

# 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 31, 2025 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

### 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](http://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*

### 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.

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

#### FOOD PANTRY:

*Mrs. Katie Ryerson - (910) 545 - 3324*

### 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.

### 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 30, 2025**

**4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

† Carmen Cappiello, req. Michael & Mary LaConte

**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

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

† Serafine Salemi, req. Theresa Gier

**Tuesday, September 02, 2025**

**9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

† William Kelly, req. Pat Dengler

**Wednesday, Septmebr 03, 2025**

**9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

**Friday, September 05, 2025**

**12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

† Al Simon, req. Ceil Simon

**Saturday, September 06, 2024**

**4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

† Carmen Cappiello, req. Bob Abarno

**Sunday, September 07, 2025**

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

† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate



## PARISH SUPPORT

**August 24, 2025**

<b>Stamford</b>	<b>\$ 1,222.00</b>
<b>Aug 15, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 338.00</b>
<b>Grand Gorge</b>	<b>\$ 745.00</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>\$ 311.00</b>

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: 85**  
**Grand Gorge: 58**



## 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
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## Lectors

<b>Aug 30th &amp; 31st</b>	<b>Wenner</b>	<b>Mesick</b>
<b>Sep 06th &amp; 07th</b>	<b>Whiteside</b>	<b>DeJoy</b>

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Aug 30th &amp; 31st</b>	<b>Rich</b>	<b>Laban</b>
<b>Sep 06th &amp; 07th</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Clark</b>



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

**Are available for dedication!**



*Women's Guild*



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.

**Readings for Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18 | Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 | Phlm 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33**

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



Pray For Me

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.



Father Paul will be on a retreat from September 15 thru September 19, 2025. There will not be any weekday Masses during that week. Thank you.



**STAMFORD ROTARY**

Annual Labor Day

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**Sunday, August 31st ONLY!**

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**EXTRA EXTRA READ**  
ALL ABOUT...

**St. Philip Neri Celebrates 100 Years!**

**Save the date: Sunday, October 12, 2025**

Mass at 11:00, followed by a luncheon at the Grand Gorge Fire Hall. Bishop Scharfenberger will be the main celebrant! Sign-ups for the luncheon are in the back of the church from now until the end of September!







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