

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD DECEMBER 25, 2022

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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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:
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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
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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 – Candace Hammond & Maria Carosella
Religious Education – Father Mark D'Silva
Thanksgiving & Easter Baskets – John Innominato
Virtus - Cecilia Bowers
Wedding Co-Ordinator - Cecilia Bowers

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ROSE & JACK CAMPBELL
FROM DAUGHTER

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE FROM
THE PARISHIONERS OF
SACRED HEART PARISH

THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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FROM DAUGHTER



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

Saturday, December 31—Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
4:00 PM †George Pavarini (Birthday)—Fr. Raja

Sunday, January 1—New Year Day Masses:
7:30 AM Peace & Love—The Olaes Family
9:30 AM †Fr. Robert McDermott—Chris McCarthy
11:30 AM †Francesco Iazzetta—Virginia Castaldo

Monday, January 2
NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, January 3
7:00 AM †Anthony Acerbo—Cecilia Bowers

Wednesday, January 4
7:00 AM †John Connell (1st Anniversary) —Wife, Mary & Family

Thursday, January 5
7:00 AM Blessings—Cecilia Bowers

Friday, January 6
7:00 AM †Paul Keegan (30th Anniversary)—Alice Neal
6:00 PM ADORATION

January 2023

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

4th, Wednesday—Religious Education Classes resume.

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
Valentina Marie Venegas
Baptized into God's family on
December 18, 2022

THIS WEEK :MY CHRISTMAS GIFT
NEXT WEEK :SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

DECEMBER 18: Not available at the time of printing.

Masses are available on following dates:

2023: Jan. 19, 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

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. Please contact the office for availability.

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take a moment to wish you a very Merry Christmas! During this season, we will be celebrating Hope, Peace, Love and Joy; I pray that all four of these would fill your life in every way this Christmas and beyond. I am grateful to God. This Christmas, as in all previous years, we celebrate "Immanuel" (God with us). Without Christ's presence among us we would be lost. Through God's presence working within us we are being healed, transformed, reconciled and made whole. I pray you have a fantastic Christmas!!!

**Fr. Mark
Pastor**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish, especially

Kathleen Connell McMahon.

Please pray also for the deceased members
of our Parish.



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 DECORATION

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

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 Shawl Ministry Meeting

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. **Their monthly meeting is on Saturday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.**

SISTERS OF LIFE
Healing After Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: Jan. 14, Feb. 4, March 11 and May 20 in English, and May 6 in Spanish. For more dates, locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or llamar a Rosemary al 646-552-8093.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



We have the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month in the Chapel. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us on Friday, January 6.

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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

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