

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*



August 16, 2026 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & SECRETARY:

Mrs. Kelly Bauer – (845) 853-3001

TRUSTEES:

Mrs. Carole Trotta

Mr. Al Martel

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

Mrs. Carleen Russell – carleenrussell13@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, August 15, 2026

4:00 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Eugene Garcia, req. Erna & Joseph Moore

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

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

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

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

Friday, August 21, 2026

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

Saturday, August 22, 2026

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

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

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

 **The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp**
at St. Philip Neri
will be for

Edward Gier
From Theresa Gier



PARISH SUPPORT

August 08, 2026

Stamford	\$ 2,283.00
2nd Collection	\$
Grand Gorge	\$
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: 134
Grand Gorge:



ON-LINE GIVING

Electronically giving has been made easy! Donate today by going to our website at <https://sacredheartstamford.org/> and clicking "Donate", follow the very simple instructions.

Faith Formation registration is open.

If you would like to sign your child up for classes please contact Carleen Russell or the church rectory for a registration form. Classes will begin soon. Registration forms will be due no later than September 06, 2026. Thank you!

August Second Collections:

August 23, 2026: Catholic Home Missions



DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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Lectors

Aug 15 & 16	Porter	Mesick
Aug 22 & 23	Whiteside	Martel

Eucharistic Ministers

Aug 15	Carroll
Aug 22	Dengler

Readings for Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23 | Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 | Rm 11:33-36 | Mt 16:13-20

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



Pray For Me

Billy Boyle
Dorothy Donofrio
Edward Gier
Maria Lopane

Linda Many
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.



NOTICE:

Our Parish Picnic has been canceled.

The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

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

Sacred Heart Food Pantry: Items needed for June and July 2026
Here are some food items that are needed in the coming weeks:
Canned Vegetables: Corn, Green Beans, Carrot, Mixed Vegetable and Diced Tomatoes
Canned Fruits: Applesauce and Peaches
Other Items: Pancake Mix, Tomato Sauce, Canned Ravioli, and Instant Mashed Potatoes
All items can be dropped off at the back of either church.
Thank you for your generosity!

Attention all Gardeners: Any extra produce from your garden is welcome at the food pantry in the coming months.
Please drop it off on the following Thursdays outside the parish hall:
July 9th and 23rd, August 6th and 20th, Sept 10th and 24th, October 8th and 22nd

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.



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



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.

August 23, 2026 we will have a guest speaker for our annual mission appeal. We will have a 2nd collection for this appeal.

Thank you!

To Carleen and her team for the work you all did to create a beautiful welcome feast for our Bishop's visit.





Diocesan is proud to be printing *Sacred Heart & St. Philip Neri's* *Sunday Bulletin*

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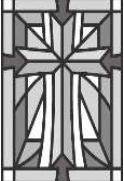
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