

**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**

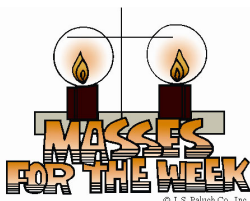
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 5:00 (Closed for Lunch from 1-2) Friday 9:00 to 2:00 Saturday 9:00 to 1:00

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 11, 2022**  
 8:30       Claire Hoban (Living)  
 BY: Bernadette Hoban
- TUE.**     **JULY 12, 2022**  
 8:30       Concetta Battista Scotto  
 BY: Nieces & Nephews
- WED**     **JULY 13, 2022**  
 8:30       Vincent Sventora  
 BY: Wife
- THURS.** **JULY 14, 2022**  
 8:30       John Paino  
 BY: The Reca Family
- FRI.**     **JULY 15, 2022**  
 8:30       Andrew, Carmela & Guy DiManso  
 BY Andy Di Manso
- SAT.**     **JULY 16, 2022**  
 8:30       Anthony Liguori  
 Birthday Remembrance  
 BY: Brother John & The Liguori Family

5:00       Martha Dagrora Silliman  
 BY: Joe Cerato & Louis Pepe
- SUN**     **JULY 17, 2022**  
 8:30       For The People of the Parish  
 10:00      Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni  
 BY: Their Family

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Sunday Collection 7/05	\$ 1,474.00
	*Envelopes & cash	
	On Line Donations	\$ 2,577.50
	Total Sunday 7/05	\$ 4,051.50
	Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
	Difference:	\$ 10,273.50

\*\*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.**



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Pray For

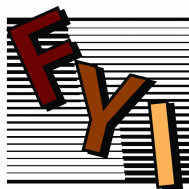
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Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish and community who are ill, hospitalized or in nursing home care, most especially:

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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 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                    |                     |

**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 10th has been donated**

**In Memory of CAROL BRUNO  
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  
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,

**“Your words O Lord are Spirit and Life”**

We are called to follow Christ in all our relationships. The goal of our prayer life, liturgical life, Eucharistic life is to follow and imitate Christ in his Love, Mercy and Compassion. We must always keep in mind that the supreme law is the salvation of souls.

The words of the Responsorial Psalm are a summary of today’s lesson. The psalmist raises the Word of God which addresses us telling us how to live life here and now and how to prepare to live for all eternity. The psalmist is praising the revealed Word of God found in the sacred texts and in the traditions of the Jewish people. As I read this psalm, I see and hear something very different. I read this psalm as a praise of Christ who is God’s Word made flesh. So, while the Word of God directs us in the right way, imitating Christ who is the Word of God is the one to imitate.

Today’s sacred text invites us to listen and follow the Law of the Lord. By the word “law” we mean the way to walk. Following the law means walking in the way God invites us to walk. The Law of God does not enslave us. The Law of God sets us free. The Law of God is intended for the good of the society and the individual. Take for example the Commandments. Living out the ten Commandments establishes us in a right relationship with God. The Law invites the people to have a loving relationship with God. God is their father. God is not a legislator. If the relationship with God is right, then it follows that the relationship with others will be made correctly. The Commandments establish a society where family life, property and life itself is protected. This being the case, a society can develop and prosper knowing that it is secure and protected under the Law.

In the first reading Moses urges his people to follow the Commandments and the Law of God for their own good and the good of the community. Moses reminds the people that the Law is close to them. The Law makes sense. In the Gospel Jesus takes the question of the Law even further. For Jesus the goal of the Law is Love, Mercy and Compassion. Jesus illustrates his point by telling us the parable of the Good Samaritan. We learn that the one who followed the Law of God was the one who acted with compassion.

What is love? What is compassion and what is mercy? According to Christ, the law or the way to walk is summed up in the word “Love”. Love means willing the good for the other. This love is not governed by one’s emotions or by likes or dislikes, but rather by the command of God to be loving and merciful. Compassion and mercy are ways to love. Compassion means to act with passion or sympathy or empathy for the suffering of others. Mercy means to suffer in one’s heart for another. In the end, God’s way is one of caring for the other. Another consideration is to see Christ as the Love of God, to see Christ as the compassion of God, to see Christ as the mercy of God. Where we find love, mercy, compassion, we find God, we find Christ and to act in this manner is to act as Christ.

What is the greatest commandment? The greatest commandment is love God, others and self. Our relationship with God, our prayer life, our sacramental life and our Eucharistic life must overflow to acting with love, mercy and compassion for others.

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.