

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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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

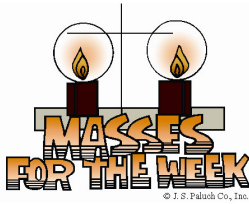
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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.** JUNE 13, 2022
8:30 Joseph Foglia
- TUE.** JUNE 14, 2022
8:30 Anna, Antonio, Ralph
& Theresa Colantonio
BY: Loving Daughter & Sister Angie
- WED** JUNE 15, 2022
8:30 Concetta Battista Scotto
BY: Nieces & Nephews
- THURS.** JUNE 16, 2022
8:30 Elisa Puglise
BY: Her Loving Family
- FRI.** JUNE 17, 2022
8:30 Pasquale & Anna Schiano-Moriello
BY Andrew, Carolyn & Family
- SAT.** JUNE 18, 2022
8:30 Gary Cushing
5:00 Fathers Day Remembrance
- SUN** JUNE 19, 2022
8:30 Fathers Day Remembrance
10:00 Fathers Day Remembrance
Noon Fathers Day Remembrance

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 6/05	\$ 2,355.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,420.50
Total Sunday 6/05	\$ 4,775.50
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,549.50

**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!



Bread & Wine for the week of June 12th has been donated

In Loving Memory of
FRANK LO PORTO

Requested by:
His Loving Family

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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 |
| Sarina Mukhi | |

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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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.



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DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



PARISH GOAL:	\$36,274.00
PAID SO FAR:	\$32,479.00
PLEDGED SO FAR:	\$46,805.00

100 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,

God is Love, God is Beloved, God is Love Shared.

Today is Trinity Sunday. While the Easter Season ended with the celebration of Pentecost, today's feast and next week's feast of Corpus Christi are extensions of the Easter Season. It seems somewhat redundant that we have a feast celebrating the

Holy Trinity, since every day, every liturgy celebrates God who is Trinity. Yet, the feast brings into focus for us the great Mystery of God. While we believe in one God, we believe in a God who is love. Love presupposes relationship. One loves someone else. Love moves us from ourselves to another. Our God is encountered through relationships. We believe in a God who is in relationship with us. We experience this great mystery of God through three distinct relationships. While the three relationships are of one divinity the relationships are different yet are united and indivisible. Thus, God is experienced as creator or Father, Redeemer/Savior/Word of God or Jesus (Son) and Sanctifier/Sustainer/ Divine Presence or Holy Spirit. Keep in mind the following: The Father is not the Son, The Son is not the Father, the Holy Spirit is not the Father nor is the Holy Spirit the Father, The Son is not the Holy Spirit nor is the Holy Spirit the Son. However, The Son is in the Father, the Father is in the Son, the Holy Spirit is in the Father and the Son, and the Father and Son are in the Holy Spirit. The Father is God the Son is God and Holy Spirit is God yet there is One God. Since God is not an idea or a function but three persons, we use personal titles of Father, Son and Holy Spirit to describe these three distinct relationships. We experience these relationships as a community (Church) and individually.

Saint Augustine tells us that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are always in relationship to God as Trinity. This Triune relationship happens simultaneously never separately. For example, when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we are in relationship to the Trinity. The prayer is formed by Christ, the Word of God among us. The inspiration to pray is the Holy Spirit, and the prayer is addressed to the Father. When we are reflecting on the sacred text, we are relating to the Trinity. The desire to reflect on the scripture comes from the Holy Spirit. The appropriation of the text to our lives comes from the Holy Spirit. The Scripture text we are reflecting upon may be about Jesus or a psalm or even a text of the Hebrew text. The Word, in Old Testament or the New Testament is Jesus who leads us to the Father. Notice the prayers at Mass. They are addressed to the Father, through the Word who is Jesus and in unity the Holy Spirit.

God is a Mystery in whose image we are created. We are created in the image of Trinity. We are created in the image of God of relationships. It is only through our relationships that we come to be known, that we come to be known to ourselves and that others experience us. The same is true for God. We know God in and through relationships with him and with others. Each relationship and each person contains mystery. Mystery is experienced rather than understood or explained. God as Trinity defies description, understanding or explanation. God is experienced through the mystery of Love. Love creates. Love gives of itself for the good of the beloved. Love is enduring and inspiring.

We are created in the image of God. When we are in loving, self giving and service relationships we most image God. When we are merciful and forgiving of others we most clearly image God. When we lay down our lives for each other we are the icon of God. God is experienced in relationships. We, who are created in the image of God are also known through our relationships. Praise God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit who dwells in us, with us and through us.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

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

**RE^{IG}IGIOUS
EDUCATION⁺**

"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 on Sun. 6/12 and Sun., 6/19.

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

Contact Michele Twomey at 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.

INFORMATION SHEET

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