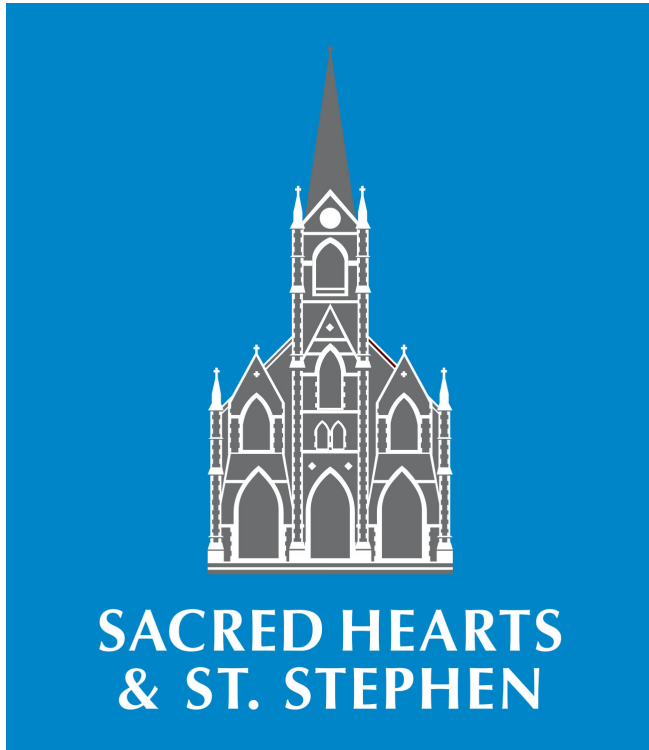

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MASSES ON SUNDAYS:

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection for 5/27	\$ 2,537.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$ 14,325.00
Difference:	-\$11,788.00

** Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

*** On Line Giving for the Month of April totaled \$2,015.35



We are continuing our class about Technology for Seniors. Meetings are held every Tuesday during the month of June as follows:

6/5,6/12,6/19,6/26 @ 4:30 PM in Rectory Hall. All are welcome!

Bring your cell phone, tablet and/or computer.

WE NEED YOU

Adorers for Adoration on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, June 8th from 3PM-6PM . Adoration will be in the Chapel. Please do sign in to be here. We must have people in the Chapel to have adoration. Find list at Church doors. Intentions for Adoration:

1st hour from 3-4PM	Reparation for Sins
2nd hour from 4-5PM	Santification personally and for our parish
3rd hour from 5-6PM	The Parish of SHSS
6:00 PM	Benediction
6:30 PM	Procession to Cabrini Park for Mass in the Park @ 7:00 PM

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Our Lady of Loretto #585 Knights of Columbus South Brooklyn Dance Party BACK TO GENERATION X FUNDRAISER for the Gift of Life Foundation at Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen, Cabrini Hall on June 9th @ 8:00 PM with DJ John Mazzella, \$50.00 per person . Fully catered, cash bar, beer & wine included. Casual Attire For tickets & Info, contact PatGuido52@gmailcom or call 917-892-1090.

MON. JUNE 4, 2018
 Noon Elizabeth Lo Porto & Marie Agnese
 BY: Loving Family

TUE. JUNE 5, 2018
 8:30 Vincent & Vincenza Pepe
 BY: Son Louis

WED JUNE 6, 2018
 8:30 Anthony Coppola
 BY: Mom & Dad

THURS. JUNE 7, 2018
 8:30 Michael & Joseph Fiorentino

FRI. JUNE 8, 2018
 8:30 Torino Zanzonico
 BY: Wife Dora & Daughter Lorraine Zanzonico
 7:00 PM Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cabini Park

SAT. JUNE 9, 2018
 8:30 Anthony & Anna Massie
 5:30 PM Carmella Pipitone

SUN JUNE 10, 2018
 8:00 AM Angelo Vergona
 BY: Lina LaCapria
 10:00 Theresa & Loreto Schiano & Lee Andrew Hirsch
 BY: Daughter & Mom
 12:00 St. John the Baptist
 Procession to Follow Mass

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 |
| Judith DeArmen | John N igro |
| Judith Miller | Alissa Aquino |
| Palma Caminiti | Addy Wardrope |
| Carol DeMairo | Anthony Gambardella |
| Dominick Aiello, Jr. | John Scotto |
| Roe Gambardella | Elizabeth Foley |
| Ann Curcuru | Dora Zanzonico |
| Lamar McNabb | Anna Maria Marino |
| Carol Montelbano | Rev. Michael A. Carrano |
| Anthony Manfre | |

UPS AND DOWNS

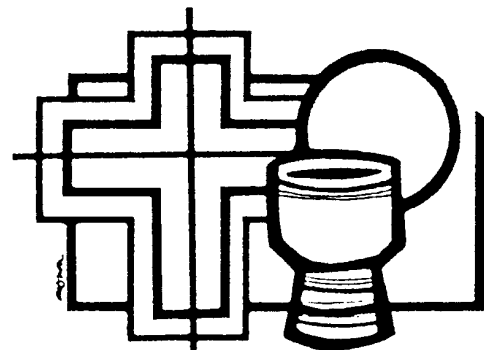
We have received the final decision from the NYC Building's Department allowing us to install our church elevator, but limiting it to provide accessibility to Cabrini Hall, the street level at Hicks Street and the Main Church. While we had been advocating for the inclusion of the Choir Loft, since our shaft needed to extend to the height anyway, the NYC Building's Department would not allow it. The City would have only permitted a fourth stop had we changed the elevator selected and purchased a more commercial elevator adding an additional \$100,000 to the purchase price. Unfortunately, we do not have an additional \$100,000, and upon review, believe that what we have been granted will allow access to our primary facilities located in the Main Church and Cabrini Hall. Since receiving this decision, our architects have done a final sign off of the elevator drawings and met on-site with Msgr. Massie, John Heyer and Mobility Elevator Company to finalize all necessary options. Mobility has given us a maximum timeline starting from this week until final sign off by the New York City Elevator Inspectors of 11 weeks till completion. This means that we can look forward to riding in our new elevator at the end of the summer. Once again, thank you to all who have made this project possible by your donation to Generations of Faith. Please continue to make your regular payments ensuring our ability to see this project through to completion.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our Lady of Loretto #595 Knights of Columbus will once again give away three \$500.00 scholarships through *The Kimberly Geritano Scholarship Program* to children attending a Catholic School. Any child in Grade 1 through 12 is eligible. The application fee is \$10.00 which will be applied to the Scholarship Fund. The application forms will be handed out in the back of the church following every mass this weekend by the members of the Knights of Columbus. The winners will be picked following the noon mass on June 24th. Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus.

Book Club

Our next book club meeting will be on Monday, June 4th at 7:00 PM in the Parish House. We will be discussing **MANHATTAN BEACH** by Jennifer Egan. All are welcome!



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From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Community,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. The readings invite us back to Holy Thursday when we celebrate the institution of the sacrament of the Eucharist. Due to the proximity of Good Friday and our meditation and contemplation of the Death of the Lord, the Liturgy lacked the time to reflect on the mystery of this great sacrament.

The Eucharist (Blessed Sacrament) is the center of Catholic life. It is the heartbeat and pulse of parish life. We both celebrate this sacrament and adore the divine and mysterious presence of the Lord in this sacrament. We believe that when received or adored, we are encountering the Risen Lord. For us the Eucharist is not a symbol or sign or just a memorial, the Eucharist is Jesus. The celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) is the making present to us in this sacrament, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. The Eucharist or the Blessed Sacrament is saved in our Tabernacle which is located beneath the altar crucifix. The Blessed Sacrament is also reserved in the Chapel of the Transfiguration located behind the statue of Mary to the left of the main altar. The Eucharist is reserved for the purpose of prayer and for people who are ill to whom the Eucharist is brought.

Encountering the Lord Jesus in this great sacrament is a special time for us. After receiving the Lord in the Eucharist, one should spend time in silent prayer with the Lord. The time after communion is a time of silent conversation with the Lord. This is not a time for private conversation with our neighbor or even for visiting the statues of the saints. This is your time with Christ. As we receive the Eucharist we are also to remember that we receive the Eucharist as a member of the Body of Christ. We are in communion with Christ and all who are receiving Eucharist in this church and with those who are receiving Eucharist throughout the Catholic World. In the Eucharist, the Lord Jesus says: "Do this in memory of me." We who receive the Eucharist are called to live in memory of Christ in all we do and say.

The Church is the Body of Christ. The people united to Christ through baptism are drawn together through the sharing in the Eucharist to form One Body, the Church. It is the church which celebrates the Eucharist. It is the Eucharist that creates the Church. The Church and the Eucharist cannot be separated. The Church is Jesus present in the world through us. Today as we make our procession with the Eucharist through our streets, we are professing our faith in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, as well as our belief that we too are the Body of Christ, the Church.

The reason for our parish to exist is our faith in Christ Jesus. Therefore, the Eucharist is the center of our worship, prayer and adoration. Every Saturday afternoon from 4-5PM we have adoration. Do we truly realize how great this sacrament is? Do we truly realize who this sacrament is? If we did, we would never miss Mass except in time of serious illness. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

OPENING OF THE MASS BOOK FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF 2018
JULY THROUGH DECEMBER

The Mass Book for the last six months of 2018, July through December will open on Tuesday, June 12th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM as well as 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Parish House. Everyone is asked to kindly abide by and respect the process. Please take a number as you arrive. You must come in person, unfortunately telephone requests cannot be taken on this day. **If you are obtaining intentions for others, these masses will be included as part of your allowance.**

As you know, there are only 52 Saturdays and Sundays in a year and the request for Saturday/Sunday Masses exceeds the number of Saturday/Sunday Masses. Every individual may request ONE Saturday/Sunday Mass and two weekday masses at the opening of the Mass book. After the book has been opened for ONE WEEK, if one wishes to come to the Rectory to request additional intentions, they are most welcome to do so. This means; suppose Mr. and Mrs. X come to request mass intentions, Mr. X may request three intentions ONE of which can be on a Saturday/Sunday and two of which will be on weekdays. Mrs. X can do the same. She too can have three mass intentions. ONE for Saturday/Sunday and two for weekdays. Thus the couple can have a total of six mass intentions at the opening of the book. It is hoped that all of us will exercise charity and compassion for others who, like oneself, may wish to request mass intentions for loved ones. It would be uncharitable for a family to circumvent our policy by staging five or six people requesting a mass on Saturday/Sunday for the same intention, thus excluding others.

While we all have days and times which we may want, that day and time may not be available, thus we will need to have alternate days and times. Let us remember that the focus of our Mass intentions is for the one for whom we are praying, not for the one requesting the mass. It helps when we are able to get the time and day we need to be charitable and considerate of others whose intentions are as important as our own. We must also remember that none of us is entitled to a time and day. All requests will be answered to the best of our ability. Masses being too early or too late or not on the day we requested is not a reason for not requesting a mass. Let us remember the focus of our request.

Keeping in mind the focus of our request, we call your attention to the following:

- The requestor's name (the one making the intention for the mass) need not be printed in our bulletin or announced from the pulpit. When the mass intention is booked, we will take the requestor's name for our records, but this need not be printed in our bulletin or announced from the pulpit. This is an option you can partake of however, it is not necessary. Remember, the focus is on the person or intention of the mass, not the requesting party.
- Oftentimes we wish to remember the occasion of a birthday, anniversary, years since passing, etc. as well as a nickname for the person the mass intention is for. This information is not needed and should not be part of the mass intention, therefore, only the baptismal name of the person for whom the mass intention is requested is needed. We need not know your personal reasons for your mass request.

What does it mean to request a mass be offered for our loved ones or in thanksgiving for a particular intention? Requesting a mass means that the community pray in a particular way for someone or an intention at the community mass. The church prays for all the dead and all the living at every mass, every day in every church throughout the world. When you make a mass intention, you are asking the local community to pray in a particular way for someone who is prayed for everyday universally. The mass belongs to everyone. The mass is our universal prayer. The celebration of the Eucharist makes the Passion, Death and Resurrection present to us sacramentally everyday. Our faith tells us that this sacrifice is of benefit to the living as well as to the dead.

INFORMATION SHEET

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