

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

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REV. NGOZI

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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

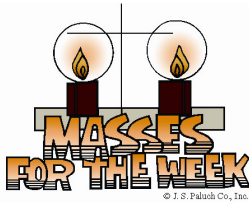
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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.**

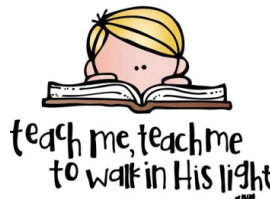


<u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>		
Sunday Collection 11/6	\$	2,009.00
*Envelopes & cash		
On Line Donations	\$	2,645.50
Total Sunday 10/30	\$	4,744.50
Annual Weekly Exp-enses*	\$	14,325.00
Difference:	\$	9,580.50
**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks		



- MON.** NOVEMBER 14, 2022
8:30 Boucher Family
BY: Susie & Richie Groccia
- TUE.** NOVEMBER 15, 2022
8:30 Carmela & Fred Dimesa
BY Marie Caria
- WED** NOVEMBER 16, 2022
8:30 Elisa Puglise & Frank Lo Porto
BY: Loving Family
- THURS.** NOVEMBER 17, 2022
8:30 Adam Rapino
BY: Joe Ortato
- FRI.** NOVEMBER 18, 2022
8:30 Filomena & Angelo Lagana
BY: Catherine
- SAT.** NOVEMBER 19, 2022
8:30 Catherine Alpha
BY: Lou Anne & Michael Manus
5:00 Alfonse & Jean Cipaldo
BY: Daughters Angela & Debra
- SUN** NOVEMBER 20 2022
8:30 Mary Ann Strano Gambale
BY: Annie Stuto
10:00 Lawrence & Rosalie Russomanno
BY: Loving Family
Noon Matteo Deliso
BY: Vitoanthony Deliso

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.



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The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of November 6th have been donated
In Loving Memory of
LEONARO BARATTA
By Francesca Reca & Family



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 Laqueria | 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 | Salvatore Aleo |
| Maria Anjelica Patino Laqueria | |
| Paul & Leona Pensabene | Frances Marra |



**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,

As the Liturgical Year nears its end on November 25th and the new Liturgical Year opens on November 27th, the readings are inviting us to address the second coming of Christ at the end of time. In the end, good will triumph. Evil will be destroyed. The faithful will be rewarded and those who caused evil to endure will have to face God for the evil they sponsored. In the end, God wins.

In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi we are presented with an ominous picture of God's coming. Those who were unfaithful and who caused evil to endure are punished and the faithful who suffered for their faith and their moral life will be rewarded. In the second reading from Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians, we are told that the way to prepare for the coming of the Lord is to imitate him as he imitates Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus is speaking about the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. This destruction is a symbol for the end of all things as we know them. Imagine how these words of Jesus were heard by the people of his time. They believed the Temple was forever. Nothing is forever on earth. Finally we are told that his followers would suffer for his name. In the end, goodness and truth will prevail but not before this time of trial and persecution.

Where do these readings leave us?

I think the readings are hope-filled for all who are striving to follow Christ. Oftentimes I hear people who are good people "Why bother to follow the rules, look how those who live as they want get ahead?" Why should I strive to forgive others, they are taking advantage of you" Why should I go to Mass, some of those who go live lives of hypocrisy." Many times people who practice goodness and kindness and integrity become frustrated. They become discouraged at the advancement of others whose behavior seems to be unjust, unkind and not at all what the gospel is preaching. How many have felt this way?

Firstly, we do follow the Gospel because God commands us to do so. Secondly, we will have to suffer the behavior of those who do not do what the Gospel commands us. This suffering can come from being mocked, ostracized or actually being physically hurt. Thirdly, in the end the Gospel will triumph. In the end, we will be held accountable before God for what we have done and what we have not done. May we be found doing good for all the right reasons when we face the judgment of God. We will be judged not on what our neighbors have done or not done but on what we have done or not done. In the end, God wins. So, be on the winning side now. There is no fooling God who knows all and sees all and who while merciful, is also just.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 13th we will have an open discussion session on the Synod response. It will be held after the 10:00 AM Mass in Cabrini Hall. (refreshments will be provided) The Synod questions and summary may be found on our parish website.

On the weekend of November 12/13 there will be a lay witness drive for Stewardship at all Masses.

On the weekend of November 19/20, there will be Stewardship Commitment weekend. Each ministry will have representatives at the 10:00 AM and Noon masses to sign people up and/or answer questions for the following ministries: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Hospitality and Choir. There will be a link for people to complete a form on line from home following the weekend's 10:00 AM and Noon mass.

On November 20th, we will hold the dedication of the Holy Family Center following the 10 AM mass.

At 2:00 PM on November 20th, Our Lady of Sorrows will hold their annual Memorial Mass in our Church.

Please take note that on Thursday, November 24th, Thanksgiving Day, there will be one mass only at 8:30 AM.

On November 26th, at 4:30 PM there will be Evening Prayer and the blessing of the Advent Wreath.

All are invited and welcome to attend any or all of these services. We hope to see you there.