

**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*

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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.

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

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

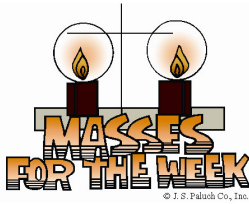
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 5:00 (Closed for Lunch from 1-2) Friday 9:00 to 2:00 Saturday 9:00 to 1:00

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. NOVEMBER 21, 2022**  
 8:30 Elizabeth DeMeglio  
 BY: Loving Family
- TUE. NOVEMBER 22, 2022**  
 8:30 St. Cecilia
- WED. NOVEMBER 23, 2022**  
 8:30 Dominic Dellporte & Family  
 BY: Catherine
- THURS. NOVEMBER 24, 2022**  
 8:30 Concetta Batistta  
 BY: Nieces & Nephews
- FRI. NOVEMBER 25, 2022**  
 8:30 Lee & Joseph Sgro  
 BY: Children, Grandchildren &  
 Great Grandchildren
- SAT. NOVEMBER 26, 2022**  
 8:30 Louise Altamura  
 BY: Passantino Family  
 4:30 PM Evening Prayer, Lighting of  
 The Advent Candle  
 5:00 Charles Stuto  
 BY: The Gessler Family
- SUN. NOVEMBER 27 2022**  
 8:30 In Honor of The Holy Spirit for  
 The People of the Parish  
 10:00 Frank, Lottie & Janet Illiano  
 BY: Illiano Family  
 Noon Maria Grazia & Salvatore Di Filippo  
 BY: The Reca Family

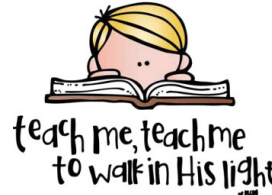
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 11/13	\$1,886.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,207.50
Total Sunday 11/13	\$ 4,093.50
Annual Weekly Exp-enses*	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$10,231..50

\*\*Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

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](mailto:mtwomey.shss@gmail.com) to help.



Bread & Wine for the week of November 20th has been donated

In Loving Memory of  
**JOSEPH CORDARO**  
 By Phyllis Edwards



Please note that there will be no Book Club meeting in December. We will resume meeting in the New Year. Please join us on Monday, Jan. 2nd @7 PM in the Parish House for an informal discussion about *The Phonebook at the Edge of the World* by Laura Messina. For those of you who plan ahead, our next meeting will be Feb. 6th. We will be discussing *The Family Upstairs* by Lisa Jewell. All are welcome.

Hope to see you there.



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            |
| Michael Ostrowski              | Regina Ventura Giulietti |



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

Michael De Louise is a warm-hearted 61-yearold 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**Christ comes to bring a Kingdom of truth and life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace and a Kingdom of justice and peace.**

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**Dear Parish Family,**

Today the Church celebrates the great Solemnity of Christ the King. This is the last Sunday in the Liturgical year of 2022. Acknowledging Christ as King means that we acknowledge his reign over every aspect of our lives. We claim that our very existence is dependent on Christ. As disciples of Christ we are to invite the Lord Jesus into every aspect of our lives. Being baptized and being admitted to the Eucharist means that we allow the life of Christ to live through us. We share in the life of Christ through our participation in his body which is the Church. Claiming Christ as our King is not a matter of subjugation, but one of true freedom.

To understand this great feast and to allow Christ to claim us, we need to look at the readings for today. The first reading from the Hebrew Texts comes from the Second Book of Samuel. It tells us about the anointing of David as King of Israel. The key statement in the reading tells us how the Israelites describe King David. They say “Here we are your bone and your flesh.” This means they recognized David as one like themselves. They further describe David as a shepherd of the people. Notice that we use some of the same language to describe Christ. In the great mystery of the Incarnation, Christ is our bone and our flesh. Christ is one with us in all things but sin. God is manifested to us in the humanity of Christ.

In the second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians, we are encouraged to give thanks to God for the redemption we have received through Christ Jesus. We are also given a great insight to the identity of Christ. Christ is the image of the invisible God. This is a great statement meaning if we want to see God, look to Christ. If we want to see the mercy of God, look to the mercy of Jesus. If we want to see how much God loves us, then look to Christ. If you want to know how faithful God is to us, then look to the death of Christ and see that even when rejected, God is still faithful to us. This is what I call a WOW letter. Imagine, God the almighty visible in Christ.

Finally we need to look at the Gospel. Why would this Gospel be chosen for such a great feast of Christ the King? In the eyes of the world, this image of Christ is far from being a King. This text speaks to us about the death of Christ. Christ, who dies dispossessed, having nothing. This is the image of God to the world. What appears to be defeat is, in fact, victory. The victory of faithfulness to the message of the Father. This death on the Cross will be transformed into everlasting Victory in the Resurrection. This death dealing cross will be a sign of everlasting life. This King will have established a Kingdom of truth and life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace and a Kingdom of justice and peace in ways we all need to continue to learn and appreciate. Kingship is not a matter of power, it is about service to God and others. It is about the great mercy of God in Christ Jesus.

**Msgr. Guy A. Massie**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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.