

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*



January 19, 2025 – 2nd 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
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 4:30pm.

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 – Before or after Masses on Tu. & Wed.; Fri. at 11:00 am & Sat. at 3:30 pm. (except 1st Sat.)
SPN in Grand Gorge - before Sunday Mass
Anytime by appointment.

PRIEST:

Rev. Paul J. Mijas

SECRETARY:

TRUSTEES:

*Mrs. Carole Trotta
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FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

Mrs. Carleen Russell – carleenrussell3@gmail.com

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Mrs. Dolores Parsons

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 3:30 pm

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, January 18, 2025 4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church † Peter S. Tubiolo, req. Mary Tubiolo & Family
Sunday, January 19, 2025 8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church Birthday of Laura Zedan, req. Delia Szyplulski
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church † JohnButler, req. Pat Dengler
Wednesday, January 22, 2025 9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church † Nancy Mattice, req. Pat Dengler
Friday, January 24, 2025 12:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church † John Butler, req. Mary & Felix Rijos
Saturday, January 25, 2025 4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church † Linda Palm, req. George & Betty Bergleitner
Sunday, January 26, 2025 8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church † Marianne Raso, req. The Family of Marianne Raso

Tax Return

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Weekly Offering

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January 11/12

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Grand Gorge	\$	TBD
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MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Stamford: 62
Grand Gorge: 39



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LECTOR SCHEDULE		
Jan. 18/19	Porter	Martel
Jan. 25/26	Abarno	Ruehle
EM SCHEDULE		
Jan. 18/19	Rich	DeJoy
Jan. 25/26	Carroll	Svoboda

Readings for Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 | Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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



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

Here are 10 simple ways for families to promote vocations in their homes.

1. IDENTIFY THE GIFTS OF FAMILY MEMBERS

Through baptism each of us has received special gifts and talents. Reflect as a family on the gifts and talents of each person and how they can be used in service to the family and to the parish. There is a place for each of your unique gifts in the Church.

2. PRAY

Of all the ways we can work toward the increase of vocations to the priesthood, prayer is undoubtedly the most essential. Make a commitment to pray for this intention every day as a family, perhaps at mealtime. Also consider praying for a particular priest in your parish.

3. OFFER FRIENDSHIP TO PRIESTS

Whether it's sharing a meal, or taking a walk, or simply having a conversation, make an effort to share friendship with priests and religious. Friendships will foster awareness, communication and respect for the lifestyle and needs of each person. Feelings of happiness and satisfaction will be the sure result!

4. PARTICIPATE IN PARISH ACTIVITIES

A healthy parish community includes the participation of all its members. The involvement of your family in the activities offered in your parish will help create the life-giving environment necessary for nurturing priestly vocations.

5. TELL STORIES

Recall time in your lives when a priest showed kindness to you and helped make a positive difference. Have the children share an experience too. Talk about what these men mean to you and the services they offer to God's people, the Church.

6. SAY THANK YOU

We all know that it feels good to be thanked. Say thanks to a priest. It is encouraging for them to feel that their generosity is being appreciated and the time they spend in service to the parish community is being recognized. Offering thanks also sheds a positive light on the priesthood.

7. ATTEND MASS

The celebration of the Eucharist is a fundamental aspect of our faith. Gathering around the Lord's table will serve to strengthen the bond in your own family and the bond of the parish family. It is a strong parish family that produces priestly vocations. Bring the children – they add life to the celebration!

8. SEND CARDS

Find out the anniversary dates of ordination celebrated by priests, and send them a card. By this simple act, they will be assured of our prayers, support and friendship. It will also serve to reinforce the family atmosphere of the parish community.

9. PERFORM ACTS OF CHARITY

In the Gospels, Jesus directs us to love our neighbor, and He calls us to serve one another. There are various ways that we can behave charitably and serve the Lord gladly. Look into ways that your family can generously meet the needs of your neighbors. A charitable heart is a hallmark of a priestly vocation.

10. REMEMBER THAT YOUR HOME IS THE "DOMESTIC CHURCH"

Parents are the first preachers of the faith to their children, and the home is where early formation occurs. Create a climate within your home that will foster and encourage all members of your family to live out the vocation that God has planned for them. Pray, read spiritual books, talk about your faith and vocations to the priesthood. Let your home truly be a dwelling place for the Lord!

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 will be open every other Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm and again on Friday from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Please call if the weather is inclement to confirm that we will be there:

Katie Ryerson (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.

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