

SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH



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St. Stephen's – Founded 1866
Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary
Founded 1882

MASSES ON SUNDAYS:

8:30 AM 10:15 AM & 12 NOON

5:00 PM on Saturday

MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:

Mon 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.

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REV. MSGR. GUY A. MASSIE
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REV. NGOZI

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ANDREW DI MANSO

Sacristan

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ROSEMARY POLITO

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.

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month

@1:30 PM . Please call the Rectory for arrangements.

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.**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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- MON. MAY 20, 2024**
 8:30 Lucrezia Sellustio
 BY: Angela & Maria Sellustio
- TUE. MAY 21, 2024**
 8:30 In Honor of The Holy Spirit
- WED. MAY 22, 2024**
 8:30 Sal & Anna Russo
 BY: Family
- THURS. MAY 23, 2024**
 8:30 Mary Tarsio
 BY: Loving Family
- FRI. MAY 24, 2024**
 8:30 Dolores Pacifico
 BY: Latriano Family
- SAT. MAY 25, 2024**
 8:30 Gloria Lavaletto
 5:00 Philip Poldrugovaz
 BY: Family
- SUN. MAY 26, 2024**
 8:30 Michael Ruggiero
 BY: Loving Family
 10:15 Ann Troiano
 BY: Rosemary Polito & Family
 Noon Catherine Deserio
 BY: Brother VitoAnthony & Family

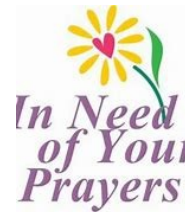
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 5/12	\$1,804.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$2,717.00
Total Sunday 5/12	\$4,521.00
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,804.00

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

Please remember in your prayers the members of our Parish who are hospitalized or in nursing home care, most especially: Jonelle Bernardo, Sarina Mukhi, Brad Hatry, Gertrude Zagarella, Michelle Laquerchia, Irene Balen, Santina



Garbellotto, John Nigro, Salvatore Salerno, John Primavera, Diane Barchuk, Addy Wardrope, Carol DeMairo, Anthony Gambardella, Anthony Tilocca, Anthony Turco, Elizabeth Foley, Cathy DeMarino, Ann Curcuru, Lemar McNabb, Carol Montelbano, Julia Magno, Anthony Manfre, Celeste Internicola, Emma Hukerby, Kristin Quail, Dominick Aiello, Jr., Mark Carles, Erica Concino, MaryAnn Kinczel, Susan Hannan, Evan Marra, Hector Jimenez, Darren Munio, Sophia Rotunno, Frances Marra, Philip Saraceno, Salvatore Aleo, Michael Ostrowski, Kathy Parasimo, Butch Montevecchi, Louann Gambardella, Jack DiCostanzo, Edna Lamboy

MASS COUNT
FOR MAY 11TH & 12TH

5:00 PM	38
8:30 AM	50
10:15 AM	110
NOON	39
TOTAL:	237

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to the 89 households who have made a pledge to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal from our Parish.

Parish Goal	\$36,274.00
Amount Pledged:	\$46,753.00
Amount Paid:	\$28,431.00

Please remember that all funds over our parish goal are returned 100% back to our parish for our needs. We hope to receive 100% participation from our parish no matter the amount.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost means fifty days after Easter. On this day the Liturgy celebrates Christ imparting The Holy Spirit to his disciples and apostles. We believe in one God as the Creed states. In that one God are three distinct relationships. The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son or the Word. The Color of Pentecost is red and reminds us of the fire that came down upon the apostles and the hearts of the disciples which were set on fire by the Word of Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Red is also a sign of the victory of Christ and of the martyrs for the faith.

For us it is Jesus who is the illustration of the mind and heart of God.

It is Jesus THE WORD OF GOD who reveals to us how we are to live.

Easter and Pentecost lead us to a deeper understanding of the mystery of the Incarnation.

The statement that no one can say that Jesus is Lord except in the Holy Spirit is true. It is the Spirit who makes Jesus and the Father present in the world through the Sacraments and the Scripture.

It is the Spirit who bears witness to Christ, reminds us of all that Jesus said and did and sustains us in our witness to Jesus.

It is the Holy Spirit who inspires us to pray, pushes us to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and who heals us.

It is the Holy Spirit who makes Jesus present in the Eucharist and the Sacraments.

It is the Spirit who helps us make the connection between the Scriptures and our everyday life.

It is the Spirit who transforms lives of searching for truth to lives of living the truth.

It is the Spirit who transforms God from being a theological concept into a living person in our lives.

It is the Spirit who enables our faith to come alive and transform our spiritual lives into a dynamic faith.

It is the Holy Spirit present in us through Baptism and Eucharist that gives us the courage to live and speak confidently about our faith.

It is the Holy Spirit who sets our hearts on fire. It is the Holy Spirit who breathes life into our spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who splashes us with baptismal water who moves us and inspires us to be convicted in faith in Christ Jesus. It is the spirit who allows us to have the courage to face a secular society and to be people of faith.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie