

# 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 28, 2025 – Twenty-Sixth 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, September 27, 2025**

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

**Tuesday, September 30, 2025**

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
Fr. Marty Fisher, req. Rosalie O'Connor

**Wednesday, October 01, 2025**

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

**Friday, October 03, 2025**

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
† William Kelly, req. Pat Dengler

**Saturday, October 04, 2024**

4:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
† Ronald D'Amico, req. Eugene & Carmen Garcia

**Sunday, October 05, 2025**

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church  
Anna Aulino, req. Edie Mesick



## PARISH SUPPORT

September 21, 2025

Stamford	\$ 1,248.00
2nd Collection	\$
Grand Gorge	\$ 585.00
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: 67  
Grand Gorge: 55



## ON-LINE GIVING

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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

Sep 27th & 28th	Wenner	Mesick
Oct 4th & 5th	Whiteside	Svoboda

## Eucharistic Ministers

Sep 27th & 28th	Macaluso	Svoboda
Oct 4th & 5th	Dengler	Laban



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: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 | 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 | LK 17:5-10**

# 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!*

**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!



## 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.

## September 29, 2025 Feast Day



**St. Raphael:** St. Raphael is one of the seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord, and one of the only three mentioned by name in the Bible. He appears, by name, only in the Book of Tobit. Raphael's name means "God heals." This identity came about because of the biblical story that claims he "healed" the earth when it was defiled by the sins of the fallen angels in the apocryphal book of Enoch.



**St. Gabriel, the Archangel:** St. Gabriel is an angel who serves as a messenger for God to certain people. Gabriel is mentioned in both the Old and the New Testaments of the Bible. First, in the Old Testament, Gabriel appears to the prophet Daniel to explain his visions. Gabriel is described as, "one who looked like man," as he interprets Daniel's visions.



**St. Michael the Archangel:** St. Michael the Archangel, also known as Saint Michael the Archangel or simply Archangel Michael, holds a significant place in the Roman Catholic tradition. He is an Archangel, associated with courage, protection, and divine intervention.





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