

# SACRED HEARTS – ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH

Sunday, January 26, 2025 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **Parish Office**

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### **Mass Schedule**

Masses on Sundays:  
8:30 AM 10:15 AM  
5:00 PM on Saturday  
Masses on Weekdays:  
Mon through Sat. 8:30 AM

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

First Friday each month @ 7:15 AM

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Please call and arrange for the sacrament of anointing whenever anyone is seriously ill.

### **Baptism:**

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month @1:30 PM. Please call the Rectory for arrangements.

### **Confession:**

Saturdays 3:45– 4:30 P.M. as well as by appointment.

### **Marriage:**

Please call the rectory at least 6 months ahead for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 27, 2025

8:30 For the people of the parish

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

8:30 Maria Van Hoy

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

8:30 For the homeless

Thursday, January 30, 2025

8:30 For our country

Friday, January 31, 2025

8:30 For the people of the parish

Saturday, February 1, 2025

8:30 For those with cancer

5pm Theresa Geritano

Sunday, February 2, 2025

8:30 For the people of the parish

10:15 Onofrio Gaudioso

### **Mass Count for 1/18 & 1/19**

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| 5:00 PM            | 55  |
| 8:30 AM            | 40  |
| 10:15 AM In person | 191 |
| Live online        | 266 |

TOTAL: 552

## Thank You !

A word of thanks to everyone who participated in our  
**Feast of St. Stephen celebration**  
On Sunday, January 19, 2025 at the 10:15 Mass.

In particular thank you to:

The Parish Pastoral Council for organizing the day

Deacon Juan Herrera – Posada for preaching

Teresa Delgado & Gertrude Zagarella for the Birthday Signs

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Malfi for donating our raffle prize

The Dust Angels for setting up, serving and cleaning up

Walter Cruella for providing us with entertainment

Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Geritano for our breakfast  
Bagels by the Park

Mrs. Janet Penello for the Kids Crafts

And the entire parish Staff and Clergy

## Thank you !

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our St. Stephen raffle for a pair of AirPods Max helped raise \$1,160

We congratulate the winner of our St. Stephen raffle John Spina



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## From the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

“Your word, Lord are Spirit and Life.” Ps19

The Responsorial psalm expresses the main theme of today’s Liturgy of the Word. It is the Word of God which builds us up as a community and as individuals. For us the Word of God became flesh in Jesus. So, it is Jesus the Word of God who sustains us a community of the Church and as individuals.

We experience the Word of God in sacred texts, in the sacraments and especially in the Eucharist.

Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Liturgy of the Word speaks to us about building up the spiritual life of a community. In the Gospel, Jesus, speaking in the Synagogue on a Sabbath Morning. He outlines his plan for his ministry. In the first reading from the Book of Nehemiah, Ezra, the priest reads and explains portions of the Torah in an attempt to rebuild the Spiritual life of the community after the exile period. The year for this reading is sometime after 586 BC. The second reading from 1 Corinthians speaks to us about the variety of ministries which build up the community the Church.

In the Gospel, Jesus reads from the scroll of Isaiah. The passage outlines the Ministry of the messiah of the anointed one. When Jesus returned to his seat “the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.” Perhaps the people in the synagogue are teaching us today. We too must keep our eyes must be intently on Jesus who is the Word of God. We as church made up of ordained, lay leaders, lay people, religious and all seeking to be built up must know the Word of God without which we are lost. We must pray the Word of God, know the Word of God and practice the Word of God for our good and the good of the community.

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Msgr. Guy A. Massie

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