

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 18, 2022

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Parish Office
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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 SPECIAL INTENTIONS
FROM CECILIA BOWERS**

**DROP DOWN DEW FROM ABOVE,
YOU HEAVENS, AND LET THE
CLOUDS RAIN DOWN THE
JUST ONE; LET THE EARTH BE
OPENED AND BRING FORTH
A SAVIOR.**

**THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DONNA STEMIEN (BIRTHDAY)
FROM JOE & SUE CATALANO
AND FAMILY**



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 Tammaro (Birthday)—Mary Ann &
Ralph Amelio

Friday, December 23
7:00 AM †Alice McCourt Keegan (Birthday)—Alice Neal

Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve Masses:
4:00 PM †Frances D. Kristoff—Family
5:30 PM †Michael McManus Sr.—Children
Midnight †Rose & Jack Campbell—Their Daughter

Sunday, December 25—Christmas Day Masses:
7:30 AM †Geraldine Fratello—Husband & Family
9:30 AM †Lucy & Pat Longo—Family
11:30 AM †Patrick Halpin—Wife, Nora

Monday, December 26
NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, December 27
7:00 AM †Souls of Rufina de Belen, Sr.—The Olaes Family

Wednesday, December 28
7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan Carneiro—
Solange Carneiro Mattos

Thursday, December 29
7:00 AM †Mary McCourt (Anniversary)—Alice Neal

Friday, December 30
7:00 AM †Deceased Members of Rodriguez Family—Family

THIS WEEK :MONTHLY COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK :MY CHRISTMAS GIFT

DECEMBER 11
Weekly Offertory : \$ 3,058.16
Second Collection : \$ 1,320.01
Immaculate Conception : \$ 372.55
Online Giving—November : \$ 2,379.67

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

**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.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish, especially
Kathleen Connell McMahon.
Please pray also for the deceased members
of our Parish and especially
Gloria Horwath died on 12.10.2022



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.

December 2022

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

**28th, Wednesday—No Religious Education
classes.**

January 2023

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

**4th, Wednesday—Religious Education
Classes resume.**

2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass Book is opened for Masses, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread and Wine requests. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follow:

- Mass - \$10.00
- Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00
- Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00
- Altar Flowers - \$70.00

Looking for young adult events and information? The diocesan website now features direct links to young adult groups throughout the diocese, young adult events, and resources. Please visit bridgeportdiocese.com for more information.

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

PRAYER GROUP

Sacred Heart Prayer Group, will be happy to pray for anyone needing healing. If someone does not wish to be listed in the Parish bulletin, we can pray for a "special intention". Please contact the parish office.

Christmas in the Mansion at Lauralton Hall

Celebrate the joy of the holiday season at Christmas in the Mansion! Lauralton Hall's historic campus will be transformed into a "Showcase of the Season" featuring more than 60 specialty boutiques offering upscale handcrafted items, home décor, jewelry, accessories, and more. Stroll Lauralton's decorated hallways, tour its cornerstone 1864 Victorian Gothic mansion, and visit the creche displayed in the beautiful Chapel - built in 1917, it still boasts the original Tudor gothic altar made of finest Bottinino marble inlays. Kids will enjoy visiting Santa's Workshop. The community-wide event will take place on Sunday, Dec 4 from noon-4:30 pm. Admission is \$10 at the door, and children aged 12 and under are free. Visit www.lauraltonhall.org/christmas for more information.

**Would you like to become an ALTAR SERVER?**

Altar servers assist the priest of the parish during the celebration of Mass. Some of the tasks they might perform include carrying the Cross, hold the book for the priest when he is not standing at the altar, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest and assist him in gathering the gifts from the people as well as many other things.

Eligibility:

- Boys or girls of 3rd grade and older.
- They must have received First Holy Communion.
- Adults are welcome.

If your child/children are interested, please visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and sign up online or call the office at 203-531-8730.

We Need more counters

Please consider volunteering. If you are interested, please contact Liz Williams at 203-531-6233.

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.

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.

ONLINE GIVING**Would you please consider online giving?**

Please visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org or contact the office during the office hours.

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CAST

Nicholas Allmashy
Stella Gramlich
Lia Javier
Lia Marrantca

Peter Carlaftes
Aubrey Gramlich
Olivia Klauck
John Ruben Pagan
Madison Russo

Bryson Boddie
Megan Guncay
Brayden Malchow
Sofia Rose Pagan
Madison Schack

Charlie Boddie
Alexa Guncay
Griffin Malchow
Danielle Pucci
Parker Schack

Abigail Rojas-Galiano
Olivia Hanley
Peyton Malchow
Gabriel Pucci



Heartfelt thanks to our Christmas Pageant Director, Carl Marinaccio and yet again Carl organized the pageant with skill, grace and all for a superb job. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this a successful one: Julie Ann Cartine, Eddison Chillo Gallo, Chris Marinaccio, Frank Russo and Dennis Schack. Also, thank you to Rodriguez's family for sharing their son, Robin as Baby Jesus.



FAMILY MASS/BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Thank you Carole Wiemer for organizing the Liturgy so beautifully. Thank you for involving many kids as readers, gift bearers and ushers.

Thank you Santa, for visiting Sacred Heart Church. Special thanks to Isabel Santana and her crew and the volunteers especially Nicholas Allmashy and Angelina Egan as well as our Confirmation class: Leila Alza, Henisis Chillogallo, Luis Diaz, Maya Estrada, Isiath Lucero-Jimenez and Jessica Romero.

Merry Christmas to you all!!
Fr. Mark D'Silva



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