

# 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*



## October 11, 2026 – 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 – carleenrussell13@gmail.com*

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

*Mr. Christopher Cerosaletti*

### 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:

First Monday of the Month AFTER 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 – After Sunday Mass or Before or After Mass on Monday or by Appointment  
SPN in Grand Gorge - Before Sunday Mass or 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, October 11, 2026**

12:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
† Dennis Remski, req. Paul and Janet Wenner

**Monday, October 12, 2026**

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
Henry Szypulski, req. Delia Szypulski

**Sunday, October 18, 2026**

12:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church  
† Mark Russell, req. Leslie & Dan Jeffery

**Sunday, October 11, 2026**

11:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri  
† Helen C. Powell, req. Larry A. Powell

**Sunday, October 18, 2026**

11:00 AM — Mass: St. Philip Neri  
† Christopher Martin Tauss, req. Family of Christine Schaeffer



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



## Mums' The Word! Help Our Parish Bloom This Autumn

Help us bring the beauty of God's creation into our church this fall! Donations toward of Autumn Flowers will help fill our sanctuary with the warmth and beauty of the season. Every gift helps our parish bloom!

"The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord." Psalms 33:5



*Thank You*  
for your  
**Kindness &  
Generosity**

## PARISH SUPPORT

**October 04, 2026**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Stamford</b>       | <b>\$ 1,734.00</b> |
| <b>2nd Collection</b> | <b>\$</b>          |
| <b>Grand Gorge</b>    | <b>\$ 863.00</b>   |
| <b>2nd Collection</b> | <b>\$</b>          |

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: 69**  
**Grand Gorge: 43**



## ON-LINE GIVING

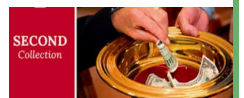
Electronically giving has been made easy! Donate today by going to our website at <https://sacredheartstamford.org/> and clicking "Donate", follow the very simple instructions.

## Collection Counters Needed!

Monday mornings after 9 am Mass. Counting will take approximately 1 hour. Please contact Jackie Lampert at 607-287-6589 if you are interested in this important ministry.

## October Second Collections:

October 18, 2026: Mission Sunday



| DATE | STAMFORD | GRAND GORGE |
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## Lectors

|                   |               |               |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>October 11</b> | <b>Martel</b> | <b>Abarno</b> |
| <b>October 18</b> | <b>Porter</b> | <b>Mesick</b> |

## Eucharistic Ministers

|                   |
|-------------------|
| <b>October 11</b> |
| <b>October 18</b> |

**Readings for Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6 | Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 | 1 Thes 1:1-5 | Mt 22:15-21**

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



Pray For Me

Billy Boyle  
Dorothy Donofrio  
Edward Gier  
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:** 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: \$***

## The Women's Guild

The Sacred Heart Church Women's Guild is a group of women dedicated to the unification of all women of the parish in religious, educational, social, and service activities for the glory of God. We invite you to join us on the 2nd Monday of every month from 12 to 2 pm.



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.



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