

# 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*



## May 24, 2026 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

### 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](http://www.sacredheartstamford.org)

Parish email: [SHStamfo@rcda.org](mailto:SHStamfo@rcda.org)

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### 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*

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### 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, May 23, 2026

4:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
† George Bergleitner, req. Bob & Lynn Abarno

### Sunday, May 24, 2026

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church  
† John & Gloria Marinaccio, req. John Marinaccio

### Tuesday, May 26, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
† John Kawochka, req. Dawn Kuzma

### Wednesday, May 27, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
No Mass

### Friday, May 29, 2026

12:00 PM — Sacred Heart Church  
† Ronnie Nolan, req. Pat Dengler

### Saturday, May 30, 2026

4:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
† Connie and Jim Cuttita, req. Carol Barraclough

### Sunday, May 31, 2026

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church  
† Ronnie Nolan, req. Edie Mesick

**The Sanctuary Candle (\$20) & Bread and Wine (\$15)**  
at Sacred Heart & St. Phillip Neri  
Are available for dedication!  
Please contact the rectory.

CHICKEN BBQ MAY 30, 2026 IN FRONT OF THE PARISH HALL!!  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITE ALL TO COME FROM 11 AM UNTIL CHICKEN IS GONE!



## PARISH SUPPORT

May 17, 2026

Stamford	\$ 1,841.00
2nd Collection	\$ 380.00
Grand Gorge	\$ 773.00
2nd Collection	\$ 401.00

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: 59**  
**Grand Gorge: 63**



### 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.

### BIBLE STUDY



Join us every Monday in June at 6:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall as Father Paul leads a weekly Bible study. Come deepen your understanding of God's word and grow in faith and fellowship.

May 24, 2026: Eastern European Campaign



DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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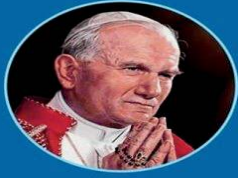
### Lectors

<b>May 23 &amp; 24</b>	<b>Abarno</b>	<b>Martel</b>
<b>May 30 &amp; 31</b>	<b>Whiteside</b>	<b>Svoboda</b>

### Eucharistic Ministers

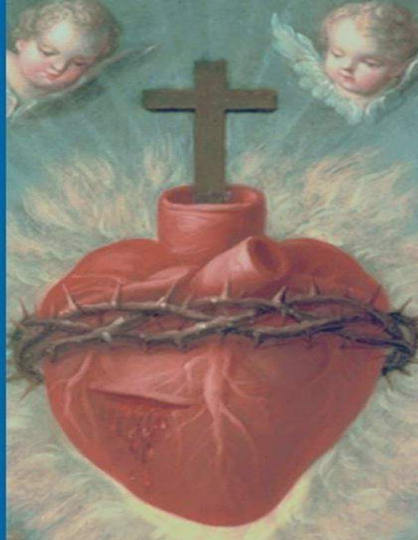
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Macaluso</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Dengler</b>

**Readings for Next Sunday: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 | Dn 3:52-55 | 2 Cor 13:11-13 | Jn 3:16-18**



IN THE *Sacred Heart*  
EVERY TREASURE OF  
WISDOM AND  
KNOWLEDGE IS HIDDEN.  
IN THAT DIVINE HEART  
BEATS GOD'S INFINITE  
LOVE FOR EVERYONE,  
FOR EACH ONE OF  
US INDIVIDUALLY.

- ST. JOHN PAUL II

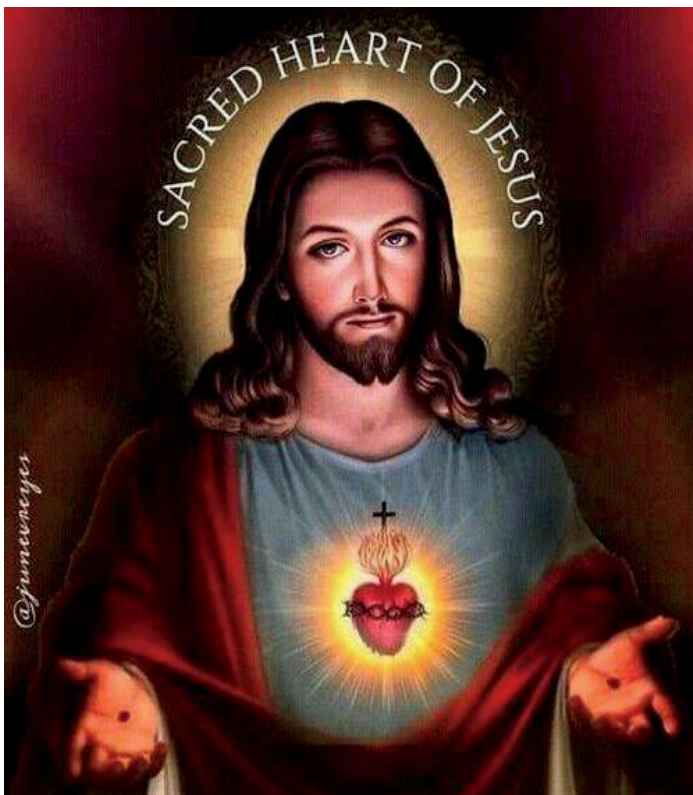


BEHOLD THE HEART



WHICH HAS SO  
LOVED YOU!

# Feast Day *of the* Sacred Heart

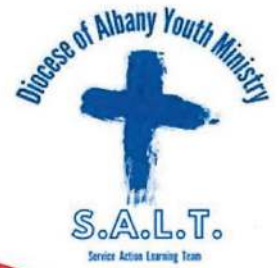


**JOIN US ON FRIDAY, JUNE  
12TH FOLLOWING THE  
12 PM MASS FOR OUR 3RD  
ANNUAL LUNCHEON  
CELEBRATION AT SACRED  
HEART PARISH HALL IN  
STAMFORD, NY. SIGN-UPS  
ARE IN THE VESTIBULE!**



**Diocese of Albany Youth Ministry  
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**Aug. 9-12, 2026**

**Days of Service in the Diocese -**  
Helping others through personal and spiritual growth

pics from SALT 2025



*Sites for each day will vary dependant on the service activities for that day and # of participants*

**H/S S.A.L.T. hosted at Our Lady of the Assumption,  
498 Watervliet-Shaker Rd., Latham NY**

**Sun. Aug. 9, 5-7pm & Aug. 10 - 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am-5:30 pm**

*\*see sample schedule below ... service sites t.b.d.  
actual schedule & info. will be sent upon registration.*

**There is a fee of \$ 75 to cover cost of  
weeks supplies & food, beverages, t-shirts  
payment to RCDA Youth Ministry -please send upon registration  
c/o SALT-RCDA Youth Ministry, 40 N. Main, Albany NY 12203**



**\* approx. Daily schedule**  
Gather 8:30 am - Prayer, sharing together  
by 9:30 am depart for a.m. service site  
Lunch on road after a.m. service  
1:30 - 3:30 pm afternoon service  
3:30-4 return to host site  
4-5 debrief, prayer  
all times subject to any changes and service locations

<https://forms.gle/2Mfac3kETx5VCLY7>

*registration via QR or link*

**or contact Dave Stagliano -**  
Assoc. Dir. Youth Ministry ; [stagliad@rcda.org](mailto:stagliad@rcda.org)  
ph 518-453-6610

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



Billy Boyle  
Edward Gier  
Nancy Haney  
Maria Lopane

Connie Ruehle  
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.



Our parish will be represented again this year in the Flag Day parade with a float. All we need now are parishioners to sit on the trailer or walk behind it. Come one, come all! Please plan to participate on Sunday, June 14, 2026. Meet in the Stamford gym parking lot across from the Dollar store before 6:00. Rich Lucchetti gets there early to reserve a good spot up front.

Reserve Sunday, August 16, 2026 for our church picnic. It will be held at the Stamford church hall. Mass will be at 11:00 that day with the picnic to follow. Saturday evening Mass at SHC and Sunday morning Mass at SPN will be canceled that weekend. More details to follow.



The Gabriel Project® is a confidential and compassionate parish-based program offering assistance to pregnant women and families in difficult situations with spiritual, material, and emotional support.

If you or someone you know are in need of help, please call 1-833-CARE-273 or 1-833-227-3273.

Above all, we need prayers for our volunteers and the women and men they are helping.

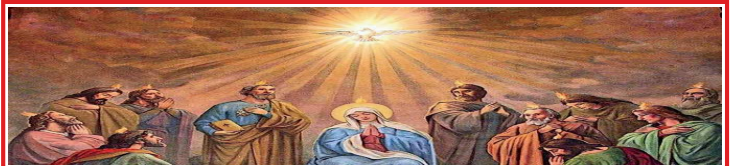


## Diocesan Appeal

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!  
TOTAL RAISED: \$12,892.00***



### Pentecost and the Holy Spirit

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit transforms the apostles. Before Pentecost, they were afraid. After Pentecost, Peter stands before the crowd and preaches Christ crucified and risen. About three thousand people are baptized that day. This same Holy Spirit is still at work in the Church today. Catholics first receive the Holy Spirit in baptism and are strengthened by him in confirmation. Through the Holy Spirit, Christians receive the grace to confess Jesus as Lord, resist sin, live in charity, and bear witness to the Faith. The gifts of the Holy Spirit, traditionally listed as wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord, are not sentimental ideas. They are real helps given by God so that Christians can live as disciples of Christ in a world that often resists him. In the Catholic Church, Pentecost is one of the great solemnities of the liturgical year and marks the close of the Easter season. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops lists Pentecost Sunday among the principal celebrations of the 2026 liturgical year, following Easter Sunday on April 5 and the Ascension of the Lord in May. But Pentecost is not simply the end of Easter. It is the day the Church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the first disciples gathered in Jerusalem. It is the moment when the fearful followers of Jesus were strengthened to proclaim the gospel boldly to the world.



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