

# Sacred Heart Parish

**Sacred Heart Church, Stamford • St. Philip Neri Church, Grand Gorge**  
♥ of the Catskills

## Rectory/Parish Office

27 Harper St., Stamford, NY 12167  
Phone: 607-652-7170  
Website: [www.sacredheartstamford.org](http://www.sacredheartstamford.org)

## Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday, 9am – 3pm

## Priest

Fr. Paul Mijas - 845-586-2665  
[Paul.Mijas@rcda.org](mailto:Paul.Mijas@rcda.org)

## Parish Secretary

Usha Tagliaferro  
[SHStamfo@rcda.org](mailto:SHStamfo@rcda.org)

## Music Ministry

Richard Tucker/SHC - [rtucker@catskill.net](mailto:rtucker@catskill.net)  
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 Trustee

Carole Trotta  
Al Martel

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm/SHC

Sunday: 8:00 am/SPN

Friday: 12:00 pm/SHC

## 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



## 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.***

**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, August 19, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
Sandy Eighmie, Req. by Connie Ruehl  
Mike Hogan, Req. by George & Betty Bergleitner

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri**  
Marianne Raso, Req. by Friends of Marianne

**Friday, August 25, 2023**

**12:00 pm — Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
Josephine Donofrio, Req. by Donofrio Estate  
Mark Russell, Req. by Leslie Jeffery

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
Shirley Popp, Req. by George & Betty Bergleitner  
Fran Wellington, Req. by Mary Wellington

**Sunday, August 27, 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.

**Are you or someone you love celebrating  
something special?**

**There is nothing so wonderful as  
celebrating a milestone with your church family.  
Call the rectory so we can honor the event.**

**Sacred Heart Library**

Our collection of reading material is available to  
be borrowed for your  
reading pleasure.  
Please feel free to use  
our sign-out book  
located  
at the front entrance.

Happy reading.



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**Aug. 5-6, 2023**



**Regular Collection:** \$ 1515-SHC/\$ 975-SPN  
**Peter's Pence:** \$ 10-SHC/\$ 0-SPN  
**Assumption:** \$ 5-SHC/\$ 0-SPN

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



**NYS Eucharistic  
Congress**

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more.

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

**EVENTS INCLUDE:**

- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

To register and find out more, visit [nyseucharisticcongress.org](http://nyseucharisticcongress.org).

**Michael and Gina Dianich's house burned down on Friday 7/14 due to a lightning strike. Thank God they were all able to get out with their pets. Unfortunately almost everything was destroyed. Please consider making a donation to get them back on their feet.**

Donations can be made at  
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-dianich-family>

*Readings for Next Week: Isa. 22:19-23 (121A) | Ps.138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 | Rom. 11:33-36 | Matt. 16:13-20*

AUGUST 20, 2023  
20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Liturgy Schedule

Lector/Body

August 26 – Saturday

SHC 4:30 PM Porter Abarno

August 27 – Sunday

SPN 8:00 AM DeJoy Svoboda



PREGNANT? ALONE? NEED HELP?  
CALL GABRIEL PROJECT  
1-833-CARE-273  
1-833-227-3273

The Gabriel Project® is a confidential and compassionate parish-based program offering assistance to pregnant women in difficult situations with spiritual, material, and emotional support.

If you are in need of help, please call 1-833-CARE-273 or 1-833-227-3273.

If you are interested in helping out at our parish,

please let us know by emailing [paul.j.wenner@gmail.com](mailto:paul.j.wenner@gmail.com)

The next meeting is

Sat. Sept. 23rd at 10am, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

May the Lord bless you!



Bob Acosta  
Evelyn Bellotti  
George Bergleitner  
Carmen (Carrie) Capiello  
The Colon Family  
Lou DeSimone  
Maryann Dwyer  
Joyce Falcone  
Andrew Flach  
Bridget Fox  
James Fulginiti  
Jenny Fulginiti  
Eugene & Carmen Garcia  
Ed Gier  
Daniel Gorke  
Rich Grey  
Ginny Gurley  
Deborah Hillis  
Leonard Hulst  
Cheryl Hunt  
Kenny Jackson  
Marlies Kneis  
Alivia Rose Leonardo  
Maria Lopane  
George & Cathy Lynch

Michael Manz  
Liz McPhail  
Pat Minew  
Tom Moore  
Jack Moran  
Ellen Moser  
Carol Murray  
Carrie Natalie  
Ronnie Nolan  
The Oakley Family  
Santiago Origoni  
Linda Palm  
The Perzan Family  
Tom Piscitelli  
Larry Powell  
Anthony Ramos  
Alicia Salerno-Beisler  
Beatrice Sarter  
Joseph Schrom  
Joe Stock  
Bill Svoboda  
Anthony James Tagliaferro  
Miriam Vedder  
Louise VonBrockdorff  
John Weldon

TOGETHER -   
LET US PRAY ...

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

## The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

is open every other Thursday from 10 – 11AM, this Thursday (8/24) being the next opening.

All are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation or town of residence.

Proof of income is *not* required.

Donations of any non-perishable food are greatly appreciated and can be left in the vestibule of the Church (in the "little red wagon" at SHC, or the wicker basket at SPN). Fresh produce from your garden is also appreciated the morning of the Food Pantry operation.

For more information, call

Carol Hogan at 607-326-4073 or  
Bob & Mary Melia at 609-206-2756

## Give your child the gift of Faith Formation

Registration Forms can be found  
in the back of the church.

Forms should have been returned to  
Joanne McLaughlin

by Aug. 18th, but it's not too late.

You can still email the form to

[familyhealthpc@catskill.net](mailto:familyhealthpc@catskill.net)  
or drop it off at the Sacristy.

If you have questions, please call  
607-437-4923



But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

The Sanctuary Candle at Sacred Heart &  
St. Philip Neri are available for dedication.  
Please contact the Rectory.

