

# 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.

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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 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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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 6/20	\$ 1,565.00*
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 3,163.00
Total Sunday 6/20	\$ 4,728.00
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,597.00

\*\*Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks  
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- MON. JUNE 28, 2021**  
8:30 Rev. Michael Carrano  
BY: Carolyn & John Zodda
- TUE. JUNE 29, 2021**  
8:30 Ann (Babe) Iacono  
BY: The Girls at Chic Salon
- WED JUNE 30, 2021**  
8:30 The Wendler Family  
BY: The Lang Family
- THURS. JULY 1, 2021**  
8:30 Carmine Graziani  
BY: Daughter Teresa
- FRI. JULY 2, 2021**  
8:30 Rose & Pasquale Masotto  
BY: Son Salvatore
- SAT. JULY 3, 2021**  
8:30 Gregory Lagana  
BY: Dominick & Lillian Intartaglia  
5:00 PM Franco Battista (Mola)  
BY: The Pietanza Family
- SUN JULY 4, 2021**  
8:30 John Vincent Verderame  
BY: Mom & Dad  
10:00 Mario Austi, Marie Gulotta &  
Yolanda Scaffidi  
BY: Rose Marie Foglia



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.



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.



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Bread & Wine for the week of June 27th has been donated  
In Memory of  
**CATHERINE OREFICE**  
BY: The Troiano Family



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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we meet Jesus as he ministers to the daughter of Jairus and we meet Jesus as he interacts with an unnamed woman who is healed from a chronic illness. In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom, we are told that “God formed man to be imperishable, the image of his own nature he made him. But by envy of the devil, death entered the world. Thus God wants us to have life to the fullest and evil does not want us to share in this life. This situation makes redemption necessary.

The Gospel reading seems to illustrate the Wisdom reading. Jairus, the father of the young woman was fearful. His daughter was dying. He is desperate, he sends for Jesus. On his way, Jesus meets an older woman who is also ill. Like so many of us, she is holding on to hope and faith by a thread. In desperation, she touches the cloak of Jesus. Due to her faith, without Jesus even knowing, she is cured.

The older woman and the daughter of Jairus have life issues. The older woman has suffered for a long time and life was flowing out of her. Due to this condition, she was unacceptable to worship with the community. The daughter of Jairus is a young girl whose life as a woman is just starting. The older woman is healed and the young girl is brought back to life. In the end, life wins the day.

Today we are facing many life issues in our society. In many ways we struggle to save our lives from death in all its forms. Like Jairus, there are parents who are calling out to the Lord on behalf of their children. They are imploring the Lord to guide, to save, to give direction to their children in this very confused world. In every way, they are seeking to save their child from death. This can also be said for individuals who like the older woman are extending her hands out just to touch the one who may heal her.

Where is Christ today? This Christ is found in us. Can we accept that role as a baptized Christian? At times, all we can do is pray. At times we can be present to the life issues of the day. At times, we raise a voice for the voiceless. We see children discarded, we hear of the mistreatment of women, we see the affects of domestic abuse, we see children separated from their parents at the borders of our country, we see the increase of gun violence, we are witnessing the rise of racism, anti-Asian attacks and anti-Semitism. We read about sex trading in the newspapers. All these behaviors disregard human life. Perhaps the victims of these life issues are raising their hands to see if they might be saved by a thread of hope and compassion which can only come from people who are convicted in their love for God and humanity.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

**Happy June SHSS Parish Family!**

June is in full BLOOM! The weather is getting warmer, people are out and about, kids are running and playing, parks are bursting with families and restaurants are packed! Let us remember to practice physical safety when crossing the busy streets, watching for bikers and scooters alike and swinging kids and flying baseballs!

Be mindful to wear a mask as needed, especially if you are not vaccinated. Wash your hands with warm soapy water and keep a safe distance. As New York and the whole world opens, let's be safe and healthy!

The list below is the health focus for June. I want to highlight a few that are both personal and more prevalent today and the ones we need to educate ourselves about and be proactive.

Alzheimer's, a progressive disease that destroys memory and other important mental functions.

A family member, a wife, mother and grandmother of soon to be 4 is a 55 year old woman with early onset Alzheimer's since her mid 40's and perhaps earlier. She has a significant family history and is proactive in research and her care. It saddens me to say that our conversations are often repeated. Family support is crucial and her family is making every single memory count! Dali has a blog and I encourage you to follow her for inspiration. AnElusiveMind. An Elusive Mind, Dali Serrano. Early Onset Alzheimer's

Men's Health, Most health care advertisement and campaigns will display woman, unless you are a senior and it's focused on the "man" issues, such as the prostate and libido! However, we must be mindful that men need to focus on their overall and specific health needs, including breast, testicular and rectal examinations. Cholesterol and glucose monitoring. Blood pressure and heart rate and rhythm and, of course, physical health. Are you tired, sore, achy and fatigued? Do you frequently use the bathroom, always hungry and have blurred vision? Are you working out, losing weight and exhausted?

PTSD (Post-traumatic stress disorder) A disorder in which a person has difficulty recovering after experiencing or witnessing a terrifying event. Let's face it, we all have PTSD from COVID and the pandemic. Anxiety, depression, substance use and abuse, suicide and isolation are at alarming rates. For some people, these are new emotions and experiences. For others, these are exacerbated. Please know you are not alone and there is support and help available at SHSS and here. Immediate assistance dial 911, National Suicide Prevention, 1 800 273 TALK (8255), Domestic Violence Hotline, 1 800 942 6906, Crisis Text Line : Text: "Got5" to 741-741, Text "FRONTLINENY" TO 741-741 for specialized support.

- Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month with Alzheimer's Association
- Cataract Awareness Month with Prevent Blindness
- Men's Health Month with multiple organizations
- Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America
- National Aphasia Awareness Month with National Aphasia Association
- National Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month with CDCT Trusted Source
- National Migraine and Headache Awareness Month with the Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients (CHAMP)
- National Safety Month with National Safety Council
- National Scleroderma Awareness Month with Scleroderma Foundation
- PTSD Awareness Month with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Scoliosis Awareness Month with Scoliosis Research Society
- National Cancer Survivors Day (June 6th) with National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation
- Family Health & Fitness Day (June 12th) with National Recreation and Park Association
- World Blood Donor Day (June 14th) with the WHO Trusted Source
- Men's Health Week (June 14-20) with multiple organizations
- Autistic Pride Day (June 18)
- World Sickle Cell Day (June 19) with Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
- Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week (June 21-27) with Helen Keller Center for Deaf-Blind-Youths and Adults
- National HIV Testing Day (June 27) with multiple organizations

Many blessings to one and all, spread kindness and know you are LOVED!

Sondra A. Rivera, RN, MSN-Ed, DW

**INFORMATION SHEET**

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