

# 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 12474*



## FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

27 Harper Street  
Stamford, NY 12167  
(607) 652 – 7170

### (TEMPORARY) Office Hours:

Tuesday: 9 am – 12 pm; 1 pm – 5 pm  
Wednesday: 10 am – 12 pm; 1 pm – 4 pm  
Friday: 1 pm – 4 pm

Visit us: [www.sacredheartstamford.org](http://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 4:30 pm.

### 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 - Friday @ 11:00 am &  
Saturday @ 3:30 pm  
SPN in Grand Gorge - before Sunday Mass  
Anytime by appointment.

### PRIEST:

*Rev. Paul J. Mijas*  
Emergency ONLY - (845) 586 – 2665

SECRETARY: *vacant*

### TRUSTEES:

*Mrs. Carole Trotta*  
*Mr. Al Martel*

### FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

*Mrs. Joanne McLaughlin - (607) 437-4923*

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

*Mrs. Edie Mesick / SPN - ediemesick@aol.com*  
*Mrs. Marlena Nickerson / SPN - marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com*

### FOOD PANTRY:

*Mrs. Demetra Alberti - (607) 435-0705*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm – Sacred Heart Church  
Sunday 8:00 am – St. Philip Neri Mission Church

#### Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesday @ 9:00 am & Friday @ 12:00 pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays @ 11:00 am & First Saturday of the month @ 9:00 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, and 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. Welcome!



**Saturday February 24, 2024**

**4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
+ John Donachie, req. Rosalie O'Connor

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
+ Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

**9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
+ George Falcone, req. Joyce Falcone

**Friday, March 1, 2024**

**12:00 pm— Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
+ Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

**Saturday March 2, 2024**

**4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
+ Harold & Christopher Knipper, req. Maureen Knipper

**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
+ Josephine Donofrio, req. Estate

*Masses are available for Intention Request, so contact the Rectory with yours!*



**PARISH SUPPORT**

(FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024)

**Stamford: \$ 622.00**

**2nd: \$ 261.00**

**Grand Gorge: \$ 465.00**

**2nd: \$ 167.00**

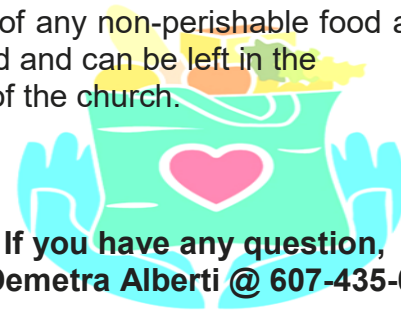
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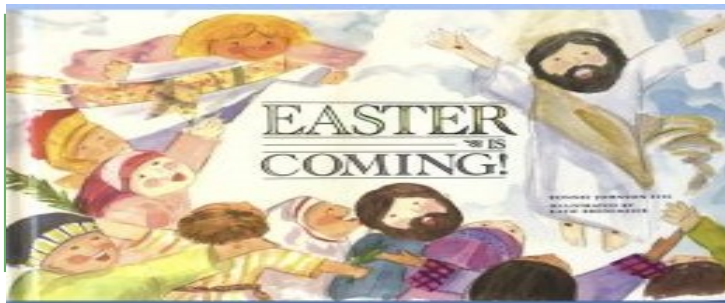
If you would like to receive envelopes for your weekly contribution to our Parish please let us know: (607) 652-7170. Thank you!

**The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church**

Donations of any non-perishable food are greatly appreciated and can be left in the vestibule of the church.



If you have any question, call Demetra Alberti @ 607-435-0705



**MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY**

Stamford: 51

Grand Gorge: 50



**The Sanctuary Candle (\$20.00) & Bread and Wine (\$15.00) at Sacred Heart & St. Philip Neri are available for dedication, Please contact the Rectory.**



**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
<b>Feb. 24/25</b>	<b>P. Wenner</b>	<b>DeJoy</b>
<b>March 2/3</b>	<b>Cannon</b>	<b>Svoboda</b>

**EM SCHEDULE**

<b>Feb. 24/25</b>	<b>Dengler</b>	<b>Martel</b>
<b>March 2/3</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Laban</b>

**Readings for Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 | Ps 19:8-11 | 1 Cor 1:22-25 | J 4:5-42**

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



Pray For Me

Mary Jane Butler	Lou DeSimone
Barbara Kersnan	Michael Manz
Jenny (Hults) Marin	Jack Moran
Brian Pare	Angela Sonner
Joe Stock	Bill & Pat Svoboda
Hank Szypulski	John Trampusch
Mary Tubiolo	Therese Wenner

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**In Memory of**  
**George Falcone (RIP)**  
**Req. Joyce Falcone**



## LENT at Sacred Heart

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:*** before Mass on Wednesday, during Adoration on Friday at 11:00 a.m. and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

***Stations of the Cross:*** Every Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

***Fasting and Abstinence:*** Good Friday is a day of **FAST-ING and ABSTINENCE**  
The Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence**.

### Abstinence

Abstinence is the act of "doing without" or avoiding something. For example, someone may abstain from chocolate or alcohol by not consuming them. Particular days of abstinence during Lent are Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. As canon law states, Catholics over the age of 14 are expected to abstain from the eating of meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays throughout the Lenten Season (Canon 1250-1253).

During Lent, Catholics are also encouraged to undertake some sort of personal penance or abstinence. Examples include giving up sweets, a favorite TV show or not listening to the radio in the car on the way to work. Giving up these things isn't some sort of endurance test, but these acts are done to draw the faithful closer to Christ.

For example, a person may give up his favorite TV show, but if he simply turns the television to another channel, the Lenten penance really does not mean as much. Instead, the person should consider devoting the spare time to prayer or perhaps his family. Any act of penance that would seriously hinder one's health or the health of others would be contrary to the will of God.

### Fasting

Fasting is the act of "doing with less". In the Catholic Church, those ages 18-59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Canon 97). On such days, those fasting may eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength. However, together, the two smaller meals should not equal a full meal.

Eating between meals is not encouraged, but liquids are allowed. It is important to understand that the Church excuses certain people from these obligations. Examples include those who are frail, pregnant or manual laborers. The church understands that certain people are not able to commit to the Lenten Fast.

The time of Lent, through fasting and abstaining, may be an important reminder of what it means to suffer. This small suffering should not be met with misery but with great joy as we better understand the incredible sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for humanity.



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