

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 21, 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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 4:00pm.

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 3:30 pm
SPN in Grand Gorge - before Sunday Mass
Anytime by appointment.

PASTOR: *Our Lord Jesus Christ*

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

SECRETARY:

Mrs. 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 20, 2025

4:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Guerrino & Silvio Dianich, req. Maria Dianich

Sunday, December 21, 2025

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† The Salemi Family, req. Theresa Gier

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

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

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

5:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Lillian Fictel, req. Paul & Carol Trotta

Thursday, December 25, 2025

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri † Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate
12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church All Parishioners

Friday, December 26, 2025

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
NO ADORATION & NO MASS

Saturday, December 27, 2025

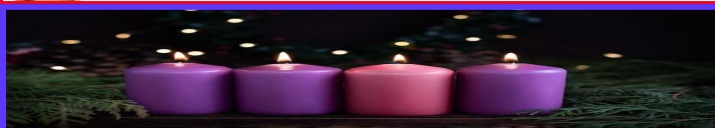
4:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Angelo Zustovich, req. Maria Dianich

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri
Edward & Theresa Gier, req. Theresa Gier

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

Are available for dedication!



PARISH SUPPORT

December 14, 2025

Stamford	\$ TBC
2nd Collection	\$
Grand Gorge	\$ TBC
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:
Grand Gorge:



ON-LINE GIVING

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5 pm on Christmas Eve in Stamford;
8 am on Christmas Day in Grand Gorge;
10 am on Christmas Day in Margaretville;
12 pm on Christmas Day in Stamford.
NO CHRISTMAS DAY MASS IN ANDES.

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
Lectors		
Dec 20th & 21st	Porter	Ruehle
Dec 24th	Cannon	
Dec 25th	Hanway	DeJoy
Eucharistic Ministers		
Dec 20th & 21st	Dengler	Laban
Dec 24th	Rich	
Dec 25th	Dengler	Martel

Readings for Next Sunday: Is 52:7-10 | Ps 98:1-6 | Heb 1:1-6 | Jn 1:1-18

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



Pray For Me

George Bergleitner
Billy Boyle
Joey Cooper

Edward Gier
Nancy Haney
Roseanne Sutton

The names on our prayer list get updated and removed from time to time. If you would like someone added, removed, or even kept on for a longer period, please contact the office.



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, toiletries 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.



The Angel Appearing to the Shepherds by Thomas Cole (1801–1848)

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle which symbolizes peace. This candle is called the "Angels Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



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!***



The Rectory Office will be closed on December 24th and December 25th. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

☕ COFFEE HOUR AFTER MASS!

Please join us for fellowship and a warm cup of coffee after Mass at St. Philip Neri on the following Sundays:

December 14 & 28 January 11 & 25

All are welcome. Come enjoy community, conversation, and a little parish cheer!



... 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.



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