

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 26, 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 FROM
THE PARISHIONERS OF
SACRED HEART PARISH**



**THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DONNA STEMPIEN (BIRTHDAY)
FROM GRACE CATALANO & FAMILY**



Saturday, December 25—**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
 7:30 AM †Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the
 Costa & Weller Families—Daughter, Josie
 9:30 AM †Geraldine Fratello—Husband, Michael Fratello
 11:30 AM †Anne M. Kristoff—Husband
NO 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS
 Sunday, December 26
 7:30 AM †Ellen Bowers—Cecilia Bowers
 9:30 AM †Michael Goggin—Greenwich Hibernian Association
 11:30 AM †Frank O’Toole, Jr.—Mom, Barbara
 Monday, December 27—**NO MORNING MASS**
 Tuesday, December 28
 7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners
 Wednesday, December 29
 7:00 AM †Mary McCourt—Alice Neal
 Thursday, December 30
 7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos—Mom, Solange Carneiro Mattos
 Friday, December 31—**VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY**
 5:30 PM Healing—Cecilia Bowers
 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 Blessings—Cecilia Bowers
 Thursday, January 6
 7:00 AM †Paul Keegan (29th Anniversary)—Alice Neal
 Friday, January 7
 7:00 AM †Marily Schuster, SSND—Jan Gunnip
 6:00 PM **ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL**

**THIS WEEK—NO SECOND COLLECTION
 CHRISTMAS—MY CHRISTMAS GIFT
 NEXT WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL**

Weekly Offertory—December 19—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.

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.

HOLY FAMILY

Jesus was born into a family devoted to the word of God. When God sent his only begotten Son into the world, Jesus was born into a human family as a Jew who was raised according to the teaching and wisdom of God's word in the Hebrew Scriptures (the Old Testament Scriptures) and the religious customs of his people. Jesus was born under the law of Moses (Galatians 4:4) and was circumcised (the sign of being a covenanted member of Israel) on the eighth day and given his name, Yeshua in Hebrew (Jesus in English) which means "God saves."

"We know little about Jesus' early life at home in Nazareth. Luke in his Gospel account gives us a glimpse of Jesus' growth as a boy into young manhood. Luke tells us that Jesus was obedient to his parents - Mary, his mother and Joseph, his foster father. As devout and God-fearing Jews, Joseph and Mary raised the boy Jesus according to the Scriptures and Jewish customs. It was the duty of all Jewish parents to raise their children in the instruction and wisdom of God's word in the Scriptures.

Don Schwager

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

**Monday Dec. 27 &
 Monday Jan 3, 2022.**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.
 Please pray also for the
 deceased members of our Parish, especially
 Edward J. Duff, Sr. 12-08-2021



2nd Announcement

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**NO CLASSES
ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29.
CLASSES RESUME
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5**

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Saturday, January 8 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.

**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.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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.

2022 CALENDARS

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

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.

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.](mailto:GailMacLean@shg.org)

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

On behalf of our Parish Community, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to Jose Arana, who put his heart and soul into decorating our Church this Christmas: Altar, nativity crib and Christmas lights. Thank you, Jose.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Many thanks to Rick Masi for your hard work in setting up and arranging the tree lights by the Church. They have been appreciated by us all. Many thanks, Rick!

THANK YOU

Thank you John Innominato, for the lovely floral and plant decorations on the front steps of the Church. You always create a sense of warm welcome to all those attended our Christmas Masses. Sincere Thanks!

CHRISTMAS ALTAR DECORATIONS

Special Thanks to the team of Maria Carosella, Lea Olaes and Jose Arana for your hard work in arranging our Christmas Poinsettias. Your skill and creativity in floral arranging brought joy to many this Christmas!!!

Fr. Mark

DO YOU KNOW?

To be officially registered in any parish, you need to complete a Registration Form.

Even if you attend Mass regularly, contribute or receive Offertory envelopes, you are not registered in a parish if you haven't completed a Registration Form.

These forms are available online, visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org to register online or download the form and mail completed form to 38 Gold Street, Greenwich CT 06830.

If you have never completed a Registration Form, or if you don't remember if you completed it a while ago and your family information has changed, why not fill one out today? Thank you!

CONFIRMATION

OUR PRAYERFUL WISHES TO ALL WHO RECEIVED CONFIRMATION IN 2021

IAN AGUILAR

YAMILLET BRISENO

MIKE CHABLA

JASMINE COLIN

ALEXANDRA CRUZ

WILLIAM DUFFY

AISHA ESTRADA

JOHN KILGALLEN

CHRIS MARINACCIO

BENNY NIEVES

MILAGROS PANTOJA

KARAH PROVENZANO

MELANY SASAGUAY-DELGADO

NICOLE TAFFOLA

GIANNA TOSCANO

KALLY VIZHCO

JOHN BORZONI

CAMERON CAIE

ABIGAIL COLIN

LAURA COLOMBO

ELIZABETH CRUZ

HUNTER EHRET

LUCIA GIORDANO

VANESSA LUNAREJO

MARIO MUNIZ-ROJAS

BRIAN NOVA

RICHARD PESANTEZ

ISABELLA QUEVEDO

EMMA SOLLENNE

SAM TENORIO

JOHANA VAZQUEZ CARDENO

SABRINA ZUCCARELLI

Marriages

THE COUPLES LISTED BELOW CELEBRATED
THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE IN OUR PARISH IN 2021
WE WISH THEM PEACE AND JOY IN THEIR MARRIED LIVES.

ERIC PETER HAHN & STEPHANIE MICHELLE SLIFER



WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF THE
CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN 2021.

**JAILEEN ARROYO
AURELIA ROISIN BURNS
FREYA CONFORTI
GRACE GRADOS
ISAIAS JAIME-AVILA
ALEXANDRA MALDONADO
EDWARD JESUS MENDOZA
JUSTIN NAULA
AVA LIZBETH OSHIRO
LUCAS MIGUEL PESANTES
IVAN JESUS SAMANO-VARGAS
LORENZO ANTHONY TENORIO
GRACE CATHERINE OXER**

**FORD LOUIS AUGUSTINE BOWERS
SOPHIA CITLALI CATALANO
ARIANNA GRADOS
GRÁINNE TINA GRUNEWALD
SURI LACERNA
DYLAN JOSEPH McCARTHY
EUGENIA ISABEL MENDOZA
MARIELA ANTONIA OLAES
GRACE CATHERINE OXER
LEONEL SALINAS
MATTHEW SAMANO-VARGAS
KAYLEIGH WARNER**

In Loving Memory

LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
OF OUR SACRED HEART FAMILY WHO HAVE LEFT US IN 2021.

**GRACE CATALANO
LUCY DELUCA
DOMINICOS ENCARNACION
ROBERT F. FINOCCHIO, SR.
RITA ELLEN KING
THOMAS D. LOWTHERT, JR.
PATRICK J. McGOVERN
STEPHANIE O'HARA
VIRGINIA CAROL
JOANN P. STEIN
BARBARA H. SMOLEWSKI
DOROTHY WINTERS**

**RENEE CHMELO
EDWARD J. DUFF, SR.
JAMES PATRICK FAHEY
MICHAEL FLORENCE GOGGIN
WILLIAM R. KOLOK
EUGENE F. McEVOY, JR.
MARGARET McILLANEY
FRANCIS (FRANK) O'TOOLE, JR.
CLARK SCHNEIDER
DORIS STEMPIEN
MARY TONDREAU
JOHN ZUC CERELLA**