

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT-NOVEMBER 30, 2025



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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.*



**The Perpetual Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
In Loving Memory of Michael R. Kristoff**  
Offered by Family  
Please remember Michael R. Kristoff in your prayers.



**Saturday, November 29**

4:00 PM †Luci & Pat Longo, Sr. (Anniversary)--  
Son, Tony

**Sunday, November 30**

7:30 AM †Catherine S. Scuterud--Sons  
9:30 AM †Anthony & Carole Ann Napoli--Ralph  
& Mary Ann Amelio  
11:30 AM †Antonio Cardillo--Labroschiano Family

**Monday, December 1**

7:00 AM Cecilia & Anthony Labroschiano  
(Birthday)--Family

**Tuesday, December 2**

7:00 AM †Josephine Mary Rodriguez--Son

**Wednesday, December 3**

7:00 AM Dominic Vartuli, Jr.--The Piria Family

**Thursday, December 4**

7:00 AM †Dennis Cassia--Alice Neal

**Friday, December 5**

7:00 AM †Jan Gunnip--Joan Bryson

**Saturday, December 6**

4:00 PM †Patricia McGoldrick--Family

**Sunday, December 7**

7:30 AM †Margaret Carroll--Joe & Sue Catalano  
& Family  
9:30 AM †John Morrow Kyles--Ralph & Mary  
Ann Amelio  
11:30 AM †Frank J. Kristoff--Family

**Monday, December 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF  
OBLIGATION)**

7:00 AM †Brenda P. Macri (Anniversary)--The  
Macri Family  
12:15 PM †Jan Gunnip--Joan Bryson

**Tuesday, December 9**

7:00 AM Wayne Skarderg--The Piria Family

**Wednesday, December 10**

7:00 AM †Jan Gunnip--Larry & Lynda DelBello

**Thursday, December 11**

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

**Friday, December 12**

7:00 AM Wayne Skarderg--The Piria Family



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MICHAEL R. KRISTOFF**

FROM FAMILY

Available for 2026:

Masses:

**February:** 1, 8, 15, 17, 20, 22

**March:** 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23,  
24, 25, 26, 27

Altar Bread & Wine:

**January:** 4

**February:** 8

**March:** 1, 8, 22, 29

Sanctuary Candle:

**February:** 8, 15

**March:** 1, 8, 22

Altar Flowers:

**January:** 18

**February:** 8

2026 MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass Book is now 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



**Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant**

Thank you to all those who have signed up for our Annual Christmas Pageant! We are pleased to announce that all roles have been filled.

The Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 14th at the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass.

Practice: Saturday, 11/22 & 12/6 in the Church at 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Rehearsal: Saturday 12/13 in the Church at 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Any questions, please contact Kathryn Lewis at [Kathryncklewis@gmail.com](mailto:Kathryncklewis@gmail.com)



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MINISTRY APPRECIATION  
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025  
at 6:30 P.M.**



**ANGEL TREE**

Our Annual Angel Tree began on November 15. 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 7th and place it under the Angel Tree. Thank you for your support. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wiegand at 203-559-8086.



We will have the Family Mass every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. However, breakfast will be available only on the second Sunday of each month after the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass.

All the parents and the children of all grades are encouraged to participate in this beautiful celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday and manifest our faith in the Sacrament.

**WEEKLY ADORATION YEAR-ROUND  
BEGINNING 1ST WEDNESDAY  
OF ADVENT!!**



**WE WILL HAVE ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT ON  
WEDNESDAYS FROM 9AM - 1PM  
IN THE CHAPEL**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND  
SPEND TIME IN PRAYER WITH OUR  
LORD**

**CONFESSIONS**

**There will be Confessions offered on  
Tuesday, December 16th from  
6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Church.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**THIS WEEK :** Utility Fund

**NEXT WEEK :** Retired Religious Fund

**November 22 & November 23**

**Weekly Offertory:** Not available at the time of Printing  
**2nd Collection**

**(Health/Welfare of Retired Priests) :** Not available at  
the time of printing

**Weekly Online Giving (11/17-11/23) :** 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: Please Give to Support  
Our Retired Priests**

Retirement does not end a priest's ministry. They  
continue to celebrate Masses and funerals when  
local pastors are away. Some are confessors and  
mentors for our younger priests. Some serve as  
chaplains for Catholic organizations. In short,  
retired priests stay connected to the families they  
have served for decades. Their pastoral presence  
remains a gift to the diocese. As one priest  
remarked: "I'll never retire from being a  
shepherd." Please give to support our retired  
priests at [vianneytrust.org](http://vianneytrust.org).

**PLEASE HELP TODAY!**

Catholic Charities, one of the largest food  
providers in Fairfield County, is experiencing a  
50% increase in demand for food at our food  
pantries due to the delay in SNAP benefits! The  
daily growing numbers create a major challenge to  
feed many struggling families, elderly and disabled  
individuals. Our poorest neighbors are severely  
impacted by this crisis and we need your help!

Please mail checks to Catholic Charities, SNAP  
Emergency Fund, 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport,  
CT 06606 or donate online: <https://bit.ly/CCFCSNAP>

**Money Counters Needed**

Our Money Counters Ministry is looking for at least  
two more volunteers. If you are free on Monday  
morning and are looking for couple of hours to fill  
your day, please contact the Parish Office. Your com-  
mitment is generally once in 4 to 5 weeks.



**Blessing of Prayer Shawls**

Prayer Shawls will be blessed by Father  
Mark during 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday,  
December 6 and will be available during  
all weekend Masses. If you know of  
someone who can benefit from a tangible  
example of God's love and care, a Prayer  
Shawl is the perfect gift! A nominal  
donation is appreciated.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!!**

**Are you interested or do you know of anyone and/  
or any parish that may be in need of furniture?**

Various available pieces of estate furniture are being  
donated and at no cost. However, any expenses to pick  
up and move the furniture will need to be handled by  
the person requesting the items. Arrangements with the  
Coop's building will need to be made. The furniture is  
located in Riverdale at 3750 Hudson Manor Terrace.

If you are interested in being sent a link to view the  
furniture, please reach out to Michael Bisignani at  
917-216-7584 or email at [mbisignani@gmail.com](mailto:mbisignani@gmail.com)



### **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.*



**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, December 5 in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.**

### **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.**

### **December 2025**

- 1st, Mon:** Christmas Ministry Appreciation Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the School Hall
- 4th, Thurs:** Altar Servers' Christmas Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the School Hall
- 6th, Sat:** Christmas Pageant Practice at 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Church
- 6th, Sat:** Blessing of Prayer Shawls at 4:00 p.m. Mass
- 7th, Sat:** Angel Tree Concludes
- 8th, Mon:** 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
- 8th, Sun:** Catechists' Christmas Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the School Hall
- 13th, Sat:** Christmas Pageant Rehearsal at 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Church
- 13th, Sat:** Youth Group Christmas Dinner at 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the School Hall
- 14th, 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
- 16th, Tues:** Confessions for Parishioners at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Church
- 21st, Sun:** Youth Mass at 11:30 a.m.
- 24th, Wed:** Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 p.m. in the Church [Live Stream] 10:00 p.m. in the Church
- 25th, Thurs:** Christmas Day Masses: 7:30 a.m. in the Church 10:00 a.m. in the Church

### **January 1st, 2026**

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

- 31st, Wed:** New Year's Eve Celebration Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m. in the Church
- 1st, Thurs:** New Year's Day Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. in the Church

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