

## **Veterans Day Events**

Comrades,

Veterans Day is soon upon us. Please join us for the events detailed below.

Veterans Mass on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Saint Mary of Stamford Parish located at 566 Elm St, Stamford, CT 06902. Please wear your Class A uniform with white gloves. There is no dinner afterwards as the church basement was flooded during a recent storm and needs refurbishment.

## Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

- Please assemble no later than 11:30 am at the parade start. Please wear your Class A uniform, military uniform and at a minimum clothing that identifies you as a veteran. Starting point for the parade is North and Bedford St.
- 2. The VFW trailer will be parked on Bedford St near the new police station and available to all veterans who need a ride. Reference the line up and parade route diagrams. A portajohn will be available at the parade start
- 3. A trolly will be available to pick up veterans from the mall parking lot to the start of the parade so that vehicles will be at veterans park after the ceremony. This will limit the amount of walking by limited mobility veterans. Park on level 3 where the trolley will be located. Level 3 entrance is off of Greyrock place at the intersection of E Main St. Drive straight ahead and park near the mall exit to the park. The trolley leaves promptly at 11:00 am.
- 4. James L. Dudley, Jr., our Junior Vice Commander and Navy veteran will be the Grand Marshal.
- 5. The **weather** should be good for Sunday calling mostly sunny, with a high near 56.°.



Parade Route





**Memorial Day Ceremony** on **Sunday, November 7, 2021** at Veterans Memorial park following the parade. Actual start time will be contingent on the ending of the Parade. If you are going just to the ceremony, plan accordingly. Folding chairs will be available to veterans who do not wish to sit on the built in park seating. A port-a-john will be available at the park. Check the Stamford Advocate for event advertising and articles in the next few days. The city has a <u>webpage</u> dedicated to the parade and a live stream can be viewed <u>here</u>. Check as things may change.

**11th Hour Ceremony** on Thursday, November 11, 2021, 11:00 am at St. John's Park at the corner of Main St and Tresser Blvd. Please wear your VFW cap at a minimum. Parking may be available at the Eagles Club.

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- 1 Iwo Jima
- 2 City Honor Guard
- 3 Mayor and Dignitaries
- 4 Fairfield County Police Pipes & Drums
- 5 Grand Marshal + Jeep
- 6 Boy Scouts Troop 15
- 7 Jewish War Veterans
- 8 Pyramid Shriners Pipes and Drums
- 9 Springdale Post No. 9617 VFW + Suburban with Trailer
- 10 American Legion
- 11 Marine Corp League
- 12 Dealey Division, US Naval Sea Cadets
- 13 Davenport Hoop Girls + sound system
- 14 Boy Scouts Troop 11
- 15 STAR 99.9 | WEBE 108 | 95.9 THE FOX Radio
- 16 CT NG soldiers
- 17 Westhill HS JROTC
- 18 Tristate Military Vehicles HMMWV
- 19 Girl Scouts Troop 5081217
- 20 Greenwich Pipe Band
- 21 Cub Scouts Pack 11
- 22 Pyramid Shriners Legion of Honor + 2 Volkswagen Things
- 23 Bearcat
- 24 American Heritage Girls Troop CT2016
- 25 Stamford Fire Department Truck

