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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 21, 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

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

First Fridays: 6:00 p.m.



**The Perpetual Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Loving Memory of Marcella Spievak**
Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Mikulak
Please remember Marcella Spievak in your prayers.

**Saturday, December 20**

4:00 PM †Jeffrey Lapage--Ralph & Mary Ann Amelio

Sunday, December 21

7:30 AM †Frances D. Kristoff--Family
9:30 AM †Marcella Spievak--Mr. & Mrs. Mikulak & Family
11:30 AM †Janet Staplefield--Laura Logan

Monday, December 22

7:00 AM †Adeline Costa (Birthday)--Family

Tuesday, December 23

7:00 AM †Alice McCourt Keegan (Birthday)--Alice Neal

Wednesday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:00 PM †Luci & Pat Longo, Sr.--Son, Tony
10:00 PM †Anthony & Dolores Cicatelli & Dan & Kitty Amelio--Ralph & Mary Ann Amelio

Thursday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7:30 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband
10:00 AM †Special Blessings

Friday, December 26

7:00 AM NO MASS

Saturday, December 27

4:00 PM †Michael R. Kristoff--Family

Sunday, December 28

7:30 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart deLuna Carneiro--Solange Carneiro
9:30 AM †Shawn Zimmerman--Kathy & Peter Wiegand
11:30 AM †Joseph Wojnas--Daughters, Jeannine & Marie

Monday, December 29

7:00 AM †Mary McCourt (Anniv)--Alice Neal

Tuesday, December 30

7:00 AM †Fr. McCarthy--Mike Kristoff

Wednesday, 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

Thursday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (In the Church)

9:00 AM †John Connell--Wife & Family
12:15 PM Healing for Carol Lewis--Cecilia Bowers

Friday, January 2

7:00 AM †Fr. McDermott--Mike Kristoff



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARCELLA SPIEVAK**

FROM MR. & MRS. MIKULAK

Available for 2026:**Masses:**

February: 22

March: 1, 4, 6, 8, 15, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

Altar Bread & Wine:

January: 4 & March: 1, 8, 22, 29

Sanctuary Candle:

February: 15 & March: 1, 8, 22

Altar Flowers:

January: 18

PLEASE NOTE: In Observance of Lent, Altar Flowers are not offered Sunday, February 22 through Sunday, April 12. Altar Flowers are available for Holy Thursday (April 2) and available again on weekends beginning Saturday, April 18 & Sunday, April 19.

**WISHING A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL
SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS
AND YOUR FAMILIES!**



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 blessed Christmas!!!

Fr. Mark
Pastor

PLEASE NOTE

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 &
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**

AND

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**

WELCOME!!

We welcome our new Counters Eddie Chute and Peter Vita who have recently joined our Counters team! We are grateful to both of them for graciously volunteering to help and support our parish. Welcome and thank you Eddie & Peter!

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



Our next Family Mass with Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 11 at 9:30 a.m.

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.

PRAYER GROUPS

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.

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.

THIS WEEK : Monthly Offering

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

December 13 & December 14

Weekly Offertory: **Not Available at time of printing.**

2nd Collection

(Utility Fund): **Not Available at the time of printing.**

Weekly Online Giving (12/8-12/14): **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.



Accountability Sunday 2025

Our Parish Statement of Activities for 2024-2025 is available on our Parish website: sacredheartgreenwich.org - Financial Information - Accountability Sunday Year Ended June 30, 2025.

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.

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>



Attention Business Owners and 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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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

WEEKLY ADORATION!



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WEEKLY
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT ON WEDNESDAYS
FROM 9AM - 1PM IN THE CHAPEL**

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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: **Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m. in the Church**

1st, Thurs: **Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. in
the Church**

2026 CALENDARS

**Calendars will be available in the Church
weekend of Saturday, December 20th and
Sunday, December 21st. We kindly ask that
you only take one calendar per family.**

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Adult Faith Formation	:	Carole Wiemer
Altar Decoration Team	:	Cecilia Bowers, Maria Carosella, Candace Hammond & Lea Olaes
Altar Servers	:	Cecilia Bowers Evelyn Mendoza
Angel Tree & Birthright	:	Kathy Wiegand
Buildings & Grounds	:	Larry DelBello
Bulletin Inserter	:	Nancy Fox
Chapel Garden & Chapel Choir Ministry	:	Lea Olaes
Counters	:	Alice Neal & Team
Divine Mercy Prayer Group	:	Gianna Hernandez
Easter & Thanksgiving Food Drive	:	John Innominato
Funeral Assistants	:	Ed Fox John Halpin
Hospitality	:	Isabel Santana & Team
Director of Readers & Eucharistic Ministers	:	Donald Mohr
Live Stream	:	Cecilia Bowers, Henry Tejada & Gilberto Mendoza
Parish Data Input	:	Angela Labrosciano
Prayer Ministry	:	Carole Wiemer
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Virtus Training	:	Lynn Holmberg
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