

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 12, 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
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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

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS;
AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE.
INDEED, THE LORD IS NEAR.



THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DORIS STEMPIEN
FROM CAL & BARBARA DARULA



Saturday, December 11
4:00 PM †Kay Lawless—Audrey Davies
Sunday, December 12
7:30 AM †Mauro Garofalo—Jeanette Garofalo
9:30 AM †Doris Stempien—Cal & Barbara Darula
11:30 AM †Patrick McGovern—Greenwich Hibernian Association
Monday, December 13
7:00AM Spiritual Help
Tuesday, December 14
7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski—Children & Grandchildren
Wednesday, December 15
7:00 AM The Castaldo Family—Angela Castaldo
Thursday, December 16
7:00 AM Spiritual Help
Friday, December 17
7:00 AM †Fr. McCarthy—Mike Kristoff
Saturday, December 18
4:00 PM †Mary Ambrosecchio—The Ambrosecchio Family
Sunday, December 19
7:30 AM †Raffaella & Dominick Lanzano—Virginia Castaldo
9:30 AM †Alice Bozak—Daughter, Janet
11:30 AM †Louis Michael Giumarro—Fr. Raja
Monday, December 20
7:00 AM Spiritual Help
Tuesday, December 21
5:30 PM Janet Dunham—Cecilia Bowers
Wednesday, December 22
7:00 AM †Joseph Tammaro—Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio
Thursday, December 23
7:00 AM †Alice McCourt Keegan—Alice Neal
Friday, December 24—**Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**
4:00 PM †Gene McEvoy—Family
5:30 PM †Marc Lovallo—Mom, Lovallo

THIS WEEK—RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
NEXT WEEK—MONTHLY COLLECTION
DECEMBER 5—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$2,067.12
Second Collection—\$654.30—REGIONAL SCHOOL
Christmas Flowers—\$458.00
Miscellaneous—\$725.00

Masses are available on following dates:
2022: Jan. 1, 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30 & 31.
Feb. 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 20, 22, 24, 25 & 27. Mar. 1,
2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 31.
Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 17, 24, 27, 28 & 30
For Altar Bread & Wine:
2022: Jan: 16, 30. Feb: 13, 20 & 27. Mar: 20. Apr. 3 & 17
For Altar Flowers:
2022: Jan: 23, 30. Feb: 13. May: 1, 22 & 29. Jun. 12,

Third Sunday of Advent

“What should we do?” John the Baptist is asked repeatedly in today’s gospel. John responds with incredibly practical advice. Tax collectors, stop selfishly overcharging others. Soldiers, act justly and honestly. Everyone, give your spare cloak to someone without one. Ditto with your food. In other words, give what you have to your neighbor – your respect, your kindness, your material goods. In doing so, joy is spread. What better way do we have to prepare for Christ’s coming? Truly, it is better to give than to receive. For, when we give someone in need, something that means more to them than it does to us, we share in the power of Christ’s salvific mission.

—Pastoral Patterns

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.
Please pray also for the
deceased members of our Parish, especially
Barbara H. Smolewski 12-4-2021



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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

As of December 3, 2021 we have raised 163 gifts worth \$35,771 from 138 donors bringing the Parish to 98.00% of its \$36,500 goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you.

Diocesan Cemeteries
Pre-Planning Your Catholic Funeral is a Blessing: After the death of a loved one, family members are often at a loss to know what their relative would have wanted, and are also faced with a significant upfront financial burden. Pre-planning for your place in a diocesan cemetery allows you to pay for the investment over time, including the monument, and ensures that your final resting place is one you wanted. Mausoleum and in-ground burial locations are filling quickly, contact Melanie Szlucha at 203-800-7679 or melanie.szlucha@ctcemeteries.org to start the pre-planning process today, or to purchase property for a recent passing.



MINISTRY APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you to everyone who attended our dinner on December 6th. It was a memorable evening celebrating the families of our parish by your overwhelming attendance for the Christmas Party. The loving and generous spirit of Sacred Heart Parish was clearly evident in the smiling faces and joyful hearts.

Let me express my deep thanks to the Isabel Santana , Cecilia Bowers and her family, Liz Williams, Donna Mann, Joanne Costanzo, Mary Ellen Bortot and Jose Arana for decorating our Parish Hall so beautifully. I also wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Isabel for once again taking on the task of organizing the dinner. Isabel and her crew of volunteers made this difficult task look effortless.

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers that helped in the kitchen, beverages, serving and cleanup—Luis Santana, Michael Bisignani, Joe Catalano, Josie Weller, Maria Carosella and Candace Hammond.

My special thanks to Michael Bisignani for donating and cooking the mouth-watering pulled pork and the delicious side dishes. Frankie & Louie’s (Kevin & Kristin, SHC parishioners) who catered the scrumptious dinner.

Many thanks to Jose Arana for all his hard work with table set up and wonderful electrical decorations. The beautiful lights brought the spirit of Christmas into our hearts.

ANGEL TREE

Our Angel Tree project concludes this weekend. Please be sure and return gifts with the Angel attached. We will be sorting gifts on Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the church. If you are available to sort gifts, your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who participated in this project. Your generosity will make someone’s holiday a happy one.

PRAYER SHAWL

Heartfelt thanks to Coordinator Minnie Tigano and her team, Dotty Bykowski, Susan Catalano, Nancy Fox, Betty Fuss, Candace Hammond, Mary Jane Lagano, Antoinette Macri and Donna Tigano for the beautifully knit/crochet prayer shawls.

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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 9:30 AM MASS
Breakfast with Santa follows in the School Hall.

DECEMBER 2021

- 12th, Sunday—9:30 a.m. 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.**