

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.

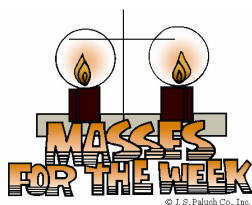
ON LINE & CREDIT CARD GIVING: WWW.GIVECENTRAL.ORG/SHSS

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.** **AUGUST 1, 2022**
 8:30 Carmine Graziani
 BY: Daughter Teresa
- TUE.** **AUGUST 2, 2022**
 8:30 Angel Julbe, Jr.
 BY: Sister Gloria Cannizzo
- WED** **AUGUST 3, 2022**
 8:30 Josephine & Chris Rallis
 BY: Brother Sal
- THURS.** **AUGUST 4, 2022**
 8:30 Souls in Purgatory
 BY: Andy Di Manso
- FRI.** **AUGUST 5, 2022**
 8:30 James C. K. Eng
 BY His Loving Family
- SAT.** **AUGUST 6, 2022**
 8:30 James (Jake) Holt
 BY Dominick & Lillian Intartaglia
 5:00 Carmelo DeMaio
 BY: Loving Family
- SUN** **AUGUST 7, 2022**
 8:30 Mary Ortato
 BY: Son Joseph
 10:00 Rev. Simon Joseph
 BY: The Altar Servers

Visit those
 who are shut-in...



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 7/24	\$ 1,408.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,675.50
Total Sunday 7/24	\$ 4,083.50
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 10,235.50

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks



Please join us on Monday, August 8th @7:00 PM in the Parish House for an informal discussion about **Daughter of Fortune** by Isabel Allende. For those who plan ahead, our next meeting will be on Sept. 12th. We will be discussing **The Messy Lives of Book People** by Phaedra Patrick. 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.

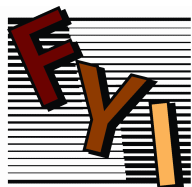


Pray For

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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.

Avoid Greed in all its forms

Dear Parish Family,

Today the Gospel gives us a stern warning against all forms of greed. In the first reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes we are told that all things are vanity. We are told that we are and all we have will come to an end. We will die. In the second reading from Colossians, we are told that since we have been raised up in Christ, we should root out of ourselves whatever is not rooted in Christ. One of the behaviors not rooted in Christ is greed.

Greed is an obsession to acquire more of what we may already possess. Greed comes in many forms. There is greed for money, or power, or position. Many of us have already experienced how greed has destroyed family life. This is especially true when the last parent dies and the children now need to divide property. In some families some brothers and sisters who were thought to be so close, find themselves arguing with each other. In some cases the arguing causes communication among siblings to end. The sad part is that grandchildren are also pulled apart due to the arguing of their parents over money. In some cases, all works out fine. This happens where there is trust, a lack of jealousy and no greed.

Greed has been the root cause of violence and even of murder in families and among friends. The Gospel tells us about the rich man who was greedy. In the end, the rich man dies. Perhaps if we looked at all we have as gifts, perhaps we can realize that one day all we have will pass to another, we may see life differently.

So, who will have your jewelry, your money your house? Will it be your children? Will it be your grandchildren? You may have saved up things for them but in the end, will they appreciate all you did and will they share? Will they argue and will they separate thus destroying the very family you sought to preserve? When you appear before God, we will be asked what have we done for the poor? Have you fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, given shelter to the homeless, clothed the naked and visited the sick and those in prison? What have you done to make your world better? Are we possessed by our possessions or are we free to give it away for the good of humanity? In the end, only our faith and our good works accompany us to God. It is not holding on to the gifts received, it is giving them away that makes us disciples.

Rev. 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

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.