

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 15, 2026 – The 4th 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 14, 2026

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

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Jan Martel, req. Teresa Gier

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Christopher Martin Tauss, req. Family of Christine Schaefer

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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

Friday, March 20, 2026 11 am - Stations of the Cross

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



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



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



Are available for dedication!



March 15, 2026: Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal



PARISH SUPPORT

March 08, 2026

Stamford	\$ 1,067.00
2nd Collection	\$
Grand Gorge	\$ 455.00
03/01/26 Collection	\$ 425.00

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: 32



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.

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.

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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Lectors

Mar 14 & Mar 15	Whiteside	Ruehle
Mar 21 & Mar 22	Porter	Svoboda

Eucharistic Ministers

March 14	Dengler
March 21	Macaluso

Readings for Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14 | Ps 130:1-8 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45

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



Billy Boyle
Edward Gier
Nancy Haney
Maria Lopane

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.



An Afternoon of Lenten Song

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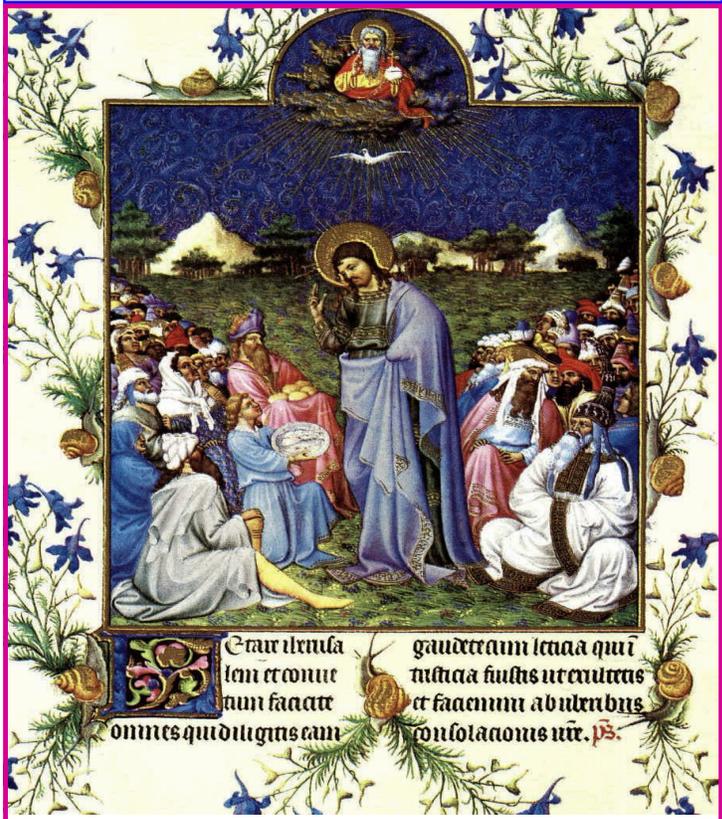
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Our Parish + Goal for 2025 -2026 **\$ 11,289**

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 today, Sunday March 08, March 22, April 5, and April 19. All are welcome. Come enjoy community, conversation, and a little parish cheer!



The fourth Sunday of Lent is rather unique; like the third Sunday of Advent ("Gaudete Sunday"), the fourth Sunday of Lent is a break in an otherwise penitential season. The vestments for this day will be rose, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent, and flowers may adorn the Altar. This day is called "Laetare Sunday" (also "Rose Sunday"), and takes its name from the opening words of the Mass, the Introit's "Laetare, Jerusalem," taken from Isaias 66:10 and Psalm 121:1.



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