

# The Sacraments

## Mass Schedule

*Sunday Masses:*

8:00 AM 10:00 AM & 11:45 AM

5:30 PM on Saturday

*Weekday Masses:*

Monday 12:00 Noon

Tuesday thru Saturday 8:30 AM

## Confession:

Saturdays 4:45 P.M. as well as by Appointment.

## Baptisms:

Every third Sunday at 1:30 PM.

Please call or e-mail a month before to make arrangements.

## Sick Calls:

Please call and arrange for the sacrament of anointing whenever anyone is seriously ill.

## Marriages:

Please call or e-mail the rectory at least 6 months ahead for an appointment with a Priest.

## Rite of Christian Initiation:

*Adults* who are interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic Faith of those who have not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and/ or Confirmation) may call or e-mail the parish office.

*Children* preparing for Communion or Confirmation should contact Mrs. Nancy Arkin at (718) 596-0880 or NArkin@sacredhearts-ststephen.com.

I am the church!  
You are the church!  
We are the church  
together!

Please e-mail or call if you are interested in participating further in the life of the parish by joining a ministry, Organization or Society.

## Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Guy A. Massie

## Parochial Vicar

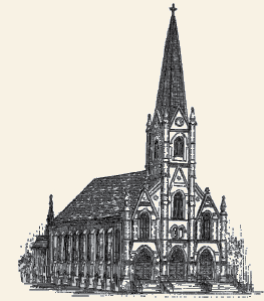
Rev. Fr. Cletus Forson

## Pastoral Associate

Mr. John L. Heyer II



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Parish Reference Guide  
to  
The Sacraments, Ministries,  
Organizations & Societies



## Ministries

### Altar Servers

(*Adult*) Women and Men who have undergone instruction and have pledged a commitment to serving at the Altar during the celebration of Mass and assist in the preparation of the liturgical space. Contact John Heyer

(*Children*) Girls and Boys who have undergone instruction and have committed to serving at the Altar during the celebration of Mass. Contact John Heyer

### Choral Ensembles

(*Adults*) Enhancing the celebration of Mass and special occasions with traditional hymns, sacred choral concert repertoire, and new compositions, this mixed adult ensemble provides a space for personal musical and vocal growth, as well as collaborative music-making and community building. All levels welcome! Rehearsals every Wednesday from 6:45pm-8:15pm in the choir loft.

Contact James Lake or Evelyn Troester DeGraf

(*Youth*) Ages 10-18. This selective group of engaged & interested young singers focuses on advanced music-making, singing in harmony, singing solos in performances, learning vocal technique & musical expression, and taking on leadership roles for their younger colleagues in the children's choir. Audition required. Wednesdays 5pm-6:30pm in the choir loft. Contact Evelyn Troester DeGraf

(*Children*) For the youngest voices in our parish and beyond, there is the beloved SHSS Children's Choir. Girls and boys, age 6-12, learn the joy of singing in a group and making great music together through both playful and performance-based experiences. Wednesdays from 5:45pm-6:30pm in the choir loft. Contact Evelyn Troester DeGraf

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Women and Men who assist the Priest with distribution of the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Contact Msgr. Massie

### Hospitality Ministry

Women and Men who welcome people as they enter the church and provide them with materials for Mass as well as taking up the collection. Contact Msgr. Massie

### Lectors

Women and Men who proclaim the readings from scripture during the celebration of Mass. Contact Msgr. Massie

### Ministers of Consolation

Women and Men who are present at Funeral celebrations to greet and assist grieving families and also visit the wake service on behalf of the parish family. Contact Msgr. Massie

### Catechist

Men and Woman who catechize (teach) the Faith of the Catholic Church both by word and example to the children enrolled in Religious Education and adults receiving instruction to enter the Catholic Church through RCIA

Contact Nancy Arkin

## Organizations

### Adult Faith Formation & Spirituality

Responsible for creating, planning and executing spiritual and educational events, especially during the Advent and Lenten Season. Meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Rectory. Contact Nancy Arkin or Joe Cerato

### Finance Committee

Advises the pastor on the financial needs of the parish and sets the agenda for the temporal direction of the parish. Meet the 3rd Monday of the month in the Rectory at 7pm. Contact Msgr. Massie

### Fundraising Committee

Responsible for organizing events and appeals which both help sustain and grow our parish and mission. Contact Msgr. Massie

### Heritage Committee

Organizes celebrations which connect ethnic and faith traditions together for all to enjoy. Contact Maria Heyer

### Holy Rosary Society

Lay women who gather to pray the rosary for the needs of the parish and support the parish by their charity, good works and hospitality. Meet the 3rd Monday of the month in the Rectory Hall at 7:30pm. Contact Veronica Lubrano

### Little Hearts Family Ministry

Focuses on bringing the love of Christ and our faith community into the lives of our young families and youngest parishioners by social and spiritual programming tailored to families with infants to pre-teens with their parent/parents. Contact John Heyer

### Liturgy Committee

Confers with the Pastor and members of various ministries to carefully and prayerfully plan the liturgical celebrations of the parish. Contact John Heyer

### Pastoral Council

Advises the pastor on the pastoral needs of the parish and sets the agenda for the overall direction of the parish. Meet the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Rectory at 7pm. Contact Msgr. Massie

## Societies

### Knights of Columbus and Columbettes

Lay men and woman who promote social and intellectual fellowship among its members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

*Knights* meet the 2nd Thursday of the month in Cabrini Hall  
Contact Jimmy Geritano

*Columbettes* meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Rectory Hall at 7:45pm. Contact Michelle Ruggiero

### St. Mic hael

Mass & Reception: 4th Sunday of April & 1st Sunday of October at 10AM  
People of Procida

### Madonna dei Miracoli

Mass: 3rd Sunday of April at 11:45AM  
People of Collesano

### St. Restituta

Mass: 3rd Sunday in May at 11:45AM  
People of Ischia

### St. Pietro

Mass: Last Sunday in June at 11:45  
People of Panarea

### St. Candida

Mass & Reception:  
3rd Sunday in September at 11:45AM  
People of Vantotene

### Madonna di Porto Salvo

Mass: 1st Sunday in October at 11:45AM  
People of Gallico Marino, Calabria

### Pozzallo Society

Memorial Mass  
3rd Sunday of November at 10AM  
People of Pozzallo

### Our Lady of Sorrow

Procession & Mass:  
2nd Sunday of September  
Good Friday Procession  
Memorial Mass  
4th Sunday of November at 11:45  
People of Mola di Bari

