

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 11, 2022

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Office Hours

9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday
Closed on Saturday and Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:45 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

The Sacrament of Matrimony should be arranged at least 6 months in advance.
Call the parish office for more information.

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

**FOR LIVE STREAMING
OF THE 4:00 PM MASS,
PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG**

Dear Parishioners,

As suggested by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, and after discussing with the Parish Advisory Council, it has been decided that we combine the 9:30 AM and the 11:30 AM Masses on Sunday, on January 22, 2023, the day of my Installation as Pastor, and have the Mass at 11:00 AM. The purpose of doing it is that we have a large gathering attend this important event in our Parish. (This installation ceremony will be held in our Parish, Sacred Heart Church, 95 Henry Street, Greenwich 06830 and not in Bridgeport.)

However, the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 21, 2023 and the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 22, 2023 will be celebrated as scheduled. I strongly encourage all to attend the 11:00 AM Mass of the Installation on Sunday, January 22, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation,
God bless.
Fr. Mark D'Silva

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
IS FOR PACITA DE BELEN
BLESSINGS, STRENGTH &
PROTECTION
FROM THE OLAES FAMILY

GLORIOUS THINGS ARE SPOKEN
OF YOU, O MARY,
FROM YOU AROSE THE SUN
OF JUSTICE, CHRIST OUR GOD

THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
MARGARET CARROLL (BIRTHDAY)
FROM THE JOE & SUE AND
FAMILY



- Saturday, December 10**
4:00 PM †Janet Colasurdo—Family
- Sunday, December 11**
7:30 AM All the Members of the Parish
9:30 AM †Eugene P. Ryan—Family
11:30 AM †Audrey Davies—Ida & Rick Dademo
- Monday, December 12**
7:00 AM—†Harry Kalan—Michael & Joan Roina
- Tuesday, December 13**
7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners
- Wednesday, December 14**
7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski (Birthday)—Children & Grandchildren
- Thursday, December 15**
7:00 AM For Pacita de Belen Blessings, Strength & Protection—The Olaes Family
- Friday, December 16**
7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin—Virginia & Catherine Latella
- Saturday, December 17**
4:00 PM †Mary Ambrosecchio—The Ambrosecchio Family
- Sunday, December 18**
7:30 AM Special Intention—Lorena Pesentes
9:30 AM †Mary Mateychik (5th Anniversary)—Albert Mateychik
11:30 AM †The Antonio LaBate Family—Sacred Heart Parish
- Monday, December 19**
7:00 AM †Fr. McCarthy—Mike Kristoff
- Tuesday, December 20**
7:00 AM Special Intentions—Cecilia Bowers
- Wednesday, December 21**
7:00 AM †Rodriguez Family —Family
- Thursday, December 22**
7:00 AM †Joseph Tammario (Birthday)—Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio
- Friday, December 23**
7:00 AM †Alice McCourt Keegan (Birthday)—Alice Neal

Please pray for the sick of our Parish, especially
Kathleen Connell McMahon.
Please pray also for the deceased members
of our Parish, especially
Anthony Acerbo died on 12.1.2022



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.

**Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Robin Rodriguez Jr.
Baptized into God's family on
December 4, 2022**

THIS WEEK :RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND
NEXT WEEK :MONTHLY COLLECTION

DECEMBER 4

Weekly Offertory : \$ 2066.86
Second Collection : \$ 941.85
Miscellaneous : \$ 840.00

Masses are available on following dates:

2023: Jan. 12, 19, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29 & 31. Feb. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20 21, 22, 25, 26 & 27.

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

2023: Jan. 1; Feb. 19; Mar. 12, 19 & 26; Apr. 2, 9 & 16.

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

2023: Jan. 15. Apr. 23. Jun. 25.

Sanctuary candles are lit for the whole week):

2023:Feb. 19, & 26; Mar. 19 & 26; Apr. 9 & 16

December 2022

- 10th, Saturday—Christmas Pageant Rehearsal at 7p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Church**
- 11th, Sunday—9:30 a.m. Family Mass with Christmas Pageant. Breakfast with Santa in the School Hall after Mass**
- 13th, Tuesday—Religious Education Teachers' Christmas Celebration at 6:00 p.m. in the School Hall**
- 14th, Wednesday—Confessions at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
- 28th, Wednesday—No Religious Education classes. Classes resume on January 4th.**

26th, Monday—Office is closed and there is no morning Mass.

January 2023

2nd, Monday—Office is closed and there is no morning Mass.

4th, Wednesday—Religious Education Classes resume.

STAMFORD YOUNG ADULT MASS & SOCIAL

Young Adult Mass is scheduled for December 14th at St. John's Basilica! Adoration at 6:00, Mass starts at 7p.m. Social afterwards at Bobby Valentine's Sports Bar! If you are interested, please visit their website at: stamfordyoungadultholics@gmail.com



Heartfelt thanks to Coordinators, Maria Carosella and Candace Hammond and her team, Dotty Bykowski, Susan Catalano, Nancy Fox, Betty Fuss, Donna Tigano, Frances Tigano and Minnie Tigano for the beautifully knit/crochet prayer shawls. We still have several shawls left, if you like to purchase them, please contact the office.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, the 24th —Christmas Eve Masses:
4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and Midnight Mass at 12:00

Sunday, the 25th—Christmas Day Masses:
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, the 31st—New Year's Eve:
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God
Mass: 4:00 p.m.

JANUARY, 2023

January 1, Sunday

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



Thank you to all our parishioners who generously participated in the Angel Tree Project! Special thanks to Coordinator Kathy Wiegand who did a fabulous job of planning, organizing and delivering packages to the recipient organizations. Many thanks Cecilia Bowers, Donna Mann and Liz Williams for their help with sorting all the gifts.

SCHOOL HALL RENTAL

Our School Hall is available for your use:

- 1. Business Meetings**
- 2. Birthday Parties**
- 3. Baptism Parties**
- 4. Confirmation Party**
- 5. Wedding Reception**
- 6. Reception after Funeral**
- 7. Halloween Party**
- 8. Thanksgiving Party**
- 9. Any other special event**

If you are interested, please contact the office during the office hours, at 203-531-8730

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

If you have not been receiving your set of envelopes please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.



MINISTRY APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dear Friends,

I wish to thank everyone who attended our Christmas dinner on December 5th. 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. My special thanks to Jose Arana, MaryEllen Bortot, Cecilia Bowers, Hana Bowers, Joanne Costanzo, Candace Hammond, Donna Mann, Isabel Santana and Lindsay Scollard for decorating our Parish Hall so beautifully. Special thanks to Michael Bisignani for donating and cooking the delicious pulled pork and the yummy butternut squash casserole. Many thanks to our hospitality team, volunteers that helped in the kitchen, beverages, serving and cleanup.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Fr. Mark D'Silva - Pastor

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