

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 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
ANNE D. PETERS
FROM THE MACRI FAMILY**



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
Saturday, January 15
4:00 PM †Francis Lee—Daughter, Cecilia
Sunday, January 16
7:30 AM †Donato Proscio (18th Anniversary)—
Anita Terranova & Family
9:30 AM †Edward J. Duff, Sr.—Dominick Archino
11:30 AM †Gabriel Cid (Full Recovery)—
Mom, Maria Refugio Rojas
Monday, January 17
7:00 AM †Anthony Macri (Anniversary)—The Macri Family
Tuesday, January 18
7:00 AM †Louise Halpin (Anniversary)—The Halpin Family
Wednesday, January 19
7:00 AM Spiritual Help
Thursday, January 20
7:00 AM †Joseph Macri Sr.—The Macri Family
Friday, January 21
7:00 AM Spiritual Help

THIS WEEK—MONTHLY COLLECTION

NEXT WEEK—UTILITY FUND

DECEMBER 24, 25 & 26—THANK YOU!

Weekly Offertory—\$1,194.00

Christmas to The Parish—\$6,219.96

Miscellaneous—\$245.50

Solemnity of Our Lady—\$288.00

JANUARY 2—THANK YOU!

Weekly Offertory—\$2,852.61

Regional School—\$420.90

Miscellaneous—\$263.00

Masses are available on following dates:

Jan. 31. Feb. 3, 6, 13, 15, 20, 22, 25 & 27. Mar. 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 20, 26, 27 & 28. Apr. 2, 3, 4, 12, 17, & 28.

May. 1, 4, 6, 13, 16, 18, 21, 22, 27 & 29.

For Altar Bread & Wine: Nov. 14.

Jan: 16, 30. Feb: 13 & 20. Apr: 3 & 17

For Altar Flowers:

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

PRAYER GROUP—NEW MEETING TIME

Prayer Group Meetings are held on every Wednesday in the Chapel, 38 Gold Street at 5:30—6:30pm. All are welcome. No sign up is needed.

The Baptism of the Lord

Do you want to be on fire for God? John the Baptist said that the Messiah would "baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Fire in biblical times was associated with God and with his action in the world and in the lives of his people. God sometimes manifested his presence by use of fire, such as the burning bush which was not consumed when God spoke to Moses. The image of fire was also used to symbolize God's glory, his protective presence, his holiness, his righteous judgment, and his wrath against sin and evil. Fire can also be a sign of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit. God's fire both purifies and cleanses us, and burns within us a passionate love, holy desire, and reverent fear (respect and awe) of God and his word.

Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire Jesus came to give us the fire of his Spirit that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be burning lights pointing others to Jesus Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ. Do you want the Lord's power, grace, and love to burn brightly in your life? Ask him to fill you with his Holy Spirit.

-Don Schwager

**From the Bishop of Bridgeport
Pandemic-related safety protocols**

Given the absence of a state mandate that requires the wearing of a mask at indoor gatherings, I ask that you continue to follow all local guidelines regarding this question and other pandemic-related safety protocols, as we have done since the beginning of the pandemic. Further, in general terms, the Diocese of Bridgeport is strongly recommending that people wear masks while attending Mass in interest of protecting others during the Covid surge.

If anyone feels ill, shows symptoms associated with Covid infection or has serious health issues, they should remain home to protect themselves and their families. I expect that this ongoing surge will continue for the coming weeks. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal: We made it.

Our Parish raised 100.66% of its \$36,500 goal. My heartfelt gratitude to every one who contributed to the appeal.

WE NEED MONEY COUNTERS

A team of 3 counters count on Mondays. Counting is about every other week and last about two hours.

If interested please call Liz Williams at 203-5316233 or email "ewgreenwich@optimum.net".

You may leave your name and phone number at the office 203-531-8730.

Catholic Cemeteries

The Catholic Cemeteries Ministry is looking for individuals in your congregation who might be interested in a career at one of our cemeteries. Our objective is to find candidates who are active parishioners that are known to you and looking for a new opportunity.

The available positions include:

Family Advisor

This is a sales position in one of our six cemetery offices. The work includes guiding customers through the burial process, explaining the inground, cremation, and mausoleum options and costs, and prospecting for new customers. The compensation for this full-time position is a combination of salary and commission and includes benefits. Candidates should have sales experience in financial, insurance, medical, education, or similar fields. This could be a good second career opportunity for a retiree or someone returning to work after the pandemic.

Office Administrator

Similar to a parish administrator, this position handles the office paperwork, scheduling, interment forms, and funeral home contacts. Current office and computer systems skills are necessary and it is a full-time salaried position with benefits.

Field Worker

This is a full-time, year-round salaried position with benefits. The work includes the opening/closing of graves, installation of memorials, markers, grounds maintenance, and landscaping.

We would be happy to send additional information and meet with anyone in your parish who has an interest in these positions. They can also If you are interested, please contact Joseph McCurday, Director of Operations at 203-742-1450 Ext.145 and leave a message which will be promptly returned.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the deceased members of our Parish.



**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!

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, in Memory of a Loved One, or to support the Church or a community service organization like emergency pregnancy counseling, etc. If you would like to run an ad or would like more information, please call Robin Ungaro. Robin can be reached directly at (203) 747-5671 or via e-mail to rungaro@4lpi.com.

**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.

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.

Registration Form is available online, please visit our website: www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and look for Parish Registration Form and submit it online.

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!

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.