# 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 17, 2025 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### 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: <u>www.sacredheartstamford.org</u> 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.

<u>Ceremony:</u> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sat.) SPN in Grand Gorge - before Sunday Mass Anytime by appointment.

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

#### 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 16, 2025

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

#### Sunday, August 17, 2025

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

† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

#### Tuesday, August 19, 2025

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

#### Wednesday, August 20, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church † Robert Johnson, req. John & Veronica Tramposch

#### Friday, August 22, 2025

**12:00 PM** — **Mass: Sacred Heart Church** † Mark Russell, req. Leslie & Dan Jeffery

#### Saturday, August 23, 2025

**4:30 PM** — Mass: Sacred Heart Church † Carmen Cappiello, req. Maria Dianich

#### Sunday, August 24, 2025

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

Kelly Bauer, req. Family



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

Are available for dedication!







The Women's Guild of our parish will hold a bake sale after the weekend Masses on September 13 and 14. You will want to remember your cash on those days to buy some decadent baked goods in support of this wonderful organization.



#### **PARISH SUPPORT**

August 10, 2025

**Stamford** \$ 1,263.00

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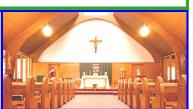
**Grand Gorge** \$ 1,027.00

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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: 90 Grand Gorge: 76



#### **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.

#### **Attention Parents:**

Faith Formation Registration has begun! Faith Formation classes are a vital part of your child's spiritual journey, helping them grow in faith, understand God's love, and build a lasting relationship with Christ. Don't miss this opportunity to nurture their hearts and souls! Registration forms are in the back of the church.



DATE STAMFORD

**GRAND GORGE** 

#### **Lectors**

Aug 16th & 17th Porter Ruehle
Aug 23rd & 24th Hanway Martel

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Aug 16th & 17th Rich DeJoy Aug 23rd & 24th Dengler Clark

Readings for Next Sunday: Is 66-18-21 | Ps 117:1b-2 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30

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



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





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, C on firmation, 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.

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If interested please contact the office at 607-652-7170 or shstamfo@rcda.org. We will need at least 10 people.





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 the main celebrant!
Sign-Ups Coming Soon!



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