

# FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY

## *The Agony in the Garden*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26, 2023

### Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Church, Stamford - St. Philip Neri Church, Grand Gorge  
♥ of Catskills



#### Rectory/Parish Office

27 Harper St., Stamford, NY 12167  
Phone: 607-652-7170

Website: [www.sacredheartstamford.org](http://www.sacredheartstamford.org)

#### Office Hours

Tues-Friday, 9am – 3pm

#### Priest

Fr. Paul Mijas - 838-910-9889  
[Paul.Mijas@rcda.org](mailto:Paul.Mijas@rcda.org)

#### Parish Secretary

Usha Tagliaferro  
[sheartchurch@stny.rr.com](mailto:sheartchurch@stny.rr.com)

#### Music Ministry

Usha Tagliaferro/SHC  
Edie Mesick/SPN - [ediemesick@aol.com](mailto:ediemesick@aol.com)  
Marlena Nickerson/SPN - [marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com](mailto:marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com)

#### Religious Education

Director, Joanne McLaughlin - 607-437-4923

#### Food Pantry

Carol Hogan - 607-326-4073

#### Parish Mission

*Our mission is to become an evangelizing community of Christian disciples by growing in our personal relationship with Jesus, by deepening our understanding, enthusiasm and love for the Catholic faith, by increasing our confidence and courage to share the faith with others, and by faithfully living the Gospel in the world.*

#### Parish Trustee

Carole Trotta  
Patrick Wenner

#### Operations Manager

John Russell  
[john.russell@rcda.org](mailto:john.russell@rcda.org)

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	4:30 pm/SHC
Sunday:	8:00 am/SPN
Friday:	12:00 pm/SHC

*Holy Days and Daily Mass Schedule  
are listed in the bulletin and on our web site.*

#### Baptism

*Active Parishioners please contact the  
Parish Office at least one month prior to desired  
date. All others, should contact the Parish Office at  
least 3 months prior to desired date.*

#### Marriage

*Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months  
prior to wedding date and BEFORE booking  
the reception.*

#### Anointing of the Sick

*Please contact the parish  
office when the need arises.*

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30-4:15 pm/SHC  
Sundays 7:30-8:00 am/SPN

**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
*Sacred Heart Church/Stamford & St. Philip Neri/Grand Gorge*

**Welcome To Our Parish**

*We are happy that you have joined us today and want you to know that you are always welcome here. If you're new to the area either as a permanent, seasonal, or weekend resident, or even just visiting, we invite you to participate in any of our parish activities or ministries. There is a ministry booklet on our website, and activities are regularly publicized in our bulletin and posted in our churches. We all have unique and valuable gifts and talents with which we can serve God and each other. Welcome!*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 25, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
Lyle Chastaine, Req. by Paul & Janet Wenner  
Birthday Blessings for Claudia Garcia,  
Req. by Pat Dengler

**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri**  
Mike Hogan, Req. by Edie Mesick

**Friday, March 3, 2023**

**12:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
Jim Migli, Req. by Jim & Nore Lamport  
George Falcone, Req. by Jackie Lamport

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
Mike Hogan, Req. by Mary LaConte  
Scott Eighmie, Req. by Pat Dengler

**Sunday, March 5, 2023**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri**

***Masses are available for intention requests,  
so contact the rectory with yours.***

**PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE**

*If you are having a Mass offered for your loved ones,  
please bring up the offertory gifts TO THE ALTAR.*



**Diocesan  
Appeal**

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany**

We received the statement for our 2023 appeal.

Our parish assessment is \$23,442.00.

We are hoping to raise enough funds by June.

Please consider the very best you can do,  
and give accordingly.

**TOGETHER -  LET US PRAY ...**

**Every Monday at 7pm Men's Prayer Group—SHC**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**February 11-12, 2023**

**Regular Collection:** \$ 1151-SHC/\$ 646-SPN

**Ash Wednesday:** \$ 0-SHC/\$ 25-SPN

**Budget #s to be provided by Accountant**

**Please remember Sacred Heart Church in your Last Will.  
Thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish!**

**The Dominican Retreat & Conference Center  
in Niskayuna is offering**

**Theme Retreats for Women throughout 2023**

Theme Weekends for Women in 2023 offer 44 hours away from daily routine for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer, and sharing. The schedule is varied and flexible to meet individual needs and includes conferences, worship services, opportunity for private consultation/ companionship with any of the staff and free time. Women's Weekends are open to all faiths and all ages (18 and above).

The building is wheelchair accessible with private bedrooms. Meals, snacks and linens are provided. Special diets can be accommodated.

**RESERVATIONS**

**Fee for the weekend is \$225.00 (65 & over - \$210.00), \$90.00 - virtual.**  
We offer payment options if you wish to pay over time.

A non-refundable advance deposit of \$50.00 is required with reservation.  
Deposits may be transferred one time during calendar year.

Registration for retreat opens 6:45 PM Friday.

Retreat begins at 7:45 PM and concludes Sunday at 2:30 PM.

**Reservations/Information:**

Call (518) 393-4169 Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 PM  
or email [dslny@nybiz.rr.com](mailto:dslny@nybiz.rr.com)

**Upcoming Dates:**

**March 31-April 2**

**September 15-17**

**April 21-23,**

**September 22-24**



*Readings for Next Week: Gn. 12:1-4a(25A) | Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 | 2Tim. 1:8b-10 | Matt. 17:1-9*



**FEBRUARY 26, 2023  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Lector/Body**

**March 4– Saturday**

**SHC 4:30 PM Abarno Rich**

**March 5 – Sunday**

**SPN 8:00 AM Mesick Clark**

**WILL YOU PRAY FOR VOCATIONS ?**

Our Church desperately needs more priests and religious. Join thousands of Catholics by pledging to pray daily or weekly at <https://invisiblemonastery.com>

**Prayer for Vocations**

God, our father, who wills that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of your truth:

We beg you to send laborers into your harvest.

And grant them grace to speak your Word, with all boldness; so that your Word may spread and be glorified.

And all nations may know you, The only God, and Him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

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Bob Acosta  
Fr. Jay Atherton  
Evelyn Bellotti  
Carmen (Carrie) Capiello  
Marge Cooper  
Lou DeSimone  
The Dianich Family  
The Eighmie Family  
George & Joyce Falcone  
Andrew Flach  
Bridget Fox  
James Fulginiti  
Carmen Garcia  
Ed Gier  
Daniel Gorke  
Rich Grey  
Ginny Gurley  
Billy Henning  
Deborah Hillis  
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Cheryl Hunt  
Kenny Jackson  
Elton Laux  
Alivia Rose Leonardo  
Maria Lopane

George & Cathy Lynch  
Virginia Macaluso  
Michael Manz  
Bonnie MacKenzie  
Liz McPhail  
Pat Minew  
Jack Moran  
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Ronnie Nolan  
The Oakley Family  
Santiago Origoni  
Linda Palm  
The Perzan Family  
Tom Piscitelli  
Larry Powell  
Anthony Ramos  
Maggie Rickett  
Alicia Salerno-Beisler  
Beatrice Sarter  
Joseph Schrom  
Bill Svoboda  
Anthony James Tagliaferro  
Miriam Vedder  
Louise VonBrockdorff  
John Weldon

**Stamford Rotary Club Annual  
Mid-Winter Chicken BBQ  
Sunday March 5th**



**11am until sold out  
Take-out only, \$9 Halves  
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The **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets monthly.  
The next meeting is :

**Monday, March 13, 2023**

*at the Methodist Church in Delhi, 2:00 pm*

The support group is not only for caregivers and Family members, but anyone who wants to get educated about interactions with those suffering with Alzheimer's. The support group also provides information and direction to resources available for anyone starting this journey.

For more information:

**Local Facilitator, Marcella Gonzalez: 607-538-9331**

**Program Mgr., Ann Thayer: 607-206-4514**

**24hr Support: 800-272-3900**

**Virtual Groups are available: 607-206-4514**

**DEAR PARISHIONER**

Would you like to participate in our Spring Parish Retreat?  
Please fill out this little box, cut it out, and place it in the next collection basket.  
This is just to know how many of you plan to be a part of the retreat. Thank You!

Name.....Phone #.....

***This week's sanctuary candle  
at Sacred Heart is dedicated to  
Marcello Dianich, Req. by Maria Dianich***





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