

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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Parochial Vicar

REV. NGOZI

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JENNIFER WU

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ANDREW DI MANSO

Sacristan

MICHAEL J. ENG

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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

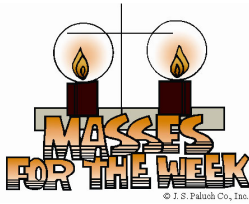
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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. OCTOBER 31, 2022**
 8:30 Giovanna Barrera
 BY: Loving Family
- TUE. NOVEMBER 1, 2022**
 8:30 Pietro Rea
 BY: Loving Family
 Noon Felice & Anna Tesoriero & Family
 BY: Grandchildren
- WED NOVEMBER 2, 2022**
 8:30 All Souls Remembrance
 7:00 PM All Souls Remembrance for those
 with Mass of Christian Burial from
 Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen from
 11/1/21-10/31/22
- THURS. NOVEMBER 3, 2022**
 8:30 John & Jennifer Passantino
 BY: Passantino Family
- FRI. NOVEMBER 4, 2022**
 8:30 Lorianne Sgro Zodda
 BY: Rosemary Polito
- SAT. NOVEMBER 5, 2022**
 8:30 Adam Rapino
 His Parents
 5:00 Ammatuna Family
 BY: Children
- SUN NOVEMBER 6 2022**
 8:30 Luigi "Gino" Masi
 10:00 Phil Poldrugovaz
 BY: Madeline Poldrugovaz
 Noon Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
 BY: Loving Family

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



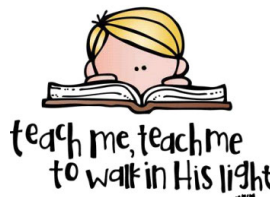
Sunday Collection 10/23	\$ 1,635.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,825.50
Total Sunday 10/23	\$ 4,460.50
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,864.50

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks



Please join us on
**Monday, November
 7th @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for
 an informal discussion about
The Fountains of Silence by *Ruta Sepetys*.
 All are welcome.
 We hope to see you there.**

Volunteers Needed. Will you join us?



Here at SHSS, we are blessed to share the privilege of sharing our rich Catholic faith and traditions with the youth of the parish. We need more laborers in the vineyard to help teach, assist, prepare crafts, be monitors during class, assist at Grade Masses, and prepare refreshments, and we need prayer warriors. If you can help in some way or give one Sunday a month, we welcome your assistance. Contact Michele Twomey at 718-596-7750 or email mtwomey.shss@gmail.com to help.



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 |
| Elizabeth Foley | Cathy De Marino |
| Ann Curcuru | Dora Zanzonico |
| Lamar McNabb | Louis D'Angelo |
| Carol Montelbano | Julia Magno |
| Anthony Manfre | Celeste Internicola |
| Emma Huckerby | Kristin Quail |
| Joan Di Tucci | Sarina Mukhi |
| 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 |
| Salvatore Aleo | |



**Can You Save Michael's Life?
Become a Living Liver Donor**

Michael De Louise is a warm-hearted 61-year-old Italian-American family man in Brooklyn, NYC. He has given selflessly of himself to others. He

was the caretaker for both of his parents, through their prolonged illnesses and eventual deaths. He also became the full-time caretaker for his dementia ridden uncle for the next nine years. Michael is married with a disabled stepson.

Michael himself now has end stage liver disease and is in desperate need of a living donor. Donors must be 18-59 years old, blood type B or O. Donor's medical work-up and surgical costs are covered by Michael's insurance during the transplant process. None of Michael's family members meet donor criteria.

It is important to note that, as a donor, you will have your own transplant team, different from your recipient. Your team will care for you exclusively. The small portion of donor liver that is taken, completely regenerates within a few weeks. You have the right to change your mind at any time during the process. All communication with the transplant team is strictly confidential. Travel expenses incurred will be covered.

Could YOU be the person whose kindness saves Michael?

A link to the NYU Langone Living Donor program below provides further information.

Call: 212-263-3621

Email: NYUTRLIVINGDONOR@NYUMC.ORG
Living donor team will ask a series of questions via phone and assist donor with blood type testing, etc.

Questionnaire: <https://redcap.link/nyuliverdonor>
The questionnaire needs to be completed and reviewed by donor team before scheduling evaluation.

To contact Michael's family directly email: LiverDonorforMichael@gmail.com



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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!**

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to call the sinner not those who see themselves as self righteous. This Gospel text flows from last week's Gospel about the tax collector and the Pharisee. In both stories the tax collector, a sinner, is held up by Jesus as an example of conversion and true humility. In today's reading, Zacchaeus, a man who is not liked by his neighbors, regarded as a sinner and shunned from the worshipping community is called by Jesus and held up as an example of a true Israelite. Could you imagine the murmuring of the Pharisees and the religious leadership? Could you hear them asking "What?" "This holy man goes to a sinner's house." "Why choose Zacchaeus, after all we are the spokes persons for this community?" Jesus came to call sinners, those who admit they need help. Those who are longing to be healed and need help are honest enough to admit their need. These are the people Jesus calls.

To help us better understand the Gospel, a look at the first reading from the Book of Wisdom may be helpful. In the first reading we are told about how God views us. While our vision of creation and our surroundings is limited, God sees all and understands all. Therefore when it comes to understanding the weakness of humanity, God is very merciful. "But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things and you overlook people's sins that they may repent." In the Gospel reading Jesus makes visible or incarnate these words. Thus the Gospel is an example of how God's Word became visible and in fleshed in Christ Jesus.

How can we relate to the story of Zacchaeus? Notice that Zacchaeus wants to see Jesus. Being short of stature, (I do like Zacchaeus) he climbs a tree. There is something in Zacchaeus, the non-religious tax collector which is pulling him to see this Jesus. There may even be something in us that needs healing even if we hide it. There may be a need for healing of things which we have rationalized away, yet it still seems to gnaw at the core of our being. Who or what is your Zacchaeus? It is the area of our lives that we think God would not want to see. It is the part of our lives that we need the most help. It is at the lowest part of our lives that God is willing to touch and heal. It is the part of our lives that is most difficult to admit or accept. Christ comes into us in our lowliness.

In the psalm we are told that God lifts us up. Zacchaeus may be coming down from the tree, yet he is lifted up by Christ to a life of being reconciled with God and himself. Perhaps God will lift us up if we, like Zacchaeus, come down from our fear, pride and pretenses and humbly admit the parts of our lives where we most need Christ. Had the Pharisee been able to see his weaknesses rather than proclaiming and justifying his strengths, he may have been able to experience the wonderful mercy of God. With Christ, change for the better is possible for all of us. With God, all things are possible.

What was in seeing Jesus that caused Zacchaeus to change?

Rev. Msgr. Guy A. Massie

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