

# **SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH**

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## **SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN**

*St. Stephen's – Founded 1866*  
*Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary*  
*Founded 1882*

**MASSES ON SUNDAYS:**

8:30 AM 10:00 AM & 12 NOON

5:00 PM on Saturday

**MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:**

Monday 8:30 AM

Tues. through Sat. 8:30 AM

Adoration: First Friday each month @ 7:15 AM

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays 3:45– 4:30 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.

*Rectory: 108 Carroll Street*

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**REV. MSGR. GUY A. MASSIE**

*Pastor*

**REV. CLETUS FORSON**

*Parochial Vicar*

**REV. NGOZI**

*Prison Chaplain (In Residence)*

**MR. EDWIN RIVERA**

*Deacon*

**MRS. NANCY ARKIN**

*Director of Faith Formation*

**JOHN HEYER, II**

*Pastoral Associate*

**ROSE MARIE FOGLIA**

*Administrator/Business Manager*

**JAMES LAKE**

*Parish Organist*

**JENNIFER WU**

*Choir Director*

**EVELYN TROESTER DEGRAF**

*Choir Director Emerita*

**ANDREW DI MANSO**

*Sacristan*

**MICHAEL J. ENG**

**DONALD J. GLOCKNER, JR.**

*Parish Trustees and Advisors*

**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.

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**ON LINE & CREDIT CARD GIVING: WWW.GIVECENTRAL.ORG/SHSS**

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 5:00 (Closed for Lunch from 1-2) Friday 9:00 to 2:00 Saturday 9:00 to 1:00

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.**

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# Mass Intentions For The Week

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- MON. JULY 5, 2021**  
8:30 Lia & Mario Illiano  
BY: The Illiano Family
- TUE. JULY 6, 2021**  
8:30 Giovanni & Raffaella Sisto
- WED JULY 7, 2021**  
8:30 Dr. Frank J. Zodda  
BY: His Children, Carolyn & John
- THURS. JULY 8, 2021**  
8:30 Rev. Msgr. Anthony S. Dana &  
Sister Barbara Leonardo  
BY: Louis Pepe & Joseph Cerato
- FRI. JULY 9, 2021**  
8:30 Lee Sgro  
BY: Children, Grand Children &  
Great Grand Children
- SAT. JULY 10, 2021**  
8:30 Johnny & Joe Cloonan  
Anniversary Remembrance  
BY: Mom, Amy & Joey  
5:00 PM Paul Santoro  
BY: The Delgado Family
- SUN JULY 11, 2021**  
8:30 Linda Mazzella  
BY: Her Sister Joanny  
10:00 Onofrio Martino  
BY: La Congrega Maria SS Addolorata



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Please note that from July 4th through September 5th, there will not be a noon Mass on Sunday. The noon Mass will resume on Sunday, September 12th. Please pass this information along to friends and neighbors.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 6/27	\$ 1,393.00*
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,783.00
Total Sunday 6/27	\$ 4,176.00
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$10,149.00

\*\*Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

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The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

- Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative
- Catholic Charities
- Hospital, College & Prison Chaplains
- Diocesan Vocations Office
- Catholic Migration Services
- Office of Faith Formation
- Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy
- Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

All donations made to the ACA above our Parish Goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.



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Bread & Wine for the week of July 4th has been donated

In Memory of  
**DONNA GUIGA**  
BY: Lucille Gaudino



Pray For

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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,  
Brad Hatry  
Michelle Laquercia  
Dolly Vergona,  
Judith DeArmen  
Judith Miller  
Diane Barchuk  
Carol DeMairo  
Anthony Tilocca  
Roe Gambardella  
Ann Curcuru  
Lamar McNabb  
Carol Montelbano  
Anthony Manfre  
Emma Huckerby  
Louann Gambardella  
Dominick Aiello, Jr.  
Erica Concino  
Susan Hannan  
Hector Jimenez  
John Esposito  
Philip Saraceno

Helena Rolla  
Louis Pepe  
Irene Balen  
Gloria Heyer  
John Nigro  
RoseMary Lamaestra  
Addy Wardrope  
Anthony Gambardella  
Anthony Turco  
Elizabeth Foley  
Dora Zanzonico  
Louis D'Angelo  
Gina Salta  
Celeste Internicola  
Kristin Quail  
Robert Janicke  
Mark Carles  
Bernadette Janicke  
Evan Marra  
Darren Munio  
Abigail Memmesheimer



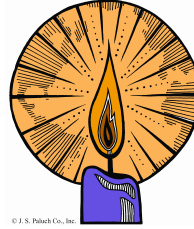
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Please join us on Monday, July 12th @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House located at 108 Carroll Street for

an informal discussion about ETERNAL by Lisa Scottoline.

For those of you who plan ahead, our next meeting will be on Sept. 13th. We will be discussing The Tide Between Us: An Epic Irish-Catholic Story of Slavery and Emancipation by Olive Collins.

All are welcome!



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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 and a plaque may be

engraved with a dedication or memorialization. The cost is \$100.00 per year (\$110.00 initially to cover the cost of the plaque.) These candles may be placed by the Saint of your choice. Before the year expires, a letter will be sent to inquire if a renewal is desired.

Should you have any questions or are interested in obtaining a candle, please call the Rectory from Monday through Thursday, from 9-5 ( lunch is from 1-2 ) and speak with Rose Marie Foglia. We will be happy to assist you.



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We wish to thank everyone for their weekly offerings and donations to our Parish which helps sustain our overhead as well as the daily streaming of our masses. If you wish to make

contributions on line, please visit:

WWW.Givecentral.org/SHSS

This is a user friendly site and it is very easy to sign up for either a one time donation or regular weekly offerings.

Should there be any questions regarding this process, please contact the Rectory.



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We joyfully announce the Ordination to the Diaconate of Vincent Vu. Vincent will be ordained on Saturday, July 10, 2021 as a

transitional Deacon. Please remember him in your prayers. All are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church on Sunday, July 18th at 10:00 AM. Please join us for this celebration and let us pray together as a community for his ministry.

## From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Today, the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel presents us with one of the first rejections which Jesus receives. In some way this portion of the Gospel prepares us for the ultimate rejection of Jesus by many of the religious leaders of his time. The problem seems to be that Jesus is known to the people of Nazareth. They people perhaps know him from his days as a child. He may have worshiped at the very synagogue where we find him preaching. The people know the family. They know his intimate family and his extended family. They resent his message and even if he is saying things that are true and inspiring, many cannot accept him, he is too familiar. They think they have him figured out.

Perhaps the people of Nazareth had an idea of God which may have been incorrect. Perhaps they thought that God always acts with drama. Perhaps they expected God to always act with great manifestations of power and glory. Perhaps that God is a mystery never really accepted. I think the familiarity of Jesus caused them to reject him. He was too close to them. Does this not happen in families? How often have you given your children advice which they clearly reject? Such protest as: "Mom, you do not understand." Yet, let a friend or someone outside the family give the exact same advice and it is accepted without question. How often have we listened to a speech given by someone we do not like and reject everything which is said. However, let the same address be given by someone we like with the same sentiment and we accept it. This seems to be one of the flaws of human nature.

The people of the town thought they knew him. Is not everyone a mystery? Do you really know your children? Do you really know yourself? Do you really know your husband or wife? Can you really know another person? Have you ever been surprised by the way they acted or by what you may have heard said? Each of us is a mystery and each of us is much deeper than what is seen on the surface. Never think you know everything about a person or yourself. You may be greatly surprised by what you do not know.

Oftentimes we may box a person in. We think because when a person was a teenager, they acted poorly that they never changed as an adult. We may think that because a person was problematic as a child, that he/she never changed. We need to allow people to grow. I am sure that all of us were very different fifteen or twenty years ago. We may have been immature, spoiled, self-centered, temperamental and a host of other behaviors which others may have found difficult to endure. We grew up. We had experiences which matured us and here we are. Well, the same is true for Jesus. They thought he was exactly the same as he was as a child. Well, he grew in wisdom and structure and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

The lesson: we are all mysteries because we are created in the image of mystery who is God. Never box anyone in, we all change and lastly, God is closer than you think usually in the ordinary events of the day and in the ordinary people we think we know.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

Let us be safe as we celebrate July 4th! Be mindful of fireworks, burning coals and intoxicated drivers!

Let us handle the dog days of summer...this is a great mnemonic that shows eight significant health effects of climate change. (Dr. Holder) and ways to prevent the HEATWAVE affecting you!

**H**eat illness (Drink water and or electrolyte water)

**E**xacerbation of heart and lung disease (Stay in cool and air-conditioned areas, do not exercise or exert your energy.)

**A**sthma worsening (take prescribed meds, avoid humidity and do not overexert your energy)

**T**raumatic injuries especially during extreme weather events (avoid contact sports and high risk-exerting activities.)

**W**ater and food borne illnesses (know where you are eating and drinking and follow health advisories)

**A**llergies worsening (know what blooms in the area you visit, and have on hand antihistamine-oral and topical)

**V**ector-borne diseases spreading like Zika, dengue, and Lyme (use safe insect repellent and when outdoors wear cotton covered long sleeves and pants)

**E**motional stress is increasing poor and vulnerable people (mental health should be the 1st health priority.)

**P**ray, breathe, socialize reach out for help)

Symptoms of dehydration and prevention Symptoms of **heat exhaustion vs. heat stroke** and prevention:

Unquenchable thirsty

Dry skin

Headache

Blurred Vision

To prevent dehydration, drink your  
body weight + 30 mL

Racing Heart

Exhaustion

Irritability

Dizziness

Dark yellow urine

Symptoms of **heat exhaustion** & prevention

Heat Exhaustion (take a cool shower)

Faint or Dizzy

Excessive sweating

Cool, pale, clammy palms

Nausea or vomiting

Rapid, weak pulse

Muscle cramps

Drink water, Take frequent breaks, Avoid high  
heat times of day! Wear Sunscreen

Symptoms of **heat stroke** and prevention

Call 911 immediately

Throbbing headache

Sweating stops

Temperature over 103 degrees

Nausea or vomiting

Rapid, strong pulse

Loss of consciousness