

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*



August 10, 2025 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PASTOR: *Our Lord Jesus Christ*

PASTOR'S SERVANT: *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

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

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, August 09, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Loretta Weredyk, req. Steve & Debbie Baker

Sunday, August 10, 2025

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

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Robert E. Tauss, req. Family of Christine Schaefer

Friday, August 15, 2025

5:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

Saturday, August 16, 2025

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Carmen Capiello, req. Joseph & Erna Moore

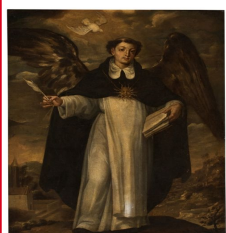
Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

The Sanctuary Candle (\$20) & Bread and Wine (\$15) at Sacred Heart & St. Phillip Neri



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“Mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution; justice without mercy is cruelty.”

~ St. Thomas Aquinas



Weekly Offering

PARISH SUPPORT

August 03, 2025

Stamford	\$ 1,581.00
COAR Mission	\$ 506.00
Grand Gorge	\$ 1,165.00
COAR Mission	\$ 813.00

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: 86
Grand Gorge: 67



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Friday, August 15, 2025 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Parish in Margaretville and at 5:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church in Stamford.

(No adoration at 11 and no Mass at noon)

DATE STAMFORD GRAND GORGE

Lectors

Aug 09th & 10th	Abarno	Svoboda
Aug 16th & 17th	Porter	Ruehle

Eucharistic Ministers

Aug 09th & 10th	Carroll	Martel
Aug 16th & 17th	Rich	DeJoy

Readings for Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 | Ps 40:2-4, 18 | Heb 12:1-4 | Lk 12:49-53

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



Pray For Me

Bob Abarno
Annette Bevilacqua
Father Arul Carasala

Rose Fusco
Edward Gier
Marlies Kneis
Maria Lopane
Mike Manz

John & Jacob Markowski

Mary Nally
Brian Pare
Lisa Pfaff

Harvey Sandig
Joseph Schrom
Bill & Pat Svoboda
Catherine Wargo
Luke Wenner
Therese Wenner



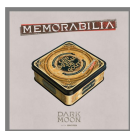
Diocesan Appeal

Our Parish + Goal for 2025 -2026

\$ 11,289

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 2026.

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



We need your help!



Please bring pictures, past and present, of your special celebration at St Philip Neri, i.e., First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, etc. Give your memorabilia to Theresa Gier or an usher, by September 21, 2025. Be sure to put your address label on the back of your photos. Invite people you know from years past who would love this walk down memory lane.

Pilgrims of Hope...Disciples on Mission Diocesan Jubilee Gathering

Saturday, September 20, 2025 – 8:30 AM to 2 PM
St. Matthew's Church
25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186



As the Jubilee Year 2025 draws to a close, and as our diocese begins the "ReMade for Mission" initiative, it seems fitting to gather "to fan the flame of hope...and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." (Pope Francis, Letter for the Jubilee 2025)

All parishioners, pastors, associate pastors, parish life directors/coordinators, trustees, pastoral councils, finance councils, and leaders of parish ministries will benefit from this day of prayer and inspiration as we embark on this time of visionary discernment for our diocese. As Pope Benedict XVI said, we are all "co-responsible for the Church's being and action!"



Fr. Frank is a member of the Immaculate Conception Province of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate.

He is Founding Director of the Catholic Apostolate

Center and Executive Director of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men of the United States.

Fr. Frank works regularly with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic organizations, religious communities, and dioceses on aspects of evangelization, co-responsibility and collaboration in ministry and apostolate, Church leadership and management, and pastoral planning.

Keynote: Pilgrims of Hope – Disciples on Mission

Being a disciple of Christ on mission today calls us to be pilgrims of hope in the Church and in the world. We are following Christ ourselves, but we are also sent by him to accompany people to a deeper life in him in the community of faith, the Church. This keynote address will focus on the aspects of what it means to be a pilgrim of hope and a disciple on mission, how we are called by our Baptism to go forth, spreading the Good News, and leading others to a fuller life of faith.

Session 2: Living as Missionary Disciples: Remade for Mission

Inspired by the teachings of the Second Vatican Council and the popes of the last sixty years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has developed a guide for pastoral planning called *Living as Missionary Disciples: A Resource for Evangelization*. The Catholic Apostolate Center provided extensive consultation on this document. Fr. Frank will present on the theological and spiritual background of the document and offer ways in which the methods and principles from it can be implemented, especially as the Diocese of Albany embarks on the Remade for Mission process.

The Day Includes...

Coffee - Check-in- Welcome
Morning Prayer led by Bishop Ed
Keynote
Break
Morning Session 2
Lunch
Synodical Listening Session & Sharing



~ There is no cost for the day ~

Coffee Service and Box

Lunches provided.

See registration for details.

To register: <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>

Or call the Office for Discipleship Formation: 518- 453-6670



EXTRA EXTRA READ
ALL ABOUT...

St. Philip Neri Celebrates 100 Years!

Save the date: Sunday, October 12, 2025



We will celebrate with a Mass at 11:00, followed by a luncheon at the Grand Gorge Fire Hall. Bishop Scharfenberger will be joining us!





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

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