

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

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REV. NGOZI

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JENNIFER WU

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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

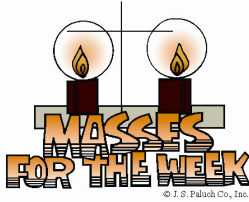
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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.** **NOVEMBER 7, 2022**
8:30 Deceased of Massie/Sisto Family
- TUE.** **NOVEMBER 8, 2022**
8:30 In Honor of St. Michael
- WED** **NOVEMBER 9, 2022**
8:30 Pasquale Liguori, Sr
 Birthday Remembrance
 BY: Son John & The Liguori Family
- THURS.** **NOVEMBER 10, 2022**
8:30 Carmine Graziani
 BY: Daughter Teresa
- FRI.** **NOVEMBER 11, 2022**
8:30 Vergona & Polizzi Family
 BY: Loving Family
- SAT.** **NOVEMBER 12, 2022**
8:30 Todd Allen Crane
 BY: Michael & Laura Eng
5:00 Hank Dellaporte
 BY: Catherine Dellaporte & Family
- SUN** **NOVEMBER 13 2022**
8:30 Jenny & Paul Gagliardo
 BY: Grandson Joseph
10:00 Deceased Members of Citizens of
 Pozzollo Society
 BY: The Members of the Society
 Bernardina & Paolo Maisto
 BY: Figli & Nipoti
 Joann, Vito, Josef, Paul, Filomena &
 Bernardina Marinelli
- Noon

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



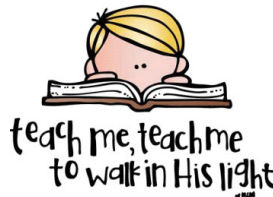
Sunday Collection 10/30	\$ 1,706.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,452.50
Total Sunday 10/30	\$ 4,158.50
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 10,166.50

**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,

Before we look at this week's scripture readings, let us keep in mind that our faith is based on the Paschal Mystery which is the Death and Resurrection of Christ. We as Catholics must look at every life situation in light of this Paschal Mystery. We have all experienced the death of someone whom we have loved and who loved us. We have all experienced the disappointment and even tragedy. We have also experienced joy, happiness and days that we wished would last forever. In each and every case, we must see these events through the prism of the Resurrection of Christ.

The readings this week are rather difficult to comprehend without our belief in the Resurrection of Christ. The first reading is from the Second Book of Maccabees, The word Maccabees means hammer. This title was applied to Judas or Judah who was the son of Mattathias who was a temple priest. It was Mattathias who was the first to lead a revolt against the Seleucids who were persecuting the Jewish people by forcing them to adopt Gentile ways and reject their Judaism. In this portion of the text we read about the martyrdom of an entire family. This family died for their faith. They would not betray their God or themselves. It was also at this time that the Pharisees party evolved. They were known as the faithful ones. Knowing that God is all just they developed the belief that if those persecuted were not vindicated on this side of eternity, than certainly they must be rewarded after death. With this came the growing belief of resurrection. The strength for this family to go through this terrible suffering comes from the conviction that they would survive death and see God and experience resurrection. In Christianity it is this faith in the resurrection which sustained the Christian martyrs and continues to do so in places where Christians are persecuted for their faith. The timeframe between events of Maccabees and the Gospel is probably about 150 years.

In the Gospel Jesus is asked by the Sadducees questions regarding the resurrection of the dead. The Sadducees are a Jewish group at the time of Christ. They did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. The purpose of the question was to see how Jesus would respond to the topic of Death and Resurrection. Jesus responds by discussing the revelation of God to Moses on Mt. Sinai. Notice the words used in the text and notice the verb tense used: I quote now the same text which Jesus quotes Exodus 3:6, "God said.....I am the God of your Father,....the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." God speaks of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the present not the past. For God, Abraham Isaac and Jacob are still living. God is always spoken of in the present. God is. When we speak about the Resurrection of Christ, we say Christ is risen, not Christ has risen. Thus all those who have died are alive for God and therefore they continue in a new way of life.

This Gospel is a great sign of hope for all of us. We believe that our loved ones continue to live in some way. We also believe that we ourselves will continue on and survive death. This is a Gospel of great hope which leads us to affirm our faith: "we believe in the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come."

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

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