

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*



March 3RD, 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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

TEMPORARY Office Hours:

Tuesday: 9 AM – 12 PM; 1 PM – 3 PM
Wednesday: 10 AM – 1 PM
Friday: 2 PM – 4 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
Emergency ONLY - (845) 586 – 2665

SECRETARY:

TRUSTEES:

Mrs. Carole Trotta
Mr. Al Martel

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

Mrs. Joanne McLaughlin - (607) 437-4923

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Mrs. Edie Mesick / SPN - ediemesick@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!

Saturday March 2, 2024

4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Harold & Christopher Knipper, req. Maureen Knipper

Sunday, March 3, 2024

8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church

+ Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

NO MASS TODAY

Friday, March 8, 2024

12:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Mark Russell, req. Leslie Jeffery

Saturday March 9, 2024

4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Elton Laux, req. Paul & Janet Wenner

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church

+ Josephine Donofrio, Req. Estate

Masses are available for Intention Request, so contact the Rectory with yours!



Thank you!

PARISH SUPPORT

(FEBRUARY 24-25, 2024)

Stamford: \$ 2,006.00

Grand Gorge: \$ 605.00

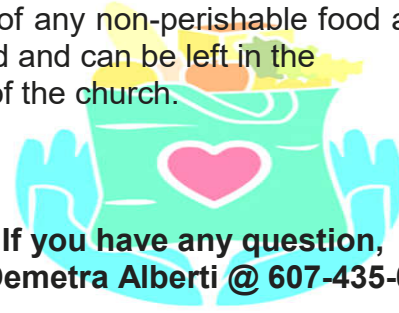
SECOND COLLECTION, MARCH 10,

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
ANNUAL APPEAL**

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

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



**HELP
WANTED**

*Your parish
needs you!*



MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Stamford: 90

Grand Gorge: 39



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



LECTOR SCHEDULE

| DATE | STAMFORD | GRAND GORGE |
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March 2/3

Cannon

Svoboda

March 9/10

Abarno

Martel

EM SCHEDULE

March 2/3

Carroll

Laban

March 9/10

Rich

Clark

Readings for Next Sunday: Chr 36:14-16,19-23 | Ps 137:1-6 | Eph 2:4-10 | Jn 3:14-21

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



Pray For Me

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| Mary Jane Butler | Lou DeSimone |
| Barbara Kersnan | Michael Manz |
| Jenny (Hults) Marin | Jack Moran |
| Brian Pare | Angela Sonner |
| Joe Stock | Bill & Pat Svoboda |
| Hank Szypulski | John Trampusch |
| Mary Tubiolo | Therese Wenner |

Sharing the TALKS FROM THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

Powerful messages were shared in the talks and homilies at the Eucharistic Congress in Auriesville in October last year. You can now find them all at <https://www.rcda.org/nysec2023>. You can also find the page by clicking the Prayer and Worship tab under Offices & Ministries at <https://www.rcda.org/>

CALLED TO SERVE Podcast: WOPG Radio, a Catholic radio station in our diocese, offered the Diocesan Communications Office the opportunity to air content in the Fr. Mike Schmitz "Bible in a Year" and "Catechism in a Year" podcasts. So, we created a mini podcast, featuring people in our diocese who are answering God's call to serve. You can hear their stories on WOPG radio (89.9 FM / 1460 AM) at 3:30 am and 10:30 am and we are posting them all on a new webpage that we created on the diocesan website <https://www.rcda.org/calledtoservepodcast> (incl. link to WOPG live stream).

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LENT at Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation: before Mass on Wednesday, during Adoration on Friday at 11:00 a.m. and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: Every Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Fasting and Abstinence: Good Friday is a day of **FAST-ING and ABSTINENCE**
The Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence**.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Longtime Sacred Heart parishioner Linda Rae Decker Palm died Feb. 20 at age 79, from complications of multiple myeloma.

Born in Stamford on Nov. 16, 1944, to Chauncey and Winifred Decker, Linda was a reading teacher at multiple New York schools. She and her husband of 56 years, Daniel, returned to Stamford upon retiring in 2001.

For the parish, Linda was an active member of the Women's Guild, serving as president. She taught CCD Faith Formation and participated in RCIA classes for many years, was a Eucharistic Minister, and used her love of singing to give glory to God in the choir. Linda also made and delivered meals to parishioners in need.

Elsewhere in Linda served as president of Locust She also was a of Inner Wheel



the community, as board presi-Hill Cemetery. past president and a longtime

volunteer at C.O.R.E. Values Thrift Shop. She also enjoyed reading as part of a book club and playing mahjong.

In addition to her husband, Linda is survived by two sons, Matthew of Orlando, Fla., and Jacob of Long Beach, Calif., as well as siblings Carol Levy and Dean and Edward Decker. Sisters Donna and Brenda predeceased her.

Memorial contributions in Linda's memory may be made to Bassett Cancer Institute Initiative at [friendsbassett.org/ways-to-give](https://www.friendsbassett.org/ways-to-give).



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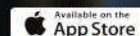
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