
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 7/22	\$ 2,250.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$ 14,325.00
Difference:	-\$12,075.00

** Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

On Line Giving for the
Month of June totaled \$2,320.59

MON. JULY 30, 2018
Noon Rosie Garbellotto
Anniversary Remembrance (Deceased)
BY: Richie & Family

TUE. JULY 31, 2018
8:30 Frank C. Tumino, Sr.
BY: The Staff of the
Annual Catholic Appeal

WED AUG. 1, 2018
8:30 Personal Prayer Intention Mass

THURS. AUG. 2, 2018
8:30 Jerry Pellecchia
BY: Sister Rose & Nieces

FRI. AUG 3, 2018
8:30 All Deceased Neighbors
BY: Rose Marie Foglia

SAT. AUG 4, 2018
8:30 Sal Platania
BY: Dora Zanzonico & Family
5:30 PM Anna Schiano-Moriello
BY: Clara & Paula

SUN AUG. 5, 2018
8:00 AM Nicole Vergona
BY: Loving Family
10:00 Biaggio Lubrano
BY: Wife, Children & Grandchildren
12:00 Catherine Deserio
BY: Vitoanthony Deliso



Technology Classes will not take place during the months of July and 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.

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:

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	Michael Panariello
Emma Huckerby	Louis Janicke
Louann Gambardella	Robert Janicke
Theresa Colantonio	

UPDATE UPS AND DOWNS

The Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Elevator is currently being manufactured for installation in our church by the end of the summer, making our church fully accessible to all. Once manufactured, the elevator will take two weeks to install in the elevator shaft of the church. It may take up to two weeks from that point for the New York City Buildings Department to give final approval for the installed elevator to be used. Our contractor will then complete the finishing details on the exterior of the shaft around each of the elevator doorways, as well as install automated door openers on the exterior Hicks Street doors and the doors leading into the church at the elevator. Remember that it is your support of the Generations of Faith Capital Campaign which has allowed this work to be done. We have currently received \$466,348 of the \$783,765 pledged to this campaign. While it is true that we have received 60% of the pledged amount, due to the money that was first allocated to the Diocese, we have only received 48% of the money needed to complete our elevator project. If you have made a pledge to Generations of Faith, please continue to make your payments allowing us to fully fund our parish elevator. For those who may have made a pledge but are behind in your payments and are unable to fulfill your pledge, please consider calling the Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens and lowering your pledge to

JUST A REMINDER

We welcome everyone to our Church. We welcome our parishioners, we welcome all those who are Catholic from other parishes, we welcome non-Catholic Christians from every denomination. We welcome those of the Jewish faith and Muslim faith. We welcome those who are Buddhists and those who are not affiliated with any faith community. We welcome the non believer as well as those who are searching. We welcome all regardless of age, gender or orientation. Unfortunately I cannot welcome everyone to communion. The present discipline of the Catholic Church admits baptized Catholics who are spiritually prepared for the Eucharist. I do invite all to pray with us. Last week we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi. We focused on the Catholic Doctrine of the Eucharist. We believe the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of the Risen Lord. The Eucharist unites us with Christ and with each other in a unity of faith. It is for this reason that the disciple of the Catholic Church cannot admit to Eucharist those who are not Catholic. We lament the lack of unity among Christians, we regret not being able to share the Eucharist. We hope and pray for the day when this will be possible but for now, we ask non Catholics to come up for a blessing rather than Eucharist. For a blessing, simply cross your arms over your heart and a priest will give a blessing. We ask those who are not able to receive Eucharist sacramentally to make a spiritual communion by asking the Lord to come into your heart and soul. If you are Catholic, you should be in a state of grace to receive communion. If you are married only civilly and not in the Catholic Church, you may want to refrain from receiving Eucharist and seek to discuss your situation with me or a priest of your own choosing. If you have not been to the sacrament of Reconciliation and you are conscience of having committed serious sins like being absent from Sunday Mass, being sick is an exception, you should approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to be introspective. The Sacrament calls us to self examination of our actions, our thoughts and our intentions. The Sacrament calls us into the presence of Christ to experience his mercy and face the truth about ourselves.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Stretching a small amount of food to feed more than you planned is something many cooks and parents has experienced. In today's first reading and in the Gospel, this is exactly what happens. In both readings there are many who need to eat and there is sparse amount of food and with the help of God, all are fed and satisfied. These are interesting portions of scripture which we are reflecting upon this week. Both readings are preparing us for our coming meditation on the Eucharist which begins next Sunday.

The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians is an example of a little going a long way. Paul reminds us of our vocation to live the life to which we have been called. We who are baptized are called to live for God in all we do. Therefore, Paul urges us to live with humility. Humility means to live with the truth about ourselves. Humility calls us to acknowledge all our talents and gifts come to us from God. We are called to live with patience bearing with one another and we are to strive to preserve the unity among us through a bond of peace. Christianity is lived out in a community. Community living invites us to live with other people who sometimes can challenge us. It is in this community that we grow and learn charity. It is in community living that we learn to have mercy for each other. It is in a community that we live together with each other's talents and weaknesses. It is in the community that we grow and see ourselves not as the center of life, but as part of life.

Where is this community life found? It is found in your family, in your marriage, in your work place and in your parish. It is through dealing with people that we can practice Paul's invitation to live a life of striving to be people of generosity and mercy. If we lived just by ourselves, there would not exist a challenge and opportunity to grow in our life as a disciple.

Retuning to the Gospel and the first reading, both Jesus and Elijah start out with a very meager amount of bread and, in the end, both feed many people. In the second reading if each one of us was a little more patient, lived with a little more humility, a little more gentleness, a little more understanding, a little more hope, a little more joy, a little more forgiveness, a little more faith, our parish, our homes, our work places and our lives may be a little more peaceful and less stressful. A little faith goes a long way in making life more abundant. A little faith can lead us to great unity among us.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN CHURCH
HOSTS TWO FREE WORKSHOPS BY SPECIALISTS
FROM NEW YORK CITY MEMORY CENTER

For 35 years, New York Memory Center has been pioneer in the movement to bring evidence-based home and community solutions to adults living with memory loss and to their caregivers.

Join us as specialists from New York Memory Center visit on Sunday, August 5th from 11:15AM to noon for the free workshop “**Family Care Giving.**” You may be a care giver and not even know it! Care giving happens in all different ways. Learn about activities to do at home. Learn about resources available to you.

Workshops are held at Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church Transfiguration Chapel located inside the church at 125 Summit Street right after 10:00 AM mass is over. All are welcome!

SACRAMENTS

If you or someone you know has not been baptized, received Communion or Confirmation and is interested in joining the Catholic Faith, please call Msgr. Massie at 718- 596-7750 and arrangements will be made for an appointment. If anyone would like to have their civil marriage con-validated by the Catholic Church, Msgr. Massie is available to discuss this with you. Please call for an appointment.

ANNUAL 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, \$10.00 to cover the cost of the inscription). You may place an inscription of your choice on the plaque keeping in mind the more wording you use, the smaller the font. If you are interested and require more details, please call the Rectory Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM and speak to Rose Marie Foglia. We will be happy to assist you.

MASSES

Weekday and Weekend masses are still available for the months of July through December, 2018. Call or stop by the Rectory to have a mass said in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings received. Our hours at the Rectory are, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

INFORMATION SHEET

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