

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*



March 16, 2025 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

27 Harper Street
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(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 4:00 pm. (except 1st Sat.)
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:

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. 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.



Saturday, March 15, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Karl Kneis, req. J. & J. Macaluso

Sunday, March 16, 2025

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Christopher Martin Tauss, req. Family Christine Schaefer

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Antonio Bercari, req. Maria Dianich
(Stations of the Cross following the 9:00 AM Mass)



Friday, March 21, 2025

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Jan Pasciak req. The Pasciak Family

Saturday, March 22, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Donald Schaefer, req. Family of Christine Schaefer

Sunday, March 23, 2025

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



The Sanctuary Candle

Offered in Memory of Jan Martel
at St. Philip Neri.

By Theresa Grier



Lenten Rules Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics ages 18 to 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Consumption of one full meal and two smaller meals that don't add up to a full meal is permitted. However, snacking between meals is not. Those aged 14 + are required to abstain (no meat or poultry) from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.



PARISH SUPPORT

March 8/9

Stamford	\$1,803
2nd	\$300
Grand Gorge	\$765
2nd	\$150

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: 72
Grand Gorge: 31



ON-LINE GIVING

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



March 30, 2025
(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Second Collection: Emergency relief efforts, programs for vulnerable children and families, agricultural and economic development, educational initiatives, and aid for refugees and displaced persons.

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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Lectors

March 15th & 16th	Porter	Macaluso
March 22nd & 23rd	Ruehle	DeJoy

Eucharistic Ministers

March 15th & 16th	Macaluso	DeJoy
March 22nd & 23rd	Dengler	Martel

Readings for Next Sunday: Gen. 15:5-12, 17-18, | Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 | Phil. 3:17 4:1 or 3:20 4:1 | Lk 9:28-36

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

Prayer Requests

Annette Bevilacqua
 Marlies Kneis
 Frank Leonardo
 Mike Manz
 John & Jacob Markowski
 Mary Nally
 Brian Pare
 Harvey Sandig
 Joseph Schrom
 Bill & Pat Svoboda

Roger Weiss
 Jordan Wenner
 Luke Wenner
 Therese Wenner
 Catherine Wargo
 Maria Lopane
 Bob Abaro
 Mary Grace Pfaff
 Rose Fusco
 Pope Francis

Adoration Fridays Visit the Lord 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM



Sacred Heart Church



Donations of non-perishable food can be left in the church vestibule. The Food Pantry is open every other Thursday from 5:30–6:30 PM and Friday from 9:30–10:30 AM. For weather-related updates, please contact Katie Ryerson at 910-545-3324.



Diocesan Appeal

Our Parish Goal for 2024 -2025 \$ 23,759

The **Diocesan 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 boundaries of Sacred Heart and St. Philip Neri Mission Parish. Donations directly help our parish to pay its share of the important work of the Diocese. Please respond to the Appeal by making a pledge that you can pay to the **end of June 2025**.

Our Goal is 100% participation Not for equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!

Announcements AND News



March 14 (Friday): *St. Matilda*
 (c. 895–968) was a German queen known for her piety and charitable works. She founded several monasteries and was esteemed for her deep faith and service to the poor. St. Matilda is known as the patroness of large families, widows, and difficult marriages. She nurtured her family and supported countless religious foundations.

CLOTHING DRIVE UPDATE

Answering God's call—20 large bags of clothes were donated to The Closet in Oneonta and Hamden



We are in a spiritual battle! How do we recognize the enemy? How do we win?

Come learn more at a social event for young adults (ages 18-39) and older generation (ages 65+) to discuss the topic of Battling Spiritual Warfare.

When: Wednesday, March 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Where: Corpus Christi Church Parish Hall
 2001 Route 9, Round Lake

- Presenter: Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger
- Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and refreshments will be served
- There is no cost for the event, but a "Free Will Offering" will be available

Our goal is to bridge the gap between older and younger generations via discussions about the faith and how we can help each other and the Church as a whole.

Generations of Faith is a collaboration between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, Spa City Catholic, Twin Bridges Catholic, Goodwill Network, St. Clement's Church, Corpus Christi Church, and the Knights of Columbus.

Register Here:



For more information, please e-mail Trip Gagnon:
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