

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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REV. NGOZI

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Parish Organist

JENNIFER WU

Choir Director

EVELYN TROESTER DEGRAF

Choir Director Emerita

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 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. JULY 26, 2021**
8:30 Joseph Galletta
BY: Devoted Daughter Angela
- TUE. JULY 27, 2021**
8:30 John Paino
BY: The Reca Family
- WED JULY 28, 2021**
8:30 Robert (Bobby) Russo
BY: The Favorito Family
- THURS. JULY 29, 2021**
8:30 For The People of the Parish
- FRI. JULY 30, 2021**
8:30 Joanne Sansone
BY: Michael & Laura Eng
- SAT. JULY 31, 2021**
8:30 For The People of The Pariah
5:00 PM Vito Garofalo
BY: The Boccadifuoco & Randazzo Family
- SUN AUGUST 1, 2021**
8:30 Nicole Vergona
BY: Loving Family
10:00 Biaggio Lubrano
BY: Wife & Children



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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



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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection 7/18 | \$ 2,423.00 |
| *Envelopes & cash | |
| On Line Donations | \$ 2,433.00 |
| Total Sunday 7/18 | \$ 4,856.00 |
| Annual Weekly Expenses** | \$14,325.00 |
| Difference: | \$ 9,469.00 |

**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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Bread & Wine for the week of

July 25th has been donated

In Memory of

STEVEN JOHN ALCARAS

BY: M/M Francesco Di Rosa



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



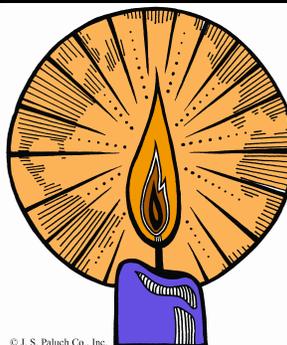
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BOOK CLUB

Please join us on
M o n d a y ,
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 you 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,

Stretching a small amount of food to feed more than you planned is something many cooks and parents have experienced. In today's first reading and in the Gospel, this is exactly what happens. In both readings, there are many who need to eat and there is a sparse amount of food and with the help of God, all are fed and satisfied. These are interesting portions of scripture which we are reflecting upon this week. Both readings are preparing us for our coming meditation on the Eucharist which begins next Sunday.

The second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians is an example of a little going a long way. Paul reminds us of our vocation to live the life to which we have been called. We who are baptized are called to live for God in all we do. Therefore, Paul urges us to live with humility. Humility means to live with the truth about ourselves. Humility calls us to acknowledge all our talents and gifts come to us from God. We are called to live with patience bearing with one another and we are to strive to preserve the unity among us through a bond of peace. Christianity is lived out in a community. Community living invites us to live with the other people who sometimes can challenge us. It is in this community that we grow and learn charity. It is in community living that we learn to have mercy for each other. It is in a community that we live together with each other's talents and weaknesses. It is in the community that we grow and see ourselves not as the center of life, but as part of life.

Where is this community life found? It is found in your family, in your marriage, in your work place and in your parish. It is through dealing with people that we can practice Paul's invitation to live a life of striving to be people of generosity and mercy. If we lived just by ourselves, there would not exist a challenge and opportunity to grow in our life as a disciple.

Returning to the Gospel and the first reading, both Jesus and Elijah start out with a very meager amount of bread and in the end, both feed many people. In the second reading, if each one of us was a little more patient, lived with a little more humility, a little more gentleness, a little more understanding, a little more hope, a little more joy, a little more forgiveness, a little more faith, our parish, our homes, our work places and our lives may be a little more peaceful and less stressful. A little faith goes a long way in making life more abundant. A little faith can lead us to a greater unity among us.

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