

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*



April 27, 2025 – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

PRIEST:

Rev. Paul J. Mijas

SECRETARY:

TRUSTEES:

*Mrs. Carole Trotta
Mr. Al Martel*

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Mrs. Carleen Russell – carleenrussell3@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY:

FOOD PANTRY:

Mrs. Katie Ryerson - (910) 545 - 3324

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.

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, April 26, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† John Buttler, req. Lynn & Bob Abarno

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 27, 2025

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church

† Therese Powell, req. Marlana & Lonnie Nickerson



Tuesday, April 29, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Carmine Cappiello, req. Lonnie & Marlana Nickerson

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Deceased Members of Donofrio Family, req. Donofrio Family

Friday, May 01, 2025

11:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Anna Minetti, req. Maria Dianich

Saturday, May 03, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† John Butler, req. Lynn & Bob Abarno

Third Sunday of Easter, May 04, 2025

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church

† Robert Tauss, req. Family of Christine Schaefer



PARISH SUPPORT

April 20

Stamford \$ 3931.00

2nd Collection \$

Grand Gorge \$

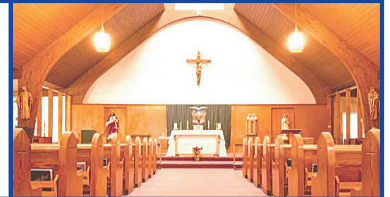
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MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Stamford: 152

Grand Gorge:



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Divine Mercy Novena (April 18-27, 2025)

Leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, many faithful begin the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday and conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday seeking God's mercy.



DATE

STAMFORD

GRAND GORGE

Lectors

April 26th & 27th
May 03rd & 04th

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April 26th & 27th
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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: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 | Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 | Rv 5:11-14 | Jn 21:1-14

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

Prayer Requests

Annette Bevilacqua
 Bill & Pat Svoboda
 Bob Abarno
 Father Arul Carasala
 Rose Fusco
 Brian Pare
 Catherine Wargo
 Frank Leonardo
 Harvey Sandig
 Lisa Pfaff

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

Announcements AND News

US Bishops to End Collaboration with Federal Government on Refugee Services: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) announced plans to discontinue certain cooperative agreements with the federal government related to children's services and refugee support. This decision responds to the government's suspension of refugee resettlement programs, prompting the bishops to seek alternative means to assist those in need.

Annual Mother's Day Baby Showers Collection: On May 11th and 12th at the vestibules of both churches we will be collecting for needy mothers. Donations of money, bibs, hats, blankets, shampoos, body wash, and toothpaste are welcomed. The Respect for Life Community is the sponsor and donations are for New Life Maternity, Inc. Hudson, NY. (questions see Paul Wenner or Theresa Grier)



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!*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our dear Pope Francis has been called home on Easter to meet our Risen Lord! As he walked with so many on our earthly journeys, especially our sisters and brothers "in the margins" – the poor, the homeless, the migrant, the disabled, and the abused – our hearts and prayers are with him on his final pilgrimage.

We are saddened by the loss of Papa Francesco's always kind and cheerful presence. While suffering with serious health challenges himself, he continued with his mission of hope, healing, and accompaniment.

Preaching, teaching, and living the Gospel proclaimed by Jesus, he inspired us to live in the light of this saving message, not only as we remember him on his last journey and throughout this Holy Year of Hope, but for all our life.

Perhaps the most beautiful way to honor the life of a loved one is not only to recall and recount the good they have done, but to make that life well lived our own mission.

The Easter message is not to seek the living among the dead. The two on the road to Emmaus were surprised to learn the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in your midst." As we commend the soul of Pope Francis to God, may we be consoled in the bond of spiritual friendship that lives for all eternity.

I invite all to attend a Memorial Mass for Pope Francis to be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 5p.m.. Let us come together in prayer, as a family in faith, to celebrate the Pope's life and the hope that his example continues to bring to each of us.

Your brother in Christ,

Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger



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