

# **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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**REV. MSGR. GUY A. MASSIE**

*Pastor*

**REV. CLETUS FORSON**

*Parochial Vicar*

**REV. NGOZI**

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**MR. EDWIN RIVERA**

*Deacon*

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*Director of Faith Formation*

**JOHN HEYER, II**

*Pastoral Associate*

**ROSE MARIE FOGLIA**

*Administrator/Business Manager*

**JAMES LAKE**

*Parish Organist*

**JENNIFER WU**

*Choir Director*

**EVELYN TROESTER DEGRAF**

*Choir Director Emerita*

**ANDREW DI MANSO**

*Sacristan*

**MICHAEL J. ENG**

**DONALD J. GLOCKNER, JR.**

*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.

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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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- 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



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



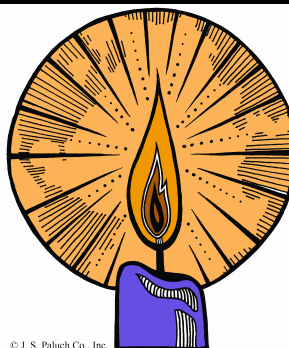
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**BOOK CLUB**

Please join us on 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](http://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!

**H**eat illness (Drink water and or electrolyte water)

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

**A**sthma worsening (take prescribed meds, avoid humidity and do not overexert your energy)

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

**W**ater and food borne illnesses (know where you are eating and drinking and follow health advisories)

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

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

**E**motional 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