

# THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)

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## SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Sacred Heart Church  
27 Harper Street  
Stamford,  
NY 12167*



*St. Philip Neri  
Mission Church  
60676 NY-30,  
Grand Gorge,  
NY 12474*



## MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US

### RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

27 Harper Street  
Stamford, NY 12167  
(607) 652 – 7170

### Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:30am – 12:00pm  
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
or by appointment

Visit us: [www.sacredheartstamford.org](http://www.sacredheartstamford.org)  
Parish email: [SHStamfo@rcda.org](mailto:SHStamfo@rcda.org)

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registration: Parents are asked to register at the Parish Office at least two months before the date of Baptism.

Ceremony: Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays at 4:30 pm.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for weddings should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory - (607) 652 – 7170

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SHC in Stamford - Friday @ 11:00 am &  
Saturday @ 3:30 pm  
SPN in Grand Gorge - before Sunday Mass  
Anytime by appointment.

### PRIEST:

*Rev. Paul J. Mijas - (607) 652 – 7170*

### SECRETARY: *vacant*

### TRUSTEES:

*Carole Trotta  
Al Martel*

### FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

*Joanne McLaughlin - (607)437-4923*

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

*Richard Tucker / SHC - [rtucker@catskill.net](mailto:rtucker@catskill.net)  
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Marlena Nickerson / SPN - [marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com](mailto:marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com)*

### FOOD PANTRY:

*Carol Hogan - (607) 326-4073*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm – Sacred Heart Church  
Sunday 8:00 am – St. Philip Neri Mission Church

#### Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesday @ 9:00 am & Friday @ 12:00 pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday @ 11:00 am

### SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The people of Sacred Heart Parish are members of The Body of Christ. We accept our baptismal call: to provide a warm and welcoming place for all to freely worship, to minister to all, especially the ill and the needy, to offer a program of faith formation for all ages of our ethnically diverse parish community and to witness the Gospel by the way we live our daily lives.

**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
Sacred Heart Church/Stamford & St. Philip Neri Church/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, October 28, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
+ Armando Minetti Jr. & Sr., Req. Maria Dianich  
+ Josephine Donofrio, Req. Dorothy Donofrio

**Sunday, October 29, 2023**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri**  
+ Beverly Stagliano

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

**6:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

**7:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
+ For ALL who have died since November 2022 from our Parish and Families

**Friday, November 3, 2023**

**12:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
+ Louise Von Brockdorf

**Saturday, November 4, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
For healing of Linda Palm, Req. Connie Ruehle  
+ Dick Hinman, Req. Joseph & Joanna Crisci

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri**  
+ Josephine Donofrio



**PARISH SUPPORT**

(Oct. 15, 2023)

**Stamford: \$ 1,541.00**  
**Grand Gorge: \$ 508.00**



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

If you would like to receive envelopes for your weekly contribution to our Parish please let us know: (607) 652-7170. Thank you!

THE CEMETERY CLEAN UP WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20. PLEASE REMOVE ALL ITEMS FROM GRAVES AND HEADSTONES BY NOVEMBER 19. THANK YOU.

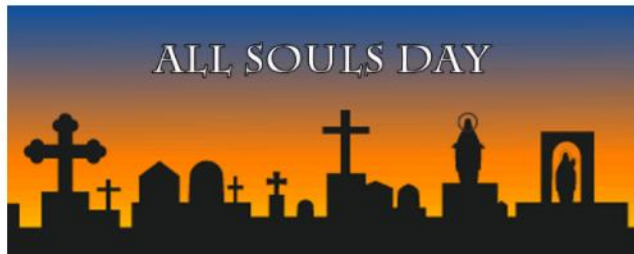


**PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE**

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

**ALL SAINTS DAY, November 1**  
*(A Holy Day of Obligation)*

Masses: 10 am in Margaretville  
6 pm in Stamford



**November 2**

Masses: 5 pm in Margaretville  
7 pm in Stamford

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
Oct. 28/29	Kneis	Svoboda
Nov. 4/5	P. Wenner	Martel

**E.M. SCHEDULE**

Oct. 28/29	Dengler	Laban
Nov. 4/5	Carroll	Svoboda

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Bob Acosta, Evelyn Bellotti, George Bergleitner, Cappiello, Carmen (Carrie) Cappiello, The Colon Family, Lou DeSimone, Maryann Dwyer, Joyce Falcone, Andrew Flach, Bridget Fox, Donald Frevort, James & 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 & 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, John Tramosch, Miriam Vedder, John Weldon, Theresa Wenner

This list of the names of the sick persons will be reseted on November 1st, 2023. Please contact the Rectory ([SHStamfo@rcda.org](mailto:SHStamfo@rcda.org) or 607-652-7170) to place the name of your loved one on the new list. You can add names during the year when someone will need to be prayed for.

Readings for Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 | Ps 131:1, 2, 3 | 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 | Mt 23:1-12

## *Palanca letters*

*Palanca* is the Spanish word for lever or influence. A *Palanca letter* is written to lift up, support, and encourage a fellow Christian, friend or family member. Usually given while on a religious retreat or mission, palanca letters can also be sent to someone in prison. Whoever the recipient, they are incredibly emotional and uplifting for both the recipient and writer. *Palanca letters* are not terribly lengthy and are always spiritually uplifting.

Two of your fellow parishioners, Edie Mesick and Bob Melia, are volunteers at The Greene Correctional Facility and we need your help. Approximately 50 residents / inmates will attend a retreat in November. Each inmate will receive uplifting *Palanca letters* from parishioners like you. So if you ever thought about the struggles an inmate may experience or if you know someone in prison, here is your opportunity to provide an uplifting thought and prayer for them. Please give your letter to either Bob or Edie or drop them off at the Parish Office and we will take your letter with us to the retreat and deliver them to our residents of The Greene Correctional Facility. There are examples of a typical *Palanca letters* on the other side of this page.

*Peace*

*Bob and Edie*

## Sample PALANCA Letters

Dear Brother in Christ:

I am writing to give you spiritual support for your participation in the REC program. Your presence at the retreat means your heart is open to the Lord's working changes in you. Our brother Jesus is extending His hand to you. Take it in confidence and faith! Don't miss the chance to know and grow in His love. Only in Jesus and with Jesus will you find true freedom. The time you are serving now is temporary; the freedom Jesus gives is forever.

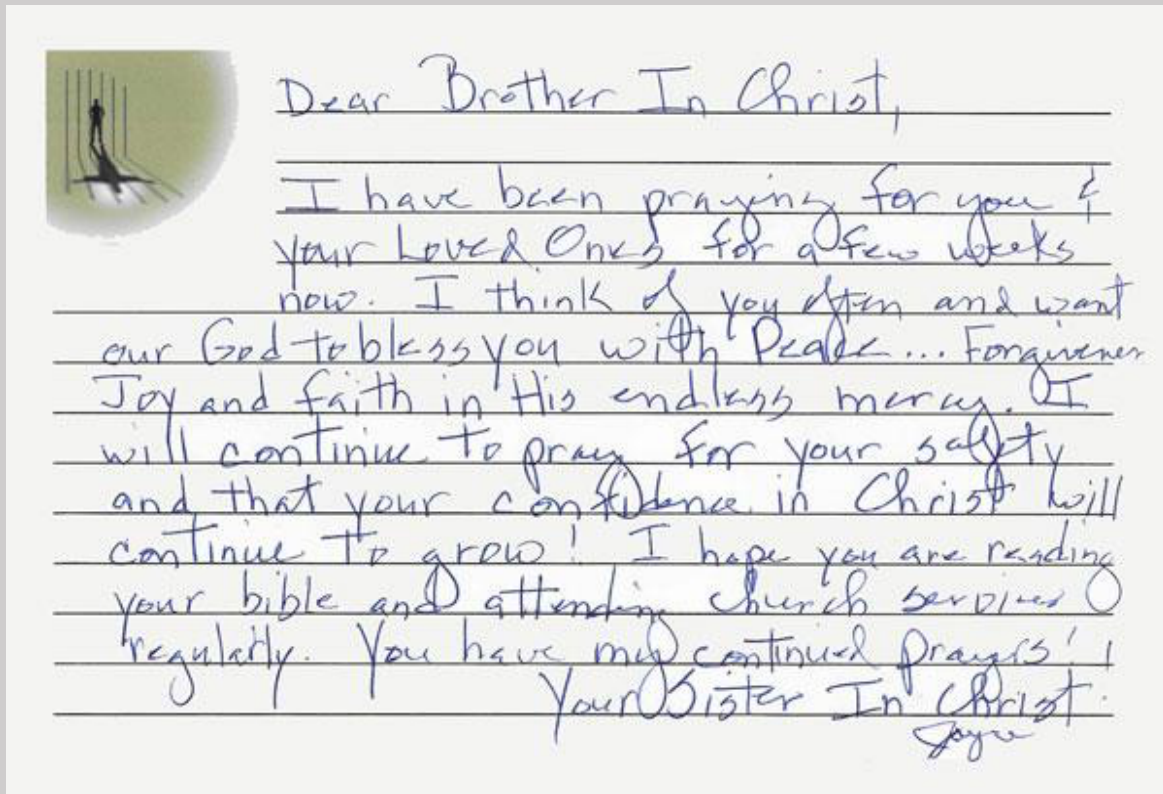
I am very happy that you are participating in this weekend, and I want to encourage you to make the most of it. As a pledge of my support for you I will:

- Pray the rosary for you
- Keep you in my prayers this Sunday at Mass

God bless you always. Your Brother/Sister in Christ,

*(First name only)*

Or



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[paul.j.wenner@gmail.com](mailto:paul.j.wenner@gmail.com) May the Lord bless you!

MEMENTO MORI

ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2

The names of our Parish Family Members whom we mourn since November 2022:



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON



CHRISTINE SCHAEFER  
CONSTANCE CUTTITA  
GUERRINO DIANICH  
LYLE CHASTAINE  
MICHAEL J. HOGAN  
MARCELLO DIANICH  
MARILYN KOERNER  
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MARIE HERRMANN  
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CATHERINE WEALE  
SANDRA EIGHMIE  
JOHN D. HERRMANN  
CONNIE MASCIA

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of Oct. 15 thru Nov. 5 in memory of

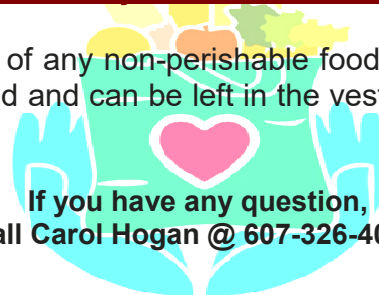
Guerrino, Silvio & Marcello  
Dianich (RIP)



Req. by Maria Dianich

The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

Donations of any non-perishable food are greatly appreciated and can be left in the vestibule of the church.



If you have any question,  
call Carol Hogan @ 607-326-4073



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