

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*



December 07, 2025 – Second Sunday of Advent

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

27 Harper Street
Stamford, NY 12167
(607) 652 – 7170

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Visit us: www.sacredheartstamford.org

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.

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.

PASTOR: *Our Lord Jesus Christ*

PASTOR'S SERVANT: *Rev. Paul J. Mijas*

SECRETARY:

Kelly Bauer

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 4:00 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, December 06, 2025

4:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Ronald D'Amico, req. Carmen & Eugene Garcia

Sunday, December 07, 2025

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Daniel Pickett, req. Family

Tuesday, December 09, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
NO MASS

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

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

Friday, December 12, 2025

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
All Parishioners

Saturday, December 13, 2025

4:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Mark Russell, req. Leslie & Dan Jeffery

Sunday, December 14, 2025

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



PARISH SUPPORT

November 30, 2025

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| Stamford | \$ 1,396.00 |
| 11/23/25 | \$ 1,645.00 |
| Grand Gorge | \$ 535.00 |
| 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: 100
Grand Gorge: 41



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.

A big thank you to all who donate to our Food Pantry, your contributions mean a lot to the families and individuals that we serve. Special appreciation to Michelle Caiazza of Mac-A-Doodles and Chris Caiazza of Sunrise Heating for providing 70 turkeys for our patrons this Thanksgiving, and to Jackie Lamport for providing vegetables and stuffing for all those households.

Thank you,
Katie Ryerson, Director, and all the volunteers.



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



Are available for dedication!



DATE STAMFORD GRAND GORGE

Lectors

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| Dec 06th & 07th | Wenner | DeJoy |
| Dec 08th | Cannon | |
| Dec 13th & 14th | Abarno | Martel |

Eucharistic Ministers

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| Dec 06th & 07th | Carroll | Clark |
| Dec 08th | Rich | |
| Dec 13th & 14th | Macaluso | Clark |

Readings for Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6, 15-17 | Ps 146:6-10 | Jas 5:7-10 | Mt 11:2-11

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



Joey Cooper



Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
On the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, December 8, we will offer the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** during the **10:00 AM Mass** in **Margaretville** and the **5:00 PM Mass** in **Stamford**.

This beautiful sacrament is intended for those who are **seriously ill**, facing significant health challenges, preparing for major surgery, or carrying the burden of chronic and debilitating conditions.

Please remember that the Anointing of the Sick is **not** meant for minor ailments such as a cold, flu, runny nose, or other temporary discomforts. If you are experiencing those symptoms, we kindly ask that you **stay home, rest, and avoid spreading illness to others**. You will be in our prayers as you recover. May the Blessed Mother intercede for all who seek healing and strength.

The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

"Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him" - Luke 3:4

As we enter the sacred season of Advent, we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ by sharing His love with others. The Sacred Heart Church Food Pantry invites you to help bring light and hope to families in need this Christmas season.

Donations of non-perishable food or monetary gifts help us fill empty shelves—and hearts—with the joy of Christ's presence. May our giving be a reflection of His greatest gift—love made flesh among us.

We also need volunteers! 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.



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!



... To clothe the naked. It is an act of mercy. Our annual Homeless clothing drive begins on Nov 23. **PLEASE HELP!** Jackets, pants, socks, underwear in good clean condition is needed in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church vestibule. Reach out to Paul Wenner at Sacred Heart or Theresa Gier at St. Philip Neri.

...The Christmas Feeling Fund is fast approaching. As part of Remade for Mission, let's rally our troops for a big Catholic presence. Stop in the Presbyterian Church during any of the times and days listed below. Someone will be there to direct you.

December 10 and 11: 10:00-2:00

December 12: 3:00-5:00 (students too)

December 13: 8:30-12:30 Distribution Day

... The Rosary Warriors are a group of parishioners who recite one decade of the Rosary every day while concentrating on one of the Mysteries and with the same "Intention." One more person is needed to replace one who can no longer participate. If we can get another five people, another entire Rosary will be recited. Contact Marlena Nickerson if interested. marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com



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