

**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*

*Brooklyn, N.Y 11231*

*718-596-7750 tel*

*718-260-9233 fax*

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

*Pastor*

**REV. CLETUS FORSON**

*Parochial Vicar*

**REV. NGOZI**

*Prison Chaplain (In Residence)*

**MR. EDWIN RIVERA**

*Deacon*

**MRS. MICHELE D. TWOMEY**

*Director of Faith Formation*

**JOHN HEYER, II**

*Pastoral Associate*

**ROSE MARIE FOGLIA**

*Business Manager*

**JAMES LAKE**

*Parish Organist*

**JENNIFER WU**

*Choir Director*

**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**

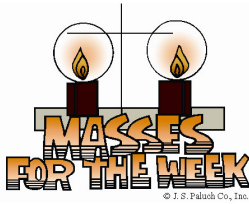
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 5:00 (Closed for Lunch from 1-2) Friday 9:00 to 2:00 Saturday 9:00 to 1:00

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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- MON. JULY 4, 2022**  
 8:30 John Vincent Vederame  
 BY: Mom & Dad
- TUE. JULY 5, 2022**  
 8:30 Maria (Laino) Patti  
 BY: Michael & Lou Anne Manus
- WED JULY 6, 2022**  
 8:30 Giovanni & Raffaella Sisto  
 Nicolas & Maria Massie
- THURS. JULY 7, 2022**  
 8:30 Dr. Frank J. Zodda  
 BY: His Children, Carolyn & John
- FRI. JULY 8, 2022**  
 8:30 Rev. Anthony S. Danna &  
 Sr. Barbara Leonardo  
 BY Louis Pepe & Joe Cerato
- SAT. JULY 9, 2022**  
 8:30 Lee Sgro  
 BY: Children, Grandchildren &  
 Great Grandchildren  
 5:00 Frank, Lottie & Janet Illiano  
 BY: The Illiano Family
- SUN JULY 10, 2022**  
 8:30 For The People of the Parish  
 10:00 John Edwards  
 BY: Loving Family



FINANCIAL INFORMATION



|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday Collection 6/26   | \$ 1,599.00  |
| *Envelopes & cash        |              |
| On Line Donations        | \$ 2,300.50  |
| Total Sunday 6/26        | \$ 3,899.50  |
| Annual Weekly Expenses** | \$14,325.00  |
| Difference:              | \$ 10,425.50 |

\*\*Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks



Please note that the Book Club will not be meeting in July. For those of you who plan ahead, our next meeting will be on Aug. 8th @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House. We will be discussing Daughter of Fortune by Isabel Allende. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

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**KINDLY NOTE:**

**DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, THERE WILL NOT BE A NOON MASS ON SUNDAY. THE NOON SUNDAY MASS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.**



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         |
| Santina Garbellotto             | 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                   | Mary Ann Kikinczel  |
| 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       |
| Sarina Mukhi                    |                     |



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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 July 3rd has been donated**

**In Memory of  
ROSEMARIE KARAJIAN  
By: The Reca Family**



**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: \$34,336.00**  
**PLEGGED SO FAR: \$49,597.00**

**113 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 Family,

“As a mother comforts her child, I will comfort you.”

There are times when we all need consolation. There are times when life can be so difficult, disappointments so heart braking and worries so overwhelming that words alone cannot ease the pain in one’s heart. All of us at times need consolation. Sometimes we just need to share our pain with another who can understand us. Sometimes we may not need direction or instruction but rather consolation and encouragement. Sometimes we need to be there for another to give solace. Sometimes we need to commiserate with someone whose heart is broken. It is through us who console each other that we receive the consolation of God spoken of in the first reading today from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. In this text God is consoling his people after their return from exile and finding their city Jerusalem and their Temple in ruins. In this text God’s consolation is compared to that of a mother. God consoles us as a mother consoles her children.

Along with the theme of consolation in the first reading, the Gospel reading speaks to us about Jesus sending forth his disciples to announce the Kingdom of God. This message is one of consolation and hope. Imagine people who have lost hope that God cares for them hearing the message of the disciples. The message the disciples brought was of the Kingdom of God. This Kingdom of God would be hallmarked by peace, justice, love and everlasting life. This is a message of Shalom which means all things are in harmony. Today we need these words of consolation and hope. In our time after Covid we are seeing confusion in our government, the rise of street violence, the rise of inflation, the corruption of past leadership, the disappointments in institutions we trusted, the increase in crime, racism and hate speech. We the people of good will, need a message of consolation and hope. This hope and consolation must be found in our conviction of faith in the Resurrection of Christ which is the promise that truth and goodness will prevail.

Many years ago I was Pastor of St. Andrew Church in Bay Ridge. I had become friendly with the local Lutheran minister and his wife in the neighborhood. In my time, their son became gravely ill. He would go every day to Lutheran Hospital. At times, he and his wife would stay the whole day. To go and come from the hospital they had to pass my front door. At times they would stop in. Sometimes we spoke, they wept or sometimes they just had a cup of coffee or tea or a glass of wine. Sometimes they were silent. All that I did was allow them to express their feelings and thoughts. I had no answers, no directions and very few questions. I was there. I was there to be a priest for them but more as a friend to them. The boy eventually died. Neither they nor I have ever forgotten those days. To give consolation you just need to have a broken heart. It is broken hearts which can speak volumes to each other without saying a word.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

*Sacred Hearts and St. Stephen Religious Education*  
**REGISTRATION OPENS FOR 2022-23 CLASSES**

**RE<sup>IG</sup>IGIOUS  
EDUCATION<sup>+</sup>**

*"Let the Children Come to Me"*  
Matthew 19:13-15



**Registration Opens on Sunday, June 12th & Sunday, June 19th**

Classes will open for children in Grades 1-7, as well as enrollment in Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Information will be available following the 10 am Family Mass

If you are unable to be present on Sunday...

Contact Michele Twomey at [mtwomey.shss@gmail.com](mailto:mtwomey.shss@gmail.com) or

Call the rectory 718-596-7750 for information, and to schedule an appointment to register your child for classes beginning September 2022.