

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*



September 13, 2026 – 24th 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 Sundays at 12:30pm.

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 – After Sunday Mass or Before or After Mass on Monday or by Appointment
SPN in Grand Gorge - Before Sunday Mass or 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 – carleenrussell3@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY:

FOOD PANTRY:

Mrs. Katie Ryerson - (910) 545 - 3324

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 11:00 am – St. Philip Neri Mission Church

Sunday 12:30 pm – Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church:

Monday at 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday at 11:00 am in Margaretville

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.



Sunday, September 13, 2026

12:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Stephen Carosella, req. Rosalie O'Connor

Monday, September 14, 2026

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

Sunday, September 20, 2026

12:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus, req. K of C

Sunday, September 13, 2026

11:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri
† Marianne Raso, req. Family

Sunday, September 20, 2026

11:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri
† Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate



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



CATECHISTS NEEDED

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH? CONSIDER JOINING US! We are seeking volunteers to share their faith with our parish children starting in September. Please contact Carleen Russell at carleenrussell13@gmail.com or call the rectory at 607-652-7170



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.



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PARISH SUPPORT

September 06, 2026

Stamford	\$ 1,398.00
2nd Collection	\$ 335.00
Grand Gorge	\$ 1,005.00
2nd Collection	\$ 160.00

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: 72
Grand Gorge: 77



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!

September Second Collections:

September 27, 2026: Catholic University



DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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Lectors

September 13	Porter	Martel
September 20	Abarno	Ruehle

Eucharistic Ministers

September 13	Carroll
September 20	Macaluso

Readings for Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9 | Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 | Phil 1:20-24, 27 | Mt 20:1-16

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.



The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

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

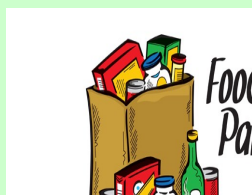
Sacred Heart Food Pantry: Items needed for June and July 2026
Here are some food items that are needed in the coming weeks:
Canned Vegetables: Corn, Green Beans, Carrot, Mixed Vegetable and Diced Tomatoes
Canned Fruits: Applesauce and Peaches
Other Items: Pancake Mix, Tomato Sauce, Canned Ravioli, and 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 \$ 6,764.00

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: \$



I brought my car in for its regular oil change and tune up. I began thinking about my spiritual tune up...retreat. I have found that making my regular retreat each year refreshes my spiritual soul. Time away from distractions clears the way for me to listen more carefully to what God is saying to me about the things going on in my life. But once a year is not enough. In between times, I have to find spaces periodically (a day, a few hours) to simply stop the normal routine of my life and take some intentional time with God - perhaps in quiet, or walking in nature, or listening to inspirational music, or doing some spiritual reading.

What's the mileage reading on your spiritual life? Is it time for a tune up? What will that look like for you? Spend some time with the Master Mechanic of your life!

Be well and be at peace!

~Sr. Sue





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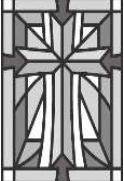
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