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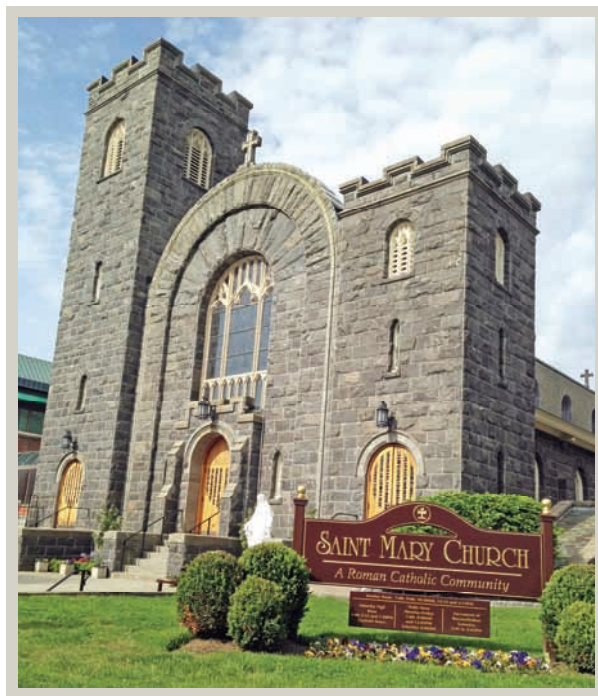
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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Religious Education

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January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

Reverend Michael K. Jones, S.T.D., *Pastor*
Reverend John J. Perez, *Parochial Vicar*
Reverend Miguel Bernal, *Spanish Ministry*

Marjorie Donalds, *Director of Music & Cantor*
Daniel Criado & Denisse Vera, *Spanish Choir*

John J. Kavanagh, *Trustee*
Cathy Lavaty, *Trustee*

Sharon O'Dea, *Director of Religious Education*
Iva Barun, *Census & Religious Education*

Alan Cybulski, *Pastoral Associate*

Elva Giuliani, *Business Office*

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:15, & 5:15 pm
Saturday Vigils: 4:00 & 7:00 pm (*Spanish Mass*)
Daily: Monday - Friday, 12:05 pm

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
6:15-7:00 pm (*Spanish*)

Baptism

To schedule please visit parish website or call the office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Parishioners wishing to arrange for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact us at least nine months prior to the wedding to begin preparation.



Saint Mary Church parish center has an elevator
and accessible street parking in front.

JANUARY 28, 2024

MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

Readings: 1119

Hymns: 972 Your Hands, O Lord In Days Of Old

914 O Breathe On Me O Breath Of God

611 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Mass Setting: Mass Of The Angels

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 4, 2024

SATURDAY *Saint Angela Merici*

4:00 Jim Ostrander

7:00 Special Intention

SUNDAY *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 Karen Ferguson

10:30 Mary Ellen Dawson

12:15 Mark A. DiNome

5:15 Matilda Wagner

MONDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

12:05 Rose Mitchell

TUESDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

12:05 Bridget Scates

WEDNESDAY *Saint John Bosco*

12:05 Edward Bourdon

THURSDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

12:05 Susan Tosches

FRIDAY *The Presentation of the Lord*

12:05 Msgr. George Deas

SATURDAY *Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar*

4:00 Diane LoRusso

7:00 For the Parishioners

SUNDAY *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 Gail Strazza

10:30 Irma Crumley Reiss

12:15 Florence Lynch

5:15 Joe Agostino

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Signup Sheet located in the Parish Center

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY **JANUARY 29**

TUESDAY **JANUARY 30**

Walking With Purpose 9:30-11:30AM Parish Center

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 31**

THURSDAY **FEBRUARY 1**

Cherub Choir Rehearsal 5:30PM Parish Hall

Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Parish Hall

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9:30PM Parish Hall

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 2**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 10:00-4:00PM Chapel

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 3**

Confession 3:00-3:45PM Church

Confession (Spanish) 6:15-7:00PM Church

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 4**

Family Mass 9:00AM Church

ST. MARY PARISH—"CANAPREP"



Marriage Preparation Program

Coming This Spring—Register Now

A New Integrated Approach

In-person marriage preparation program which welcomes engaged couples from all parishes in Greenwich.

Saturday, April 27, 9:00AM-6:00PM

The agenda includes a dynamic and comprehensive series of talks featuring Rev. Michael K. Jones, S.T.D. (Pastor), and other distinguished speakers.

The leadership team of parishioners will present and lead interactive discussion panels. Topics include Practical Skills in Communication, Family of Origins, Fidelity and Finance, Intimacy, Natural Family Planning, God's Plan for Marriage, and Sacramental Graces. There will be time for couple's reflection and mentorship upon request.

Mass at 4:00PM followed by a Champagne Reception

Cost - \$200 per couple

(continental breakfast and lunch included)

To register, please email canaprep.stmary@gmail.com

"And the two shall become one flesh" Genesis 2:24

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL Mk 1:21-28



Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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Many thanks to those of you who have signed up for Online Giving and to those who continue to mail or drop off your offertory donations.

For Online Giving, please register at:

<https://osvhub.com/stmarygreenwich/funds>

The link is on our website too!!

Our parish relies on support of everyone in our parish to help us further our mission. We are blessed that there is an easy way for all of us to recommit ourselves to supporting St. Mary through Online Giving. If you have been thinking about Online Giving, now is the perfect time.

Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One-Time Gift, or you can set up Regularly Scheduled Contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient!

Please call the parish office or OSV Online Giving at 800.348.2886 if you have questions or need assistance in setting up your account.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children.

Catholic Catechism (2223)

Please visit stmarygreenwich.org to view the most current school calendar. If you have any questions, please email saintmre@gmail.com

CLASS SCHEDULE

JANUARY 29		MONDAY
Pre-Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Grade 3	4:30-5:30PM	
Confirmation	6:00-7:00PM	
JANUARY 30		TUESDAY
Reconciliation/Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Grade 4	5:00-6:00PM	
JANUARY 31		WEDNESDAY
Pre-Confirmation 1 & 2	5:30-6:30PM	
FEBRUARY 5		MONDAY
Pre-Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Grade 3	4:30-5:30PM	
NO Confirmation Class		
FEBRUARY 6		TUESDAY
Reconciliation/Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
NO Grade 4 Class		
FEBRUARY 7		WEDNESDAY
Parent & Student Series Meeting	5:30-6:30PM	
Grade 4; Pre-Confirmation 1 & 2; and Confirmation		
MANDATORY		
FEBRUARY 12-14		
NO CLASSES - WINTER RECESS		

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or Hall Monitor working with our Religious Education program, please email: saintmre@gmail.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Protecting God's Children

Everyone who works or volunteers for the Diocese or any parishes or programs must attend a Protecting God's Children awareness training session and complete a criminal background check.

Please visit our website: www.stmarygreenwich.org for more information.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Greenwich Catholic School provides students with a life-long intellectual and spiritual foundation through a rigorous and innovative curriculum focused on faith, critical thinking, responsibility, and service beginning at the PreK3 level and continuing through grade 8.

GCS is currently accepting applications for students with availability in most grades. Please consider joining us at our Winter Open House on Thursday, **February 8**, from 6-8PM.

Please register via the website at www.gcsct.org or contact the school at 203.869.4000 with any questions or to schedule a tour of our beautiful 38 acre campus.

DEAR ST. MARY PARISH,

Thank You! I want to thank you wholeheartedly for the great generosity the St. Mary community has shown towards our children and their families. The clothing and toys are beautiful; we have distributed all to very happy faces! The gift cards are tremendous and take a lot of pressure off these parents who love their children and sweat hard to make sure the essentials are there for them.

Thank you to a wonderful and generous community for these gifts! We are overwhelmed with the kindness shown towards us! Our school community offers special prayers for those who are so good to us ("our benefactors" we say)! May the Lord fill each heart with His peace and with the joy of having used their hands as He did to lift up others.

May Our Lady keep you and your family close under Her mantle.

Sincerely,

Sr. Karen Dunn, FMA

Corpus Christi-Holy Rosary School

REGISTER NOW...



for the 2023-2024 Choir Season

Our Youth Choir is open to children in grades 3 through 8. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00PM.

Our Cherub Choir is open to children in grades K through 2. Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:00PM. Children younger than 7 must be accompanied by an adult during rehearsals.

Our Adult Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30PM.

Register online at:

www.stmarygreenwich.org

Registration forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church and at the parish center office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION FORMATION

March 23, 2024 at 9:00AM

The Catholic Center, 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT

If you are an adult (over 18) and a practicing Catholic who somehow missed Confirmation when you were younger, make plans to join us for a workshop to discover all you need to know to prepare to celebrate this great sacrament.

<https://formationreimagined.org/event/adult-confirmation-march-2024/>



We thank all who bring food each week for our ongoing food pantry effort with Neighbor to Neighbor. Since our deliveries aren't made on a weekly basis, we ask that you NOT bring anything perishable. Bread, fresh fruit or veggies will go bad between deliveries.

When you come to Mass, bring a few items (*unopened and un-expired*). Canned soups, canned vegetables, pasta, sauces, cereals, juices, rice, peanut butter, jams, and healthy treats for children are all good.

Your generosity enables Saint Mary to be a strong contributor to their food pantry.

Again...many, many thanks!



WALKING WITH PURPOSE



Are you interested in meeting other women to learn more about our Catholic faith?

Would you like to encounter Christ in a personal way?

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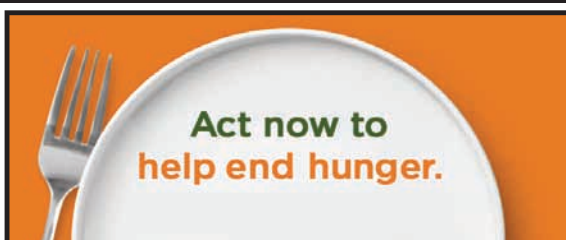
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