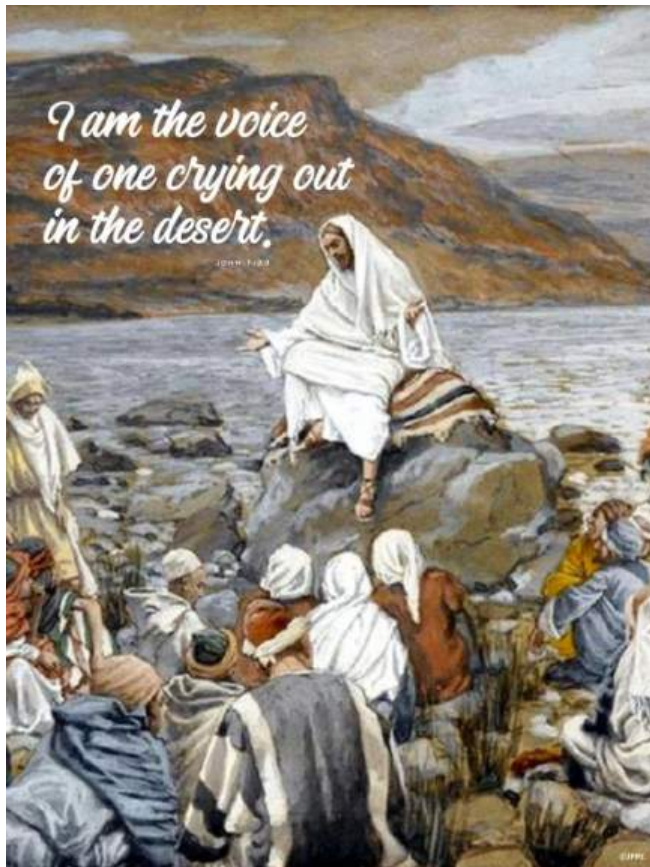


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

## 95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830



### 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 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 for Pacita de Belen -  
Strength, Protection & Blessing**

**From The Olaes Family**



**Saturday, December 16**

4:00 PM †Mary Ambrosecchio--The Ambrosecchio Family

**Sunday, December 17**

7:30 AM Pacita de Belen- Strength, Protection & Blessing--  
The Olaes Family

9:30 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello--Josephine DiFabio

11:30 AM †The Antonio LaBate Family--Sacred Heart  
Parish

**Monday, December 18**

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

**Tuesday, December 19**

7:00 AM †Fr. McCarthy--Mike Kristoff

**Wednesday, December 20**

7:00 AM †Maria Castaldo--The Castaldo Family

**Thursday, December 21**

7:00 AM †Joseph Castaldo--Daughter, Angela

**Friday, December 22**

7:00 AM †Joseph Tammaro (Birthday)--Mary Ann &  
Ralph Amelio

**Saturday, December 23**

4:00 PM †Alice McCourt Keegan (Birthday)--Alice Neal

**Sunday, December 24**

7:30 AM All the Members of the Parish

9:30 AM †Deceased Members of Ciatelli & Amelio  
Families--Dom & Diana Ciatelli

11:30 AM Cecilia & Anthony Labroschiano--Grandfather

**Christmas Eve Masses**

4:00 PM †Rose & Jack Campbell--Daughter Jan

10:00 PM †Rodriguez Family--Family

**Monday, December 25--Christmas Day Masses**

7:30 AM †Geraldine Fratello--Husband & Family

10:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

**Tuesday, December 26**

7:00 AM Special Intentions--Cecilia Bowers

**Wednesday, December 27**

7:00 AM †Soul of Rufino de Belen, Sr.--The Olaes Family

**Thursday, December 28**

7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan Carneiro--  
Solange Carneiro Mattos

**Friday, December 29**

7:00 AM †Mary McCourt (Anniversary)--Alice Neal

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARGARET CARROLL  
(BIRTHDAY)**

**FROM JOE & SUE CATALANO &  
FAMILY**

**Masses are available on following dates:**

**January:** 3, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,  
30, 31

**February:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 16,  
18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

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

**January:** 7, 21

**February:** 4, 18,

**For Altar Flowers, the dates available  
are:**

**January:** 21

**February:** 4

**PRAYER GROUP**

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

**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](http://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.





## MINISTRY APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS DINNER



**Parish Hall all decorated and ready for dinner to begin!**



Dear Friends,

I wish to thank everyone who attended our Christmas dinner on December 4th. It was a memorable evening celebrating the families of our parish by your overwhelming attendance for the Christmas Party. The loving and generous spirit of Sacred Heart Parish was clearly evident in the smiling faces and joyful hearts. My special thanks to Isabel Sanatana and her team for decorating our Parish Hall so beautifully. Many thanks to our Hospitality team, volunteers that helped in the kitchen, beverages, serving and cleanup.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Fr. Mark D'Silva - Pastor

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**THIS WEEK : Monthly Offering**

**NEXT WEEK : No 2nd Collection**

**DEC. 9 & 10**

**Weekly Offertory: Not available at the time of printing.**

**2nd Collection: Not available at the time of printing.**

**ARE YOU MISSING  
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?**

If you have not been receiving your set of Envelopes. Please notify the Parish Office

## 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

BAPTISM



**Sacred Heart Parish  
congratulates and welcomes**

**Ella Rose Carino**

**Baptized into God's Family on  
December 10, 2023**

### December 2023

- 16th, Sat: **Blessing of Prayer Shawls at 4 p.m. Mass**
- 24th, Sun: **Christmas Eve Masses:  
4:00 p.m. [LIVE STREAMED]  
10:00 p.m. in the Church**
- 25th, Mon: **Christmas Day Masses:  
7:30 a.m. in the Church  
10:00 a.m. in the Church**
- 26th, Tues: **Office is closed and there is no morning Mass**
- 27th, Wed: **No Religious Education Classes**

### January 1st, 2024

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
[Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year (USA)]**

- 31st, Sun: **New Year's Eve Celebration:  
Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m. in the Church**
- 1st, Mon: **New Year's Day  
Masses: 9:00 a.m. in the Church  
12:15 p.m. in the Church**
- 2nd, Tues: **Office is closed and there is no morning Mass**



We will have our regular weekend Masses on December 23 and 24 as follows:

Saturday, December 23: 4:00 p.m. [LIVE STREAMED]

Sunday, December 24: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

### Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass: Cherub Choir [LIVE STREAMED]

10:00 p.m. Solemn Mass during the Night: Trumpet

### Christmas Day: Monday, December 25

7:30 a.m. Christmas Mass at Dawn: No Music

10:00 a.m. The Mass of Christmas Day: Trumpet



Our next family Mass will be on Sunday, January 14 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.

### 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](mailto: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.



# CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



## 2023 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CAST

Luciana Sagastizado  
Madison Schack  
TJ Carlafaltes  
Daniela Puchi  
PJ Valitutto-Carusso

Mya Wagstaff  
Parker Schack  
Audrey Gramlich  
Gabriel Puchi  
John Ruben Pagan

Madison Russo  
Stella Gramlich  
Victor Regaldo  
Caitlin Povella  
Sofia Pagan

Sofia Montefuscoli  
Taylor Tejada  
Tony Valitutto-Carusso  
Chris Povella  
Aiden Povella



Heartfelt thanks to our Christmas Pageant Director, Carl Marinaccio and yet again Carl organized the pageant with skill, grace and all for a superb job. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this a successful one. Also, thank you to the Valitutto-Carusso family for sharing their son Tony as Baby Jesus. Thank you to Isabel Santana & her team for preparing a wonderful breakfast with Santa. Also, thank you to Mr. Patricio, Ms. Mercedes, Ms. Maria, Ms. Olga, Mr. Efren, Mr. Manuel & Mr. Edison for the candy bags which were such a treat!



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