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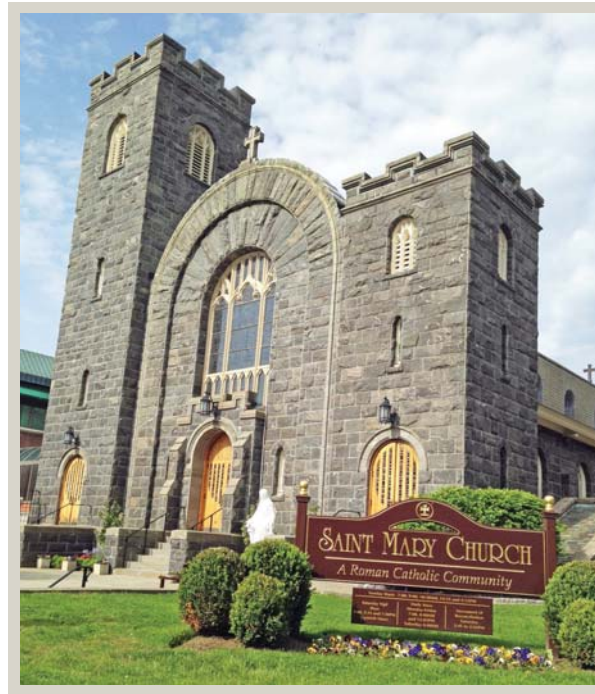
Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

Reverend Michael K. Jones, S.T.D., *Pastor*

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Sharon O'Dea, *Director of Religious Education*

Iva Barun, *Census & Religious Education*

Elva Giuliani, *Business Office*

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:15, & 5:15 pm

Saturday Vigils: 5:15 & 7:00 pm (*Spanish Mass*)

Daily: Monday - Friday, 12:05 pm

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

6:00-6:45 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.

MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

Readings: 1209
 Hymns: 571 Crown Him With Many Crowns
 568 Christ Is The King
 570 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King
 Mass Setting: Mass Of The Angels

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 1

SATURDAY *Saint Clement I; Saint Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro*
 5:15 Nicholas D'Alleva
 7:00 Fernando Barante

SUNDAY *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
 9:00 Ann D'Andrea
 10:30 Martin and Sabina Alonzo
 12:15 For the Parishioners
 5:15 Donna Praino

MONDAY *Saint Catherine of Alexandria*
 12:05 Mary Lavelle

TUESDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 12:05 Nora Gentry

WEDNESDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 12:05 Petar Perkovic

THURSDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 12:05 Fran P. Ryan

FRIDAY *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 12:05 Han S. Cho

SATURDAY *Saint Andrew*
 5:15 Gloria Teves
 7:00 Victor Manuel Rivadeneira

SUNDAY *First Sunday of Advent*
 9:00 Anthony Panzarino
 10:30 Anthony and Rose Rota
 12:15 Angelina Rella Carlucci
 5:15 Maria Furnari

BAPTISM • BAPTISM • BAPTISM • BAPTISM

Welcomed into God's family on November 17, 2024:


Nicholas Joao Adamucci, son of Stephanie Blazzi and Nicholas Adamucci.
James Thomas Guido, son of Amanda Wendt and James Guido.
Conrad Kia Kirincic, son of Jacquelyn Boys and Matthew Kirincic.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26
 NO Walking With Purpose

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28
 Parish Center and Offices Closed 

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29
 NO Adoration—Parish Center and Offices Closed

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30
 Confession 4:00-5:00PM Church
 Confession (Spanish) 6:00-6:45PM Church

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1



Social Concerns

Our Thanksgiving food drive will be held from **November 18/26**. Collected food is for Neighbor to Neighbor. Most needed items are cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, rice (one-pound bags only) canned chicken, tuna, canned fruit, coffee, tea.

Food Donations may be brought to the parish center or left in the back of the church. Supermarket gift cards should be brought to the parish center office.

Many thanks!!

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Presented by the 2025 Confirmation Class

Please join us on Sunday, **December 8**, following the 9AM Mass in the Parish Hall. All children are welcome to view this wonderful event—**The Joyful Coming of Jesus!**

We will also have a surprise guest joining us that morning after the Pageant!

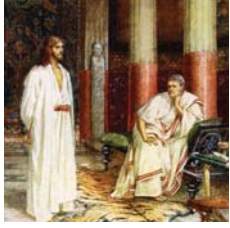
Come as a family and celebrate this season together.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will **NOT** be held on Friday, November 29

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

GOSPEL MK 13:24-32



Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Father, in your plan for our salvation you
provide shepherds for your people.

Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and charity.

Raise up worthy priests for your altars
and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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 contact the parish office or OSV Online Giving at donorhelp@osv.com or 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

NEW UPDATE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class will begin on
January 13, 2025, from 6PM-7:30PM.

Classes will meet twice a month.

Note: this applies to all students who completed prior class requirements.

CLASS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 25	MONDAY
Pre-Communion	4:30-5:30PM
Foundation 3	4:30-5:30PM
NOVEMBER 26	TUESDAY
Reconciliation/Communion	4:30-5:30PM
Foundation 4	5:00-6:00PM
NOVEMBER 27	WEDNESDAY
No Classes	
DECEMBER 2	MONDAY
Pre-Communion	4:30-5:30PM
Foundation 3	4:30-5:30PM
DECEMBER 3	TUESDAY
Reconciliation/Communion	4:30-5:30PM
Foundation 4	5:00-6:00PM
DECEMBER 4	WEDNESDAY
Pre-Confirmation 1 & 2	5:30-6:30PM

Parents, if you are interested in becoming a 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.

"The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SOCIAL CONCERNS CHRISTMAS WISHES



With Christmas around the corner, we will once again be providing gifts for St. Mary Parish in Bridgeport. The gifts will be given to children ages 6 to 16.

The tree with tags will be set up the first weekend of Advent in the parish center reception area. Stop by for a tag and return your gift by Friday, December 20. Thank you to ALL!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



The Saint Mary Annual Christmas Concert will be presented on Sunday, [December 15](#) at 3:00PM in the Church.

The Saint Mary Adult Choir will be joined by the Youth and Cherub Choirs in a program of traditional Christmas music.

All are encouraged to come and experience the joyful sounds of Christmas.

There will be a light reception after the performance.



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! You can give at www.bridgeportpriest.org/give

SAINT MARY GUILD....



Will be hosting its Annual Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, [December 11](#) at 1:00PM at Zody's 19th Hole in Stamford. The entrees are: Chicken Marsala, Grilled Salmon and Sliced Beef/Tenderloin. The menu includes appetizers, mixed greens salad, penne vodka, potatoes, seasonal vegetables, coffee, tea, soda, and dessert.

Reservations for the luncheon are necessary. A check for \$50 made payable to St. Mary Church, should be mailed to Mary Wade, 224 Milbank Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830 or left at the Parish Center by Friday, [December 6](#). Selection of entree is not necessary.

If you have any questions, please call Peggy Griffin at 203.629.0951.



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We are grateful to the parish families who have helped us reach our goal! Thank you for your support.

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