

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 3RD, 2023 – FIRST 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 Szyplski*

TRUSTEES:

*Mrs. Carole Trotta
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FOOD PANTRY:

Mrs. 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:

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 2, 2023

4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Sean Lynch, Req. George & Betty Bergleitner
+ Helen Aprin, Req. Joe & Erna

Sunday, December 3, 2023

8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri

For Barbara Rogowski on the occasion of her NAMEDAY,

Friday, December 8, 2023

6:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Roberto Molina, req. Delia Szypulski

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

For God's blessing upon Rogowski Family



PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

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

Growing Our Parish

People of Sacred Heart Parish in Stamford & Grand Gorge, we need your help and your ideas! Please come to Mass and stay for our Parish "town hall" meetings on the weekend of 12/9 and 12/10. Tell us, what can we do to increase attendance at our Masses at Sacred Heart Stamford and Saint Philip Neri Grand Gorge? How can we make our Parish churches more viable? What should we do to build our Catholic community and to meet the spiritual, social, and material needs of our people?

Your ideas and your commitment are needed. Please attend the meeting at SHC in Stamford on 12/9 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass or at SPN in Grand Gorge on 12/10 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Together let's grow our Parish!



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. 11-12, 2023



Stamford: \$ 1,774.00

Grand Gorge: \$ 634.00

Nov. 18-19, 2023



Stamford: 1st—\$ 1,041.00; 2nd—\$ 360.00

Grand Gorge: 1st—\$ 568.00; 2nd—\$ 127.00

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. 2/3	Kneis	Svoboda
Dec. 8	J. Wenner	
Dec. 9/10	Porter	Martel

EM SCHEDULE

Dec. 2/3	Carroll	Laban
Dec. 8	Dengler	
Dec. 9/10	Rich	Clark

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, 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 40:1-5, 9-11 | Ps 85:9-14 | 2 Pt 3:8-12 | Mk 1:1-8

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

THE GIFT OF ADVENT

The season of Advent begins on December 3 and continues until Christmas Eve. The Church offers us this time as a gift to slow down, quiet down, and reflect on God's love for us. Consider setting aside quiet time each day to be with Him...



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick December 8, at 6:00 pm Mass

This Sacrament is NOT just for the dying. The Sacrament can be received more than once over the course of an illness. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly blessed oil with the words: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1513). After first and second verse of this special prayer the Penitent answers: **Amen.**



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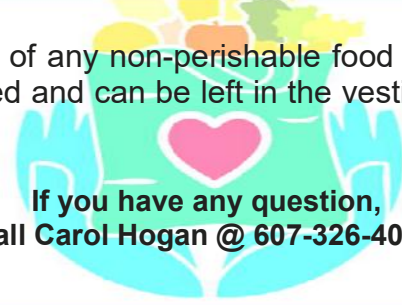
The Bread and Wine at Sacred Heart this week is in honor of Harmana Jira

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of Dec. 3-10 in memory of Margaret Phillips.



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



Unleashing Love

Women's Conference

Awakening our hearts to share God's love.

- **Where:** St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY
- **When:** Saturday, December 9, 2023
- **Time:** Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30 am, Event runs from 9 AM to 4 PM
- **Keynote Speakers:** Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mrs. Mary De-Turris Poust; Mrs. Anne Costa

Event will include: Three presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration with worship music by the Sisters of Life, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages.

Conference Information and Registration Link:

<https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

- Early Registration: \$40. until November 30
- Registration: \$45. From December 1 to December 8
- On-site "Day Of Registration": \$50. on December 9



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