

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*



March 22, 2026 – The 5th Sunday of Lent

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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

Office Hours:

Tuesday & 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 Mass on Tuesday
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 at 9:00 am & Friday at 12:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 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, March 21, 2026

4:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† George Bergleitner, req. Terri Freer Donahue

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Donald Schaefer, req. Family of Christine Schaefer

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Martha Wenner, req. Paul & Janet Wenner

Friday, March 27, 2026 11 am - Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Julia Sauer, req. Maria Dianich



Saturday, March 28, 2026

4:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
Steve Carasella, Birthday Blessings

Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Janice Martel, req. Al Martel

The Sanctuary Candle (\$20) & Bread and Wine (\$15)
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The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp
at Sacred Heart Church
will be
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deceased members of the
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From Joe and Josie Macaluso*



PARISH SUPPORT

March 15, 2026

Stamford	\$ 871.00
2nd Collection	\$ 659.00
Grand Gorge	\$ 324.00
03/01/26 Collection	\$ 106.00

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: 73
Grand Gorge: 40



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.

☕ COFFEE HOUR AFTER MASS!

Please join us for fellowship and a warm cup of coffee after Mass at St. Philip Neri today, Sunday March 08, March 22, April 5, and April 19. All are welcome. Come enjoy community, conversation, and a little parish cheer!



DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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Lectors

Mar 21 & Mar 22	Porter	Svoboda
Mar 28 & Mar 29	Abarno	Mesick

Eucharistic Ministers

March 21	Macaluso
March 28	Dengler

Readings for Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 | Is 50:4-7 | Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mt 26:14-27—27:66

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



Billy Boyle
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Connie Ruehle
Joe Stock
Roseanne Sutton

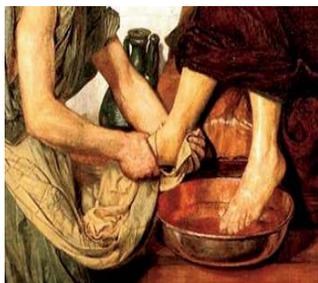
The names on our prayer list get updated and removed from time to time. If you would like someone added, removed, or even kept on for a longer period, please contact the office.



Washing of the feet:

The washing of the feet (also called *mandatum*) on Holy Thursday holds many layers of significance for Christians. The *mandatum* ritualizes Christ's action on the night before he died when he showed his disciples an example of how they are to love one another in imitation of his love for them. Thus, "the principal and traditional meaning of the Holy Thursday *mandatum*...is the biblical injunction of Christian charity: Christ's disciples are to love one another. This commandment to love one another as Christ has loved us is given to all the baptized, those who are Christ's disciples today.

The priest who presides at the Holy Thursday Mass should be the primary example for the Christian community of Jesus' self-giving and humbling act of love for his friends. That is why he is called to lead the washing of the feet. It is also why this ritual reflects not only the command given to all the faithful to love as Christ loved but also the command to complete and total service that is given to all those in ordained ministry as an imitation of Christ's life of service, even to the point of death.



We are looking for 12 men to step up and volunteer for the washing of the feet. If you would like to volunteer for the Holy Thursday mandatum there will be a sign up sheet in the church's vestibule.



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 would like to send a special **Thank You** to Dan Palm for your many years of dedicated service as our Buildings and Grounds President.

Easter Triduum Schedule (Celebrated in Stamford):

Wednesday April 1: 9 Am Penance Mass.
Confession available to all.

Holy Thursday: 7 PM Mass of the Last Super

Good Friday: 3 PM Passion of our Lord

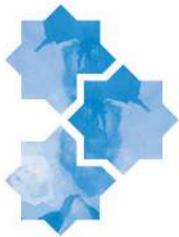
Holy Saturday: 12 noon Blessing of the food
for Easter Breakfast

Holy Saturday: 7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Masses on Easter Sunday:

St. Philip Neri, Grand Gorge: 8 AM
Sacred Heart Parish, Margaretville: 10 AM
St. Anne's Mission, Andes: 12 Noon





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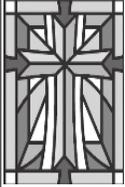
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