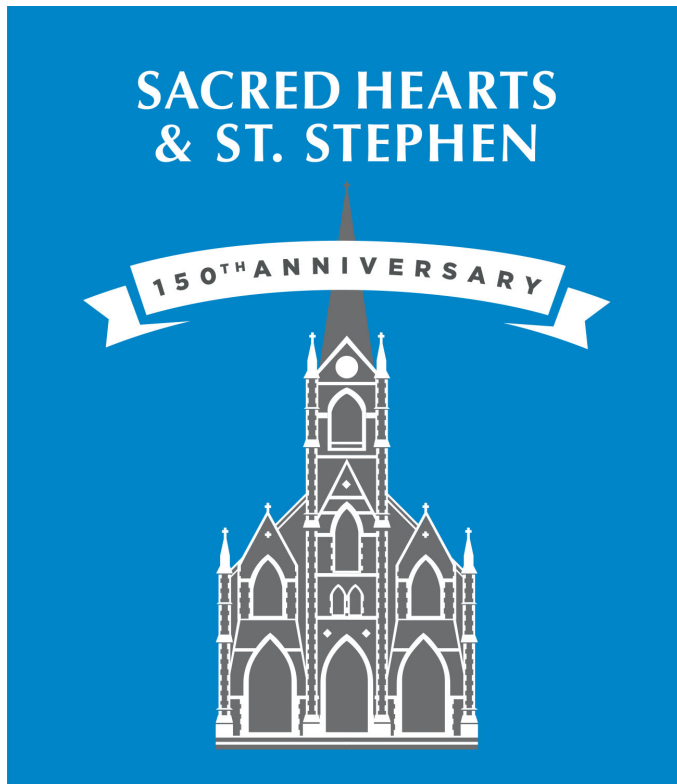

SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH

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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 & 12:00 NOON
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.

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.

MASSSES for the WEEK

MON. JULY 18, 2016
Noon Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
BY: Loving Family

TUE. JULY 19, 2016
8:30 Antoinette Di Buglione
BY: Teresa & Family

WED JULY 20, 2016
8:30 Catherine Graci

THURS. JULY 21, 2016
8:30 John & Marie Marchetti &
All Deceased Members of
The Marchetti Family
BY: Catherine

FRI. JULY 22, 2016
8:30 Lee Andrew Hirsch
BY: Mom

SAT. JULY 23, 2016
8:30 John Paino
BY: The Reca Family
5:30 PM Joseph Galletta
BY: Loving Daughter Angela

SUN JULY 24, 2016
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:00 AM Rose DiMuro
Birthday Blessings
BY: Loving Daughter Maria
Noon: Stephen Vergona
BY: Loving Family

MUCH APPRECIATED

We thank the Long Island Assembly of the Knights of Columbus for their donation in the amount of \$100.00 to our Church to defray the expense of using Cabrini Hall. Many thanks.

PRAYER BEFORE SLEEP

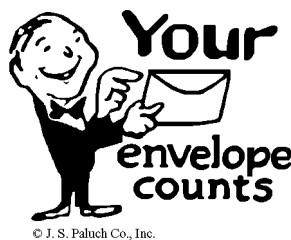
Dear God, as I lay me down to sleep, relax the tension of my body; calm the restlessness of my mind: still the thoughts which worry and perplex me. Help me to rest myself and all my problems in your strong and loving arms. Let your Spirit speak to my mind and heart while I am asleep, so that, when I wake up in the morning, I may find that I have received in the night-time, light for my way; strength for my tasks; peace for my worries; forgiveness for my sins. Grant me sleep tonight, and tomorrow power to live. Amen!



MISSIONARY VISIT

Since 1904, when Bishop McDonnell established the Brooklyn office for the Propagation of the Faith, Brooklyn Catholics have been very generous in welcoming missionaries to their parish pulpits to seek prayerful support and financial aid. That great Brooklyn tradition continues this summer with the 2016 Mission Cooperative Plan.

On the weekend of July 16th and 17th, The Missionary Sisters of the Catechism will be speaking at all the masses for their appeal. As always, we ask the people of this wonderful parish to be as generous as your means permit to their cause.



Please remember to use your weekly envelopes as a registered parishioner. Thank you!

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 |
| Brad Hatry, | 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 | Palma Caminiti |
| 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



Altar Bread & Wine for the week of July 17, 2016 has been donated

In Loving Memory of **GINO MASI**

Requested by:
The Patti & Manus Family



The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of July 17, 2016 have been donated

In Memory of **MICHAEL IACONO**
BY: Dr. Rory Cohen



HEAR YE, HEAR YE.

Beginning with the month of July 2016, the **11:45 AM**

Sunday Mass will be moved to **12:00 Noon.**

Kindly make note of this change on your personal calendars.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

You are cordially invited to a Gala celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of St. Stephen Catholic

Church on

Sunday, November 13, 2016.

4:00 PM Cocktails—5:00 PM Dinner

El Caribe Country Club

5945 Strickland Avenue

Brooklyn, N.Y.

\$135.00 Per Person

\$65.00 for Children Ages 3 to 10

Reservation Deadline is 10/14/16

150@SacredHearts-StStephen.com

Or call

718 596-7750

Journal Ads are available.

For more information e-mail
info@sacredhearts-ststephen.com

Our 150th Anniversary Mass
Celebrated by

Most Rev. Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio

Will be held on

Sunday,

December 18, 2016

@ 10:00 AM

We ask that you save the above dates for these momentous occasions in the life of our Parish.

Join your Parish Family in celebration and fellowship!

From the Pastor



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Dear Parish Community:

Today, the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the theme of hospitality and welcome engage us. In the first reading from the Book of Genesis, we meet Abraham and Sarah. They are visited by strangers who seem to be journeying in the desert. Abraham offers them hospitality. He set food and drink out for them. Unknowingly, Abraham will discover that he has welcomed God to his tent. In the Gospel reading, we meet Martha and Mary. They are sisters of Lazarus. It seems that Jesus was friendly with this family. They welcome Jesus to their home and Martha, who is busy with the details of serving and cooking and Mary, her sister, who seems to be concerned with the guest, are welcoming Jesus who is God incarnate. God is welcomed in both stories by people who may have never known that the one to whom they were showing a kindness was God. They opened their door and their hearts to another person. Who knew it would be God?

Hospitality is an openness to others. Hospitality is a biblical theme. Today's readings stand in contrast to a number of other events in the life of Christ: Christmas story for example, where there is no room in the inn, the story of Jesus' rejection by the people of Nazareth and ultimately to the rejection of Jesus leading to his death and Resurrection. During the summer, many of us are greeting visitors, hosting parties, visiting others, it is often in the simple hospitality that we meet some very interesting people and grow from the experience.

To who do we show welcome? Here at Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church, it is my intention and direction to all of us to welcome everyone who comes through our doors. Our welcoming of others says a great deal about who we are and what we believe. Some people are visitors, some are curious, some are new in the parish, some are searching for a parish, some are searching for God, some will stay, some will be here for a long time and some for a short time, some will be Catholic, some not, some will be believers and some will not be believers, some will be married, some will be single, some will be divorced, whoever they are, wherever they come from, from whatever race, color or creed or sexual orientation, gay or straight, they may be, they are welcomed here by all of us. God's mercy is wide and all encompassing, so if you see someone in Church who is new, please say hello and welcome them. Doing this simple act means a great deal to the new person and a great deal for us who are seeking to continue to build the family of God.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As followers of Jesus, one of our primary tasks is to share the Good News with others. This is especially important for those of us who are parents, called at our child's baptism to share the light of faith with them and to help them grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. The Faith Formation Program here at SHSS is privileged to be part of this spiritual formation. Now is the time to provide your child's religious formation this fall.

- For those already enrolled in the program, re-registration forms will be mailed before the end of June. In order to allow us to order materials and organize classes effectively, we ask that you update all necessary information and return the form as soon as possible. If you don't receive a form by the end of June, please call the Religious Ed office or email narkin1960@gmail.com.
- If you prefer to re-register in person, or if you have a child who will be attending for the first time, please call the office for an appointment.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE....BECOME A CATECHIST

Take the first step in bringing 1,373,741,824 souls closer to Christ..An invitation to take the gift of faith that you've received...and pass it on....

You are invited to prayerfully consider participating in this vital ministry

- *If you're a committed adult Catholic, actively living your faith, with a desire to share "the pearl of great price", please join us.*
- *"On the job" training is available*
- *The time commitment is generally once a week, on Sunday from 11:10 to 12:30 PM or Wednesday afternoon from 3:45-5:00 PM.*
- *If you do not feel called to teach, there's also a need for classroom aides as well as non-classroom assistance.*
- *Experience the joy and challenge of passing on the ways of the Faith to the young people of our parish community.*
- *Please call Nancy Arkin in the Parish Office at 718 596-7750 ext. 20 for further information or to schedule an interview.*

"Just suppose that outside the necessary structure of the Church, there was only one in all the world who believed in Christ. Just suppose that one zealous believer the first year converted one person to Christ and His Church. Suppose the next year these two each made a convert, then there would be four the next year. And suppose the next year, these four made one apiece, then there would be eight converts at the end of the third year. Now how many would there be, from that one zealous believer, at the end of only thirty years? There would be one billion, three hundred seventy-three million, seven hundred forty one thousand, eight hundred twenty four souls"

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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