

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

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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.

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

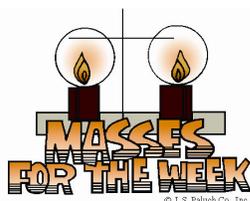
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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.** JULY 18, 2022
8:30 In Honor of The Holy Spirit
- TUE.** JULY 19, 2022
8:30 Rev. Msg. Celsus O. Collini
BY: A Friend
- WED** JULY 20, 2022
8:30 Marie & John Marchetti & Family
BY: Catherine Dellaporte
- THURS.** JULY 21, 2022
8:30 Harvey Dinnerstein
BY: Marianne, Kevin & Theresa Byrne
- FRI.** JULY 22, 2022
8:30 Scott Zimmerman
BY Joe Ortato
- SAT.** JULY 23, 2022
8:30 Rose & Pasquale Masotto
BY: Son Sal
5:00 Pietro Iardi
BY: Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandson
- SUN** JULY 24, 2022
8:30 Salvatore Salerno
BY: Wife Nilsa & Daughter Deborah
10:00 Frank Guido
BY: The Delgado Family

Visit those
who are shut-in...



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 7/11	\$ 1,379.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,585.50
Total Sunday 7/11	\$ 3,964.50
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 10,360.50

**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.

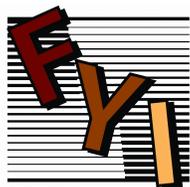


Pray For

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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 | MaryAnn 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 | Salvatore Aleo |



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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!



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: \$36,020.85
PLEDGED SO FAR: \$50,627.00

115 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,

Today, the sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the theme of hospitality and welcome engages us. In the first reading from the Book of Genesis we meet Abraham and Sarah. They are visited by strangers who seem to be journeying in the desert. Abraham offers them hospitality. He sets food and drink out for them. Unknowingly, Abraham will discover that he has welcomed God to his tent. In the Gospel reading we meet Martha and Mary. They are sisters of Lazarus. It seems that Jesus was friendly with this family. They welcome Jesus to their home and Martha who is busy with the details of serving and cooking and Mary her sister who seems to be more concerned with the guest are welcoming Jesus who is God incarnate. God is welcomed in both stories by people who may not have even known that the one to whom they were showing a kindness to was God. They opened their door and their hearts to another person. Who knew it would be God?

Hospitality is an openness to others. Hospitality is a biblical theme. Today's readings stand in contrast to a number of other events in the life of Christ: The Christmas story for example where there is no room in the inn, the story of Jesus' rejection by the people of Nazareth and ultimately to the rejection of Jesus leading to his death and Resurrection. Welcoming the Word of God into our hearts is also a theme in today's readings. Mary represents a spirituality of contemplation and silent prayer, Martha represents a more apostolic spirituality characterized by getting things done. The two sisters are similar to the Spirituality of John and Peter. John is contemplative, Peter more active. In the life of the Spirit, both types of spiritualities are necessary in one person. We all must pray, and we must reflect, and we must be active. Both are ways of welcoming the Word of God into our hearts and lives. During the summer many are greeting visitors, hosting parties, visiting others. It is often in the simple hospitality that we meet some very interesting people and grow from the experience.

To whom do we show welcome? Here at Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church it is my intention and direction to all of us to welcome everyone who comes through our doors. Our welcoming of others says a great deal about who we are and what we believe. Some people are visitors, some are curious, some are new in the parish, some are searching for a parish, some are searching for God, some will stay, some will be here for a long time and some for a short time, some will be Catholic, some not, some will be believers and some will not be believers, some will be married, some will be single, some will be divorced, whoever they are, wherever they are coming from, from whatever race, color or creed or sexual orientation, gay or straight they may be, they are welcomed. We do not have to agree with the guest or even condone the opinion of the visitor, however, all must be welcomed. God's Mercy is wide and all encompassing. So, if you see someone in Church who is new, please say hello and welcome them. Doing this simple act means a great deal to the new person and a great deal for us who are seeking to continue to build the family of God.

Msg. 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

If you are unable to be present on 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.