

# 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

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.

*Rectory: 108 Carroll Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y 11231  
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**REV. MSGR. GUY A. MASSIE**  
*Pastor*

**REV. ANTHONY ONWUGBENU**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**REV. NGOZI**

*Prison Chaplain (In Residence)*

**JOHN L. HEYER, II**

*Deacon & Pastoral Associate*

**MR. EDWIN RIVERA**

*Deacon*

**MRS. MICHELE TWOMEY**

*Director of Faith Formation*

**ROSE MARIE FOGLIA**

*Business Manager*

**JAMES LAKE**

*Parish Organist*

**ANNIE FLOOD**

*Choir Director*

**ANDREW DI MANSO**

*Sacristan*

**MICHAEL J. ENG**

**ROSEMARY POLITO**

*Parish Trustees and Advisors*

**BAPTISMS:**

To prepare for the sacrament of Baptism, parents and godparents should plan to attend the 10:15 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](http://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. MARCH 3, 2025**  
8:30 Lia & Joseph Cerato  
BY: Cerato & Andruzzi Families

**TUE. MARCH 4, 2025**  
8:30 Fr. Vincent Termine  
Joseph Trovato  
BY: Lenny & JoAnn

**WED MARCH 5, 2025-Ash Wednesday**  
7:30 AM Prayer Service  
8:00 AM Morning Prayer  
8:30 AM Carmine & Raffella Graziani  
BY: Daughter Teresa  
Noon Mass For People of Parish  
3:45 Prayer Service  
6:00 PM Prayer Service

**THURS. MARCH 6, 2025**  
8:30 Michael, Patrick &  
Martin McInerney  
BY: Their Brother Tommy

**FRI. MARCH 7, 2025**  
8:30 For Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**SAT. MARCH 8, 2025**  
8:30 Anna Massie  
Linda McCandless  
BY: Sister  
5:00 Connie Pace  
BY: Connie Ponsiglione

**SUN. MARCH 9, 2025**  
8:30 People of the Parish  
10:15 Marie Caria  
BY: Rose Marie Foglia

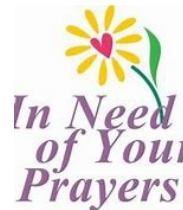
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION



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|------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday Collection 2/23 | \$2,407.00   |
| *Envelopes & cash      |              |
| On Line Donation       | \$3,102.00   |
| Total Sunday 2/23      | \$5,509.00   |
| Annual Weekly Expenses | *\$14,325.00 |
| Difference:            | \$ 8,816.00  |

\*\*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 Laqueria, Irene Balen, Santina



Garbellotto, John Nigro, Salvatore Salerno, John Primavera, Diane Barchuk, Addy Wardrope, 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, Angelo Sardinha, Pamela Rosenberg, Morgan Spurlock, Charlotte Ackerman, Joseph Pugliese, Jr. Jami Domanoski & unborn infant

## MASS COUNT

### FOR 2/22 & 2/23

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| 5:00 PM  | 51  |
| 8:30 AM  | 55  |
| 10:15 AM | 155 |

**TOTAL: 261**

255 watched On Line



Please join us on Tues. 3/11 in the Parish House for an informal discussion of *Left on Tenth, A Second Chance at Life* by Delia Ephron. Our next meeting will be on 4/1 where we will discuss the book *Long Island* by Colm Toibin. We hope to see you there. All are welcome.

## From the Pastor

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**Dear Parish Family,**

**Today is the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is the last Sunday prior to Lent. The readings today can walk us nicely into the great Lenten Season. In the first reading from the Book of Sirach, we are told that one's speech reveals a great deal about the speaker. The topics we address, the words we choose, the phrases we employ reveal our thoughts and even our personality. We might want to be thoughtful before we speak.**

**In the Gospel we are challenged to a deep self-reflection before we address the faults of others. When it comes to correction of others, one should start with self-correction. In the Gospel we read: "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Look at yourself first and address your own behavior before you look at others.**

**The second reading coming to us from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians speaks to us about the hope of resurrection, which is a great thought for the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of personal introspection. We are invited to step outside of ourselves in our imagination and observe our behavior, our words, our motivations for our actions both good and ill. Last week we heard about the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do to you." This is a good place to start our Lenten reflection. What attitudes, actions or world do you need to expunge from your life? How will you do it? What graces would you need? Perhaps going to Mass daily, perhaps seeking out a good confessor, perhaps reconciling with others. Whatever the change you want to affect in life, allow the Lenten Season to seep into you. Do not trivialize Lent. Keep the Fasts of the Church but seek a deep conversion and change of behavior in the core of your being. Then a new life in the Spirit may begin.**

**Blessed Lent to All.**

**Msgr. Guy A. Massie**