

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 10TH, 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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
Parish email: 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
Emergency ONLY - (845) 586 – 2665*

SECRETARY: *Mrs. Delia Szypulski*

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
Mrs. Edie Mesick / SPN - edimesick@aol.com
Mrs. Marlena Nickerson / SPN - marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com*

FOOD PANTRY:

Mrs. Demetra Alberti - (607) 435-0705

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!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 9, 2023

4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 + Sandy Eighmie, req. Bob & Lynn Abarno
 + Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

Sunday, December 10, 2023

8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
 For God's blessing upon Rogowski Family,

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 + Mark Russell, Req. Leslie Jeffery

Friday, December 15, 2023

12:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 No intention

Saturday, December 16, 2023

4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 + Ronald D'Amico, Req. Eugene & Carmen Garcia
 + Virginia Macaluso, Req. Joe & Josie Macaluso

Sunday, December 17, 2023

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



PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

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

Thank you to all the bakers from St. Philip Neri and Sacred Heart Churches. Your efforts helped to make the sale a great success!!!!



The Sanctuary Candle (\$20.00) & Bread and Wine (\$15.00) at Sacred Heart & St. Philip Neri is available for dedication. Please contact the Rectory.



PARISH SUPPORT (Nov. 25-26, 2023)



Stamford: \$ 1,206.00
Grand Gorge: \$ 633.00



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!



LECTOR SCHEDULE

| DATE | STAMFORD | GRAND GORGE |
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| Dec. 9/10 | Porter | Martel |
| Dec. 16/17 | Abarno | Ruehle |

EM SCHEDULE

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| Dec. 9/10 | Rich | Clark |
| Dec. 16/17 | Macaluso | 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 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 61:1-2a, 10-11 | Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 | 1 Thes 5:16-24 | Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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



PEACE

“PREPARE A WAY...”

It is the second week of Advent! During Advent... talk to your family about how you are doing in attending to your spiritual life as a family. Recommit yourselves to praying daily, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to God’s commandments. Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when He comes again. Advent has a twofold character: - as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ’s first coming to us is remembered;

- as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time.



**Diocesan
Appeal**

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for
2023-2024
\$ 21,467

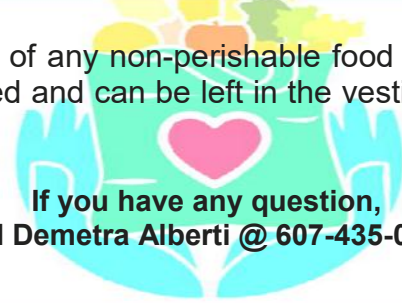
*The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp at
Sacred Heart will burn
this week in honor of*

**Guerrino, Silvio & Marcello
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 Demetra Alberti @ 607-435-0705



Sunday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve):

8:00 a.m. in Grand Gorge

11:00 am in Margaretville

NO 12:00 pm in Andes

4:00 pm in Margaretville (*Spanish*)

6:00 pm in Stamford

Monday, Dec. 25, (Christmas Day):

8:00 am in Grand Gorge

10:00 am in Margaretville

11:00 am in Stamford

12:00 pm in Andes

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Today - HELP THE VICTIMS of the fire in Stamford (Dec.1)

Next Weekend, Dec. 16/17 — Christmas Flower Offering



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