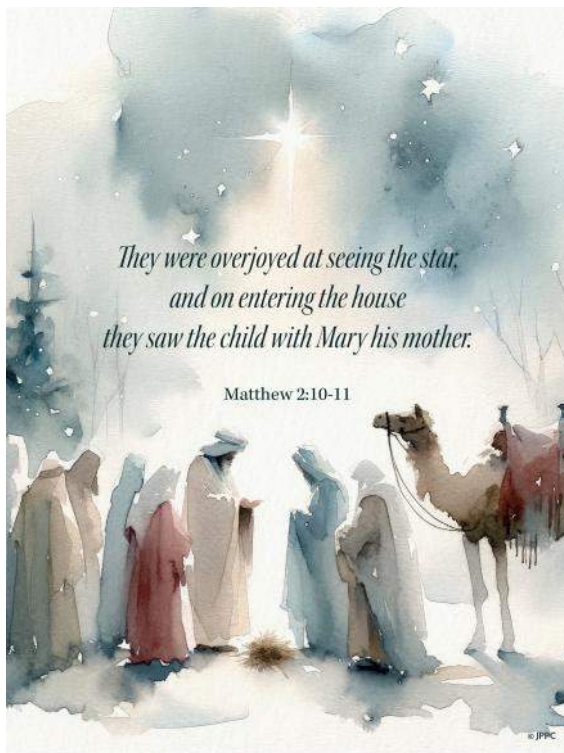


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Weekend Masses

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2025

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**The Perpetual Sanctuary Candle burns this week
in Loving Memory of John Burns (34th Anniversary)**



Offered by Family

Please remember John Burns in your prayers.



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN BURNS (34TH ANNIVERSARY)**

FROM FAMILY

Saturday, January 4

4:00 PM †Marcella Spievak--Veda Fratello

Sunday, January 5

7:30 AM †John Burns (34th Anniversary)-Family

9:30 AM †Margaret Peggy Van Gorden--
Eddie Chute & Family

11:30 AM †Marcella Spievak--Ed & Nancy Fox

Monday, January 6

7:00 AM †Paul Keegan (32nd Anniversary)--
Alice Neal

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 AM †Sister Marilyn Schuster, SSND.--
Jan Gunnip

Wednesday, January 8

7:00 AM †Claire Gaudiani--Larry & Lynda
DelBello

Thursday, January 9

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

Friday, January 10

7:00 AM †Marla Mohr--Family

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

Available for 2025:

Masses:

January: 24, 30

February: 2, 7, 9, 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.

**A heartfelt thanks to all who made our
Christmas Masses so lively and prayerful:
Musicians, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers,
Ushers, and Altar Servers. Special thanks to
James Duffy for live streaming the Christmas
Vigil Mass. Thank you very much.**

**I wish to also thank you in a personal way for
your kind wishes and gifts – they are gratefully
appreciated by me. Wish I could wish you
personally. Kindly treat this as my personal
gratitude and appreciation.**

**God bless you and thank you for your
contribution to our Parish.**

**Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor**



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.

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



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.

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



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.



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 : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

NEXT WEEK : Utility Fund

December 21 & December 22

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

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

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.

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.

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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



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 online or call the office at 203-531-8730.



Attention Business Owners & Generous Parishioners!

Judy McNee will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our new bulletin. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. We need and appreciate your help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Judy directly at (203)856-9085 or email her at jmcnee@jppc.net

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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.**

Greenwich Catholic School Winter Open House

Please join us for our Winter Open House on Thursday, January 9th from 5-7:30PM.

Take a tour of our beautiful 40-acre campus, meet with current students, teachers and our leadership team. Come see what the Charger community is all about!

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To learn more about Greenwich Catholic and to register for the Open House visit our website: www.gcsct.org.

SCHOOL HALL RENTAL

Our School Hall is available for your use:

- 1. Business Meetings**
- 2. Birthday Parties**
- 3. Baptism Parties**
- 4. Confirmation Parties**
- 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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