
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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection for 8/12	\$ 2,383.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$ 14,325.00
Difference:	-\$11,942.00

** Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

On Line Giving for the
Month of July totaled \$1,665.72



Technology Classes will not take place during the months of August. They will resume again in the month of September. See you then!
Deacon Przemek

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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 prepare for your child's religious formation this fall.

◇ For those already enrolled in the program, re-registration forms will be e-mailed this week. 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 did not receive a form as of June 15th, please call Nancy Arkin in the Parish Office or e-mail 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**, or have any questions or concerns, please call 718-596-7750 for assistance or to make an appointment.

BOOK CLUB

Our next Book Club meeting will be on Monday, September 10th at 700 PM in the Parish House. We will be discussing

WOMAN ON THE OTHER SHORE
BY MITSUYO KAKUTA.

All are welcome!

- MON. AUGUST 20, 2018
Noon In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
Through the intercession of
O. L. Of Mt. Carmel
BY: Angie
- TUE. AUGUST 21, 2018
8:30 James Eng
BY: Loving Family
- WED. AUG. 22, 2018
8:30 Robert Palmieri
Birthday Blessings (Deceased)
BY Loving Wife Rose & Children
- THURS. AUG. 23, 2018
8:30 Grace Yancone
BY: Louise & Frank Mari
- FRI. AUG 24, 2018
8:30 Ann & Walter Kowalczyk
BY: Dora Zznzonico & Family
- SAT. AUG 25, 2018
8:30 Concetta & Antonino Tesoriero
BY: The Reca Family
5:30 PM Concetta Foglia
BY: Rose Marie Foglia
- SUN AUG. 26, 2018
8:00 AM Robert Leonard
10:00 Joseph Verna
BY: Dolores Iovine
Noon Matteo Deliso
BY: Vitoanthony Deliso

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 Nigro |
| 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 Montalbano | Rev. Michael A. Carrano |
| Anthony Manfre | Theresa Colantonio |
| Emma Huckerby | Louis Janicke |
| Louann Gambardella | Robert Janicke |

NEW UPDATE!! UPS AND DOWNS

We are happy to inform you that we are slated for installation of the church elevator to commence around the end of August.

There are many steps involved in this process on the part of the Installer and our General Contractor. The final process will be the Elevator Inspection by the City Inspectors after all installation and finishing work is completed.

We remain grateful to the generosity of those who have participated in the Generations of Faith Campaign. By your pledges, this work has been made possible. Without the continued fulfillment of your pledges to Generations of Faith, we would not be able to continue to work on this vital improvement which will allow all to feel welcome to our church.

SCOTTO FUNERAL HOME which has served the needs of many of our parishioners for generations will be relocating to another location in Carroll Gardens. Until the move is complete, Scotto Funeral Home will be using the facilities of Cobble Hill Funeral Home to hold wake services on Court Street. The contact information remains the same for Scotto Funeral Home, 718 875 25 15.



Altar Bread & Wine for the week of August 19th has been donated

In Loving Memory of Concetta Foglia
BY: Rose Marie Foglia



MEMORIAL CANDLES

If you wish to remember a loved one or have a devotion to a particular Saint, annual memorial candles are available at the Rectory. These candles remain lit for one year at a cost of \$110.00 (initially, \$100.00 annually thereafter). They may be engraved with an inscription of your choice. If you are interested and wish to obtain more details, please call or stop by the Rectory Monday through Thursday from 9-4 and speak with Rose Marie Foglia. We will be happy to assist you.

From the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

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Today we continue our focus on the Bread of Life Discourse in the Gospel of Saint John. For the past four weeks we have been focusing on Jesus as the Bread of Life. As we mentioned last week, there are two communion times at Mass. The first communion time is in the Liturgy of the Word which is proclaimed and preached. The second communion time is the reception of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at communion time.

Communion means union with the other. We are in union with Christ in Word and Sacrament when we participate at Mass. We are in union with Jesus when we listen to the sacred text and reflect upon the Word. The Liturgy of the Word is an encounter with the Lord if we allow the Word to affect us, to challenge us, to heal us and to become part of us. We read the Word and share the Word in the greater community. Hearing the Word with others binds us to each other. In short, we must pray the Word of God. We refer to the Ambo also known as the pulpit as the Altar of the Word of God. It is here that the Word is broken open for us.

The reception of the Eucharist is a deeper and more perfect union with the Lord and the community. In today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom we are invited to a meal: "Come eat my food and drink of the wine I have mixed!" In the Gospel we learn that the food of God's Banquet is Jesus. The words used in the text are difficult to hear. The text sounds cannibalistic. We, as Catholics, believe that we receive the Risen Christ in Eucharist. We believe that we truly drink the Blood of Christ and truly eat of the body of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We also believe that the reserved Eucharist is the real presence of Christ among us. Because of this belief, we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we genuflect before the tabernacle and we have great reverence for this most holy of sacraments. How all this takes place remains a mystery of our faith in the Eucharist. While theologians like St. Thomas Aquinas and many others have tried to explain the Eucharist, the Eucharist remains a great mystery which is better experienced than explained. When we receive the Eucharist, we become one with the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. In reception of this Sacrament, we are choosing to stand with Christ against all evil. We are pledging to strive to live the Gospel message. In our participation in the Eucharist, we step away from sin and allow the life of the Risen Christ to enter us. When you think of the great mystery of the Eucharist, we can come to realize that the Eucharist is the closest we can be to Christ on this side of eternity.

It is the Eucharist which makes us the Church. When we are in communion with Christ, we are in union with all who are in union with Christ. We are not alone. We are members of the Mystical Body of Christ. This is a great gift. It is the forever gift. It is for this reason that Mass is so very important to us. Christ is with us, Christ is in us, Christ is working through us. It is Christ who unites us.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

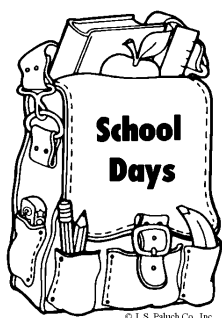
CATECHISTS NEEDED

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should Be a Catechist

10. The best way to learn is to teach.
9. Catechists “echo” the teachings of Christ.
8. Sharing the faith is an honor.
7. Your own faith will come alive.
6. You become active in the lively part of our Parish.
5. A Catechist is a role model.
4. You will be practicing stewardship.
3. You show your own family that you value religious education.
2. It is fun. Really!
1. It is what we are called to do!

If interested or if you have any questions, please call Nancy Arkin, Director of Faith Formation, 718 596-7750.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Help some children who cannot afford school supplies! Between now and August 31st. you can drop all **NEW** school supplies in the back of the church. You can also make a monetary donation (payable to Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church) at any time after mass to benefit the Children of Ghana. See Anthony Troiano for more details.



UPCOMING

Save the date for our Annual Block Party/Parish BBQ to be held on Sunday, September 16th to begin after the noon mass. All are welcome to join our Parish Family for a day of community and fun. Check future bulletins for more information.

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