

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 4, 2022

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

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE

**INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR,
REV. FR. MARK D'SILVA**

**MASS OF INSTALLATION
BY
BISHOP FRANK J. CAGGIANO**

**ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023
AT 11:00 A.M.**

**AT SACRED HEART CHURCH
95 HENRY STREET, GREENWICH 06830**

DETAILS FOLLOW

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 so is that we have a large gathering attending 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 as some of you raised doubts.)

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2022

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 SANCTUARY CANDLE
SPECIAL INTENTION
FROM CECILIA BOWERS

THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOSE JOAQUIN DOS SANTOS
FROM
THE SANTANA FAMILY



Saturday, December 3

4:00 PM †Pat McManus—The McManus Family

Sunday, December 4

7:30 AM †Margaret Carroll—Joe & Sue Catalano & Family

9:30 AM †Jose Joaquin dos Santos—The Santana Family

11:30 AM †Patrick Halpin—Wife, Nora

Monday, December 5

7:00 AM †The Antonio LaBate Family—Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 AM †Souls of Purgatory

Wednesday, December 7—NO MORNING MASS

Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM †Pearl Harbor Memorial —Anne & Kevin Burns

Thursday, December 8—(Day of Obligation: Masses in the Church)

7:00 AM †Edward J. Duff, Sr. (1st Anniversary)—Tim Duff & Family

12:15 PM †Brenda P. Macri (Anniversary)—The Macri Family

Friday, December 9

7:00 AM Special Intention—Cecilia Bowers

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

Please pray for the sick of our Parish, especially

Kathleen Connell McMahon & Anthony Acerbo.

Please pray also for the deceased members

of our Parish, especially

Frank V. Santoro died on 11.10.2022

Roohangiz Eskandar-Baghbane died on 11.16.2022



ANGEL TREE

Our Angel Tree project concludes this weekend. Please be sure and return gifts with the Angel attached. We will be sorting gifts on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the church. If you are available to sort gifts, your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who participated in this project. Your generosity will make someone's holiday a happy one.

THIS WEEK :UTILITY FUND

NEXT WEEK :RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND

NOVEMBER 20:

Weekly Offertory : \$2,017.42

Second Collection : \$1,064.50

Miscellaneous : \$ 418.00

NOVEMBER 27:

Thanksgiving : \$ 118.00

Weekly Offertory : \$ 1,903.86

Second Collection : \$ 988.11

Miscellaneous : \$ 177.00

Masses are available on following dates:

2023: Jan. 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 15, 19, 21, 22, 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 & 29; Feb. 19; Mar. 12, 19 & 26.

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

2023: Jan. 15 & 29. Apr. 23. May. 28.

For Sanctuary Candles (the candles are lit for the whole week):

2023:Jan. 29; Feb. 19, & 26; Mar. 19 & 26; Apr. 9, 16 & 30.

December 2022

4th, Sunday—Angel Tree Concludes

5th, Monday—Ministry Appreciation Christmas Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the School Hall

6th, Tuesday—Angel Tree Packing at 6:00 p.m. in the Church

7th, Wednesday—Vigil Mass of Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary at 5:30 p.m. in the Church

8th, Thursday—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Day of Obligation) Masses are at 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the Church

8th, Thursday—Altar Servers' Christmas Celebration At 6:00 p.m. in the School Hall

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.



Thank you to our Confirmation Students and friends, for giving your time and helping remove the old Missals and replacing them with the new in the protective coverings. Your contribution towards community service is greatly appreciated. Thank you Marc Hewlitt, our Confirmation teacher, for your time and guidance.

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.

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, December 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.** All Prayer Shawls will be blessed by Fr. Mark during the 4 p.m. Mass and will be available to the Parishioners during all weekend Masses.

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 7:00. Social afterwards at Bobby Valentine’s Sports Bar! If you are interested, please visit their website at stamfordyoungadultcatholics@gmail.com

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

- Thank you to our Altar decoration team, Cecilia Bowers, Maria Carosella and Candace Hammond for putting such festive decoration for Thanksgiving.
- My sincere thanks to John Halpin and Ed Fox for assisting me at every funeral in the Church.
- Thank you John Innominato, for overseeing the placement of the lights on our outdoor trees.

Fr. Mark D’ Silva

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

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.

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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

Sacred Heart Parish, Greenwich
Statement of Activities - Unaudited
Year Ended June 30,

	2022	2021
REVENUE, SUPPORT AND OTHER CHANGES		
Offerory Income	187,976	167,876
Religious Education Program	11,350	9,770
Votive	304	587
Mass Stipends	11,395	9,200
Gifts and Bequests	11,326	3,125
Assets Released From Restriction - Capital Projects	-	17,902
Assets Released From Restriction - Specific Expenses	18,672	61,854
Total Revenue, Support and Other Changes	241,023	270,315
EXPENSES		
Personnel Costs - Lay Employees	73,414	82,983
Personnel Costs - Clergy	67,419	60,720
Charitable Contributions to Organizations and Individuals	4,000	25,875
Cathedralicum Assessment	38,844	41,964
Professional Fees	37,621	41,228
Insurance	25,377	27,161
Supplies, Repairs & Maintenance and Other Services	69,123	169,012
Utilities	33,047	34,490
Religious Education Program Expenses	4,480	30
Total Expenses	353,325	483,461
Income (Loss) from Operations before Depreciation	(112,303)	(213,146)
Depreciation Expense	-	-
Income (Loss) from Operations Before Other Income / Expenses	(112,303)	(213,146)
OTHER INCOME / EXPENSES		
Fundraising, Net	1,137	25,208
Pre-School and Child Care Services, Net	-	-
Net Investment Income	658	1,715
Rental and Lease Revenue, Net	101,440	85,136
Cemetery Revenue	-	-
Gain and Loss on Sale of Assets	-	-
Interest Expense	-	-
Property Taxes	(42)	(48)
Restricted Contributions	33,636	154,051
Assets Released From Restriction - Capital Projects	-	(17,902)
Assets Released From Restriction - Specific Expenses	(18,672)	(61,854)
Net Other Income / Expenses	118,157	186,305
Change in Net Assets	5,854	(26,842)

Sacred Heart Parish, Greenwich
Statement of Financial Position - Unaudited
June 30,

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Cash	472,166	-
Receivables	5,700	-
Prepaid Expenses	598	-
Property, Buildings & Equipment, Net	4,033,293	-
Investments	111,921	-
Total Assets	\$ 4,623,679	\$ -
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payables to Vendors & Others	14,508	-
Due to Diocese	-	-
Special Collections	946	-
Other Accrued Expenses	5,541	-
Payroll Liabilities	-	-
Deferred Religious Ed Fees, Tuition, Other	-	-
Loans Payable	-	-
Total Liabilities	20,995	-
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	4,215,073	-
With Donor Restrictions	387,611	-
Total Net Assets	4,602,684	-
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 4,623,679	\$ -

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