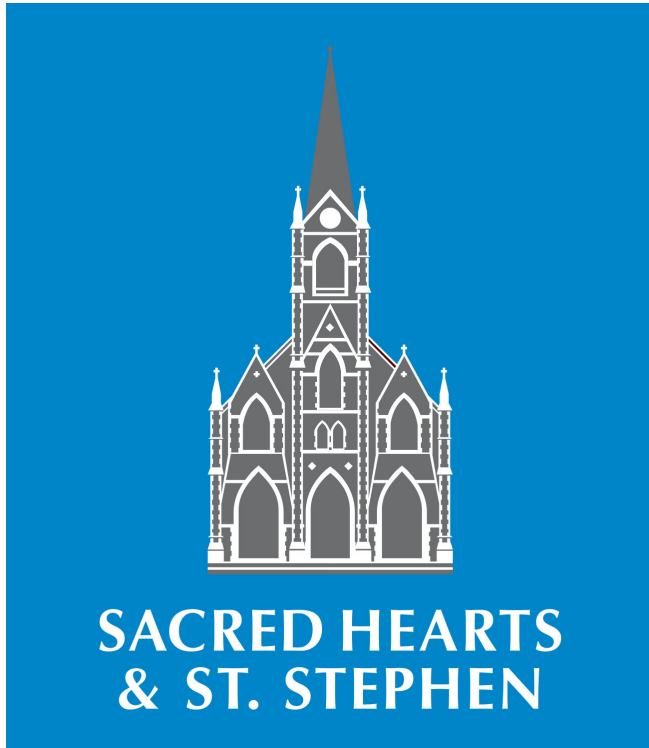

SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH

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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.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. NOVEMBER 18, 2019
 Noon Catherine Lombelhalpa
 BY Lou Anne & Michael Manus

TUE. NOVEMBER 19, 2019
 8:30 George Rizk

WED NOVEMBER 20, 2019
 8:30 For the Intentions of
 Rose Palmieri on the
 Occasion of her 80th Birthday
 BY: Loving Family

THURS. NOVEMBER 21, 2019
 8:30 Angelo Vergona
 BY: Loving Family

FRI. NOVEMBER 22, 2019
 8:30 Matteo Deliso
 BY: Daughter Anna

SAT. NOVEMBER 23, 2019
 8:30 Filomena & Angelo Lagana
 BY: Catherine
 5:30 PM Alphonse & Jean Cipaldo
 BY Their Daughters
 Angela & Debra

SUN NOVEMBER 24, 2019
 8:00 Loretta Mc Ginn
 10:00 Frank Dellaporte
 BY Catherine
 Noon Michael Scotto

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 11/10	\$ 3,193.00*
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Giving 11/5-11/10	\$ 917.50
Total Sunday for 11/10	\$ 4,110.50
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$10,214.50.

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

POLICY ON MEMORIAL MASSES

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

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

Memorial Masses may be requested 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 requested, 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 Janicke |
| Dominick Aiello, Jr. | Mark Carles |
| Erica Concino | Bernadette Janicke |
| Mary Therese Pugliese | Lucille Gaudino |
| Evan Pontz | |

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH WEEKEND DROP OFF

Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church, in cooperation with our local 76th Precinct, will be collecting winter clothing articles for NY CARES to distribute to the needy. On the weekend of December 7th and 8th, bring your new or slightly used coats, hats, gloves and scarves to mass and drop them off at the back of the church.

76th Precinct will help us get these articles to NY CARES. Please remember to bring coats, hats, gloves or scarves that are either new or in good condition. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING BLANKETS!** We do not have the capacity at this time to handle blankets. Thank you.!

Remember if you are out of town and miss this weekend opportunity, you can drop off winter coats directly to the 76th Precinct throughout most of November and December. Check with the 76th Precinct for exact dates.

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WANTED!

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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The Sanctuary Lamps for the Week of November 17th have been donated

In Memory of

NANCY BUNYAVAKSH

By: Gail

ANNUAL NOVELTY ANIMATED ANIMAL SALE

Once again this year, we welcome members of The Guy M. Stewart Cancer Fund, Inc. who will be selling unique Novelty Animated Singing Animals to raise money for the children at the Ronald McDonald House after Masses on November 23rd and November 24th. Each animal moves and sings its own song. Most cost \$35.00. If you don't need an animated animal, please consider making a monetary donation to help the children of Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you and on behalf of Loretta and the Guy M. Stewart Cancer Fund, a Happy Thanksgiving to all.

We believe in the Resurrection of the dead and the
Life of the World to Come

Dear Parish Family,

As the Liturgical Year nears its end on November 30th and the new Liturgical Year opens on December 1st, the readings are inviting us to address the second coming of Christ at the end of time. In the end, good will triumph. Evil will be destroyed. The faithful will be rewarded and those who caused evil to endure will have to face God for the evil they sponsored. In the end, God wins.

In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi, we are presented with an ominous picture of God's coming. Those who were unfaithful and who caused evil to endure are punished and the faithful who suffered for their faith and their moral life will be rewarded. In the second reading from Paul's Second letter to the Thessalonians, we are told that the way to prepare for the coming of the Lord is to imitate him as he imitates Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus is speaking about the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. This destruction is a symbol for the end of all things as we know them. Imagine how these words of Jesus were heard by the people of his time. They believed the Temple was forever. Nothing is forever on earth. Finally we are told that his followers would suffer for his name. In the end, goodness and truth will prevail but not before this time of trial and persecution.

Where do these readings leave us?

I think the readings are hope-filled for all who are striving to follow Christ. Oftentimes I hear people who are good people; "Why bother to follow the rules, look who live as they want and get ahead?" "Why should I strive to forgive others, they take advantage of you." Why should I go to Mass some of those who go, live lives of hypocrisy." "Many times people who practice goodness and kindness and integrity become frustrated. They become discouraged at the advancement of others whose behavior seems to be unjust, unkind and not at all what the Gospel is preaching. How many have felt this way?

Firstly, we do follow the Gospel because God commands us to do so. Secondly, we will have to suffer the behavior of those who do not do what the Gospel commands of us. This suffering can come from being mocked, ostracized or actually being physically hurt. Thirdly, in the end the Gospel will triumph. In the end, we will be held accountable before God for what we have done and what we have not done. May we be found doing good for all the right reasons when we face the judgment of God. We will be judged not on what our neighbors have done or not done, but on what we have done or not done.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

ELECTRONIC GIVING
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.

For those of you using ParishGiving for your online contributions to the parish, please be aware that our contract with this company will be ending at the end of this year. Please log on to Give Central to switch your donations before the end of this year to ensure your giving is not interrupted. If you have any questions, or require more details, please contact the Parish Office and speak directly with Rose Marie Foglia.

SEVEN THINGS THAT WILL HELP YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY

By the Late Grover Stevens

1. **Live and Work** to reach others each day as if you knew the world were going to come to an end next Sunday night. Think of that feeling of urgency and priority! *Read 2Peter3:1-12*
2. **Be As Enthusiastic** about the church and its services as you would be if there were an overflowing crowd each time. Think of the interest, anticipation, and excitement of an overflowing crowd!
3. **Count Your Blessings** Make a list of the things you are thankful to God for and thank Him for them one by one as you pray. This will help you to be grateful (*Philippians 4:6*). It will also help you to realize your dependence on God (*Acts 17:24-25,28; John 15:5*).
4. **Make & Maintain a List of Your Faults** and pray for forgiveness and help to overcome them as you truly strive to overcome them. This will help us see that we are really not as good as we think we are and how very much we really do need Christ for our Savior, It will also help you to sympathize with the faults of others (*James 5:16; Galatians 6:1*).
5. **Keep A Quiet Time** Set aside 30 minutes every day to spend with God in prayer, Bible study and meditation. If you really love someone you want to spend some time with them. Just so, if you truly love God you want to spend some time alone with Him. *Psalms 1:2; 1Thessalonians 5:17; Luke 18:1* First century Christians kept an hour of prayer (*Acts 13:1*)
6. **Visit Someone for Christ Each Week** Visit some member you do not know very well; or a sick person or a visitor to our services; or a weak member who needs encouragement; or someone who wants to become a Christian.
7. **Reach Another Person (RAP)** Conduct a Bible class in your home once a month and invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to attend.

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