

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8, 2023

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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) 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.
- 2) I wish to also thank you in a personal way for your kind wishes and gifts. I gratefully appreciate your love and thoughtfulness. Wish I could wish you personally. Kindly treat this as my personal gratitude and appreciation.
- 3) A parish Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI will be offered/already offered in our Parish, on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

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
JOHN BURNS
(32ND ANNIVERSARY)
FROM FAMILY

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE FROM
THE PARISHIONERS OF
SACRED HEART PARISH

THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN BURNS (32ND ANNIVERSARY)
FROM FAMILY



Saturday, January 7
4:00 PM †Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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 Sinners

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

Saturday, January 14
4:00 PM †Phyllis Stein—Mary Heminway

Sunday, January 15
7:30 AM †Donato Proscio (19th Anniversary)—Anita Terranova & Family
9:30 AM †Rosario Costa (Birthday)—Daughter, Josie & Family
11:30 AM †Cardina Castaldo & Francesco Iazzetta—Virginia Castaldo

Monday, January 16
7:00 AM †Francis Lee (Birthday)—Daughter, Cecilia

Tuesday, January 17
7:00 AM †Marion Neal—Carolyn Gilbert

Wednesday, January 18
7:00 AM †Pat Ward —Don Mohr

Thursday, January 19
7:00 AM XXX

Friday, January 20
7:00 AM †Joseph Macri (Anniversary)—The Macri Family

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.

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.



THIS WEEK :MONTHLY OFFERING
NEXT WEEK :MAINTENANCE/PARISH BUILDINGS

DECEMBER 18:
Weekly Offertory: \$ 1,767.81
Second Collection: \$ 1,138.50

DECEMBER 25:
Weekly Offertory: \$ 3,499.29
Second Collection: \$ 3,312.11

JANUARY 1:
Weekly Offertory: \$ 1,480.00
Second Collection: \$ 1,258.00

Masses are available on following dates:
2023: Jan. 19, 24, 25, 29 & 31. Feb. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20 21, 22, 25, 26 & 27. Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, & 28.

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:
2023: 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.

The Second Collection on January 21/22, 2023

The Collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, held the weekend of January 21/22, 2023, encourages us to "Share our Faith." We are called to be in solidarity through prayer and action with our brothers and sisters in those countries.

Supporting this collection makes a concrete difference in the lives of the Catholic Faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please take this opportunity to "Share Our Faith" with them through your financial generosity.

Please be generous as your means allow.

Sacramental Life of the Parish

	2020	2021	2022
Baptisms	11	28	22
First Communion	51	32	32
Confirmations	41	32	30
Weddings	3	1	4
Funerals	5	20	38

You are invited to join us on a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy! Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Schools Led by: Fr. Christopher Ford June 26–July 5, 2023. If you are interested, please visit sacredheartgreenwich.org for details.

We welcome the new members to our Parish Family: July - December 2022

1. Brigante, Nicole & Charles
2. Carroll, Debra & Stephen
3. Chloper, Edyta & Bogdan
4. Daur, Andrea & Lawrence
5. Dolores, Adrianna & David
6. Eaton, Morgan
7. Gomez, Socorro & Alondra
8. Janicka, Magdalena & Adam Gaj
9. Lowman, Denise & Kevin
10. Samantha & Paul Constantin
11. Ogiba, Malgorzata & Szczepan
12. Orozco, Christine & Felipe
13. Ortega, Karina & Santos, Jose Micky
14. Rodriquez, Liliana & Andrade, Paul
15. Rojas Galeano, Norma & Georgio
16. Sullivan, Jessie & Tim
17. Tovar, Lathij & Miguel
18. Valdovinos, Angela & Jose
19. Valenzuela, Jessica

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 at 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?

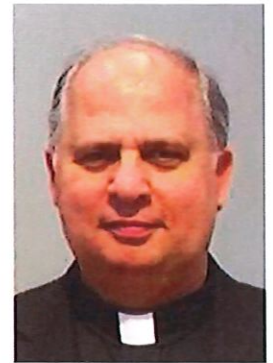
If you have not been receiving your set of envelopes please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.

Overview of installation Mass & Invitation

January 22 at 11:00 am Mass Fr. Mark D'Silva

Overview of installation Mass & Invitation

On Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 11:00 am Mass Fr. Mark will be installed as pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. We have received many questions about the installation Mass, so are offering an overview along with an invitation!



When a new pastor is appointed for a parish, it is appropriate that he be publicly installed by a liturgical rite. Bishop Caggiano will be the celebrant of this rite. During the Installation Mass, the Bishop will invite the new pastor to be a loving father, gentle shepherd, and wise teacher to all.

The Rite of Installation

The new pastor is presented to the members of the lay trustees, parish council, finance council, and parish staff. After the Gospel, the Bishop presents the new pastor to the community, then gives the homily. Then the new pastor faces the people and leads the congregation in the profession of faith. After the profession of faith, the new pastor faces the bishop and recites an oath to believe in the teachings and tradition of the Church. This is followed by Prayers of Faithful, and Mass continues as normal.

All Are Invited!

All are invited and encouraged to experience this celebration. Let us fill Sacred Heart to show Fr. Mark our support for his new mission.

Bishop Caggiano Presiding

Sunday, January 22, 2023 – Car pooling is encouraged

11:00am Mass - Reception following in the church hall

Please reply to Candace Hammond by phone: (646) 713-6204

or email: candyhamm68@gmail.com

Please indicate your desire to attend the reception following Mass.

Unite In Prayer And Praise For Pope Benedict XVI

December 31, 2022



Bishop Caggiano's Statement on the passing of Pope Benedict

This is the time for our diocese to unite in prayer for the repose of the soul of Pope Benedict XVI and for the entire Church on the loss of this great and holy man.

Pope Benedict will be remembered for his love of the Church, intellectual brilliance, and profound humility. We were blessed by his leadership as one of the great teachers of the Church in our own age. His work as a writer and theologian will continue to inform generations, and his example as our Holy Father is a legacy of reverence, kindness and compassion.

Many in our diocese and the greater New York area remember Pope Benedict's 2008 visit to the United States, and the joyful pilgrimage they made to Yankee Stadium for the historic Mass with him. Throughout his brief but impactful papacy, he sought to heal wounds in the Church, to reach out and honor other faiths, to advocate for the poor and vulnerable across the globe, and to preach the eternal truths that govern our existence and lead us to Our Savior.

As priests throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport remember Pope Benedict XVI at Mass and in their prayers, I ask all to join in this moment of gratitude for his faithful leadership and to re-commit to the unity of the Church, which he so desired in his life and ministry. Even in his final suffering, he prayed to sustain the Church so that we may be one in Christ and in our loving witness to the dignity of all life. May God grant him eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon him.

– Bishop Frank Caggiano (12/31/2022)

*Bishop Caggiano will celebrate a Diocesan Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on **Thursday, January 5, 2023** at 7:00 PM at Saint Matthew Church in Norwalk.*

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