

# 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 12434*



## January 11, 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord

### 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

### 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, January 10, 2026**

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

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

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

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
All Parishioners

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
† Timothy Smith, Req. Rosalie O'Connor

**Friday, January 16, 2026**

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

4:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
No Intention

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church  
† Peter S. Tubiolo, req. Marlena & Lonnlie Nickerson & Mary Tubiolo



The Sanctuary Candle (\$20) & Bread and Wine (\$15)  
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## PARISH SUPPORT

**January 04, 2026**

Stamford	\$ 1,484.00
January 01, 2026	\$ 622.00
Grand Gorge	\$ 762.00
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: 59**  
**Grand Gorge: 32**



## ON-LINE GIVING

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**Ash Wednesday Evening of Reflection:**

**"The Heart of Jesus in Everyday Experiences and Encounters."**

**When:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026 @6:15pm - 9:30pm

**Where:** Dominican Retreat & Conference Center & via Zoom

<b>DATE</b>	<b>STAMFORD</b>	<b>GRAND GORGE</b>
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## Lectors

<b>Jan 10th &amp; 11th</b>	<b>Cannon</b>	<b>Ruehle</b>
<b>Jan 17th &amp; 18th</b>	<b>Porter</b>	<b>Brzoska</b>

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Jan 10th &amp; 11th</b>	<b>Macaluso</b>	<b>Martel</b>
<b>Jan 17th &amp; 18th</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>DeJoy</b>

**Readings for Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6 | Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 | 1 Cor 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34**

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



Pray For Me

Billy Boyle  
Edward Gier  
Nancy Haney  
Maria Lopane

Joe Stock  
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.



## Sr. Sue's Thoughts on Prayer

We had a squirrel(s) in the eaves...and wall of the convent/office. Not unusual for an old building that used to be a barn, but this one had found a hole in the eaves and had apparently settled in quite nicely! Our pest people kindly set up an eviction door so it (they) could get out but not back in.

This week the door was taken down and work was done on the eave to eliminate the entrance hole. In doing so, we encountered a gazillion nuts eaten and stored in that area of the roof - well at least it seemed like a gazillion, but probably closer to 60.

It got me thinking. What do I store up that I might want to take to prayer?

~ Are there regrets for which I need God's help to let go?

~ Are there grudges for which I need God's grace to forgive?

~ Are there "things" which consume my time and attention, distracting me from the needs of others or my own self-care?

May God give us the grace to empty the storehouses of our hearts and make room for an abundance of God's grace, mercy and peace during this Holy Season!

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Be well and be at peace!



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!*

## 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!



## The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

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

The Sacred Heart Church Food Pantry invites you to help bring light and hope to families in need this Winter 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.



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