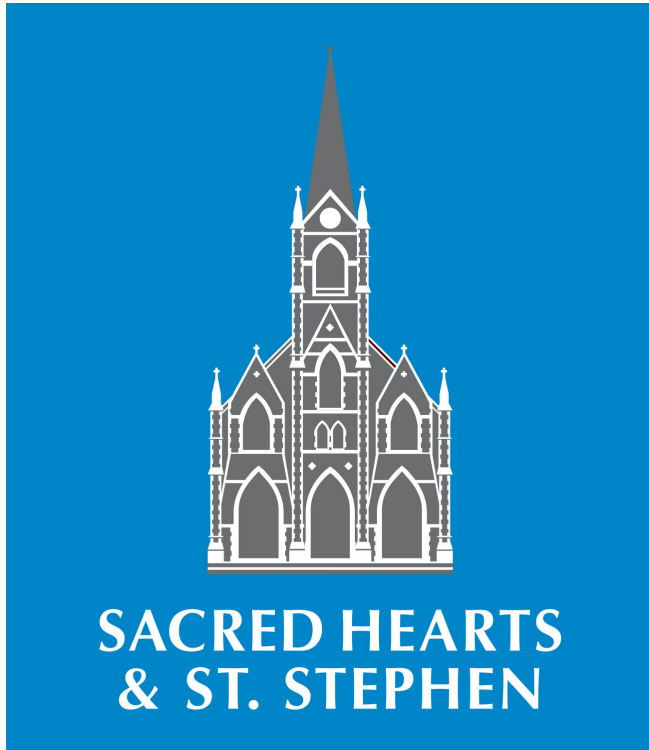


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# **SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH**

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***St. Stephen's – Founded 1866***  
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***Founded 1882***

**MASSES ON SUNDAYS:**

8:00 AM 10:00 AM & 12 NOON  
5:00 PM on Saturday

**MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:**

Monday 12:00 Noon  
Tues. through Sat. 8:30 AM

**Adoration:** Monday @ 11:00 AM  
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.**

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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.

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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 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.**

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# MASSSES for the WEEK



- MON. JUNE 22, 2020**  
 Noon John Cloonan &  
 Joseph Cloonan  
 BY: Loving Family  
 Mary Ann, Joe & Amy
- TUE. JUNE, 23, 2020**  
 8:30 Rosemarie & Frank Dellaporte &  
 Jenny & Ciro Oliviero
- WED JUNE 24, 2020**  
 8:30 Carmine Graziani  
 BY: Daughter Theresa
- THURS. JUNE 25, 2020**  
 8:30 Personal Prayer Intentions
- FRI. JUNE 26, 2020**  
 8:30 Anna Marie Leone  
 BY: Maria, Evan, Valentina,  
 Angela & Dominic Tarabocchi
- SAT. JUNE 27, 2020**  
 8:30 Eleanor Hogwagnui  
 BY: Judith D'Armen  
 5:00 Andrew DiCostanzo
- SUN JUNE 28, 2020**  
 8:00 Anna Marie Leone  
 RB: Rose Marie Foglia  
 10:00 Rev. Michael A. Carrano  
 RB: Carolyn & John Zodda  
 Noon St. Pietro  
 BY: The Society

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 6/14	\$ 3,091.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,520.00
Total Sunday 6/14	\$5,611.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 8,714.00
***Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks	

## Financial Stewardship

For those who are financially able to continue to support the parish during this time, we encourage you to sign up for e-giving so that we may be able to continue the ministry of the church during this critical time.

## Parish Religious Education & Catholic Schools

Regular parish CCD classes held on Sundays and Wednesdays are postponed for the time being. Likewise, all activities related to our children's faith-formation program such as the Sunday 7th grade seminar, Stations of the Cross practices, Confirmation mentoring sessions, and Child Lures training are also postponed for the time being.

The health of all the faithful of the parish is of utmost concern, so let us continue to pray to the Lord who is a healer to protect us and bring about quickly an end to this present crisis through the intercession of His Mother Mary under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

# 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,     | Helena Rolla        |
| 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          | Louis D'Angelo      |
| Carol Montelbano      | Gina Salta          |
| Anthony Manfre        | Celeste Internicola |
| Emma Huckerby         | Kristin Quail       |
| Louann Gambardella    | Robert Janicke      |
| Dominick Aiello, Jr.  | Mark Carles         |
| Erica Concino         | Bernadette Janicke  |
| Mary Therese Pugliese | Evan Marra          |
| Hector Jimenez        |                     |

## REACH OUT

**During this difficult time, please take a moment to check on your neighbor, the elderly and the shut in to see how they are doing. Perhaps they may need an item from the grocery store, or someone to pick up their prescriptions, anything we are able to do for them would be appreciated. Sometimes all they need is conversation and that simply requires a phone call. These are unprecedented times and we are all in this together. Take some of the free time you may have to sit in prayer for all the world.**

Please continue to support our parish during this difficult time. Enroll in On line giving at [www.Givecentral.org/SHSS](http://www.Givecentral.org/SHSS). The site is user friendly and very easy to navigate. We thank



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everyone for continuing to support our parish either through On line Giving or by dropping their respective donations in the Rectory mail slot.

We are so very grateful for all you do for our great parish.



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Bread & Wine for the week of June 21st has been donated In Loving Memory of

**JOHN "CHIEF" EDWARDS**  
**RB: Jimmy, Christine, Alexa & Valintina**

### A Prayer for Strength

Our Father, sometimes the cares of the day seem to multiply while the blessings fade so quickly. Our bodies grow tired. Jesus help us. Give us the strength you've promised in your word. Give is the power to take the next step. Give us your grace for we know that in our weaknesses your strength is revealed. May we receive it today. Amen.

# From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family:

The Gospel today and the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah speak to us about discipleship and the consequence of preaching the Word of God. The consequence of preaching the Word of God is persecution, rejection and pain. For some, the pain is physical and for others, it is spiritual and for some it is both. In the Gospel, in the face of the certainty of suffering for the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples and us not to be afraid. Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid of announcing the Good News about him. He tells them to stop fearing. In the Jeremiah reading, the prophet who has been faithful to his vocation to preach the Word of God has met with persecution. Why do those who are faithful suffer?

In the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples “everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But anyone who denies me before others I will deny before my heavenly father.” These are very strong words. Today many people are afraid of appearing not politically correct. There exists in the minds of some that it is inappropriate to acknowledge one’s faith publically. They believe that expressions of faith should be private. They should be confined to the walls of one’s house of worship. In some cases some young people get up very early on a Sunday morning to go to Mass so that their friends would not know they go to Mass. For young people, even those in their thirties, having the acceptance of one’s friends is very important. For them to go to Mass it means that they are not “cool.” Going to Mass is not what one who is socially acceptable does in some circles.

Take another example: the child or the senior citizen visiting relatives for an overnight who wants to go to Mass but who cannot because the parent or the son or daughter will not drive them. “Father,” said one woman to me, “when I ask my daughter or my son-in-law to take me to Mass, they become annoyed. I feel that I am being a pest so not I do not even ask.” Can you imagine how that child or that senior citizen felt? Take another example of suffering for one’s discipleship vocations. On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, I asked parents and relatives to speak positively about religious or priestly vocations. Those who are in the seminary and religious houses today, unlike the time when I was a seminarian, are often not supported by their parents and family members. Oftentimes their friends do not keep in touch with them. The reason for this is to have someone in the seminary causes some or many to think ill of the seminarian. He must have social problems, he does not want to marry, perhaps he just cannot make it in the world. How hurtful these words and attitudes are to the young person who is trying to discern a vocation. Take for example the person who is striving to follow the Gospel speaking up for immigrants or for those who are different from the majority, asking for a second chance, begging for greater understanding or seeking a peaceful solution to a social issue. His or her words fall upon deaf ears. He/she are branded as being a bleeding heart liberal, a softy or a person with no backbone. So to all who dare to follow the Gospel, Christ says “fear not.” How can we who are grafted on to Christ, in whom the life of Christ dwells through our celebration of the Eucharist and the sacraments deny him in our words and actions without denying who we are at the core of our existence. Or can we?

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

## **MOTHER AND FATHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER**

We are doing something different and it will really help. Mother's Day was on May 10th and Father's Day is on June 21st. The Sisters of Life are expecting a sort of baby boom in about a month. Between now and 6/21, parishioners may participate in the shower by forwarding donations directly to the Sisters of Life. Their address is:

St. Andrew's Church  
Sisters of Life  
20 Cardinal Hayes Place  
New York, New York 10007

This year, the Sisters could especially use children's bibles, diapers, wipes, onesies, baby lotion and shampoo. Other suggestions are baby clothing, outfits, sleepers and hats, bottles and blankets. All baby items must be new. They also need maternity clothing.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

God Bless you!

**INFORMATION SHEET**

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