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Schedule of Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve ~ Friday, 24 December 2021

St. Mary

4:00 PM
10:00 PM

Sacred Heart

4:00 PM Children's Pageant
7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes

4:00 PM Children's Pageant
7:30 PM Candle Light

Christmas Day ~ Saturday, 25 December 2021

St. Mary

12:00 AM (Midnight) Candle Light
7:30 AM / 11:00 AM

Sacred Heart

9:00 AM

Our Lady of Lourdes

12:00 AM (Midnight)
8:30 AM / 11:00 AM

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~ Saturday, 26 December 2021

St. Mary

7:30 AM
11:00 AM

Sacred Heart

9:00 AM
7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM / 11:00 AM
5:00 PM

Pastor: *Very Reverend Brian J. Converse*

Parochial Vicar: *Reverend Brian Maxwell*

Deacon: *Deacon Douglas Hoffman*

SAINT MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass: Wednesday & Thursday-9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturday, 6:15 PM

Adoration: Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM

Rosary: Wednesday & Thursday: 8:25 AM

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Weekday Mass: Friday - 9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturday - 3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday, 3:15 PM

Adoration: First Fridays: 9:30 AM - Noon

Rosary: Fridays - 8:15 AM

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OUR YOKED CHURCHES:

Sacred Heart Church, Saint Mary,

Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass times for OUR LADY of LOURDES:

Sat. Vigil-5 PM, Sunday-8:30 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM

Daily Mass: Mon. & Tues. - 9 AM

Our Lady of Lourdes, Gales Ferry:

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December 19, 2021— FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SACRED HEART CHURCH



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 ~ Late Advent Weekday

4:00 PM †**LUELLA "DOLLY" DECAROLIS**
Requested by Jody & Denise DeCarolis

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9 AM Mass—Live streamed: facebook.com/sacredheartgroton/

9:00 AM †**HARVEY SAMSON**
Requested by Lamb Family

7:00 PM **ALL PARISHIONERS**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 ~ Late Advent Weekday / Christmas Eve

4:00 PM **CHILDREN AND PARENTS**

7:00 PM **CELEBRANT'S INTENTION**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 ~ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD / CHRISTMAS

9:00 AM **ALL PARISHIONERS**
- NO VIGIL MASS -

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 ~ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

9 AM Mass—Live streamed: facebook.com/sacredheartgroton/

9:00 AM †**JESSE WARE**
Requested by Dolores Ware

7:00 PM **All Parishioners**

Join us for a Christmas Pageant!

Friday, 24 December 2021
At the 4:00 PM Mass

All children are invited to participate in the Pageant at the Christmas Eve Mass Friday 24 December 2021 at 4:00 PM.

If your child is interested in participating, call Ann Crooks at 860-445-2905 or email dre@sacredheartgroton.org

Please Join Us!



Sacred Heart Church
56 Sacred Heart Drive, Groton, CT 06340

Sacred Heart Rectory Office

All business should be directed to
St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer 860-445-1446
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3 PM

OFFERTORY—SACRED HEART CHURCH

December 11 & 12, 2021.....Not available at this time of publication

This weekend's Second Collection—None

Next weekend's Second Collection - None

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Sacred Heart Meetings & Activities

Saturday, December 18

4:00 PM: Meatloaf Weekend

4:00 PM: Confirmation 9 - Cookie Sale Fundraiser

Sunday, December 19

9:00 AM: Confirmation 9 - Cookie Sale Fundraiser

9:00 AM: Meatloaf Weekend

10:00 AM: RCIA - Rectory

10:15 AM: Faith Formation K-8

10:15 AM: Confirmation 9

7:00 PM: Confirmation 9 - Cookie Sale Fundraiser

7:00 PM: Meatloaf Weekend

Tuesday, December 21

5:30 PM: Legion of Mary - Rectory

Friday, December 24

4:00 PM: Children's Christmas Pageant

Help Wanted

Sacred Heart Church is in need of a volunteer to organize and coordinate the schedule of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who serve at Mass.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the Rectory office at 860-445-2905 or email secretary@sacredheartchurch.org



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of:

†**ILARIO & BEATRICE CAVALLARO**

December 25, 2021 - January 8, 2022

Requested by Family

SAINT MARY CHURCH



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

5:30 PM † DEACON PETER DANESI ~ *9th Anniversary*
Requested by St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM † DEACON PAUL WALLEN
Requested by Family

11:00 AM † DEACON PETER DANESI
† DEACON PAUL WALLEN
Requested by St. Mary Parish
† PAUL SIMONCINI
Requested by Cassandra Simoncini

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22 ~ Advent Weekday

9:00 AM † JOE & AMELIA LOBRIN
Requested by their Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 ~ Advent Weekday

9:00 AM † LEONARD STANFIELD
Requested by Family

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11:00 AM ALL PARISHIONERS
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 ~ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

7:30 AM † DOROTHY HOFFMAN
Requested by Deacon Doug & Cathy Hoffman
11:00 AM † ALBERT ROMBONI
Requested by his wife



Our Lady of Grace ROSE is in Memory of:



† NICOLE THOMAS SHELVIN

December 19-25, 2021
Requested by Her Children

St. Mary Rectory Office

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

OFFERTORY—SAINT MARY CHURCH

December 11 & 12, 2021.....\$5,804.00
Monthly.....\$1,695.00

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Saint Mary Meetings & Activities

Saturday, December 18	10:30 AM: Youth Choir/Chapel
	5:30 PM: Confirmation 9— Cookie Sale Fundraiser
Sunday, December 19	7:30 AM: Confirmation 9— Cookie Sale Fundraiser
	11:00 AM: Confirmation 9— Cookie Sale Fundraiser
Monday, December 20	9:00 AM: Small Christian Comm./R1
	6:30 PM: Rejoice! Advent Meditations/Hall
Tuesday, December 22	6:30 PM: The Way/R2
	7:00 PM: Bell Choir/Chapel
Thursday, December 23	6:30 PM: Bible Study/R2
	6:30 PM: RCIA/R1
	7:00 PM: Adult Choir Practice



The special season of Advent is nearly upon us, the time when we ready our hearts to celebrate anew the coming of Christ! Join us as we walk with Mary and Joseph, as they invite us to welcome their son, our Savior, Jesus, into our homes.

Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family
Presented by Deacon Doug Hoffman & Father Brian Maxwell

Monday, December 20th

10:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes
1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT
860-464-7251

6:30 PM at Saint Mary, Mother of the Redeemer
69 Groton Long Point Road, Groton, CT
860-445-1446

Come join us for this engaging program about Advent.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 19, 2021



Confirmation 9
Cookie Sale—Fundraiser
December 18 & 19

All Masses at Sacred Heart and
St. Mary Churches

Worried about baking this Advent Season?
Our 9th Grade Confirmation class is here to
help. A variety of Christmas Cookie plates are
available to purchase while at the same time,
helping to support their fundraising efforts.



Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful
ways and draw closer to our Lord. During the Advent
Season, Confession is available at:

Saturday, December 18

3:00 - 3:30 PM Sacred Heart

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Our Lady of Lourdes

6:15 - 6:45 PM St. Mary

Sunday, December 19

5:30 - 6:15 PM Our Lady of Lourdes

6:00 - 6:45 PM Sacred Heart

Tuesday, December 21

9:30 - 10:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, December 22

9:30 - 10:00 AM St. Mary

6:00 - 7:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes

6:00 - 7:00 PM St. Mary

Sacred Heart Church, 56 Sacred Heart Dr., Groton, CT
Our Lady of Lourdes, 1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT
St. Mary, 69 Groton Long Point Rd, Groton, CT

ORDINATION OF FR. LAWRENCE BARILE

December 8, 2021



Congratulations to
Fr. Lawrence Barile, our
newly ordained priest in the
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Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary,
Mother of the Redeemer. If you'd like
to participate, please use the sign-up
sheet located in the Vestibule of each
church.

Our Lady of Lourdes

1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT

Mon., Dec. 20 - 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

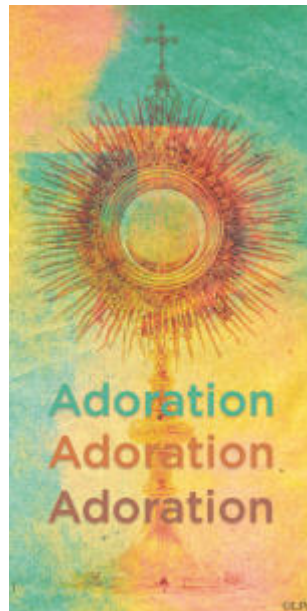
Tues., Dec. 21 - 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer

69 Groton Long Point Rd, Groton

Wed., Dec. 22 - 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Thurs., Dec. 23 - 8:00 - 9:00 AM



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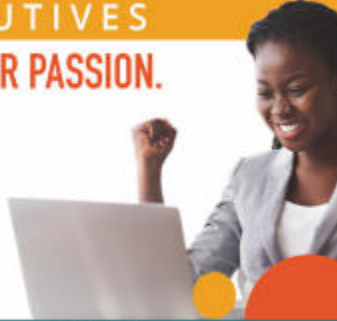
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