, 16, 18, 21, 22, 27 & 29.

For Altar Bread & Wine: Nov. 14.

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

For Altar Flowers:

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search they were led to the source of true knowledge - to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king.

The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind, that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. "Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace" (Thomas Aquinas).

To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?

Don Schwager

Dear Parishioners,

Time flies fast, so they say. How true it is! I can't believe that I will be completing one year on January 2 in this beautiful and warm family of 'Sacred Heart.'

I want to express my gratitude to all of you for your co-operation, collaboration and your generous spirit all along this spiritual journey.

My sincere thanks to all the volunteers in various ministries who make the life of the Parish smooth and beautiful. Greatly appreciated.

God bless!
Fr. Mark

Happy New Year 2022

Dear Parishioners,

I wish you all a very Happy New Year!!!

May the New Year be for us a year of Peace, Joy and Happiness. May we be free from fear and anxiety and of the uncertain. May God protect and save us and our children from this pandemic that surrounds us, that we are so fearful, anxious and not sure of.

May God bless us all!!!
Fr. Mark

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Saturday, January 8th 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.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group Meetings are held on every Wednesdays in the Chapel, 38 Gold Street at 5:15—6:15pm . All are welcome. No sign up is needed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 6:00 P.M.
IN THE CHAPEL. ALL ARE WELCOME**

Sacred Heart Parish MISSION STATEMENT

We are the presence of Jesus Christ manifesting through our Faith Community of Sacred Heart Parish, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, committed to living and sharing of Faith, to invite all to listen to the message of Christ as expressed in our parish and to foster the Gospel values in and around our parish for the ongoing transformation by the saving power of Christ.

2022 MASS BOOK

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

**Attention Business Owners, Professionals,
Self Employed and Families!
Bulletin Advertising Opportunities Available!**

Robin Ungaro from LPi is working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your ad and participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! Print and Digital ad options!

Our parish bulletin is one of our main communication tools to our parish members. It provides inspirational words from Father, Mass intentions, news, and events for the week ahead. We are thankful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost thanks to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and community-minded businesses. Please let us know if you can help. Sponsors of our bulletin recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our Church family, who in turn respond by supporting our sponsors!

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2022 CALENDARS

Our 2022 Calendars have arrived. Please take one per family.

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.