

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 5, 2021

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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

O PEOPLE OF SION, BEHOLD, THE LORD WILL COME TO SAVE THE NATIONS, AND THE LORD WILL MAKE THE GLORY OF HIS VOICE HEARD IN THE JOY OF YOUR HEART.



THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ED & JOAN BARTO
FROM THEIR CHILDREN



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 the Blessed Virgin Mary
†Pearl Harbor Memorial—Kevin & Anne Burns
Wednesday, December 8—**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Mass 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
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—Diane & Frank Colavito
Monday, December 13
7:00AM Spiritual Help
Tuesday, December 14
7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski—Children & Grandchildren
Wednesday, December 15
7:00 AM All Members of the Parish
Thursday, December 16
7:00 AM Spiritual Help
Friday, December 17
7:00 AM †Fr. McCarthy—Mike Kristoff

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



Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Freya Conforti
Baptized into God's family on
November 28, 2021

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.

THIS WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL
NEXT WEEK—RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
NOVEMBER 21—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$1,869.70
Second Collection—\$1,011.27—MONTHLY
Miscellaneous—\$215.00
NOVEMBER 28—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$1,371.66
Second Collection—\$1,057.50—Maintenance
Miscellaneous—\$127.00

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.
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. Week-end Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests.

Second Sunday of Advent

“Come home for Christmas”

“God will bring them back.” —Baruch 5:6. Imagine your children being “led away on foot” by your enemies (Bar 5:6). Imagine your son handcuffed and led off to prison. What if your children were exiled in a foreign land and you would probably never see them again? This is similar to what the Jewish people went through at the Babylonian exile. About forty years later, Yahweh performed one of His greatest miracles. He freed the Jewish exiles, and they returned home. The Church brings this to our attention because this Christmas the Lord wants to bring our children home to Him. He wants those imprisoned and exiled to repent of their sins and to come to Him this Christmas. Come home to Jesus for Christmas. It makes all the difference in the world — and beyond the world.

--From One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2021.



Thank you to our Confirmation Students and friends, Kendrick & Klacibert Alvarado, Sean Bocchino, Edward Fesko, Thomas & William Duffy, Lucas Grandjacques, Briana Hernandez, Gissel Loja, Chelsy Sitchon, Axel Tapia & Lesly Tenacela for giving their time and helping to remove the old Missals and replaced with the new Missals in the protective coverings. Their contribution towards community service is greatly appreciated. Thank you Candace Hammond, Maria Carosella and Cecilia Bowers for your time and guidance.

ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree began last 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, 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

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.

Accountability Sunday

Bishop Caggiano has designated December 5, 2021 as Accountability Sunday. Each Parish is asked to publish he newly designed DOB standard Comparison Statement of Activities and a Statement of Financial Position for the last Fiscal year.

The reports are posted on the Parish website under the Financial Information tab.

DECEMBER 2021

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—**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.

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021

CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY, December 15 : 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

CHRISTMAS EVE: FRIDAY, December 24th
4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY: SATURDAY, December 25th
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
NO EVENING MASS

NEW YEAR'S MASSES: Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)

NEW YEAR'S EVE: FRIDAY, December 31st at 5:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY 2022: SATURDAY, January 1st at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS at 4:00 p.m.

