

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 27, 2026 – 26th 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

PASTOR: *Our Lord Jesus Christ*

PASTOR'S SERVANT: *Rev. Paul J. Mijas*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & SECRETARY:

Mrs. Kelly Bauer – (845) 853-3001

TRUSTEES:

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 12:30 pm – Sacred Heart Church

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

Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church:

Monday at 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Monday of the month followed by 9 am Mass

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 – Before or after Mass on Monday

After Mass on Sunday at 12:30 pm.

SPN in Grand Gorge - before Sunday Mass

Anytime by appointment.

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 27, 2026

12:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† James Nelson, req. Knights of Columbus

Monday, September 28, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
† Roger Weiss, req. Paul and Janet Wenner

Sunday, October 04, 2026

12:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† James Nelson, req. Bob and Linda Abarno

Sunday, September 27, 2026

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

Sunday, October 04, 2026

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



PARISH SUPPORT

September 20, 2026

Stamford	\$ 1,262.00
2nd Collection	\$
Grand Gorge	\$ 608.00
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: 70
Grand Gorge: 46



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.

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 carleenrussell3@gmail.com or call the rectory at 607-652-7170



The Sanctuary Candle (\$20) & Bread and Wine (\$15)
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September Second Collections:

September 27, 2026: Catholic Universities



DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
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Lectors

Sept 27	Wenner	Martel
Oct 04	Whiteside	DeJoy

Eucharistic Ministers

Sept 27	Macaluso
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Readings for Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7 | Ps 80:9, 13-16, 19-20 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

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



Pray For Me

Billy Boyle
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:

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.

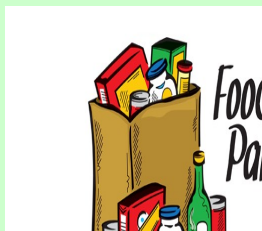
Please drop it off on the following Thursdays outside the parish hall:

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 2026 -2027

\$ 6,764

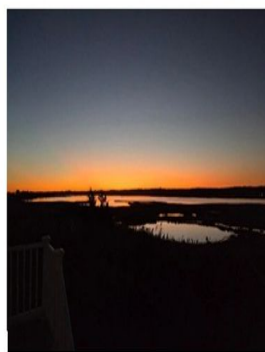
The **Diocesan Appeal** supports all of the vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Albany. It is our one time opportunity during the year to reach out in support of all the people of God beyond the boundaries of Sacred Heart and St. Philip Neri Mission Parish. Donations directly help 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: \$

Thoughts from



Have you ever noticed that when you are away on vacation, or traveling for work or family, (or for college students moving away) that the whole routine of your life changes during that time? And where does prayer fit into that?

This vacation, I made a conscious effort to make sure I found a quiet space to spend some time in prayer every day. Whether that meant walking on the beach, finding a quiet

corner, or reflecting at the end of the day, I wanted to make sure that I took time with God, even as I was taking time for myself and my family and friends.

Wherever we go, God goes with us. Let's remember to invite God in wherever we are! Be well and be at peace!

~Sr. Sue



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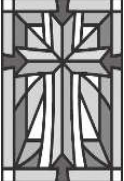
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