

# 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  
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## 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)  
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## 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, September 9, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

Schuyler German, Req. by Joe & Josie Macaluso  
Jeanne Hulst, Req. by Al Martel

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri**

Sandy Eighmie, Req. by Maria Dianich  
Christopher M. Tauss, Req. by Ron & Martha Tauss

**Friday, September 15, 2023**

**12:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

Marianne Raso, Req. by Friends of Marianne  
Mary Williams, Req. by Gary Williams

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

Mark Russell, Req. by Leslie Jeffery  
Schuyler German, Req. by Joe & Josie Macaluso

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri**

Christine Schaefer, Req. by Ron & Martha Tauss

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

Our Parish would like to get together with the Margaretville Parish for a picnic on Sun. September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at the American Legion in Margaretville.

Sign-up sheets can be found in the entrance of the church.



Come enjoy a day of food and fellowship.



**PARISH SUPPORT**

[Will be reflected in the September 24th bulletin.](#)

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



Sometimes it takes some else to see in us our potential...suggest any one of these needed volunteer positions to someone you think would be a good fit...they might just say "yes".

**PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE**

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



**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).

Readings for Next Week: Sir. 27:30-28:7(130A) | Ps.103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 | Rom. 14:7-9 | Matt. 18:21-35

## Liturgy Schedule

Lector/Body

September 16 – Saturday

SHC 4:30 PM Porter Macaluso

September 17 – Sunday

SPN 8:00 AM Mesick Martel



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  
Donald Frevert  
James Fulginiti  
Jenny Fulginiti  
Eugene & Carmen Garcia  
Ed Gier  
Daniel Gorke  
Rich Grey  
Ginny Gurley  
Deborah Hillis  
Leonard Hults  
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  
Theresa Wenner

TOGETHER   
LET US PRAY ...

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

## Cemetery Monument Cleaning

Headstone cleanings can be arranged, *even if you're not sure of the exact location.*

*New* Prices are as follows:

\$25-Small, \$30-Med. & \$35-Large monuments.

Before and after photos are provided.

Call the rectory with your request, *before the end of our cleaning season.*

## 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**

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."

- Matthew 19:14

*This week's Sanctuary Candle at Sacred Heart  
is dedicated to Dennis Moore,  
Req. by Joan Moore.*

