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**32ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

*Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and
11:30 a.m.*

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

7:00 a.m. Monday to Friday

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or
by appointment*

Sacrament of Baptism

*Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at
12:45 p.m. Please call the parish office
in advance to schedule a Baptism.*

*For those anticipating the birth and
subsequent Baptism of their first child,
class is held on the third Saturday
every month at noon in the Rectory.*

Sacrament of Matrimony

*The Sacrament of Matrimony should be
arranged at least 6 months in advance.
Call the parish office for more
information.*



**The Perpetual Sanctuary Light
Candle burns this week in
Memory of Martin & Helen Kana
From Daughter, Chris**



Saturday, November 11

4:00 PM †Thomas Furlong Jr.
by Lorraine Ambrosecchio

Sunday, November 12

7:30 AM †Victorio & Therese Delucchi
by Virginia Castaldo

9:30 AM †Martin & Helen Kana
by Daughter, Chris

11:30 AM †Michael Goggin
by Wife, Mary & Children

Monday, November 13

7:00 AM †Harry & Mary Kalan
by Joan & Michael Roina

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 AM †Romuwatt Rodriguez
by Brother

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 AM **Pablo Labrosciano (Birthday)**
By Wife and Children

Thursday, November 16

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

Friday, November 17

7:00 AM †Joyce Bocchino
by Suzanne Deltufo & Tobin Mueller

Saturday, November 18

4:00 PM †Fr. McDermott
by Mike Kristoff

Sunday, November 19

7:30 AM †Robert Valenti (1st Anniversary)
by Family

9:30 AM †Rita Oxer
by The Oxer Family

11:30 AM †Michael Quaranta, Jr. (Birthday)
by Daughter, Michele

Monday, November 20

7:00 AM †Rev. Paul Keegan, O.S.B
by Alice Neal

Tuesday, November 21

7:00 AM †Patty Romanello
by Cousins Ann & Bill

Wednesday, November 22 - NO MORNING MASS

MASS OF THANKSGIVING AT 5:30 PM

5:30 PM †Anthony & Dolores Cicutelli & Daniel Amelio
by Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio

Thursday, November 23 - THANKSGIVING

9:00 AM **Thanksgiving**
By Cecilia Bowers

Friday, November 24 - NO MORNING MASS

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF BOB
LYNAGH**

**FROM MARIE & LORRAINE
AMBROSECCHIO**

Masses are available on following dates:

December: 13, 20, 21

January: 1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19,
20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

**For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates
available are:**

January: 7, 14, 21,

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

January: 14, 21,

PRAYER GROUP

**Prayer Group Meetings are held on
Thursdays in the Chapel, 38 Gold
Street from 4:00—5:00 p.m.**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

**Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is
underway. We are collecting non-perishable
food items for Thanksgiving baskets. Please
leave items in the vestibule or at the parking
lot door entrance. The food drive runs every
weekend through Sunday, November 12.**

**Suggested items: \$20 Store gift cards (*Stop &
Shop or Shoprite*), canned tuna, chicken or
turkey, pasta; stuffing, soups, rice, beans,
peanut butter, jelly, powder milk, cereals,
juice, spaghetti sauce, instant mashed
potatoes, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits,
and vegetables.**

**Thank you for your continual generosity. For
further information or to help with this
ministry contact John Innominato at
914-565-1637.**



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THIS WEEK : Utility Fund

**NEXT WEEK : Health/Welfare Fund
Retired Priest**

NOV. 4 & 5

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,358.50
2nd Collection: \$ 1,144.50
All Saints Day: \$ 429.05

**ARE YOU MISSING
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?**

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

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. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer.



2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book opened on October 1 for Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follows:

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

**PLEASE NOTE our New Email Address
for Religious Education Program:**

Please send any inquiries regarding Religious Education Program to our new email address: dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org

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.



Volunteers are needed for the following Ministries:

- Chapel Garden Ministry
- Hospitality
- Money Counters
- Prayer Shawl

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS???

If you are new to Greenwich and would like to become members of Sacred Heart Parish, please visit our website www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and fill in the Registration Form and submit online or contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730 during office hours, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Religious Education Classes began on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

All admissions are closed for the school year 2023-24.

Our next family Mass will be on Sunday, November 12 at 9:30 a.m. I would request all the parents and the children of all grades to participate in this beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and manifest our faith in the Sacrament.

**UPCOMING FAMILY MASS:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH at 9:30 a.m.**

Please join us for:

- * **Mass with Christmas Pageant**

Followed by:

- * **Breakfast with Santa in the School Hall**

**Thank you.
Fr. Mark D'Silva**

Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant

Calling all interested participants for Sacred Heart's Annual Christmas Pageant.

We are currently looking for all roles.

Practices are: November 26th, December 3rd and 10th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the church.

The Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 10th at the 9:30 AM Family Mass.

If interested please contact Carl Marinaccio at marinacciocarl@gmail.com, or (914) 393-4366.

Thank you!



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Thanksgiving Baskets concludes this upcoming Sunday, November 12th. If you are interested to help out for putting the baskets together on Monday, November 13 at 6 p.m., please contact John Innominato at 914-565-1637

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND. CLASSES RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.



ANGEL TREE

Sacred Heart Parish will be sponsoring an Angel Tree, which will provide gifts to residents of Nathaniel Witherell, Rocky Hill Veterans Home, Pacific House, and to those within our immediate Sacred Heart community. The Angel Tree will be in the Baptismal area beginning November 18th.

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 next monthly meeting is on Saturday, December 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.**

November 2023

- 12th, Sun : **Family Mass** at 9:30 a.m.
12th, Sun : **Thanksgiving Food Baskets concludes**
13th, Mon : **Pack Thanksgiving Baskets** at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Basement
18th, Sat : **Angel Tree Begins**
22nd, Wed : **NO MORNING MASS**
Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:30 p.m. in the Church
23rd, Thurs : **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
Morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Church
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON 23RD & 24TH
24th, Friday : **NO MORNING MASS**

SAVE THE DATE
MINISTRY APPRECIATION
CHRISTMAS DINNER

6:00 PM : MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests and caring and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant woman to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be **BORN**. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Thank you.

BAPTISM



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

Hailey Marie McCarthy
Baptized into God's family on
November 5, 2023



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

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. **Baby/Bridal Shower**
10. **Any other special event**

If you are interested, please contact the office during the office hours, at 203-531-8730.



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To participate:

- Take an Angel off the tree before or after Mass starting this weekend, November 18th thru Sunday, December 3rd.
- Purchase the gift as detailed on the Angel.
- Return the wrapped gift with the Angel affixed to the top of the package at any Mass on or before December 3rd and place it under the Angel Tree. Gifts will be distributed prior to Christmas.
- If you wish to help out for sorting the gifts on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church, please contact our coordinator, Kathy Wiegand at 203-559-8086.

Your participation and generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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