

# 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*



## November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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

### Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Visit us: [www.sacredheartstamford.org](http://www.sacredheartstamford.org)  
Parish email: [SHStamfo@rcda.org](mailto: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 4:30pm.

### 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 at 11:00 am &  
Saturday at 3:30 pm

*SPN in Grand Gorge* - before Sunday Mass

Anytime by appointment.

### PRIEST:

*Rev. Paul J. Mijas*

### SECRETARY:

### TRUSTEES:

*Mrs. Carole Trotta  
Mr. Al Martel*

### FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

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### MUSIC MINISTRY:

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Mrs. Marlena Nickerson / SPN - [marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com](mailto:marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com)*

### FOOD PANTRY:

*Mrs. Katie Ryerson - (910) 545 - 3324*

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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:

Tuesday & Wednesday at 9:00 am, Friday at 12:00 pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays at 11:00 am & First Saturday of the month at 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, November 2, 2024**

**4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Roberto Molina, req. Delia Szypulski

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri**  
For God's protection over President Donald J. Trump, req. Mary

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

**9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

**9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

**Friday, November 8, 2024**

**12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Elzio Arcese, req. Maria Dianich

**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

**4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Jim Lamport, req. Bob & Lynn Abarno

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

**8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri**  
Elizabeth & Frank Tauss, Anniversary, req. Family of Christine Schaefer

Please contact us:

**Masses are available for Intention Request**

### **Cemetery Fall Cleanup**

**The fall cleanup will be held during the week of November 10th. Please remove any seasonal and unauthorized items prior to November 10th. Thank you.**



Weekly Offering

### PARISH

**October 26/27-2024**

**Stamford           \$ 801.00**

**Grand Gorge       \$ 865.00**



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### **MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY**

Stamford: 44  
Grand Gorge: 52



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DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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#### **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Nov 2/3	Whiteside/Cannon	DeJoy
Nov 9/10	Porter	Svoboda

#### **EM SCHEDULE**

Nov 2/3	Dengler	Laban
Nov 9/10	Carroll	Martel

**Readings for Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 | Ps 146:7-10 | Heb 9:24-28 | Mk 12:38-44**

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



Baby Jackson Barbara Kersnan Maria Lopane Michael Manz Jenny (Hults) Marin Jack Moran Dan Palm Brian Pare David Russell	Rick Petracca Joseph & Sarah Stock Bill & Pat Svoboda Hank Szypulski John Tramposch Veronica Tramposch Mary Tubiolo Therese Wenner Liz
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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fridays at 11:00 AM**



### 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 questions, Please contact  
**Katie Ryerson at (910) 545 - 3324**



**Diocesan Appeal**

**Our Parish Goal for 2024 - 2025**  
**\$ 23,759.00**

A reminder about the **Diocesan Appeal**: This Appeal supports all of the vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Albany. It is our one time opportunity during the year to reach out in support of all the people of God beyond the boundary of Sacred Heart and St. Philip Neri Mission Parish.

Please respond to the Appeal by making a pledge that you can pay to the **end of June 2025**. Your gift directly helps our parish to pay its share of the important work of the Diocese.

*Let us strive for 100% participation:  
 not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

Below is a statement from Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York; Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany; Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn; Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo; Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg; Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester; Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre; Bishop Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop of Syracuse; and the auxiliary and emeritus Bishops of New York State.

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

For more information about Proposal 1, please visit <https://www.protectkidsny.com/>

To read the Catholic Bishops of the United States document Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, please visit <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>



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