
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:

8:00 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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ANDREW DI MANSO

Sacristan

MICHAEL J. ENG

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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.

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 3:00 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.**

MASSSES for the WEEK

- MON. OCTOBER 14, 2019
 Noon Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
 BY Loving Family
- TUE. OCTOBER 15, 2019
 8:30 Caterina Deserio
 BY: Her Sister Anna
- WED. OCTOBER 16, 2019
 8:30 James Zagarella
 Birthday Remembrance (Deceased)
 BY: Daughter Gertrude
- THURS. OCTOBER 17, 2019
 8:30 Antonino & Giuseppina DiNieri
 BY: The Chirico Family
- FRI. OCTOBER 18, 2019
 8:30 Alan Howley
 BY: Carolyn & John Zodda
- SAT. OCTOBER 19, 2019
 8:30 Marie Scotto
 BY: The Murphy Family
 5:30 PM Ciro "Jerry" Geritano
 BY: Loving Family
- SUN. OCTOBER 20, 2019
 8:00 Deceased of The Vergona &
 Polizzi Family
 BY: Loving Family
 10:00 Michael Bombolino
 BY Mom & Dad
 Noon John Cloonan & Joseph Cloonan
 BY: Loving Family
 Mary Ann, Joe & Amy

BOOK CLUB

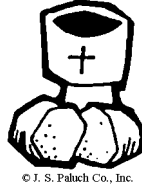
Please join us on Monday 11/4 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for an informal discussion about **SONG OF SOLOMON** by Toni Morrison.
 All are welcome!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 10/6	\$ 3,003.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$11,322.00

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

On Line Giving for the
 Month of September totaled \$ 3,291.07



Altar Bread & Wine for the week of
 October 13th has been donated
 In Loving Memory of
MICHAEL BOMBOLINO
 BY: Mom & Dad

POLICY ON MEMORIAL MASSES

Memorial Masses are Masses offered for deceased people with music and a singer.

Memorial Masses will be celebrated for those who die out of state or in another country. In these cases, the Memorial Mass is acting as the Funeral Mass for the deceased for the benefit of family and friends here.

Memorial Masses will be said for those who are cremated. It is preferred that cremation should happen after the Funeral Mass, however, if this is not possible, a Memorial Mass will be said at a later date.

Memorial Masses will be celebrated 30 days after the Funeral Mass as is the custom for some people.

Memorial Masses will be celebrated on the first, fifth and tenth anniversary of death. All other commemorations should happen at a regularly scheduled mass either during the week or on Sundays.

If a family wishes to bring a priest to celebrate a Memorial Mass, they are welcome.

On any occasion when a Memorial Mass is celebrated, the stipend (fee) to the Church must be paid at least two weeks before the Mass is to take place.

All Memorial Masses will be said after 11:00 AM.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

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 | Louis Pepe |
| Michelle Laquercia | Irene Balen |
| Dolly Vergona, | Gloria Heyer |
| Judith DeArmen | John Nigro |
| Judith Miller | Alissa Aquino |
| Diane Barchuk | Addy Wardrope |
| Carol DeMairo | Anthony Gambardella |
| Anthony Tilocca | 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 |
| JanickeDominick Aiello | Mark Carles |
| Erica Concino | Bernadette Janicke |
| Mary Therese Pugliese | Lucille Gaudino |

SACRED HEARTS HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH TO GHANA

Continuing our Parish Humanitarian Outreach to the Churches of Holy Rosary and St. Theresa, Fr Cletus' and Fr. Victor's churches in Ghana, we are now collecting School Supplies and Children's clothing for shipment.

New and Gently Used Clothes for Children up to 13 years of age. Summer Clothing only!

All used clothes must be washed and folded.

Clothes can be dropped off in the back of Church during any Mass. If you have any questions, please see Anthony Troiano or Andy Di Manso in Church

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St. Mary Star of the Sea is in need of a Part Time Cleaner. They are located at 467 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. The need is for two days a week for three hours a day. Days are flexible-Monday-Thursday only. Pick your days. It involves dusting, vacuuming, mopping, cleaning 1/2 bathroom. Reference needed. Please call 718 625-2270 to set up an interview.



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St. Saviour Catholic Academy Middle School Open House on

Thursday, October 17th @ 6:30 PM. They are located at 701 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215

All are welcome!



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On Saturday, October 12th, at 10:45 AM, we will have an Outdoor Rosary to take place in The Holy Family Garden (located on Carroll Street, the Rectory Side). All are invited. Our very own Andrew Di Manso will lead us in the recitation.

Please join us for this event.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST

I shall like to start my reflection on the readings for this week by pointing out the above mentioned words: “REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST.” In the gospel we read the story of the ten lepers who were cured of their ailment. While all ten were cured, only one remembers Jesus and returns to give thanks. In the first reading from the Second Book of Kings, Naaman who is of gentile origin and therefore not Jewish, meaning that he does not believe in the God of Israel, is granted a healing of his leprosy through the prayer of the Jewish Prophet Elisha. He is surprised by this great healing and, as a result, Naaman, a non Jew, gives thanks to the God of Israel. So grateful is Naaman that believing that the God of Israel only reigned in Israel, he takes some of the earth of Israel with him to his native land of Syria. Naaman vows that he will pray to no other God except the God of Israel. He is thankful. He remembers God and gives thanks.

Every liturgy, every celebration of the Eucharist remembers Jesus. The word EUCHARIST means thanksgiving. The Church always gives thanks for Jesus, for the WORD made flesh and for the redemption we have received through Jesus. St. Paul tells us to always give thanks. The beginning of the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer announces: “let us give thanks to the Lord.” Giving thanks for all things is the attitude of the disciple. Hallowed or holy be your Name in the Lord’s Prayer means: praise, adoration, glory and thanks be to God. We are called to give thanks for everything, even the challenges we face. We are invited to give thanks even for our pains, our setbacks, disappointments as well as our benefits and joys. Why give thanks for our crosses? Each cross is an opportunity for us to grow in discipleship. St. Therese of the Child Jesus tells us that all things are a grace. For those who are disciples, the blessing we receive or difficulties with which we are visited are opportunities to grow in thankfulness or in trust.

In the Gospel, the Samaritan remembers Jesus, therefore offers thanks to God. In kneeling at the feet of Jesus, the Samaritan teaches us that Jesus is the new temple of God. It is in Jesus that we encounter the Divine. It is in Jesus that we meet God. The other nine could go to the Temple in Jerusalem because they were Jews, the Samaritan on the other hand was not welcomed in the temple. He had only one place to go give thanks, he goes to Jesus. We are invited to give thanks always. As disciples can we see all that happens to us as graced moments?

What is necessary for us to give thanks? To give thanks, we cannot see ourselves as entitled. We cannot think that we are entitled simply because we exist. To be thankful we need to be humble. We need to recognize God owes us nothing than what God promised which is eternal life. So, no God owes us nothing for praying or for being at Mass or for the good we do. God, however, is gracious and merciful and it is in God’s graciousness and mercy that God gives to us. It is only when we feel our weakness that we can truly be thankful.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS HERE
HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

It benefits you and our parish! Enrollment is friendly, safe and trouble free. Never worry about forgetting to bring money to church again. Please visit our website at www.givecentral.org/shss to learn how using Give Central will provide you with an efficient and secure way to support the parish.

R.C.I.A, EASTER 2020

**If you are searching for God in your life, if you are desiring baptism into the faith, if you are sixteen years of age and never were baptized, please contact Msgr. Massie at the Rectory
718-596-7750.**

If you were baptized and never were admitted to the Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to receive these sacraments, please contact Msgr. Massie at the Rectory 718 596-7750.

We are starting our preparation for Easter 2020.

SHARE THE LIGHT OF FAITH

Jesus calls all of us to share the Good News with others. As parents and godparents, we make a commitment at baptism to foster the great gift of faith in our children. The SHSS Children's Faith Formation program ("CCD") is privileged to share in this work, as we focus this year on how the light of faith guides us to...."*Celebrate as the Family of God.*"

We invite you to REGISTER NOW for our 2019-20 program. Weekly sessions are held Sundays beginning at 10AM Mass, followed by instruction until 12:30 PM in Cabrini Hall. There is also limited availability for grades 1-4 on Wednesday afternoons. Contact Nancy Arkin at 718-596-7750 or narkin1960@gmail.com for more information or to make an appointment to register.

For those already enrolled in the program, re-registration forms were mailed in June. In order to allow us to order materials and organize classes effectively, we ask that you update all necessary information and return the form with the registration fee as soon as possible. If you haven't received the forms, please let us know and we will re-send them. Thanks!

INFORMATION SHEET

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