

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

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REV. NGOZI

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Deacon

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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.

ON LINE & CREDIT CARD GIVING: WWW.GIVECENTRAL.ORG/SHSS

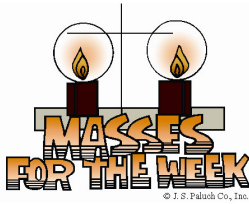
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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. 8:30** JUNE 20, 2022
 Stella Magdalena
 BY: Husband Joseph, Children & Grandchildren
- TUE. 8:30** JUNE 21, 2022
 Maria Nardi
 BY: The Reca Family
- WED. 8:30** JUNE 22, 2022
 For A Personal Intention
- THURS. 8:30** JUNE 23, 2022
 Johnny & Joe Cloonan
 BY: Amy, Joe & MaryAnn
- FRI. 7:00 PM** JUNE 24, 2022
 Giovanna & Luigi Barrera
 BY Loving Family
 Mass of Sacred Heart in Cabrini Park
- SAT. 5:00** JUNE 25, 2022
 In Honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary for the People of the Parish
 Andrew Dicostanzo
 BY: Anna Scotto
- SUN. 8:30** JUNE 26, 2022
 Vergona & Polizzi Family
 BY: Loving Family
- 10:00** Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
 BY: Their Family
- Noon** In Honor of St. Pietro,
 Patron Saint of Panarea

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 6/12	\$ 1,812.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,825.50
Total Sunday 6/12	\$ 4,637.50
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,687.50

**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 19th has been donated

In Loving Memory of
JOSEPH FOGLIA
 Requested by:
 His Daughter Rose Marie Foglia

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Visit those who are shut-in...

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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 |
| 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 Kinczel |
| 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:	\$34,336.00
PLEDGED 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,

“ DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME”

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. The readings invite us back to Holy Thursday when we celebrated the institution of the Eucharist. Due to the proximity of Good Friday and our meditation and contemplation of the Death of the Lord, the Liturgy lacked the time to reflect on the mystery of this great sacrament.

The Eucharist (Blessed Sacrament) is the center of Catholic life. The celebration of the Eucharist is in direct obedience to the command of Jesus. Jesus tells us he wished to be remembered in doing this in his memory. It was this way that Jesus is really present with us and to us. So when someone says to me “Oh yes, I pray in my own way. I really do not need to come to Mass.” I have a problem. It means you and not Jesus is the center of your prayer. We have been told how to pray by Jesus and your private prayer is not obeying Jesus. So, Eucharist is essential for every Catholic. The Eucharist is the heartbeat and pulse of parish life. We both celebrate this sacrament and adore the divine and mysterious presence of the Lord in this sacrament. We believe that the Blessed Sacrament is the Body and Blood of the Lord. We believe that the Lord is really present in this sacrament. We believe that when received or adored, we are encountering the Risen Lord.

For us the Eucharist is not a symbol or sign or just a memorial, the Eucharist is Jesus. The celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) is the making present to us in this sacrament the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. The Eucharist or the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our Tabernacle, which is located beneath the altar crucifix. The Blessed Sacrament is also reserved in the Chapel of the Transfiguration located behind the statue of Mary to the left of the main altar. The Eucharist is reserved for the purpose of prayer and for the sick to whom the sacrament is brought.

MEETING JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST

Encountering the Lord Jesus in this great sacrament is a special time for us. The Sunday obligation to attend Mass is restored. Why do we have this obligation? The reason is because the love of Christ in this sacrament of the Eucharist is so great, we must make a faithful response in thanksgiving for so great a love. Most of us do not need to be reminded of our obligation because we just know in our hearts how important the Eucharist is. Others need a reminder.

So important is the reception of the Eucharist that after receiving the Lord in the Eucharist, one should spend time in silent prayer with the Lord. In the sacrament we are united with Christ and in communion with the whole church. The time after communion is a time of silent conversation with the Lord. This is not a time for private conversation with our neighbor or even for visiting the statues of the saints. This is your time with Christ. As we receive Eucharist, we are also to remember that we receive the Eucharist as a member of the Body of Christ. We are in communion with Christ and all who are receiving Eucharist in this church and with those who are receiving Eucharist throughout the Catholic World. In the Eucharist, the Lord Jesus says “Do this in memory of me.” We who receive the Eucharist are called to live in memory of Christ in all we do and say.

THE CHURCH AND THE EUCHARIST

The Church is the Body of Christ. The people united to Christ through baptism are drawn together through the sharing in the Eucharist to form One Body, the Church. It is the Church which celebrates the Eucharist. It is the Eucharist that creates the Church. The Church and the Eucharist cannot be separated. The Church is Jesus present in the world through us. Today as we make our procession with the Eucharist through our streets, we are professing our faith in the sacrament of the Eucharist, as well as our belief that we too are the Body of Christ, the Church.

BEING PREPARED TO RECEIVE JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST. WHEN SHOULD WE REFRAIN FROM RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST?

Receiving the Eucharist is important. We should not omit or stay away from the Eucharist, yet we must know when we should not receive Eucharist. We must know what separates us from the Altar and when it is time for us to approach the sacrament of Reconciliation. Serious sin or mortal sins should keep us from receiving Eucharist. What are some sins which should keep us from Eucharist until we have been to the sacrament of Reconciliation? The following sins are sins of grave matter: adultery, stealing, false witness, defrauding, not caring for parents, not caring for children, murder, abortion, fornication, rape, sex outside of marriage, same sex relations, child abuse, physical violence which is not in self defense, the spreading of hatred, purposely neglecting to participate in Sunday or Holy Day Mass without being sick or having the need to care for a sick person or a legitimate emergency. These sins need to be discussed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or they need to be discussed in spiritual direction where we can better form our conscience with regard to receiving the Eucharist. In doing so, let us remember that the Mercy of God is everlasting and the Mercy of God heals us and the Mercy of God is wider than we think.

DO WE REALIZE THE GREATNESS OF THE EUCHARIST?

The reason for our parish to exist is our faith in Christ Jesus. Therefore, the Eucharist is the center of our worship, prayer and adoration. Do we truly realize how great this sacrament is? Do we truly realize who this sacrament is? To realize means to have the reality of the Eucharist deep within us. If we did, we would never miss Mass, except in time of serious illness. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together. Together we are the Body of Christ in the community and in the world.

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.