

# 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*



## September 21, 2025 – Twenty-Fifth 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: [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*

#### 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 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, September 20, 2025**

**4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Nancy Mattice, req. Constance Ruehle

**Sunday, September 21, 2025**

**8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
† Serafine Salemi, req. Edie Mesick

**Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

**9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
Andrew Sobierajski, req. Rosalie O'Connor

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

**9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† William Kelly, req. Pat Dengler

**Friday, September 26, 2025**

**12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Christine Schaefer, req. Family of Christine Schaefer

**Saturday, September 27, 2024**

**4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Timothy Smith, req. Rosalie O'Connor

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

**8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
† John Mudge, req. Edie Mesick



## PARISH SUPPORT

September 14, 2025

Stamford	\$ 1,316.00
2nd Collection	\$
Grand Gorge	\$ 910.00
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: 68**  
**Grand Gorge: 60**



## 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.



On October 19, 2025 we will **NOT** have 8:00 am Mass at St. Philip Neri. We will be holding a Town Hall meeting at Sacred Heart Church in Stamford at 4:00 pm on Saturday October 18, 2025 and Mass will follow. All are welcome!

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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## Lectors

<b>Sep 20th &amp; 21st</b>	<b>Porter</b>	<b>Svoboda</b>
<b>Sep 27th &amp; 28th</b>	<b>Wenner</b>	<b>Mesick</b>

## Eucharistic Ministers

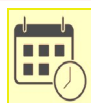
<b>Sep 20th &amp; 21st</b>	<b>Dengler</b>	<b>Laban</b>
<b>Sep 27th &amp; 28th</b>	<b>Macaluso</b>	<b>Svoboda</b>



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



**Are available for dedication!**



On October 12, 2025 Mass at St. Philip Neri will be at 11:00 am. There will **NOT** be Mass at 8:00 am. Please come and celebrate 100 years with us!

Be sure to sign up for the luncheon after. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church!

**Readings for Next Sunday: Am 6:1, 4-7 | Ps 146:7-10 | 1 Tm 6:11-16 | LK 16:19-16**

# 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.

## The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

**“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.” Mt 25:35-37**

The season is changing and kids are returning to school, let's help our community stay warm and full this Autumn.

We're collecting non-perishable food donations, especially toiletries such as shampoos, deodorants, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, tissues, and paper towels. Look for the donation bin and drop off a little warmth—every item counts!

We also need volunteers! Both Thursday evenings and Friday mornings. If you would like to volunteer please contact: Katie Ryerson at (910) 545-3324

Food Pantry operates every 2 weeks on Thursday evenings from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm & Friday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

Thoughts on Prayer  
from the DRCC  
[www.dslcny.org](http://www.dslcny.org)



Do you ever wake up in the middle of the night and have a hard time going back to sleep? Or have you ever just had a restless night? I have found that instead of being anxious that I am not asleep, I can let it be a good time to pray.

Here are some ways to pray in the middle of the night:

- ~ Pray by name for all of those you are concerned about
- ~ Use a breath prayer – on the inhaled breath in acceptance, and on the exhaled breath out surrender
- ~ Pray the rosary or some other form of repetitive prayer
- ~ Count your blessings instead of sheep
- ~ Make a mental gratitude list for all that happened the previous day

God gives us the sacred gift of rest – whether awake or asleep, may it be yet another form of prayer!

~ Sr. Sue

**EXTRA EXTRA READ**  
DAILY NEWS

**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!







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