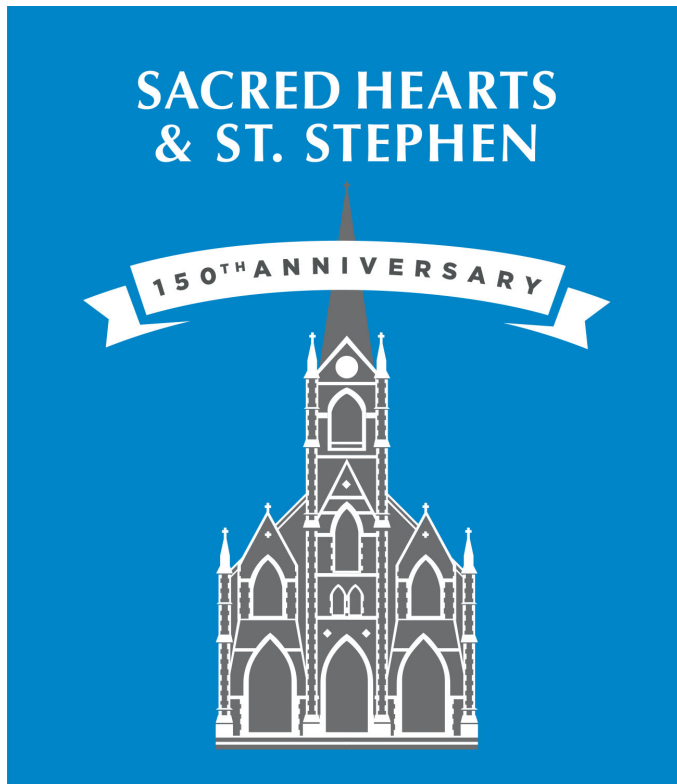


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# **SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH**

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***St. Stephen's – Founded 1866***  
***Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary***  
***Founded 1882***

#### **MASSES ON SUNDAYS:**

8:00 AM 10:00 AM & 11:45 AM  
5:30 PM on Saturday

#### **MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:**

Monday 12:00 Noon  
Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 AM Sat. 8:30 AM

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

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

**For Holiday and Special Mass Schedules, please call  
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#### **BAPTISMS:**

To prepare for the sacrament of Baptism, parents and godparents should plan to attend the 10:00 AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month followed by a Baptismal preparation meeting. Parents must come to the Parish Office with a copy of the birth certificate one month before your planned Baptism.

#### **SICK CALLS:**

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

#### **MARRIAGES:**

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

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**ON LINE & CREDIT CARD GIVING: WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG.**

#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Office closed Sunday

No evening hours at the present time.

**IF YOU WISH TO SEE A PRIEST, PLEASE TELEPHONE FOR AN APPOINTMENT  
PLEASE REMEMBER SACRED HEART & ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

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# MASSES for the WEEK



## DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

**MON. MAY 16, 2016**

Noon Restituta & Joseph Marchetti and  
All Deceased Members of  
The Marchetti Family  
BY: Catherine

**TUE. MAY 17, 2016**

8:30 Pasquale Scotto  
BY: Children

**WED. MAY 18, 2016**

8:30 Frank Foglia

**THURS. MAY 19, 2016**

8:30 Giorgio Buono  
BY: Concetta Scotto

**FRI. MAY 20, 2016**

8:30 In Honor of the Blessed Mother  
for the Intentions of Dora Zanzonico  
BY: Lorraine Zanzonico

**SAT. MAY 21, 2016**

8:30 Holy Spirit  
5:30 PM Beloved Parents,  
Antonio & Rosalia Cutrupi  
Grandparents & Great Grandparents  
BY: Loving Family

**SUN MAY 22, 2016**

8:00 AM For the Intercession of St. Elizabeth  
for the Napoli Family  
10:00 AM Knights of Columbus  
11:45 AM Elizabeth DeMeglio  
BY: Loving Family

Monday

May 16th Mass at Noon  
May 16th Rosarians Praying of the Rosary  
@ 7:30 PM Rectory Hall

Tuesday

May 17th Mass at 8:30 AM  
May 17th Rebuilt Workshop  
@ 7:00 PM Rectory Hall

Wednesday

May 18th Mass at 8:30 AM  
May 18th Religious Ed @ 3:45 PM Cabrini Hall  
May 18th Youth Choir Rehearsal  
@ 5:00 PM  
May 18th Children's Choir Rehearsal  
@ 5:45 PM  
May 18th Adult Choir Rehearsal  
@ 6:45 PM  
May 18th AA Meeting @ 7:00 PM  
Rectory Hall

Thursday

May 19th Mass at 8:30 AM  
May 19th Columbiettes May Crowning  
@ 7:00 PM Cabrini Hall

Friday

May 20th Mass at 8:30 AM  
May 20th AA Meeting  
@ 6:30 PM Rectory Hall  
May 20th Boy Scouts Meeting  
@ 6:30 PM Cabrini Hall

Saturday

May 21st Mass at 8:30 AM  
May 21st Confessions at 4:45 PM  
May 21st Mass at 5:30 PM  
(3 Communion Candidates @ 5:30 Mass)  
May 21st AA Meeting  
@ 6:00 PM Rectory Hall

Sunday

May 22nd Mass at 8:00 AM  
May 22nd Mass at 10:00 AM  
First Holy Communion ( 7 Candidates)  
May 22nd Religious Ed  
@ 11:10 AM Cabrini Hall  
May 22nd Mass at 11:45 AM  
(Holy Communion 2 Candidate s @ 11:45 AM)

# Sick Relatives & Friends

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish and community who are ill, hospitalized or in nursing home care, most especially:

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Jonelle Bernardo,    | Mario Austi         |
| Raj Sandu,           | Matthew Ruggiero    |
| Michelle Laquercia   | Irene Balen         |
| Dolly Vergona,       | Gladys Zodda        |
| Angelo Vergona       | Valerie Pace        |
| Maria Carmen Morial  | John Nigro          |
| Judith Miller        | Alissa Aquino       |
| Michele Morea        | Mary Tarsio         |
| Carol DeMairo        | Anthony Gambardella |
| Denise Deacomanolis  | Rachel Valenti      |
| Salvatore Gianino    | Judith Latalladi    |
| Rosemary Love        | Lisa VanTassel      |
| Lucy D'Ambrosi Nolan | Eileen Giannotta    |
| Richie Boyle         | Kathleen Gunderson  |
| Rosa Maria Santos    | Palma Caminiti      |



Altar Bread & Wine for the week of May 15, 2016 has been donated

In Memory of  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
THE DiCOSTANZO FAMILY**

Requested by:  
**Anna Scotto**

## ORGANIC FARMS

The Carroll Gardens CSA Summer Season begins on June 11th and on Saturdays at the Transit Garden across from the Carroll Street subway station on Smith St. and 2nd Place.

If you would like to receive fresh locally grown organic vegetables and fruit weekly or twice a month, you can sign up for Sharres online. Details are in the flyer in the bulletin. You may also speak to a SCA representative at a table in the church lobby. Pope Francis speaks of the importance of environmental stewardship. Supporting our local farmers that lovingly cultivate and keep the land, is one way to do that. [www.gardenofevefarm.com/csa.htm](http://www.gardenofevefarm.com/csa.htm)

## CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH

*This year Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen is marking the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of St. Stephen Parish. In 1866, Fr. Dorris celebrated the first mass in St. Stephen's Catholic Church. His foresight established a parish that continues to be strong today. A parish that remains "home" to those living near and far.*

*We invite you to come home and join us as we reflect on the past 150 years of our faith community so that we may together prepare our parish family for the next 150 years. Below is a list of the events scheduled for this anniversary year. Please save the dates. Whether you can attend one, two or all of the events, we look forward to celebrating with you!*

### Parish Schools Renunion

Saturday, June 11 2016  
4:30 School Tours, 5:30 PM Mass &  
6:30 PM Reunion Dinner in Cabrini Hall  
\$50.00 Per Person

For tickets e-mail Reunion @ Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen.com or you may purchase tickets after all Masses or at the Rectory during business hours.

### Plaque Dedication to Immigrants

Sunday, June 12, 2016  
Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church  
5:00 PM Mass and Dedication

### Couples Married @ Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Blessing and BBQ

Sacred Hearts St. Stephen Church  
Saturday June 26, 2016  
11:45 Mass

### 150th Anniversary Gala

Sunday November 13, 2016  
El Caribe Country Club  
4:00 PM Cocktails-5:00 PM Dinner  
\$135.00 Per Person  
For tickets e-mail 150@SacredHearts-St. Stephen.com

### 150th Anniversary Mass

Sunday December 18th 2016  
Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Church  
10:00 AM with Bishop Di Marzio

# From the Pastor



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## PENTECOST SUNDAY 2016

“No one can say Jesus is Lord, except in the Holy Spirit”

Dear Parish Community:

We believe that God is a Trinity of persons. While the Father is not Jesus and Jesus is not the Spirit and the Spirit is not the Father, yet all are Divine, all are one God. Confused? Well, the Trinity is more experienced than understood. Think of the Holy Spirit as Divine Energy. Think about this. You have redecorated your home, you have newly painted walls, new drapes, new floors, new windows and even some structural changes. You walk into your newly renovated home. It is enveloped in the shadows of the day. Things are not clear. What do you need to showcase your new home? You need light to see, light to enjoy the new curtains and structures. The Spirit is similar. We know what we should believe, we know what we must do to be disciples and we know what we need is the energy and stamina to live as believers in Christ.

Pentecost is the day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Pentecost means fifty days after Easter. Today we celebrate the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus to send us the Holy Spirit. The readings for the Feast of Pentecost are based on the Jewish Feast of Weeks which is celebrated fifty days after Passover. The Jewish Feast celebrates God giving the Torah on Mount Sinai. (See Exodus 19) The Torah revealed to the Israelites the mind of God and what God required of them. We are celebrating not the giving of the Torah but rather the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and through them, to the whole church. The Spirit reveals to us Jesus who is the mind and heart of God. It is Jesus, the WORD OF GOD, who reveals to us how we are to live. The Spirit appropriates in us the great redemption which Jesus brought about through his passion, death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit leads us to realize, in the depths of our hearts, the need we have for redemption. The Holy Spirit inspires us to recognize Christ as our Lord and Savior. It is only in the Holy Spirit that we can proclaim Jesus as Lord. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity. We experience God through three distinct yet unified relationships. The Spirit may be seen as the love that exists between Father and Son. Encountering God as the Holy Spirit awakens us to the Divine Presence of the Trinity dwelling deep within the depths of our being made present through sacraments, especially Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Easter and Pentecost lead us to deeper understanding and realization of the mystery of the Incarnation of God among us who is Jesus. The words from 1 Corinthians 12:3-13, “No one can say that Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit,” are true. The Spirit reminds us and bears witness to Christ. It is the Spirit who leads us to see the connection between Christ and our everyday life. It is the Holy Spirit who transforms God from being an idea or theological concept into a reality in our lives. It is the Holy Spirit who transforms lives from searching for truth into lives living the truth. It is the Spirit which enables our faith to come alive. It is the Spirit who sets our hearts on fire, breathes life into our spirits, splashes us with baptismal water, moves us and inspires us to be convicted in faith in Christ Jesus.

The church is formed from the clay of our humanity and the fire of the Holy Spirit kindled in the waters of baptism, thus creating us into living stones forming us into the body of Christ. It is in the context of Eucharist, the Sacred Text, the Sacraments and the Community that we have a personal and communal relationship with the Lord. It is in this personal and communal relationship that we discover the abiding presence of Christ in the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety and reverence (fear of the Lord) cf. Gal 5. It is through these gifts that we cultivate lives of: love, peace, joy, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, chastity and generosity. It is living in this Holy Spirit that we proclaim in our very beings that **“JESUS CHRIST IS LORD** to the praise and Glory of God the Father.

**Come Holy Spirit set our hearts on fire!**

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

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  - *Participate fully in the life of the Catholic Church*
    - *Reaffirm your Faith*
- *Experience a strong sense of community*

*Please call the Rectory at 718 596-7750  
for more information*

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