

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 30, 2025 – 4th 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 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
† Marianne Raso, req. The Family of Marianne Raso

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Robert Gurley, req. Mary & Felix Rijos

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Christians in Syria req. Mary Hyatt
(Stations of the Cross following the 9:00 AM Mass)



Friday, April 4, 2025

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Paul Kennedy, req. Pat Dengler

Saturday, April 5, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Harold and Christopher Knipper, req. Maureen Knipper

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Bob Gurley, req. The Giers



PARISH SUPPORT

March 22/23

Stamford	\$1,410
2nd	-
Grand Gorge	\$824
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: 80
Grand Gorge: 53



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
Catholic Relief Services
Annual Appeal.

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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Lectors

March 29nd & 30th	Arbano	Mesick
April 5th & 6th	P. Wenner	Svboda

Eucharistic Ministers

March 29nd & 30th	Macaluso	Svoboda
April 5th & 6th	Dengler	Laban



The Sanctuary Candle (\$20) & Bread and Wine at Sacred Heart & St. Phillip Neri

Are available for dedication!



Lenten Rules for 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.

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 43:16-21 | Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 | Phil. 3:8-14 | John 8:1-11

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
 Lena Pfaff
 John & Jacob Markowski

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

THESE FORTY DAYS OF LENT

Lent, a season of preparation; a season of prayer, fasting, and penance. Together we spiritually set out with Jesus toward Calvary on a journey of reflection and prayer.

When we look at Christ on the cross, He whom we have pierced with our faults, we see a torrent of mercy and love. God wants us to accept His gift of merciful love and incorporate it into our lives by sharing it with others, especially those we find difficult to forgive and love. When we struggle with this, we need only to turn to Him in prayer. Let us therefore make room for prayer and for listening to and reading the Word of God.

The Stations of the Cross tell the story of Jesus' path to Calvary and the distress He endured as He walked to His crucifixion on our behalf. This is another way to pray, as we contemplate the crosses we are called to bear, in light of His suffering. The **Stations of the Cross** are held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM (following the 9 AM Mass).

Please consider joining us.



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



Saint Vincent Ferrer
 (1350-1419)
 April 5th



Vincent was a charismatic speaker, often drawing crowds of thousands. His sermons focused on repentance, the Last Judgment, and the need for conversion. Vincent performed numerous miracles, including healings, exorcisms, and even raising the dead. He preached in his native Valencian language, but people of all nationalities understood him. This is a miracle attributed to the gift of tongues.

Stations of the Cross: For those who attend and devoutly pray the plenary indulgence is granted.

Adoration: Fridays 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A partial indulgence is granted for spending at least 30 minutes in adoration.

Entering into the Holy Triduum



Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper)
 7:00 pm Margaretville

Good Friday (The Passion of our Lord)
 3:00 pm Margaretville

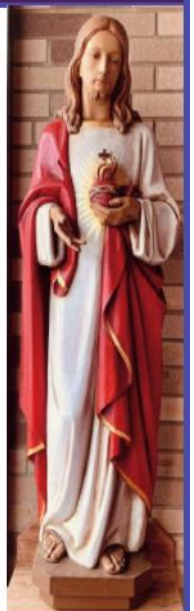
Holy Saturday (Blessing of Food)
 12:00 pm Margaretville

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
 8:00 pm Margaretville

Easter Sunday Mass
 9:00 am in Margaretville; 11:00 am in Stamford

Parishioners of St. Philip Neri in Grand Gorge are asked to join the Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Stamford @ 11:00 am

Parishioners of St. Anne's in Andes are asked to join the Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Margaretville @ 9:00 am





Diocesan is proud to now be printing
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Sunday Bulletin



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