

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 90 Main St., New Britain, CT

## The First Sunday of Advent - December 3, 2023

**Longterm prayers are asked for:** Stacey Albert, Irene Alibrio, Patricia Anderson, Georgie Bethel, Bill Briggs, Barbara Canzonetti, Elora Cass, Jose Chavez, Bea Chevalier, Cletus Cone, Patricia Cone, Ben Gryk, Cheryl Hanson, Norm Holland, Gary Hudkins, Margaret Hughes, Mike Krumrine, Florence Kravka, Claire Lucid, Ann Maltais, Manny Monteiro, Kelly Nauss, Rae Robinson, Francis and Joann Rusczyk, Brody Searle, Harry Thompson, and Frank Williams

**Healing:** Anna Levesque, Aaron, Barbara Campbell, Janet Marshall, Betty Ann Hadder, and Manny Monteiro.

**ECCT Cycle of Prayer:** Christ Church, Ansonia; St. Paul's, Bantam; Christ Church, Bethany; Postulants and candidates for Holy Orders; the Commission on Ministry and its member and The Church of North India (United).

**Those who serve our country:** Ryan Alexander, Tiana Baptiste, Ryan Beaudoin, Parker Browne, Michael Johnston, and Ed Priesser.

**Parish families:** Mary Jo Ronstrom, Robert Sargis, Susan Savage, Jackie Schenck, Chuck and Susan Searle and Curtis Searle.

**Those who have died, and those who are remembered today:** William and Cora Scheuy, Harry and Lillie Scheuy; Olive M. Scheuy and Fordyce and Rosalie Coe.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** To activate the chain call or email:

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Please remember to send in your pledges and offerings to the parish. The mail in the St. Mark's post office box is picked up several times a week. Your pledge payments are compiled at least once a month and deposited.

**Mailing address for financial contributions:**

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church PO Box 1538 New Britain, CT 06050-1538  
or send checks electronically to the Church via your bank.**

**St. Marks keeps going in God's way, God's time, and to God's glory.**

**The worship services, the parish office, and ministry to the community adapt and continue. Your contributions of time, talent, and treasure are appreciated to make it happen.**

**The Food Pantry ministry continues on Mondays (9 to 2) and Thursdays (9 to 2).**



### **First Sunday of Advent Lighting of Advent Candles and Collect Responsive Litany - He Will Be Called Wonderful Counselor**

During Advent we wait for the coming Savior who is our Wonderful Counselor.

**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.**

We anticipate the One who hears our prayers.

**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.**

We anticipate the One who heals our infirmities.

**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.**

We anticipate the One who renews our faith.

**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.**

We anticipate the One who ignites our hope.

**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.**

