

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 8TH, 2024 – 2ND 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, 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

Monday, December 9, 2024 - The Immaculate Conception

5:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Linda Palm, req. Mr. & Mrs. Macaluso

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
For healing of Andrew Sobierajski, req. Rosalie O'Connor

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Mark Russell, req. Leslie Jeffery

Friday, December 13, 2024

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Karen Dunbar, req. Edie Mesick

Saturday, December 14, 2024

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Keith Champlin, req. Nick & Jill Tannone

Sunday, December 15, 2024

8:00 AM - Mass: St. Philip Neri
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate



Weekly Offering

PARISH SUPPORT

November 23/24

Stamford \$ 1,337.00

Grand Gorge \$ 550.00

November 30/ December 1

Stamford \$ 1,207.00

Grand Gorge \$ 858.00

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: 49



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DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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LECTOR SCHEDULE

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

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Dec 7/8	Carroll	Clark
Dec 9	Carroll	
Dec 14/15	Macaluso	DeJoy

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.

Readings for Next Sunday: Zeph 3:14-18 | Ps Is 12:2-6| Phil 4:4-7 | Lk 3:10-18

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The Knights of Columbus will host a Cake and Coffee “Meet and Greet” at St. Phillip Neri on Sunday, Dec. 8th after 8:00 am Mass. Come and learn about our mission and consider joining us. All are welcome! They will meet also on Tuesday, December 10th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall at SHC.

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.

The Food Pantry is open Thursday, December 19, 2024 from 5:30—6:30 pm and again on Friday, December 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.**



THE WOMEN'S GUILD

Please consider joining the Parish Women's Guild! The Women's Guild offers good Christian fellowship as they journey together in faith. **They will meet on Monday, December 9th, 11:00 am — 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall at SHC.**



**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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