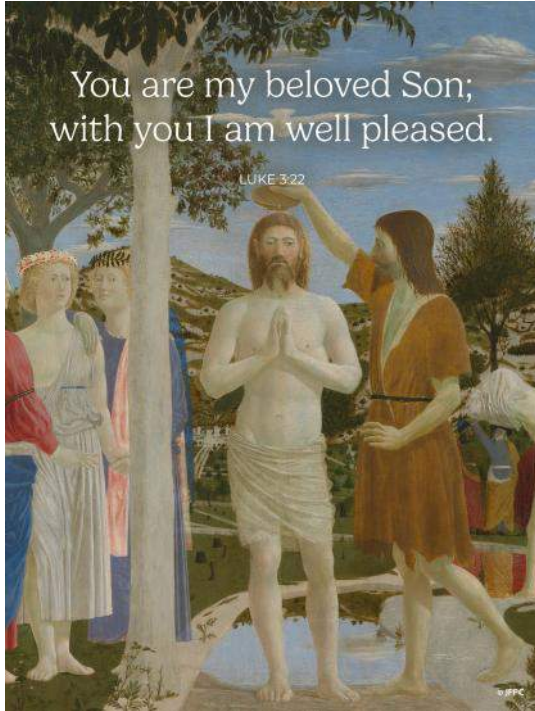


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Weekend Masses

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 Marc Lovallo**

Offered by Mom Lovallo

Please remember Marc Lovallo in your prayers.



Saturday, January 11

4:00 PM †Marcella Spievak--Gail MacLean

Sunday, January 12

7:30 AM †Donato Proscio (21st Anniversary)--
Anita Terranova & Family

9:30 AM †Henry J. Mohr--Family

11:30 AM †Louise Halpin--John Halpin

Monday, January 13

7:00 AM †Doris Durmer--Larry & Lynda
DelBello

Tuesday, January 14

7:00 AM Special Blessings

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 AM †Francis Lee (Birthday)--Daughter

Thursday, January 16

7:00 AM †Thomas R. Williams--Don Mohr

Friday, January 17

7:00 AM †Gene McEvoy (4th Anniversary)--
Family

Saturday, January 18

4:00 PM †Marcella Spievak--Alice Neal

Sunday, January 19

7:30 AM †Marge & Frank Valenti--Family

9:30 AM †Marcella Spievak--Carole Wiemer

11:30 AM †William A. Schmitz--Florence
Dell'Orfano

Monday, January 20

7:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

Tuesday, January 21

7:00 AM †John Connell (3rd Anniversary)--
Family

Wednesday, January 22

7:00 AM †Frances D. Kristoff--Family

Thursday, January 23

7:00 AM †Francis Lee (48th Anniversary)--
Daughter

Friday, January 24

7:00 AM †



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MINNIE FAMA (ANNIVERSARY)**

FROM THE HOLKO FAMILY

Available for 2025:

Masses:

January: 24, 30

February: 2, 7, 21, 24

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

Altar Bread & Wine:

March: 23, 30 & April: 6, 27

Sanctuary Candle:

April: 6

Altar Flowers:

May: 4, 25

PLEASE NOTE: In Observance of Lent, Altar Flowers are not offered Sunday, March 9 through Sunday, April 20. Altar Flowers are available for Holy Thursday (April 17) and 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are in need of a volunteer Catechist for the 5th grade Religious Education Class. The classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. The classes follow the Greenwich Public School Calendar. If you are interested, please contact Lynn Holmberg at: dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org

Contact Information

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

Religious Education Phone: 203-532-5472



Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry is a high school youth ministry for the students of grade 9 - 12 that will help your son or daughter grow in faith, make friends and serve others. They meet once a month, on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the school hall during the school year. **The next meeting will be on Saturday, January 18 at 6:00 in the School Hall.**

If you are interested in having your son/daughter to be part of this ministry, please contact any of the volunteers: Cecilia Bowers at 203-536-1172 or Carl Marinaccio at 914-393-4366 or Fatima Susana-Tejada at 917-763-9305.

THANK YOU!

Jim Vivier has resigned from his position as Trustee for our Parish. We thank Jim for the past years of commitment to this position and wish him all the best.

WELCOME!

I have the pleasure of appointing Donald Mohr as new Trustee for our Parish. Donald is a very active and dedicated parishioner at Sacred Heart Parish and I have much confidence that Donald will do a wonderful job at this new role.

God Bless,
Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

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.



Do you know anyone in need of a Winter Coat?

The Knights of Columbus has donated coats for distribution to any members of our Church and local community that are in need. We have the following sizes available in various colors:

Girls: Sizes 4-6x, 7-16 youth and S-XL teen.

Boys: Sizes 4-7 child and 14-16 Youth.

Please contact Candace Hammond at (646) 713-6204 to arrange pick up.

THIS WEEK : Monthly Offering

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

January 4 & January 5

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,064.40

2nd Collection: \$ 1,051.50

Christmas: \$ 4,662.00

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

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2025 Calendars

Calendars are available in the Church. We kindly ask that you only take one calendar per family.

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.

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.

Don't know what to do with your old Palms?

We will have a basket each in the vestibule and in the side entrance until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. You may drop off your old Palms in the baskets and we will dispose them off properly for you.

JUBILEE YEAR - 2025

As per the Decree of the Holy Father, 2025 will be the Jubilee year of Hope. The Jubilee year, with its rich tradition of prayer, penance and pilgrimage, invites us all to deepen our faith., experience God's mercy and renew our commitment to the Gospel. Let us pray for one another, that the Jubilee Year 2025 may be a time of spiritual renewal and abundant blessings for our Parish, for our Diocese and the entire Church. You will find the Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope in this bulletin and will be recited after every Mass following the Prayer "St. Michael, the Archangel..."

Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope

Father in heaven, may the faith you have gifted us in your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds that make humanity and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the powers of Evil overcome, your glory shall be manifested eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our Redeemer. To you God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

YOUTH MASS

**Please come and Join Us
For our Youth Mass on
Sunday, January 19 at 11:30 a.m.**

***We are saying the Rosary at 11:00a.m.**

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP &
RECYCLING**

Greenwich Scout Troop 35 will pick up your Christmas tree and recycle it for you. Just leave your tree outside your front door and let Troop 35 do the rest!

Troop 35 will be picking up Christmas trees on:

Saturday and Sunday, January 11 & 12
Saturday and Sunday, January 18 & 19

Please email Troop 35 at:

Troop35Christmas@gmail.com with your address and the date you would like your tree picked up. Troop 35 will send you a confirming email.

Please note that this is a fundraiser. A \$20 tax-deductible contribution is appreciated. Please leave an envelope next to your tree with \$20 cash or a check made payable to "Troop 35 BSA."

CALLED BY NAME

HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

Today is Called by Name Sunday!

Bishop Caggiano is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 16-40) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and may be open to the priesthood. **To submit names, please visit www.bridgeportpriest.org/called.**

Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Caggiano, an invitation to a special dinner, and support from our Vocation Team.

Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

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