

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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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

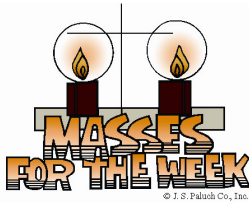
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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.**



- MON. MAY 23, 2022
8:30 Mary Tarsio
BY: Her Family

- TUE. MAY 24, 2022
8:30 Polito & DeLosa Family
BY: Rosemary & Family

- WED MAY 25, 2022
8:30 Vitantonio & Maria Gaudio
BY: Marie & Frank Gaudio

- THURS. MAY 26, 2022 ASCENSION
8:30 Violet & Peter Massie
Noon Felice & Anna Tesoriero & Family
BY: Grandchildren

- FRI. MAY 27, 2022
8:30 Joseph Di Schavi
Birthday Remembrance
BY Palma

- SAT. MAY 28, 2022
8:30 Fr. Michael Salerno
BY: Carmela Di Rosa
5:00 John Paladino
BY: Ann Curcuru

- SUN MAY 29, 2022
8:30 For The People of the Parish
10:00 George Magliocco
BY: Rose Marie Foglia
Noon Mario Martone
BY: Bellantuono Family

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 5/15	\$ 2,031.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,305.50
Total Sunday 5/15	\$ 4,336.50
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,988.50

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks



Please join us on
Monday, June 6th
@ 7PM in the
Parish House
We will be discussing

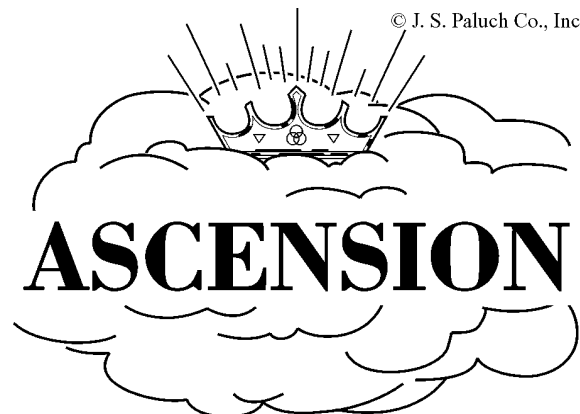
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. We will not be meeting in July. For those of you who plan ahead, our next meeting will be on Aug. 8th. We will be discussing Daughter of Fortune by Isabel Allende.

All are welcome.
We hope to see you there!

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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 | Joan Di Tucci |
| Dominick Aiello, Jr. | Mark Carles |
| Erica Concino | Terry Daniti |
| Susan Hannan | Evan Marra |
| Hector Jimenez | Darren Munio |
| Abigail Memmesheimer | Sophia Rotunno |
| Philip Saraceno | Vittorio Di Turi |
| Maria Anjelica Patino Laquercia | |
| Paul & Leona Pensabene | Frances Marra |



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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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Bread & Wine for the week of 5/22/22 has been donated

**In Loving Memory of
DOROTHY M. VILLANELLA
BY: The Reca, Heyer &
Vicari Families**



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

The 2022 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 and 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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



PARISH GOAL: \$36,274.00
PAID SO FAR: \$27,703.00
PLEDGED SO FAR: \$44,435.00

93 Families

We are hoping to reach \$46,274 this year for our Appeal. Everything over our parish goal will be used to hire engineers to study the possibility of installing air conditioning and air-filtration systems in our Church and in Cabrini Hall.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Community,

“Peace I give you, my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” Jesus gives us the Peace which resides deep in his heart. This is a divine gift to us as a community and as individuals. The peace Jesus gives us is not based on all things going correctly, nor does it say that all stresses will end. It does say this Peace will sustain us through the difficult times. For all of us who are stressed, we need to focus on Christ, the giver of peace.

Who of us does not yearn for peace? Who of us does not sometimes lose sleep over issues and problems which cause us anxiety? Who of us does not become ill at ease when we hear reports of bombings and terrorism? Who of us is not under some kind of stress at home or at work? Do we not worry about health issues for ourselves or for someone we love? We live in stressful times. If you can relate to any of these issues, than today’s readings are addressed to you.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus is the cause of peace for the community of believers or the Church. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the community of believers is disturbed by confusion and disagreement concerning the method of admission into the community. As the apostolic community grows, there is also the potential for disagreements. In the Gospel, the departure of Jesus is a cause of great anxiety for the apostles. This text comes from John 14:23-29 which makes up a conversation at the Last Supper according to St. John. The Liturgy applies these readings to the Easter Season in preparation for the Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit. In the second reading from the Book of Revelations, we have a vision of the Church, the dwelling place of God in all of its perfection. This reading presents us with a vision of how we wish things can be. This reading expresses our desires and dreams to see the Church free from stress and disagreement. It is the dream of many to live in a world which will be free from war and hatred. It is the longing for many to have a family which is peaceful and less stressful. For all people of good will, this second reading from Revelations is a message of hope for a future internal and external peace.

While our dream may be for peace, our reality is different. Stresses in the Church universal in the diocese and in the parish seem to be well known. Perhaps we need to remember that the Church, like Christ is both divine and human. The humanity of the Church like our own humanity is not perfect nor is it completely converted to the Gospel. Thus the Church on earth struggles. Meetings, councils and synods seek to solve issues yet in these critical moments, the present church is inspired by the second reading which points us to that time when every tear will be wiped away.

In our personal stresses it may help us to remember that there are situations in our lives over which we have little or no control. Accepting this premise is difficult. Knowing that fear and anxiety are difficult to control, perhaps we can focus on the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel: “Peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Not as the world gives it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” Jesus gives the apostles his peace. The peace which comes from Christ is not a peace which is dependent on all going well. It is a gift from God which keeps one’s heart and mind focused on Christ in the midst of the storm. It is a Peace which reassures us that Christ is present in the crisis. This gift of peace is not understood but rather is experienced.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie



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**Thursday, May 26th is Ascension Thursday.
Mass will be celebrated at
8:30 AM and Noon.**

All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

INFORMATION SHEET

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