

# 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.

*Rectory: 108 Carroll Street*

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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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*Pastoral Associate*

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*Parish Organist*

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*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.

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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.** JANUARY 17, 2022  
8:30 Concetta Battista Scotto  
BY: Nieces & Nephews
- TUE.** JANUARY 18, 2022  
8:30 Angelo & Lucia Borrometi  
BY: Carmela Di Rosa
- WED** JANUARY 19 2022  
8:30 Frank Guerriero  
BY: The Gessler Family
- THURS.** JANUARY 20, 2022  
8:30 Giuseppe & Guiseppina Borrometi  
BY: Carmela Di Rosa
- FRI.** JANUARY 21, 2022  
8:30 In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received  
through the intercession of  
O. L. of Mt. Carmel  
BY: Angie Conenna
- SAT.** JANUARY 22, 2022  
8:30 Frances Galea  
BY: Jonathan & Stephanie Curmi  
5:00 Marie Hertsel  
BY: Daughter Marlene Olivieri & Family
- SUN** JANUARY 23, 2022  
8:30 Rev. Simon Joseph &  
Rev. Michael A. Carrano  
BY: Carolyn & John Zodda  
10:00 The Hoban Family  
Bernadette Hoban  
Noon Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni  
BY: Loving Family



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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 1/09	\$ 1,941.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,400.50
Total Sunday 1/09	\$ 4,341.50
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,983.50

\*\*Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks



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.

## BOOK CLUB

Please join us on Monday, February 7th @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House. We will be discussing **FRESH WATER FOR FLOWERS** by **VALERIE PERRIN**.

All are welcome!

We hope to see you there!



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:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Jonelle Bernardo,               | Helena Rolla        |
| Brad Hatry                      | Gertrude Zagarella  |
| Michelle Laquercia              | Irene Balen         |
| Judith DeArmen                  | John Nigro          |
| Judith Miller                   | Salvatore Salerno   |
| 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  |
| Susan Hannan                    | Evan Marra          |
| Hector Jimenez                  | Darren Munio        |
| Abigail Memmesheimer            | Sophia Rotunno      |
| Philip Saraceno                 | Vittorio Di Turi    |
| Maria Anjelica Patino Laquercia | Nina Carulli        |



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**Our Church is open each Wednesday from noon until 2:00 PM for private prayer. You are encouraged to stop by for this quiet time with the Lord. We hope to see you there!**



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**2021  
ADVENT FOOD DRIVE  
SUN, 11/28-SUN. 12/19  
The Bishop Thomas V.  
Daily Council #17000  
Knights of Columbus**

expresses their sincere thanks to all who so generously donated to the Food Drive to help those less fortunate and to make Christmas a happier time for them. God Bless You!



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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 at a cost of \$100.00 per year ( first time cost is \$110.00 to cover the expense of the plaque) They can be placed by any Saint in our Church and a personalized plaque with the inscription of your choice may be affixed to the candle. If you are interested or have any questions regarding these candles, please call the Rectory and speak to Rose Marie Foglia, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We will be happy to help you.**



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**Are you being called to become more involved in our Parish Community? All are welcome to join one of our ministries. We welcome all! Share your time, talent and treasure with us. For more information, see Msgr. Massie or one of our staff members present at the various masses. You may also call the Rectory and we will be happy to assist you.**

# From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

## THE WEDDING FEAST AT CANA

Today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. There are two Ordinary Seasons. The first follows the Christmas Season and ends with the beginning of Lent. The second Ordinary Season follows the Easter Season. It begins the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends with the beginning of Advent. The color of the Ordinary Season is Green. This color signifies spiritual growth coming from the season just completed. The themes of the scriptures for the Ordinary Season come from the previous season which was just completed. Therefore, for the next few weeks we will have the themes of the Incarnation and the Epiphany suggested by the sacred text. Eventually, the Ordinary Seasons will begin to prepare us for the following Liturgical Season.

Today the Gospel tells us about the Wedding Feast of Cana. This is an Epiphany Gospel. Jesus is manifested. The identity of Jesus is further revealed by The Miracle of Cana. Cana says a great deal about Jesus and the Incarnation. This event comes after the Prologue of the Gospel of Saint John. The Prologue proclaims that Jesus is the “Word made flesh.” The Prologue proclaims that Jesus is human and divine. Weddings celebrate the coming together of a man and woman in a unique and intimate relationship where the two become one. This oneness is evidenced by their relationship and their children. In a most wonderful way, in Jesus, God and humanity become one. This oneness between God and humanity called the incarnation is a new relationship started in Christ. This unity between humanity and God in Jesus is the New Covenant. It is through this covenant (Jesus) that we all enter and relate to the Trinity. In some way, humanity and divinity are married in the incarnation.

Mary the mother of Jesus has a major role in the Cana Gospel. She tells the waiters “to do whatever he tells them.” Mary as we have said during Advent and Marian feasts has the vocation of giving flesh to the Word of God. Without her, the Incarnation would not have happened. She gives us good spiritual advice “do whatever Jesus says.” Thus, if we want to live a life in the Spirit, we must follow the Gospel message of repentance, prayer, mercy, love, justice, truthfulness, kindness, etc. In short, imitate the mind and attitude of Christ. Notice also that as Mary presented Jesus in the Temple, she now presents him to us again and he begins his public ministry.

The Gospel also tells us about intercessory prayer. This means the ability to pray for others. Notice it is Mary who goes to Jesus and asks for the favor. At her request Jesus acts. Perhaps we may imitate Mary and pray for others.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie



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