

SACRED HEART CHURCH

95A Henry St., Greenwich, CT 06830

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 7, 2025



Parish Staff

Pastor

Father Mark D'Silva

Secretary

Angela Labrosciano

Secretary@sacredheartgrn.org

Director of Religious Education

Cecilia Bowers

Dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org

Bookkeeper

Gail MacLean

Bookkeeper@sacredheartgrn.org

Trustees

Donald Mohr

Maria Carosella

Parish Council Chairperson

Candace Hammond

Finance Council Chairperson

Kathy Tyburski

Music Director

Parish Office:

38 Gold Street

Greenwich, CT 06830

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Closed on Saturday and Sunday

Phone: (203) 531-8730

Email: *Sacredheartgrn@optonline.net*

Website: *Sacredheartgreenwich.org*

Religious Education Office:

40 Gold Street

Greenwich, CT 06830

Phone: (203) 532-5472

Email: *Dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org*

Website: *Sacredheartgreenwich.org*

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

First Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



**The Perpetual Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Loving Memory of Frank J. Kristoff**

Offered by Family

Please remember Frank J. Kristoff in your prayers.



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 & Daughters, Joanne Latella Phin & Catherine Latella --Virginia Latella

Friday, December 12

7:00 AM Wayne Skarderg--The Piria Family

Saturday, December 13

4:00 PM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

Sunday, December 14

7:30 AM †Frank J. Kristoff--Family

9:30 AM †Marianne Trone--Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio

11:30 AM †The Antonio LaBate Family--Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, December 15

7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski--Family

Tuesday, December 16

7:00 AM †Jan Gunnip--Gail MacLean

Wednesday, December 17

7:00 AM †Jan Gunnip--Gail MacLean

Thursday, December 18

7:00 AM Salvatore Marcellino--Family

Friday, December 19

7:00 AM †Michael R. Kristoff--Family



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
WILLIAM CARROLL, SR.**

FROM JOE & SUE CATALANO & FAMILY

Available for 2026:

Masses:

February: 17, 20, 22

March: 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 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 - \$15.00

Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00

Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00

Altar Flowers - \$70.00



Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant

Please join us for our Annual Parish Christmas Pageant!

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

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



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.



ANGEL TREE

Our Annual Angel Tree concludes on Sunday, December 7. 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 to all those who contributed to this charitable cause. Your support will bring joy to many individuals and families during the holidays. A special thank you to Kathy Wiegand for once again organizing this wonderful project!!



Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m. followed by Breakfast with Santa in the School Hall.

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

Collections THANK YOU

THIS WEEK : Retired Religious Fund

NEXT WEEK : Utility Fund

November 29 & November 30

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,384.50

2nd Collection (Utility Fund): \$ 1,028.35

Weekly Online Giving (11/24-11/30): \$ 599.67

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.

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 commitment 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

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.*

Attention Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church!

**Please be advised that per Provincial Decree
of the Bishops of our Province, there will
now be a common stipend of \$15 per Mass
for Masses to be celebrated either on a
Sunday or weekday in 2026. All stipends
that have already been collected for Masses
to be celebrated in 2026 will be honored
without change.**

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

- 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 Hal**
- 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**

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 **Thursdays** at
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please Join us.

AV ALDO V. VITAGLIANO, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Attorneys Licensed in NY, Conn. and FL
150 Purchase Street Rye, NY 10580
Phone: (914) 921-0333 • aldo@avvpc.com

Round Hill Tree Service
Rick V. Masi
Pest Control, Lawns,
Complete Tree Service,
Landscape Design
203-531-5759
1 Armonk St., Greenwich, CT 06830
Custom Tree Work | License #1177-H
Conn. Business reg. #B-0062 | N.Y. State Business reg. #00303

Bettina Wohlforth
AuD, CCC-A
Formerly of
Greenwich Hospital
Doctor of Audiology
203-661-7879
100 Melrose Avenue, Suite 200
GREENWICH

FINOCCHIO BROS INC.
SANITATION
Roll Off Containers • 1-40 Yards
Commercial Home Owners
49 Liberty Place, Stamford, CT 06902
203-869-9099 • 914-939-5346

Peter Wiegand Jr.
203-496-2051
Peter Wiegand Sr.
203-496-2050
pwiegandlandscapecontractor@gmail.com
LANDSCAPING-EXCAVATION
DRAINAGE-MASONRY
ASPHALT PAVING-WATER-SEWER
ELECTRICAL TRENCHING
SNOW PLOWING-TRUCKING

BIOHEAT
is the fuel of the future
and we have it now!
Westmore
FUEL CO., INC.
www.westmorefuel.com
203-531-6800 • 914-939-3400

Pat-a-Cake
CHILDCARE
Dorothy Heneghan, Director
40 Gold Street, Greenwich
off: 203.531.6550 • Cell: 203.820.4581
Email: patacakecc@gmail.com
www.Pat-A-Cake.org

CAL DARULA
CATCH A GREAT REALTOR
Cell: 203.912.3784 • Office: 203.869.9263
email: calvin.darula@raveis.com
www.raveis.com/darula

Peter Suchy Jewelers
Specializing in
ANTIQUE & ESTATE JEWELRY
Gemstones, Purchased, Sold, Repaired & Appraised
1137 High Ridge Road | Stamford, CT 06905 | 203-327-0024
www.petersuchyjewelers.com

THE
HAWTHORN
SCHOOL
CATHOLIC
CLASSICAL
SCREEN-FREE
BEDFORD, NY | GRADES PK - 9

PALMAS
CONSTRUCTION LLC
Vendor of the Church
203-504-4433
Call Now!
Free Estimates - Fully Insured

Frankie & Louie's
PIZZERIA EST. 2001
914-939-0202
414 Willett Avenue, Port Chester
www.frankielouies.com

Castiglione
Funeral Home, Inc.
Family Owned and Operated for Over 70 Years
544 Old Post Road #3 • Greenwich
(203) 869-0894 • www.castiglioneffh.com

Welcome
to Our Church!

MALLORY'S ARMY
Foundation
United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!
www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657 | info@mallorysarmy.org
It's easy to join our mailing list!
Just send your email address by text message: Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.
Message and data rates may apply.

ASK **#WHATS MYNAME**
BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE
SAMI STOP | ASK | MATCH | INFORM
in remembrance of samantha josephson

Space
Available

GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Where Faith Meets Academic Excellence
203-869-4000
Grades PreK3-8 • www.gcsct.org
471 North St., Greenwich, CT 06830

WORSHIP
With Us

American Red Cross
Someone Needs You!
VOLUNTEER
and make a difference.
catholicmatch
Connecticut
CatholicMatch.com/dateCT

Atria
RYE BROOK
Fulfilling Independent Senior Living in Rye Brook, NY
Call to schedule a tour: 914-939-2900
https://www.atriaseniorliving.com/retirement-communities/atria-rye-brook-rye-brook-ny/

A commitment to provide the finest service within
the finest facility...this is the Graziano promise.

Coxe & Graziano
FUNERAL HOME
134 Hamilton Avenue, Greenwich, CT
203-869-5968
www.coxeandgraziano.com
Vincent Graziano, Licensed Manager • Jennifer & Vincent Graziano, Owners
All existing pre-arrangements will be honored

Finding FABER
check out the latest offerings by your bulletin sponsors by downloading our free app

J. CATALANO & SONS
Auto Sales and Service
Boat Sales and Service
Serving the Community for Over 70 years
34 S. Water St., Greenwich
203-531-9207

INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY
Place Your Ad Here to Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME
Judy McNee
jmcnee@jppc.net | (203) 856-9085