
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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MICHAEL J. ENG

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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. DECEMBER 31, 2018
 Noon Michael Deacoménolas
 7:00 PM John Cloonan & Joseph Cloonan
 BY: Mary Ann, Joey & Amy

TUE. JANUARY 1, 2019
 Noon Vincent & Vincenza Pepe
 BY: Son Louis Pepe

WED JANUARY 2, 2019
 8:30 Carmine Graziani
 BY Daughter Theresa

THURS. JANUARY 3, 2019
 8:30 Joseph Sgro
 BY: Children, Grandchildren &
 Great Grandchildren

FRI. JANUARY 4, 2019
 8:30 Lorianne Sgro Zodda
 BY: RoseMary Polito & Family

SAT. JANUARY 5, 20019
 8:30 Danny Pipitone
 5:30 Mary Lo Porto
 BY: Loving Family

SUN JANUARY 6, 2019
 8:00 AM Antonino Conti
 BY: The Conti Family
 10:00 Father Simon Joseph
 BY: The Altar Servers
 Installation of Altar Servers
 Noon Anthony Polito
 Carolyn & John Zodda

BOOK CLUB

Mark your calendars! Join us on Monday, January 7th @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for the first book club meeting of 2019. We will be discussing **SMALL GREAT THINGS** by Jodi Picoult. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 12/16	\$ 3,414.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$10,911.00

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

On Line Giving for the
 Month of November totaled \$2,851.55



**Bread & Wine for the
 week of 12/30/18
 has been donated**

**In Loving Memory of
 KRISTINA ESPOSITO**

BY: Maureen Farrell



**Sanctuary Lamps for the week of
 12/30/18 have been donated**

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MORNING PRAYER

**JOIN US FOR MORNING PRAYER EVERY
 MORNING AT 8:00 AM-MONDAY TO
 SATURDAY AND 7:30 AM ON SUNDAY.**

Morning prayer is prayed in Transfiguration Chapel every day. Please do join us. Morning prayer consists of praying two Psalms, two canticles, a short reading and intercessions. The Morning prayer and the Liturgy of the Eucharist are part of the official prayer of the whole Church. The Morning prayer is different from day to day. We have books which we will guide you in using.

**ADORATION OF THE LORD AND THE
 EUCHARIST IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO
 GET SOME PEACE IN YOUR DAY. JOIN US
 FOR ADORATION EVERY MONDAY FROM
 11-12 IN THE TRANSFIGURATION CHAPEL
 SPEND QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD. IT
 CAN DE-STRESS YOUR DAY.**

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
Diane Barchuk	Addy Wardrope
Carol DeMairo	Anthony Gambardella
Rev. Michael Carrano	Anthony Turco
Roe Gambardella	Elizabeth Foley
Ann Curcuru	Dora Zanzonico
Lamar McNabb	Anna Maria Marino
Carol Montelbano	Gina Salta
Anthony Manfre	Celeste Internicola
Emma Huckerby	Louis Janicke
Louann Gambardella	Robert Janicke

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CORNER

PENTECOSTAL FOOD PANTRY AT 90 SUMMIT STREET

Do you know any families in need of food relief this holiday season? They can register at the Movement Pentecostal Church at 90 Summit Street, corner of Columbia Street to receive food through the church's weekly food pantry. Registration is on Sunday at noon. Food giveaways for registrants is on Sundays starting at noon. Food giveaways include cold and canned food, not hot meals. Please tell your friends and neighbors and share with those in need.

You can make a difference!

SHSS church is organizing volunteers to help with food giveaways at the Movement Pentecostal Church.

We need your support!

If you are interested in volunteering and getting involved, contact

**Concetta Raz at
917-420-1515**

UPS AND DOWNS

This past week our elevator contractors, Mobility, Inc. filed with the City of New York for final inspection of our fully installed elevator. It is expected that final approval by the New York City Department of Buildings will be provided shortly. Additionally, our general contractor continues to put the final touches on the project including painting around the newly installed elevator landing doors and the re-installation of the marble wall slabs in the entrance of the church. The final details of the project will be the installation of the automated door openers at the Hicks Street entry doors as well as the inside church doors which will allow all to freely access our church without the need of any assistance. 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 \$504,605 of the \$783,765 pledged to the campaign. Those who are still making payments on your pledges, should have received a letter from the Catholic Foundation updating you on the progress of the entire campaign across the diocese. If you have made a pledge to Generations of Faith, please continue to make your payments allowing us to fully fund our parish elevator. We look forward to setting a date to bless the completed elevator once all aspects of the project are finalized.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Dear Parish Family,

The Sunday after Christmas and before the Octave Day of Christmas (January 1) is the Feast of The Holy Family. It is a feast which is timely and contemporary. Many of us have entertained family members, gathered together with relatives and sent greetings to family members. It is the time of the year for family. While the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph are proposed as the model of family life, the definition of family has expanded. The lessons we learn from the Holy Family are still valuable and serve as a guide for all family structures. Family values of love, self sacrificing, mutual support, respect for each member of the family and forgiveness are hallmarks of family and community life. We must remember the WORD OF GOD; JESUS, becomes incarnate in the context of human relationships primarily in the family.

The family is the foundation of society. It is in the family that we learn to live as a social person. We are taught to share, to dialogue, to sacrifice and to support each other. Family life is the foundation of parish life. Needless to say, family life can be a great blessing as well as a great cross. While there are many family celebrations and joys, there are also many tears.

Family life is not easy. It is a chosen lifestyle. Family life is work. We can never take it for granted. Family life can be the cause of much pride or the cause of many pains. Families face crisis together. Members of the family take care of each other. We care for the young and the elderly. We care for the newly arrived and those departing. We sacrifice ourselves for the well being of the whole family. In a family, selfishness cannot be found or tolerated.

Family life is made up of the coming together of different personalities. While relatives are given at birth, family is made up of chosen people who make up our support team. Family is where you are given the support you need, the guidance you may seek and the unconditional love we all must have. Traditionally, family were made up of people who were bonded together by blood. Today, our families are made up not only of people blood related, but also of close friends. We have many “family like” relationships: at work, in the parish, in school. Whatever your family make up: mutual love, respect, support, self sacrificing and forgiveness must be part of the structure of the group we call family. It is in family relationships that we most feel a sense of belonging, being supported and being loved.

Family life in our own day has been the target of many assaults. Families need time to come together. The members must spend quality time with each other. Unfortunately due to economic constraints, many families rarely come together even for a daily or weekly meal. Eating together, sharing conversation, builds family cohesiveness. In some families meals are eaten while viewing the television. In some homes, meals are eaten while each member of the family is busy texting or searching the web on one’s mobile telephone. Such behavior does not seem to enhance family life, rather it underscores our individual independence. The Family loves us as we need to be loved. Sometimes we need encouragement, sometimes we need correction and sometimes we need to set boundaries and limits on each other out of love. Sometimes we need to face hard and difficult issues together. The family must always operate out of mutual love and never out of selfishness.

Family life is always in processes. It needs constant care and communication. Divorce, geography, economics seems to have restructured the family. If family life is to continue, than effort, sacrifice and deliberate planning to be together is essential. God becomes incarnate in a family setting. In the midst of all the noise of the family, God is present.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

**UNDERSTANDING
ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA**
Sponsored by Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church

Join specialists from **Alzheimer's Association** NYC Chapter and **New York Memory Center** for 3 in-depth workshops. These workshops are a must for families or individuals concerned with memory loss. Understand the science and dispel the myths. Learn how to talk about memory loss with your family.

- Session 1 **Know the 10 Signs** **Sunday February 3 at 11:15 AM** right after the mass. Warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, its time to learn the facts.
- Session 2 **The Basics** **Monday February 4 at 12:30 PM** right after mass. Understand the science and dispel the myths. Learn about detection, causes and risk factors. Explore stages of the disease and treatment.
- Session 3 **Dementia Conversations** **Wednesday February 6 at 12:30 PM** How do you have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans? Get the help you need to face these challenges.

All sessions held at Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church
Transfiguration Chapel inside the Church
125 Summit Street between Henry and Hicks Street-
Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn
All sessions are free.
Light refreshments served

Registration appreciated but not necessary
718 596 7750

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ALL ARE WELCOME!
COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN BROOKLYN

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