

SACRED HEART CHURCH

95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 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 Joseph Anthony Fratello**



From Nancy, Ed & Rebekah Fox

**Saturday, December 2**

4:00 PM †Josephine Mary Rodriguez
by Son

Sunday, December 3

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

9:30 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello
by Nancy, Ed & Rebekah Fox

11:30 AM †Joseph Chiappetta
by Lynn Stempien & Tim Duff

Monday, December 4

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, December 5

7:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Lee's Family
by Cecilia Bowers

Wednesday, December 6

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

Thursday, December 7 - NO MORNING MASSVigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Friday, December 8 - (Day of Obligation: Masses in the Church)

7:00 AM Anthony Joseph Labroschiano--Family

12:15 PM †James Tenaglia--Veda & Joe Fratello & Family

Saturday, December 9

4:00 PM †Marc Lovallo
by Mom, Lovallo

Sunday, December 10

7:30 AM †Gloria Feber
by Richard & Vanessa Butler

9:30 AM †Marlene Van Wart
by Carole Wiemer

11:30 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello
by Lynn Cunningham

Monday, December 11

7:00 AM †Eugene P. Ryan
by Family

Tuesday, December 12

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

Wednesday, December 13

7:00 AM †Maria Castaldo
By Virginia Castaldo

Thursday, December 14

7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski
by Children & Grandchildren

Friday, December 15

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
JOSEPH ANTHONY FRATELLO**

FROM NANCY, ED & REBEKAH FOX

Masses are available on following dates:

January: 3, 4, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

February: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 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: 14, 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

Prayer Shawls will be blessed by Father Mark during 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 9 and will be available to the Parishioners during all weekend Masses.



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, December 10 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:

Family Mass with Christmas Pageant

Followed by:

Breakfast with Santa in the School Hall

Thank you.

Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant

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

We are currently looking for all roles.

Practices are: December 3rd and 9th 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!



ANGEL TREE

Our Annual Angel Tree is underway, please take an Angel off the tree before or after Mass. Purchase the gift as detailed on the Angel. Please drop off the wrapped gift with the Angel affixed to the top of the package at any Mass on or before Sunday, December 3rd and place it under the Angel Tree. Thank you for your support. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wiegand at 203-559-8086.



A special thanks to Kathy Wiegand for setting up our Angel Tree and for leading this wonderful project!

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THIS WEEK : Utility Fund

NEXT WEEK : Retired Religious Fund

NOV. 25 & 26

Weekly Offertory: \$2,248.50

2nd Collection: \$1,354.50

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.

BAPTISM



**Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Valery Ramos
Baptized into God's family on
November 26, 2023**

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.

December 2023

- 3rd, Sun:** **Angel Tree** Concludes
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church
- 4th, Mon:** **Ministry Appreciation Christmas Dinner** at 6:30 p.m. in the School Hall
- 7th, Thurs** **Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** at 5:30 p.m. in the Church
- 8th, Fri:** **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
- 9th, Sat:** **Christmas Pageant** Rehearsal at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church
- 10th, Sun :** **Family Mass with Christmas Pageant** at 9:30 a.m. in the Church followed by **Breakfast with Santa** in the School Hall after Mass
- 11th, Mon:** **Confessions** at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- 12th, Tues:** **Religious Education Teachers' Christmas Dinner** at 6:30 p.m. in the School Hall
- 14th, Thurs:** **Altar Servers' Christmas Dinner** at 6:00 p.m. in the School Hall

Thank you to our Altar Decoration Team Candace Hammond and Maria Carosella for doing such a wonderful job decorating the Church for Thanksgiving!



CONFESSIONS

There will be Confessions offered on Monday, December 11th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Church

Dear Parishioners,

On December 3, we once again begin the holy journey of Advent. We are reminded that we, as a people of Faith, are called upon to wait patiently on the Lord.

There will be many wonderful opportunities to "wait on the Lord," during this Advent season. There will be a Christmas Pageant on December 10 at the 9:30 Family Mass. There will be opportunities for confessions in the Church for all on Monday, December 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please join us during this holy season as we "wait on the Lord," through Advent and joyously welcome the baby Jesus on Christmas.

We will have our regular weekend Masses on December 23 and 24.

Saturday, December 23: 4:00 p.m.

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

Christmas Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass: Cherub
10:00 p.m. Solemn Mass during the Night.

Christmas Day: Monday, December 25

7:30 a.m. Christmas Mass at Dawn
10:00 a.m. The Mass of Christmas Day

Sacred Heart Parish

Financial Report
Three Months Ended
September 30, 2023

Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue

Offertory	47,523
Rental Income	29,025
General Gifts and Bequests	1,999
Specified Gifts and Bequests (including We Stand With Christ)	27,830
Religious Education	11,475
Investment Income	1,503
Other (mass stipends, votives, funeral mass fees)	2,457
Total Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue	<u>\$ 121,812</u>

Expenses

Compensation, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	36,953
Diocesan Obligations	9,666
Charitable Contributions	-
Religious Education	5,803
Utilities	7,472
Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance*	41,731
Services, Professional Fees & Insurance	19,162
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 120,787</u>
Excess of Income over Expenses	<u>\$ 1,025</u>

Cash Balances

Checking Account	\$ 28,424
Savings Account	81,984
Special Projects Account	120,490
We Stand With Christ	31,588
12 Month CDs	180,462
Petty Cash	210
Tenant Security Deposits	5,105
Total Cash Balances	<u>\$ 448,263</u>

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