

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 1ST, 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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 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:

Mrs. Carleen Russell – carleenrussell3@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Mrs. Edie Mesick / SPN - ediemesick@aol.com

Mrs. Marlena Nickerson / SPN - marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com

FOOD PANTRY:

Mrs. Katie Ryerson - (910) 545-3324

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 30, 2024

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 † Steven Ercolino, req. Rosalie O'Connor

Sunday, December 1, 2024

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri
 † Joan Reichenbach, req. Rita Salo

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Henry Nicholas Sanna, req. Mary Sanna

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 † Helen Arpin, req. Joseph & Erna Moore

Friday, December 6, 2024

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Nicolas Sanna, req. Mary Sanna

Saturday, December 7, 2024

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 † Ronald P. D'Amico, req. Carmen & Eugene Garcia

Sunday, December 8, 2024

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri
 † Joseph Stagliano, req. Alan Martel

Please contact us:
Masses are available for Intention Request



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



On Monday December 9th we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass time: 5 PM at Sacred Heart Church.



PARISH SUPPORT

November 23/24

Stamford \$ TBD

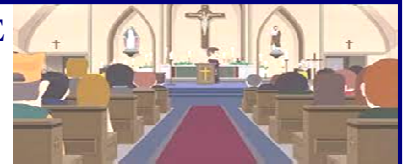
Grand Gorge \$ TBD



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

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Stamford:
 Grand Gorge:



ON-LINE GIVING

"One thing I ask of you: Never be afraid of giving. There is a deep joy in giving, since what we receive is much more than what we give."
 ~St. Mother Teresa

Electronically giving has been made easy! Donate today by going to our website at <https://sacredheartstamford.org/> and clicking "Donate", follow very simple instructions.

START GIVING ON-LINE TODAY. THANK YOU!

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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LECTOR SCHEDULE

Dec 7/8	Wenner	DeJoy
Dec 9	Abarno	Carroll
Dec 14/15	Porter	Ruehle

EM SCHEDULE

Dec 7/8	Carroll	Clark
Dec 14/15	Macaluso	DeJoy

Readings for Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9, I Ps 126: 1-6 | Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 | Lk 3:1-6

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



Mike Manz
John & Jacob Markowski
Mary Nally
Brian Pare
Harvey Sandig
Joseph Schrom
Bill & Pat Svoboda
Roger Weiss
Jordan Wenner
Luke Wenner
Therese Wenner

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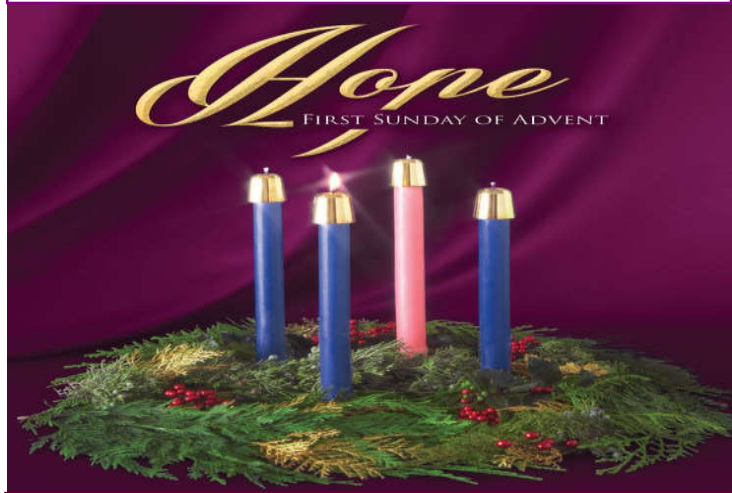
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Today is the First Sunday of Advent



The start of Advent is the beginning of a new liturgical year. Advent brings with it a dual theology: preparation for the commemoration of Christ's birth at Christmas and our self-preparation for His return at the end of time.



THE WOMEN'S GUILD

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