
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 NOON
5:30 PM on Saturday

MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:

Monday 12:00 Noon
Tues. through Sat. 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

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

For Holiday and Special Mass Schedules, please call the Rectory and press extension number 4 for specific details.

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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.

WELCOME:

Adults who are interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic Faith please call the rectory. Adults who have not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation) please call the rectory.

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. NOVEMBER 20, 2017**
Noon Maddalena & Filippo Vicari
BY: Josephine, Pietro & Filippo
- TUE. NOVEMBER 21, 2017**
8:30 Anna & Joseph Esposito
BY: The Napoli Family
- WED NOVEMBER 22, 2017**
8:30 Lee Andrew Hirsch
BY: Mom
7:00 PM Family Thanksgiving Mass
- THURS. NOVEMBER 23 2017**
8:30 Thanksgiving Day Mass
- FRI. NOVEMBER 24, 2017**
8:30 Lee & Joseph Sgro
BY: Children, Grandchildren
& Great Grandchildren
- SAT. NOVEMBER 25, 2017**
8:30 Caterina Deseriio
BY: Her Sister Anna
5:30 PM Deceased Members of
The Colella Family
BY Family
- SUN NOVEMBER 26, 2017**
8:00 In Thanksgiving
BY John Zodda
10:00 Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
BY: Family
12:00 Arthur Mondella, Jr.
BY: Loving Mom

PRAYER INTENTION MASS

A Mass for your personal intentions will be said on **November 29th @ 8:30 AM**. Please fill out a prayer intention card and place it in the intention basket located in the back of the church.

I pray for you though I may not know you. The Weakest and the Sick. I pray Dear Lord, comfort them with your great Love and Mercy.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Through a Program sponsored by NYU Langone Brooklyn, SHSS will be holding a Health and Blood Pressure Clinic. It will run every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month with the exception of holidays. November Blood Pressure Screening will take place on 11/19/17. No Screening on Thanksgiving weekend. This will take place in the back of the Church by the Statue of St. Rocco.

COME HOLY SPIRIT

As a Parish Community, we give thanks to God for our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, November 19th at 2:00 PM. Bishop Tiedermann will preside. Please pray for our candidates in their final days of preparation and consider joining with us to celebrate this blessed event in their lives and the life of the parish. The candidates preparing for reception of the Sacrament are:

Victoria Rose Chicchetti	Andrea Francis DiBlasio
Sofia Rita Cordero	Josef Matthew Fischer
Brianna Angela Fischer	Peter Pio Ilardi
Filomena Bernadette Ingravallo	Dylan Julio Ingui
Anastasia Agnes Morris	Justin Julio Ingui
Sofia Caradad Mota	Billy Dominic O'Toole
Isabella Teresa Ruggiero	Kenny James Ryan
Sabrina Jeanne Russo	Christopher Daniel Wasserman
Jacqueline Maria Troiano	
Vanessa Noelle Wasserman	

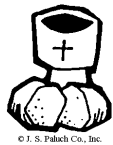
Sick Relatives & Friends

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, | Gloria Heyer |
| Angelo Vergona | Richie Boyle-Moriale |
| Judith Miller | Alicia Aquino |
| Michele Morea | Palma Caminiti |
| Carol DeMairo | Anthony Gambardella |
| Rachel Valenti | Anthony Caruvana |
| Salvatore Gianino | Judith Latalladi |
| Rosemary Love | Lisa Van |
| Eileen Giannotta | Dominick Aiello, Jr. |
| Roe Gambardella | Elizabeth Foley |
| Kathleen Gunderson | Paul Girard |
| Ann Curcuru | Dora Zanzonico |
| Angelina Campasano | Andrew Favorito |
| Lamar McNabb | Anna Maria Marino |
| Carol Montelbano | Rev. Michael A. Carrano |
| John Scotto | |



The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of November 19th have been donated
 In Loving Memory of
DOMINICK VASTANO
 By: Linda & Phyllis



Altar Bread & Wine for the week of November 19th has been donated
 In Loving Memory of
DOMINICK VASTANO
 BY: The Masi Family

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection for 11/12	\$ 2,836.00
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$ 14,325.00
Difference:	-\$11,489.00

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

PRIORITY GIVING

What is priority giving? Priority giving is making the parish of Sacred Hearts/St. Stephen a priority in your daily living expenses. It means the church and the ongoing work of the parish is a priority for you. It means that the formation of the Catholic Faith from one generation to the next is a priority to you. If the Parish is a priority, then please consider priority giving. Decide what your weekly priority giving will be.

The day to day expenses of our parish are not being met through our collections. Thanks to donations from a few people, we have been blessed, but this means that the community at large is not pulling their share. So, I ask you if you can consider priority giving. With the exception of people who are on fixed incomes, I ask you to consider the following. If you are giving \$1.00 now, can you increase it to \$5.00. If you are giving \$5.00, can you consider \$10.00. If you are giving \$10.00, can you consider giving \$15.00. For those who have already increased their donation and for those doing the best they can, I thank you. I thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Community,

Today is the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings focus us on the last things, the end of time, our mortality and hope for the future. As the Liturgical Year ends and nature itself seems to be dying around us, the Church invites us to reflect on what is lasting and what is passing.

In the Second Reading from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, we are told that we are children of the light, not of darkness. Paul uses the terms: light and dark to refer to Christians who are light living in a dark world. He also uses the terms light and dark to refer to light of knowledge and the darkness of ignorance. A third meaning refers to the Day of the Lord. The Day of the Lord means the second coming of Christ. The letter encourages us to be children of the light ever ready to meet the Lord.

There are a number of lessons that we can accrue from these readings. Among those lessons are the fact that we as believers of Christ are to be the light of the world. Our lives should express our beliefs. Our belief in the Incarnation of God among us who is Christ should be reflected in our respect for life in all stages and in every person. Such a belief in action could change our world. Mercy, compassion, a quiet justice, truth in our relationships should be the way of life for all those who choose to follow the Gospel. Respect for people of all races, faiths, backgrounds should be a mark of the disciple. Racial hatred and prejudices should be unknown by the follower of Christ. These behaviors belong to the Kingdom of God.

In years and generations past, the secular society often buttressed the values which the church preached. In today's society, this is no longer true. In many ways, the value systems of the secular world are different if not hostile to the faith. We may reverence humanity because of Christ, while in secular society humanity is taken cheaply as evidenced by the increase in violence in every form. Pornography is widespread especially in the internet. Such material is clearly opposite of the virtue of purity and chastity. Greed, robbery, dishonesty in the lives of public figures is reported regularly in the news. Such public behavior is contrary to the Gospel of values. How does one live the life of light in a world that presents darkness as attractive and the Gospel values as old fashioned?

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SAVE THE DATE FOR A FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

On Sunday, December 3rd at the 10:00 AM Mass, we will be giving a blessing to Detective Paul Grudzinski recently retired Community Affairs Officer from the 76th Police Precinct. Please join us in thanking Det. Paul for all the many ways he has helped our Parish Community over the years. We will miss him!

FREE WORKSHOP

“CONSUMER PROTECTION TIPS FOR ADULTS”

Consumers Beware! Older adults face unique challenges about common frauds and financial issues. Learn how to stay safe from fraud attempts via phone, mail, internet or home visit. Know what is happening in your neighborhood. Find out where to turn to for help.

Join us at Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church on Monday, December 4th from 1:00-2:00 PM for this free hour long workshop. Representatives from NYC Department of Consumer Affairs, NYPD 76th Precinct, Consolidated Edison and AARP will be on hand to share resources and answer questions. Light refreshments and networking follow the presentation. All are welcome. Feel free to enjoy 12 o'clock Mass right before this community service workshop.

ST. STEPHEN TOWER STAR LIGHTING

On Saturday, December 9th, following the 5:30 PM Mass, our annual Star Lighting Ceremony will take place at Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church. Memorial opportunities are available by contacting the Rectory.

Ceremony Music \$1,000.00.

Star Lights \$35.00 each (Limit 30)

Tail White Lights \$400.00

Top LED Lights \$500.00

Ceremony Refreshments \$500.00.

All memorials are due no later than Monday, December 4th.

CONCERT AT LINCOLN CENTER

The Spirit of Christmas Concert at Lincoln Center will take place on Monday, 12/18/17. Dinner at 5:00 PM at Marco Polo Restaurant. Concert 8:00 PM, includes roundtrip bus.

This year's concert will feature Alfio, Charlie Romo, Danny Rodriguez, Broadway Stars from Wicked and the SHSS Children's Choir. Cost is \$125.00 Per Person. Reservations may be made at the Rectory or by filling out a form which can be found at the entrance of the Church. Actual tickets will be given to you as you board the bus the evening of the concert.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Reservations are now open for the SHSS New Years Eve Party in Cabrini Hall. \$75.00 per adult and \$35.00 for children ages 6-15. Children who are 5 years old and under are free. Price includes: Champagne Toast, Balloon Drop, D.J., Dinner, Dessert, Beer Wine and Soda. Top Shelf Cash Bar will be available as well. Reservations by e-mail only to family@SacredHeartsSt.Stephen.com. FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED BY DEC 1ST!

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