

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.

Rectory: 108 Carroll Street

Brooklyn, N.Y 11231

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REV. MSGR. GUY A. MASSIE

Pastor

REV. CLETUS FORSON

Parochial Vicar

REV. NGOZI

Prison Chaplain (In Residence)

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Deacon

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Pastoral Associate

ROSE MARIE FOGLIA

Business Manager

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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

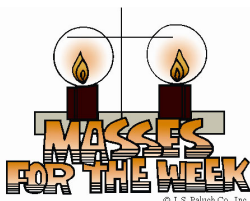
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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. JUNE 6, 2022**
 8:30 Mary Higgins
 BY: Rose Marie Foglia
- TUE. JUNE 7, 2022**
 8:30 Giuseppina Ammatuna
 BY: The Reca Family
- WED JUNE 8, 2022**
 8:30 For a Personal Intention
- THURS. JUNE 9, 2022**
 8:30 Carmella & Danny Pipitone
- FRI. JUNE 10, 2022**
 8:30 Guiseppina & Antonino Di Nieri
 BY Loving Family
- SAT. JUNE 11, 2022**
 8:30 George Magliocco
 Birthday Remembrance
 BY: Wife & Children
 5:00 Anthony Mazze
 BY: Wife Paula,
 Children & Grandchildren
- SUN JUNE 12, 2022**
 8:30 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Lawrence & Rosalie Russomanno
 BY: Loving Family
 Noon St. John the Baptist Mass
 Procession Following Mass

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 5/29	\$ 1,649.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,687.50
Total Sunday 5/29	\$ 4336.50
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!



Bread & Wine for the
 week of
 June 5th has been
 donated
 In Memory of
FRANK RAIA

Requested by: Dee Hudson

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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 | |



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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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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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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Come Holy Spirit, Come Holy Spirit stay with us,
Come Holy Spirit be part of us.**

Dear Parish Community,

We believe that God is a Trinity of persons. While the Father is not Jesus and Jesus is not the Spirit and the Spirit is not the Father, yet all are Divine all are One God. Confused? Well, the Trinity is more experienced than understood. Think of the Holy Spirit as Divine Energy. Think about this. You have redecorated your home, you have newly painted walls, new drapes, new floors, new windows and even some structural changes. You walk into your newly renovated home, it is enveloped in the shadows of the day. Things are not clear. What do you need to showcase your new home? You need light to see, light to enjoy the new curtains and structures. The Spirit is similar. We know what we should believe. We know what we must do to be disciples, what we need is the energy and stamina to live as believers in Christ. We may say that the Holy Spirit makes Jesus present in the apparent absence of Jesus. The Holy Spirit makes the Father and Jesus present in the sacraments, in our hearts and in the community. The work of Jesus is completed. Jesus redeemed us. Now the work of appropriating the redemption won by Christ is the work of the Holy Spirit. If Jesus is the Word of God, the Holy Spirit is the breath of God uttering the Word.

Pentecost is the day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Pentecost means fifty days after Easter. Today we celebrate the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus to send us the Holy Spirit. The readings for the feast of Pentecost are based on the Jewish Feast of Weeks which is celebrated fifty days after Passover. The Jewish Feast celebrated God giving the Torah on Mount Sinai. (See Exodus 19) The Torah revealed to the Israelites the mind of God and what God required of them. We are celebrating not the giving of the Torah but rather the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and through them to the whole church. The Spirit reveals to us Jesus who is the mind and heart of God among us. For us, it is Jesus the WORD of GOD who reveals to us how we are to live. The Spirit appropriates in us the great redemption which Jesus brought about through his passion, death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit leads us to realize, in the depths of our hearts, the need we have for redemption. The Holy Spirit inspires us to recognize Christ as our Lord and Savior. It is only in the Holy Spirit that we can proclaim Jesus as Lord. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity. We experience God through three distinct yet unified relationships. The Spirit may be seen as the love that exists between the Father and Son. Encountering God as the Holy Spirit awakens us to the Divine Presence of the Trinity dwelling deep within the depths of our being made present through sacraments especially Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Easter and Pentecost lead us to a deeper understanding and realization of the mystery of the Incarnation of God among us who is Jesus. The words from 1Corinthians 12:3-13, “No one can say that Jesus is Lord, except the Holy Spirit” are true. As mentioned earlier, the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Holy Trinity makes Jesus and the Father present in Word and Sacrament. The Spirit reminds and helps us to bear witness to Christ.

The Spirit points us to see the connection between Christ and our everyday life. It is the Holy Spirit who transforms God from being an idea or theological concept into a reality in our lives. It is the Holy Spirit who transforms the Gospel from being stories about Jesus to making Jesus the dynamic center of our lives. It is the Holy Spirit who transforms lives from searching for truth into lives living the truth. It is the Holy Spirit who enables our faith to come alive. It is the Holy Spirit who sets our hearts on fire, breathes life into our spirits, splashes us with baptismal water, moves and inspires us to be convicted in faith in Christ Jesus. Like rain which is always the same yet it helps produce every type of plant, so the Spirit falls upon us and produces with our cooperation every spiritual gift helping us to be convicted of our faith in Christ Jesus.

The church is formed from the clay of our humanity and the fire of the Holy Spirit kindled in the waters of baptism, thus creating us into living stones forming us into the body of Christ. It is in the context of Eucharist, the Sacred Text, the Sacraments and the Community that we have a personal and communal relationship with the Lord. It is in this personal and communal relationship that we discover the abiding presence of Christ in the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety and reverence (fear of the Lord) cf. Gal 5. It is through these gifts that we cultivate lives of love, peace, joy, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, chastity and generosity. It is in living in this Holy Spirit that we proclaim in our very beings that “JESUS CHRIST IS LORD to the praise and Glory of God the Father.

Come Holy Spirit set our hearts on fire.

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.