

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Sacred Heart Church
27 Harper Street
Stamford,
NY 12167*



*St. Philip Neri
Mission Church
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Grand Gorge,
NY 12474*



AUGUST, 18 2024 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours:

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

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Mrs. Katie Ryerson - (910) 545 - 3324

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.*

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 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, August 17, 2024

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Louie Desimone, req. George Bergleitner

Sunday, August 18, 2024

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri
† Marianne Raso, req. Family of Marianne Raso

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

9:00 AM — NO MASS TODAY

Friday, August 23, 2024

12:00 PM — NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, August 24, 2024

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Frank Hidman, req. George Bergleitner

Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri
NO INTENTIONS

Please contact us:
Masses are available for Intention Request



I am the living bread that
came down from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats
this bread will live forever.
JN 6:51

Weekly Offering

PARISH SUPPORT

August 10/11, 2024

Stamford	TBA
Grand Gorge	TBA

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: TBA
Grand Gorge: TBA

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

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START GIVING ON-LINE TODAY. THANK YOU!

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

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
LECTOR SCHEDULE		
August 17/18	Porter	Ruehle
August 24/25	Cannon	Martel
EM SCHEDULE		
August 17/18	Rich	DeJoy
August 24/25	Dengler	Clark


Readings for Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b | Ps 34:2-3, 16-21 | Eph 5:21-32 | Jn 6:60-69

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	Rick Petracca Joseph & Sarah Stock Bill & Pat Svoboda Hank Szypulski John Tramposch Veronica Tramposch Mary Tubiolo Therese Wenner
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

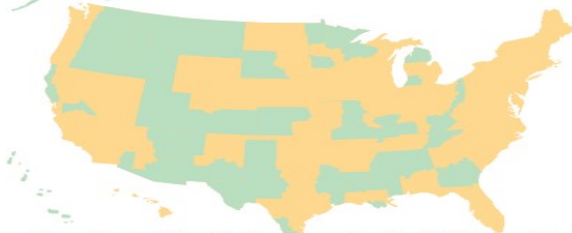
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

September 2024



SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories struggle to meet basic pastoral needs.

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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!

WELCOME

We welcome our visiting Priest,
Fr. John Rosson
 to our Parish!

OUT OF OFFICE

August 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024



Please note that **Fr. Paul Mijas** is out for the month of **August**.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Jesus calls his followers to love others as he loves them. Inspired by this call, Christians have shown his love through works of mercy such as visiting the sick and imprisoned, educating young people, and praying endlessly for others. Not only are these works of mercy directed to meet material or spiritual needs, but they are ways in which Christ draws people closer to himself.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop

new hope for the future. Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

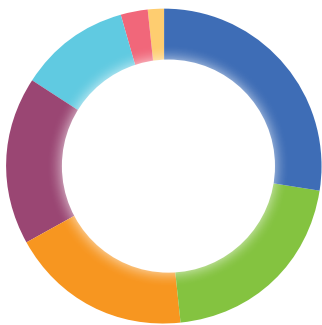
The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people, or economic challenges caused by poverty, unemployment, or natural disasters. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve.

For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2022



Totals by Program Area

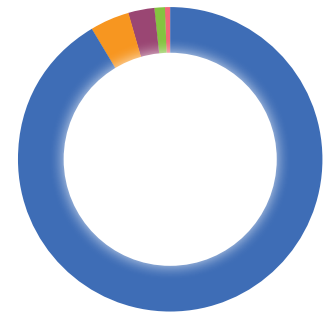
• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,715,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$2,085,000
• Special Grants*	\$1,832,200
• Faith Formation	\$1,695,000
• Cultural Ministries**	\$1,125,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$260,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person***	\$155,000

Total: \$9,867,200

* Special Grants: Eucharistic Revival, \$680,000 | Natural Disaster Recovery Efforts, \$500,000 | World Youth Day, \$320,000 | Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities, \$174,200 | Installation Grants for New Bishops, \$108,000 | Staff Discretion & Agility Fund, \$50,000

** including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries

*** including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities



• Grants and Donations	\$9,761,689
• Program Costs	\$448,070
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$317,517
• Administrative Expenses	\$90,847
• Allocations - Internal Grants	\$47,935

Total Expenses: \$10,666,058



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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**Heavenly Father,
you sent the Holy Spirit upon the Church
to strengthen and direct her in the mission
of making disciples of all nations
in every time and place.**

**You raised up in your Church holy men and women,
the missionary priests Saints Junípero Serra,
Isaac Jogues, and Damien of Molokai
and the Venerable Augustus Tolton,
Saints Kateri Tekakwitha, Elizabeth Ann Seton, and the
bishop John Neumann,
along with Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini and Servant of
God Thea Bowman.**

**All were filled with love for your Son, Jesus Christ,
and were emboldened by the power of the Holy Spirit.
They shared the Good News of your abundant mercy
across our country.**

**We ask, Lord,
that you fill us with the same love
of Christ and of neighbor,
as we follow their holy examples of faith and service.**

**Strengthen us as we work to build up
your Church throughout the United States and
its territories, as did these missionary disciples
we venerate, and so bring us to share with them
the glory of your presence for all eternity.
Amen.**





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