

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 22, 2024 – FOURTH 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 – Before or after Masses on Tu. & Wed., Fri. at 11:00 am & Sat. 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 - edimesick@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:

Tu. & Wed. 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, December 21, 2024

4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Guerrino Dianich, req. Maria Dianich

Sunday, December 22, 2024

8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† John Butler, req. Synthia & Anthony Sturniolo
5:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Lillian Fictel, req. Carole & Paul Trotta

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

12:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church (Midnight)
For Parishioners
9:00 am — Mass: ST. Philip Neri Church
For Parishioners
11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
For Parishioners

Friday, December 27, 2024

12:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Karl Kneis, req. Maria Dianich

Saturday, December 28, 2024

4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Marianne Raso, req. Family of Marianne Raso

Sunday, December 29, 2024

8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate



The names on our prayer list get updated and removed from time to time. If you would like someone added, removed, or even kept on for a longer period, please contact the office.



Weekly Offering



PARISH SUPPORT

December 14/15

Stamford	\$ 1,247.00
2nd	\$ 644.00
Grand Gorge	\$ 704.00
2nd	\$ 195.00

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: 67
Grand Gorge: 45



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DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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LECTOR SCHEDULE

Dec. 21/22	Cannon	Svoboda
Dec. 28/29	Abarno	Mesick

EM SCHEDULE

Dec. 21/22	Dengler	Laban
Dec. 28/29	Macaluso	Svoboda

Readings for Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6,12-14 | Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 | Col 3:12-21 | Lk 2:41-52

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Pray For Me

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

Therese Wenner



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Fourth Sunday of Advent

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays at 11:00 am



Volunteers needed!

If you are still looking for a way to step up and participate at our parish life, please call the Rectory.

There is plenty of room for additional volunteers. Counters typically work in pairs on a Tuesday morning. Ushers work at each Mass they attend, if needed.

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the homebound.

Lectors read on a rotating schedule.

Your time is so valued by our parish.

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.

The Food Pantry will be open on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024 from 5:30—6:30 pm and again on Friday, Dec. 20, 2024 from 9:30—10:30 am. Please call if the weather is inclement to confirm that we will be there. **Katie (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!*

Christmas Mass

SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve — 5 pm @ Sacred Heart (Stamford)

Midnight Mass — 12:00 am @ Sacred Heart (Stamford)

Christmas Day — 9:00 am @ St. Philip Neri (Grand Gorge)

Christmas Day — 11:00 am @ Sacred Heart (Stamford)



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