

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 6, 2025 – 5th 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

Parents please register at the Parish Office at least two months before the Baptism. The Ceremony takes place on Saturdays at 4:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for weddings should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church: Before and after Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays (except the First Saturday of the month)

St. Philip Neri Mission Church: Before Sunday Mass

Or by appointment, at any time.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory

PRIEST:

Rev. Paul J. Mijas

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Mrs. Katie Ryerson: (910) 545 -3324

MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday & Wednesday at 9:00 am, Friday at 12:00 pm,
Saturday 4:30 pm

Adoration is Fridays at 11:00 am & the 1st Saturday of the month at 3:30 pm

St. Philip Neri Mission Church

Sunday 8:00 am – St. Philip Neri Mission Church

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 5, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Harold Knipper & Christopher Knipper, req. Maureen Knipper

Sunday, April 6, 2025

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

† Bob Gurley, req. The Giers

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Martha Wenner, req. Janet & Paul Wenner

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Donald Schaefer req. Family of Christine Schaefer

(Stations of the Cross following the 9:00 AM Mass)



Friday, April 11, 2025

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Robert Molina, req. Delia Szypulski

Saturday, April 12, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Karl Kneis, req. George & Betty Bergleitner

Sunday, April 13, 2025

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

† Joseph Resch II, req. The Giers



PARISH SUPPORT

March 29th/30th

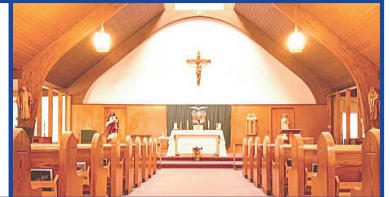
Stamford	\$754
2nd Collection	\$269
Grand Gorge	\$531
2nd Collection	\$208

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: 73

Grand Gorge: 40



ON-LINE GIVING

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The Women's Guild

Please consider joining the Parish Women's Guild! The Women's Guild offers good Christian fellowship as they journey together in faith. The next meeting is:

Monday, April 14, 2025, 12:00PM to 2:00 PM

DATE STAMFORD GRAND GORGE

Lectors

April	5th & 6th	Cannon	Mesick
April	12th & 13th	Wenner	Svoboda

Eucharistic Ministers

April	5th & 6th	Dengler	Laban
April	12th & 13th	Macaluso	Martel



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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: Is 43:16-21 | Ps 126: 1-6 | Phil. 3:8-14 | Jn 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
 Bruce Pfaff
 John & Jacob Markowski

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

Announcements AND News

Papal Health Update: Pope Francis, who was recently hospitalized for bronchitis and pneumonia, has been discharged after a month-long stay. He expressed experiencing "Christian joy" during his recovery and is now recuperating at the Casa Santa Marta in Vatican City.

Advancements in Sainthood Causes: Pope Francis approved decrees advancing the sainthood causes of five individuals, including Blessed Peter To Rot of Papua New Guinea. Peter To Rot was a Catholic preacher who continued his pastoral work under Japanese occupation during World War II and was martyred in 1945.

Miraculous Recovery Attributed to Cardinal Pell's Intercession: In Phoenix, Arizona, 18-month-old Vincent Robinson survived a near-drowning incident after being unresponsive for 52 minutes. His parents attribute his recovery to prayers for the intercession of the late Cardinal George Pell.



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**.

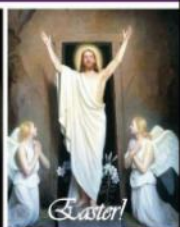
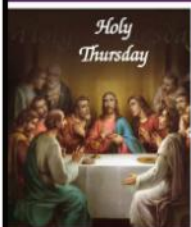
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Entering into the Holy Triduum



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

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

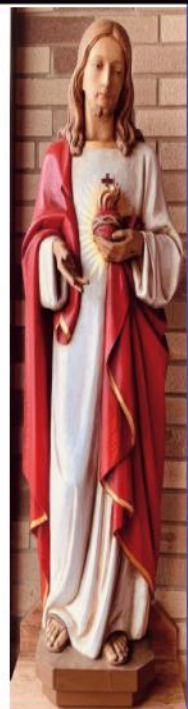
Holy Saturday (Blessing of Food)
 12:00 pm Margaretville

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





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