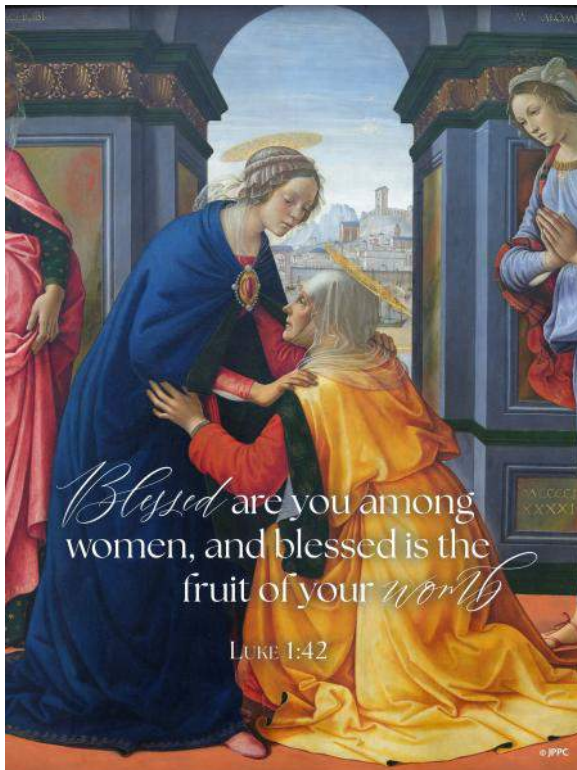


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DECEMBER 22, 2024

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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 Candle burns this week
in Loving Memory of Joseph Castaldo**
Offered by Daughter, Angela
Please remember Joseph Castaldo in your prayers.



Saturday, December 21
4:00 PM †Thomas R. Williams--McEvoy Family

Sunday, December 22
7:30 AM † Adeline Costa--The Crocco & Gallup Families
9:30 AM †Michael R. Kristoff--Family
11:30 AM †Joseph Wojnas--Daughters, Jeannine & Marie

Monday, December 23
7:00 AM †Alice McCourt Keegan (Birthday)--Alice Neal

Tuesday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
4:00 PM †Geraldine Fratello--Husband & Family
10:00PM †Mary, Ralph & Pat Loglisci--Family

Wednesday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
7:30 AM †Deceased Members of The Rodriguez Family--Family
10:00AM †Frances D. Kristoff--Family

Thursday, December 26
7:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, December 27
7:00 AM †Rosa Hernandez--Family

Saturday, December 28
4:00 PM †Thomas R. Williams--Macri Family

Sunday, December 29
7:30 AM †Mary McCourt (Anniv)--Alice Neal
9:30 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luna Carneiro--Solange Carneiro
11:30 AM †Jean Vaile--Friend, Angela Castaldo

Monday, December 30
7:00 AM †Fr. McCarthy--Mike Kristoff

Tuesday, December 31- Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (In the Church)
7:00 AM NO MORNING MASS
5:30 PM †Deceased Members of The Rodriguez Family--Family

Wednesday, January 1- Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (In the Church)
9:00 AM †Fr. Robert McDermott & Fr. Joseph Russo--Christine McCarthy
12:15 PM †Mary Hinkley (Birthday)--Daughter

Thursday, January 2
7:00 AM †Fr. McDermott--Mike Kristoff

Friday, January 3
7:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Hana--Mom, Cecilia



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ADELINE COSTA**

FROM JOSIE COSTA-WELLER

Available for 2025:

Masses:

January: 24, 30

February: 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25

March: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29

Altar Bread & Wine:

March: 9, 23, 30

April: 6, 27

Sanctuary Candle:

April: 6

Altar Flowers:

January: 19

PLEASE NOTE: In Observance of Lent, Altar Flowers are not offered Sunday, March 9 through Sunday, April 27.

2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass Book is open 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
Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00
Altar Flowers - \$70.00



Our Next Family Mass will be on Sunday, January 12 at 9:30 a.m. We 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.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CLASS PARENTS

There is a mandatory meeting for all parents/guardians for the 2025 Confirmation class on Wednesday, January 8th, 2025 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Parish, 178 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT.

PLEASE NOTE that there will be no classes that evening for the 8th graders only.



Join us in Praying the Holy Rosary before Mass

We have begun reciting the Rosary before weekend Masses in the month of October. If you would like to be a leader or would like more information, please contact Candace Hammond at (646) 713-6204.

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 NOTE Email Address for our Religious Education Program:

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

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.

Their next monthly meeting is on Saturday, January 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.



We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us on Friday, January 3 in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Safe Environment

The Diocese is requesting that all parents of our parish learn about Safe Environments. Information on Safe Environments can be found on our parish website Sacredheartgreenwich.org at the upper right corner drop down menu labeled "Safe Environments". Please read the contents carefully and implement it as its contents are critical to ensuring the safety of our children.

THIS WEEK : No 2nd Collection

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

December 14 & December 15

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 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.



Reminder: Support Our Seminarians

Bishop Caggiano would like to remind us all to consider participating in the Seminarian Appeal. The formation of our future priests is a critical responsibility for our diocese, and we rely heavily on the support of generous donors like you to make this possible. The cost of educating and training a seminarian for the priesthood has risen to over \$60,000 annually, and it is becoming increasingly challenging to meet these expenses without additional assistance from our faithful community. Please support our future priests who will serve our communities for many years to come! Please give at www.bridgeportpriest.org/give

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 - Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2025 Calendars

Calendars will be available in the Church weekend of Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd. We kindly ask that you only take one calendar per family.

Accountability Sunday 2024

Our Parish Statement of Activities for 2023-2024 is available on our Parish website: sacredheartgreenwich.org - Financial Information - Accountability Sunday Year End June 30, 2024.

Tune in to 24-hour Local Catholic Radio!

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SACRED HEART 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.

Prayer Group meets on **Thursdays** at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel, 38 Gold Street. All are Welcome.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Divine Mercy Prayer Group, meets on **Wednesdays** at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please Join us.

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take a moment to wish you a very Merry Christmas! During this season, we will be celebrating Hope, Peace, Love and Joy; I pray that all four of these would fill your life in every way this Christmas and beyond. This Christmas, as in all previous years, we celebrate "Immanuel" (God with us).

Without Christ's presence among us we would be lost. Through God's presence working within us we are being healed, transformed, reconciled and made whole. I pray you have a fantastic Christmas!!!

Fr. Mark
Pastor

December 2024

24th, Tues: **Christmas Eve Masses:**
4:00 p.m. in the Church
[LIVESTREAM]
10:00 p.m. in the Church

25th, Wed: **Christmas Day Masses:**
7:30 a.m. in the Church
10:00 a.m. in the Church

January 1st, 2025

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
[Holy Day of Obligation]

31st, Tues: **New Year's Eve Celebration**
Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m. in the Church

1st, Wed: **New Year's Day**
Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. in the Church



Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass [LIVESTREAM]
10:00 p.m. Solemn Mass during the Night

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25

7:30 a.m. Christmas Mass at Dawn: No Music
10:00 a.m. The Mass of Christmas Day

ALTAR SERVERS CHRISTMAS DINNER

We thank all of our Altar Servers for all of their dedication and commitment to serving our Parish. We truly appreciate them and are blessed to have them as part of our parish family!!





YOUTH MASS & POTLUCK DINNER



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