

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*



May 18, 2025 – Fifth Sunday Of Easter

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:

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, May 17, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† John Butler, req. Marlena & Lonnie Nickerson

Sunday, May 18, 2025

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

† Loretta Weredyk Gifford, req. Eddie Mesick

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

Friday, May 23, 2025

12 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

Saturday May 24, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

† John Butler, req. Knights of Columbus Council 13222

Sunday, May 25, 2025

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

† Marianne Raso, req. Family



PARISH SUPPORT

May 11, 2025

Stamford \$ 1,137.00

Mother's Day \$ 140.00

Grand Gorge \$ 844.00

2nd Collection \$

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: 78

Grand Gorge: 63



ON-LINE GIVING

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2nd Collections for May 2025

May 18, 2025 2nd collection for Catholic Charities.

May 25, 2025 2nd collection to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

May 2025, Mother's Day Collection

DATE STAMFORD GRAND GORGE

Lectors

May	17th & 18th	Porter	Ruehle
May	24th & 25th	Wenner	Martel

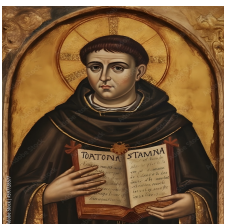
Eucharistic Ministers

May	17th & 18th	Rich	DeJoy
May	24th & 25th	Dengler	Clark



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Grant, O Lord my God, that I may never fall away in success or in failure; that I may not be prideful in prosperity nor dejected in adversity.
—St. Thomas Aquinas.

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 21:10-14, 22-23 | Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 | Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 | Jn 14:23-29

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

Prayer Requests



Bob Abarno
Annette Bevilacqua
Father Arul Carasala
Rose Fusco
Marlies Kneis
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Maria Lopane
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Catherine Wargo
Luke Wenner
Sarah Wenner
Therese Wenner

Announcements AND News



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**.

So far we have reached 65% of our goal totaling
\$15,377.00

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



Pope John I (Latin: *Ioannes I*; died 18 May 526) was the bishop of Rome from 13 August 523 to his death. He was a native of Siena (or the "Castello di Serena", near Chiusdino), in Italy. He was sent on a diplomatic mission to Constantinople by the

Ostrogoth King Theoderic to negotiate better treatment for Arians. Although John was relatively successful, upon his return to Ravenna, Theoderic had him imprisoned for allegedly conspiring with Constantinople. The frail pope died of neglect and ill-treatment.



Thoughts on Prayer from the DRCC

During this Easter season, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus – life from death! Yet there are so many little resurrections in our lives that we can celebrate all year long if we notice:

- ~ spring flowers coming up after winter
- ~ feeling well after an illness
- ~ a project completed
- ~ a kindness or smile from another on a challenging day
- ~ not setting an alarm and sleeping in
- ~ the sunshine after a cloudy day...or week
- ~ a reprieve from some physical or emotional pain
- ~ a rainbow after a storm
- ~ a call from a friend
- ...the list goes on!

God, grant us the grace to notice all those small moments of resurrection in our daily lives – and help us to be an instrument of small resurrections in the lives of others!

Be well, and be at peace.

This reflection is also posted on our website dslcny.org



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