

# 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*



## DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### 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

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

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### 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  
Emergency ONLY - (845) 586 – 2665*

**SECRETARY:** *Mrs. Delia Szyplski*

### TRUSTEES:

*Mrs. Carole Trotta  
Mr. Al Martel*

### FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

*Mrs. Joanne McLaughlin - (607)437-4923*

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

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

### FOOD PANTRY:

*Mrs. Demetra Alberti - (607) 435-0705*

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### 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:

Fridays @ 11:00 am & First Saturday of the month @ 9:00 am

### SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*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 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!

### MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 23, 2023

4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
+ Josephine Raso, Req. Estate

Sunday, December 24, 2023

8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church  
No intention

6:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Lillian Fictel, Req. Paul & Carole Trotta

Monday December 25, 2023

8:00 am— Mass: St. Philip Neri

+ Alfred Ruehle, Req. Connie Ruehle

11:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Barbara Sarter Req. Nick, Jill & Max Tannone

Friday December 29, 2023

12:00 pm— Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Barbara H. Stevens Req. Nick, Jill & Max Tannone

Saturday December 30, 2023

4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Josephine Donofrio Req. Estate  
+ Members of Cruz & Garcia family,  
Req. Eugene & Carmen Garcia

Sunday, December 31 2023

8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church  
No intention



### PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Mary Jane Butler, Lou DeSimone, Joseph Gambino, Keith Chaplan, Ken Jackson, Barbara Kersnan, Michael Manz, Jenny (Hults) Marin, Jack Moran, Linda Palm, Brian Pare, Joe Stock, Bill & Patt Svoboda, John Tramosch, Therese Wenner



### PARISH SUPPORT (Dec. 9-10, 2023)



Stamford: \$  
Grand Gorge: \$



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!



## Diocesan Appeal

Our Parish Goal for 2023-2024  
**\$ 21,467**

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
Dec. 23/24	Kneis	Ruehle
Dec. 25	P. Wenner	Martel
Dec. 30/31	Abarno	DeJoy

### EM SCHEDULE

Dec. 23/24	Dengler	DeJoy
Dec. 25	Rich	Clark
Dec. 30/31	Dengler	Martel

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Mary Jane Butler, Lou DeSimone, Joseph Gambino, Ken Jackson. Barbara Kersnan, Michael Manz, Jenny (Hults) Marin, Jack Moran, Linda Palm, Brian Pare, Joe Stock, Bill & Patt Svoboda, John Tramosch, Therese Wenner

This list of the names of the sick persons was reset 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: Is 60:1-6 | Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 | 3a. 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

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



LOVE

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Called the Gaudete Sunday which means "rejoice" and marks the halfway point until Christ's birth at Christmas.

### The Incarnation

"By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being" (Vatican II, GS 22). This saving event reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (Jn 3:16), but also the *incomparable value of every human person*. The Church, faithfully contemplating the mystery of the Redemption, acknowledges this value with ever new wonder. She feels called to proclaim to the people of all times this "Gospel", the source of invincible hope and true joy for every period of history. *The Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel*" (St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, n.2).

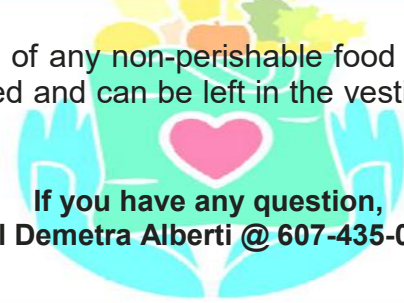
*The Bread and Wine at Sacred Heart this week is in honor of*



**Joe & Rose Ryczek**  
Req. Natalie Delliveneri

## 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 Demetra Alberti @ 607-435-0705



*The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Heart will burn this week in honor of*  
**Dennis Moore**

Req. Joan Moore



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



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