

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 23, 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

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 4:00 pm. (except 1st Sat.)
SPN in Grand Gorge - before Sunday Mass
Anytime by appointment.

PRIEST:

Rev. Paul J. Mijas

SECRETARY:

Mr. Louis Pfaff

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 22, 2025

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

Laetare Sunday, March 23, 2025

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

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Jeanne Marie Calandro req. Rosalie O'Connor

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Martha & Frank Werner req. Paul & Janet Werner
(Stations of the Cross following the 9:00 AM Mass)



Friday, March 28, 2025

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Julia Sauer req. Maria Dianich

Saturday, March 29, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† John Butler, req. B & J Bergleitner

Sunday, March 30, 2025

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Robert Girley, req. Mary & Felix Rijos



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 15/16

Stamford	\$1,212
2nd	
Grand Gorge	\$397
2nd	

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: 74
Grand Gorge: 40



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

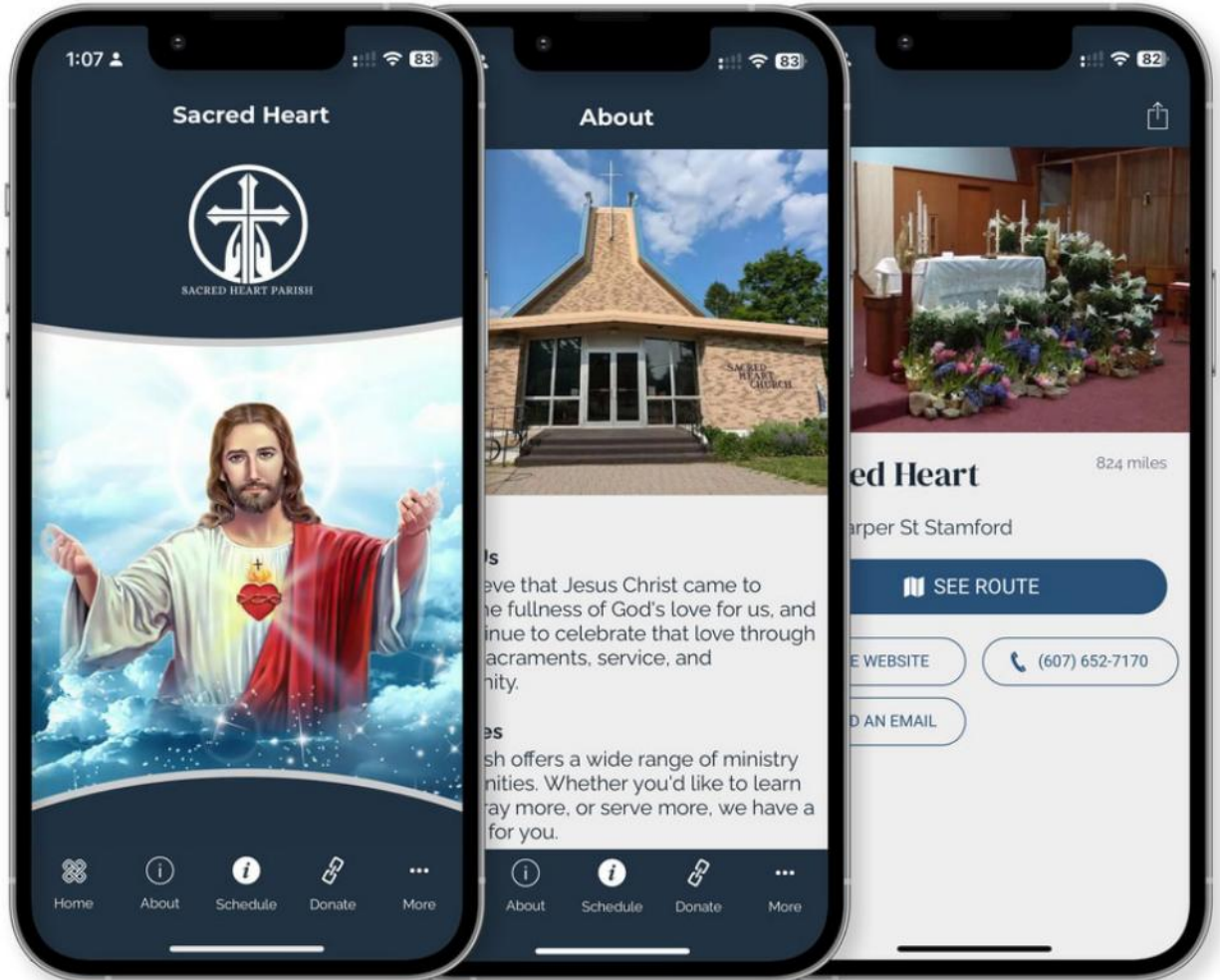
March 22nd & 23rd	Cannon	Svoboda
March 29th & 30th	Arbano	Mesick

Eucharistic Ministers

March 22nd & 23rd	Dengler	Martel
March 29th & 30th	Macaluso	Svoboda

Readings for Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12 | Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | 2 Cor 5:17-21 | Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SACRED HEART - MOBILE APP



Google / Android Users

Download the app from the Google Play store.

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Visit below website in the Safari browser and click the share icon. Then, choose to save the website to your home screen. The app will then download to your phone.

<https://shstamford.web4uapps.com/>

Notifications for Apple

After using the app a short time, you will be asked if you'd like to receive notifications from the app. Say "yes" to receive the notifications. If you accidentally say "no", you can turn the notifications back on by visiting settings->notifications->Sacred Heart in your iPhone notification settings area.

LENTEN ADORATION

EVERY FRIDAY AT 11 AM

In his
Eucharistic
presence
he remains
mysteriously
in our midst ...



... as the one
who loved us and
gave himself
up for us ...

CCC 1380

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



*EVERY
WEDNESDAY
FOLLOWED
9 AM MASS*

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

Prayer Requests



Annette Bevilacqua
 Bill & Pat Svoboda
 Bob Abarno
 Brian Pare
 Carmelite Nuns of Strucca
 Catherine Wargo
 Frank Leonardo
 Harvey Sandig
 Jenny Pfaff
 John & Jacob Markowski

Joseph Schrom
 Luke Wenner
 Maria Lopane
 Marlies Kneis
 Mary Nally
 Mike Manz
 Pope Francis
 Sarah Wenner
 Therese Wenner

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



CEMETERY CLEANUP

The Spring cleanup will occur between April 1st and April 4th. Please remove any items that you wish to return prior to the cleanup. Such items may be returned to the Cemetery after April 4th.



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



Annunciation of the Lord Tuesday, March 25, 2025

A central event in Catholicism is the announcement by the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and bear a son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. This marks the beginning of the Incarnation and is a key Marian feast.

Special Reminder

- For those who attend and devoutly pray the **Stations of the Cross** a plenary indulgence is granted.
- A partial indulgence is granted for spending time in **Adoration** and a plenary indulgence is bestowed for at least 30 minutes of **Adoration**.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Catholic Academy in Albany

One of its three K-8 schools will close at the end of the current school year. This decision aims to manage the costs of Catholic education in the city.

Sacred Heart High School in Troy Closure

Is slated for closure due to low enrollment.

Blessed Sacrament School Albany

The middle school grades at Blessed Sacrament will be eliminated, transitioning it to a pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade institution. This restructuring is part of efforts to address financial deficits and declining enrollment.



Diocesan is proud to now be printing *Sacred Heart & St. Philip Neri's Sunday Bulletin*



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