

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:

8:30 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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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 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.**

Mass Intentions For The Week

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- MON. AUGUST 2, 2021**
8:30 Carmine Graziani
BY: Daughter Teresa
- TUE. AUGUST 3, 2021**
8:30 Leonard Bik
BY: Friend Salvatore
- WED. AUGUST 4, 2021**
8:30 Jennifer & John Passantino
BY: The Passantino Family
- THURS. AUGUST 5, 2021**
8:30 James Eng
BY: Loving Children & Grand Children
- FRI. AUGUST 6, 2021**
8:30 Tom & Mae Catougn
BY: The Passantino Family
- SAT. AUGUST 7, 2021**
8:30 Robert Kelly
BY: John & Kathleen
5:00 PM Mary Ortato
BY: Son Joseph Ortato
- SUN. AUGUST 8, 2021**
8:30 For The People of The Parish
10:00 Fr. Simon Joseph
BY: The Altar Servers



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We invite you to join us for morning prayer each day in our church at 8:00 AM. Begin your day praising God and thanking him for the blessings he has bestowed on you!

All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 7/25	\$ 1,471.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,253.00
Total Sunday 7/25	\$ 3,724.00
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$10,601.00

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

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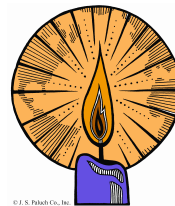


The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the

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.



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The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of August 1st have been donated

In Loving Memory of
ANNA & PASQUALE LIGUORI
Anniversary Remembrance
BY: Son John & The Liguori 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 Saracemo

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
Gertrude Zagarella



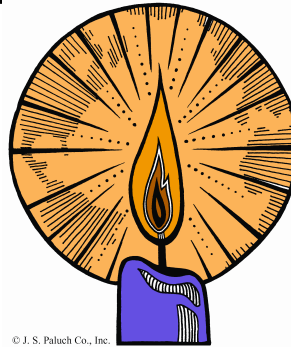
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BOOK CLUB

Please join us on Monday, September 13th in the Parish House. 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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ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLES

If you wish to memorialize 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 at a cost of \$100.00 (initially \$110.00 to cover the cost of the engraved plaque). You may engrave the sentiment of your choice on the plaque and the candle can be placed in front of the Saint of your choice in our Church.

If you are interested in obtaining a candle, please call the Rectory Monday through Thursday from 9-4 and speak to Rose Marie Foglia. We will be happy to help you.



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We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all who so faithfully support our parish through weekly donations, whether by weekly envelopes or by on line giving through Give Central. If you wish to sign up for on line giving, go to www.GiveCentral.Org/SHSS. It is a user friendly site and will guide you accordingly. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Rectory.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Today, the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B, the scriptures begin a four-week meditation on the Eucharist. As you know, the Eucharist is the life of the Church. It is the food for every disciple of Christ. It is the center of our worship and it is the greatest of the sacraments. The Eucharist is the real presence of Christ among us. The Eucharist is not a symbol or a sign, it is the real presence of Christ. So important is this sacrament that we reserve the sacrament in the tabernacle behind the altar. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved to bring communion to the sick, for private prayer and for adoration. The Eucharist is the heart of the church. In the next few weeks we will be addressing the importance of the Eucharist in our lives and in the life of the Church at large.

In the sacred text today, we read from the Book of Exodus about the Israelites complaining about the lack of food. God provides for them in the desert. First God sends manna which is like bread. God then sends quail. Just as the Israelites could not survive without food, neither could they survive without God. In the Gospel message according to John 6:24-35, the people realize that Jesus and his disciples have left. The people go in search of Jesus. When they find him, Jesus is very direct and to the point in his address to them. Jesus says the reason they are looking for him is because they had their fill of the bread he provided. They were looking for Jesus to do something for them. They were not looking for Jesus so they could become his follower.

This raises some questions for us to consider. Why do we seek Jesus? Is it just so Jesus can answer our prayers? Are we interested in being a disciple of Jesus? Are we willing to learn from Jesus and imitate him in our lives? While the people are searching for Jesus so he can help them, Jesus says that he himself is the Bread of Life. They should be seeking him for who he is and their lives will change from the inside out. The real bread, the real sustaining food, is Christ.

Where does this leave us? Eucharist is the center of the life of a disciple. If you want to strive to be a disciple of Christ, than one must have the Eucharist. There are many who say to me: I pray, I say my prayers at home. I pray the rosary, I read the text. All these practices are good, however, they are not what Jesus demands. Jesus says very clearly “Do this in memory of me.” The Eucharist brings us together. The Eucharist makes us Eucharist for each other. The Eucharist makes us into church. Church means we are the Body of Christ. The Eucharist unites us to Christ and to each other. Jesus gathers us to himself so we can be gathered for each other. Thus, the Eucharist, the real presence of Christ is the center of Catholic life and it is the food and strength of disciples.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

Let us be safe as we celebrate July 4th! Be mindful of fireworks, burning coals and intoxicated drivers!

Let us handle the dog days of summer...this is a great mnemonic that shows eight significant health effects of climate change. (Dr. Holder) and ways to prevent the HEATWAVE affecting you!

Heat illness (Drink water and or electrolyte water)

Exacerbation of heart and lung disease (Stay in cool and air-conditioned areas, do not exercise or exert your energy.)

Asthma worsening (take prescribed meds, avoid humidity and do not overexert your energy)

Traumatic injuries especially during extreme weather events (avoid contact sports and high risk-exerting activities.)

Water and food borne illnesses (know where you are eating and drinking and follow health advisories)

Allergies worsening (know what blooms in the area you visit, and have on hand antihistamine-oral and topical)

Vector-borne diseases spreading like Zika, dengue, and Lyme (use safe insect repellent and when outdoors wear cotton covered long sleeves and pants)

Emotional stress is increasing poor and vulnerable people (mental health should be the 1st health priority.

Pray, breathe, socialize reach out for help)

Symptoms of dehydration and prevention Symptoms of **heat exhaustion vs. heat stroke** and prevention:

Unquenchable thirsty

Dry skin

Headache

Blurred Vision

To prevent dehydration, drink your
body weight + 30 mL

Racing Heart

Exhaustion

Irritability

Dizziness

Dark yellow urine

Symptoms of **heat exhaustion** & prevention

Heat Exhaustion (take a cool shower)

Faint or Dizzy

Excessive sweating

Cool, pale, clammy palms

Nausea or vomiting

Rapid, weak pulse

Muscle cramps

Drink water, Take frequent breaks, Avoid high
heat times of day! Wear Sunscreen

Symptoms of **heat stroke** and prevention

Call 911 immediately

Throbbing headache

Sweating stops

Temperature over 103 degrees

Nausea or vomiting

Rapid, strong pulse

Loss of consciousness

INFORMATION SHEET

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