

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1, 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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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

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

With Grateful Hearts:

- 1) On behalf of the staff of the parish, I wish you all a very blessed and happy New Year; may it be a year when peace and justice abound.
- 2) A heartfelt thanks to all who made our Christmas Masses so beautiful and prayerful: Musicians, Readers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and altar servers. Special thanks to James for live streaming the Christmas Vigil Mass. Thank you very much.
- 3) I wish to also thank you in a personal way for your kind wishes and gifts – they are gratefully appreciated by me. Wish I could wish you personally. Kindly treat this as my personal gratitude and appreciation.

God bless you and thank you for what you do for our Parish.

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF FR. ROBERT MCDERMOTT FROM CHRIS MCCARTHY

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE FROM THE PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART PARISH

THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANTHONY CICATELLI FROM MARY ANN & RALPH AMELIO



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 (in the Chapel)**

Saturday, January 7

4:00 PM †Antoinette Macri—Don Mohr

Sunday, January 8

7:30 AM †Marge & Frank Valenti—Family

9:30 AM †Philip Catalano (Birthday)—Judy Catalano & Family

11:30 AM †John Burns (32 Anniversary)—Family

Monday, January 9

7:00 AM †Sr. Marilyn—Jan Gunnip

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinnders

Wednesday, January 11

7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin —Virginia & Catherine Latella

Thursday, January 12

7:00 AM †Frank V. Santoro—The Macri Family

Friday, January 13

7:00 AM Blessings—Cecilia Bowers

THIS WEEK :SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

NEXT WEEK :MONTHLY OFFERING

DECEMBER 25: 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, 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.



NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of our staff and all the Ministry Coordinators, I wish you and your families a Happy and healthy New Year. May you and your families be showered with God's Blessings as we celebrate this New Year.—Father Mark

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.

Bereavement Center of Westchester (BCW)

Tree House Program is the cornerstone of the BCW. This ongoing program offers grief support specifically designed for children ages 4 to 18 whose parent or sibling has died, along with a separate group for their surviving parent or guardian. For more information please contact bereavementwestchester@gmail.com or at 914-414-9985 or visit their website at <https://www.bcwtreehouse.org>

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.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the deceased members of our Parish.



**NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULE**

**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.

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**

**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.

The Catholic Academy of Stamford

Mark your calendars for Catholic Schools Week!

The Catholic Academy of Stamford invites families to attend their Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 11:30am - 1pm and to their Take a Look Day on Tuesday, January 31st from 9am - 11am.

To schedule a personal tour, please contact their Admissions Director at Info@CasCt.org or (203) 322-6505

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.

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.

These forms are available online. 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 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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.

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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

Marriages

THE COUPLES LISTED BELOW CELEBRATED
THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE IN OUR PARISH IN 2022
WE WISH THEM PEACE AND JOY IN THEIR MARRIED LIVES.

TYLER STEPHEN CARUSO & AMANDA LYNNE VALITUTTO
STEPHEN ARTHUR CAMBROLA & JILL ANN FELDMAN
KEVIN FIUMEFREDDO & LAUREN DELUCA
CHARLES SEROCOLD & ALICE KI



WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF THE CHILDREN
WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN 2022.

ZAYDEN AVILES
ELIZABETH ELLA BOYD
JAYLAH MARIE CALDERON
CHRISTIAN COLINS
CARLOS MIGUEL DIAZ-LIMA
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URIEL VALDOVINOS

In Loving Memory

LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
OF OUR SACRED HEART FAMILY WHO HAVE LEFT US IN 2022.

ANTHONY THOMAS ACERBO
NICOLE AYREY
THOMAS P. CONELIAS
GEORGE FRANO
LILLIAN HEALY
EDITH JACCARINO
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CONFIRMATION

OUR PRAYERFUL WISHES TO ALL WHO RECEIVED CONFIRMATION IN 2022

**Magnus Bates
Roman Bates
Tristan Bates
Sean Bochinno
Julie Ann Cartine
Dayanna Dias
Edward Fesko
Lucas Grandjacques
Alondra Gudino
Briana Hernandez
Joseph Hernandez-Flores
Jocelyn Jefferson
Emilie Judge
Lauren Judge
Theresa Knuth**

**Thomas Knuth
Gissel Loja
Ava Marullo
Lucas Melgar
Melina Morban
Johan Pesantez
Camila Ramos
Isabella Sanchez
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