

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
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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

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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

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 31, 2025**
 8:30 Josephine & Chris Rallis
 BY: Brother Salvatore Masotto
- TUE. APRIL 1, 2025**
 8:30 Anna Massie
 Elizabeth Trovato
 Francesca Martell
 6:00 PM Holy Hour
- APRIL 2, 2025**
 8:30 AM Carmine & Rafella Graziani
 BY: Daughter Teresa
- THURS. APRIL 3, 2025**
 8:30 Deceased Ancestors of McInerney
 & Foley Families
- FRI. APRIL 4, 2025**
 8:30 Angelo Vergona
 Giovanna Barrera
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- SAT. APRIL 5, 2025**
 8:30 People of the Parish
 5:00 Lia & Joseph Cerato
 BY: Rose Marie Foglia
- SUN. APRIL 6, 2025**
 8:30 People of the Parish
 10:15 Joseph, Concetta & Frank Foglia
 Timothy Joseph Walsh
 Lorianne Sgro Zodda
 Connie, Joey & Ernie Missoni
 Madeline Bamundo Selvaggio

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

GOAL	\$39,901.00
PLEGGED	\$11,355.00
PAID	\$ 5,721.00

Please help us reach goal and remember that all funds over goal are returned to our Parish to assist in overhead expenses and continued programs and ministries. Please send your pledge in today. Thank you for continued support and generosity.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 3/23	\$2,661.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$3,237.00
Total Sunday 3/23	\$5,898.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	*\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 8,427.00

**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



***In Need
of Your
Prayers***

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 3/22 & 3/23

5:00 PM	59
8:30 AM	41
10:15 AM	221

TOTAL: 321

404 watched On Line



CALLING ALL NURSES

Are you interested in a special Nurses' Mass? If so, please meet fellow parish nurses Sondra and Rosanna on Sunday at the back of the church after the 10:15 Mass. You can also reach out to us via email or text message/phone for more details. Nursing students are welcome too! We'd love to hear from you.

Sondra 718 812 0686 The Nursesmass@gmail.com
 Rosanna 347 366 1386 rosie@gmail.com

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

The Gospel is familiar to us. It is Luke 15:1-3; 11-32, the Parable of the Prodigal Son. This is a great and timeless parable. Every time I read it, I see something else in the story. Every time I hear it, I hear it differently. Sometimes I identify with the younger son, sometimes with the older son. Sometimes with the father. I sometimes have more questions than I previously had when reading this text. The story always leaves me with a lesson. So, with whom do you identify in the story and why? What questions do you have about the text?

This time my interests rest with the father. How did he feel when his younger son asked for his inheritance? Was he puzzled? Was he curious as to why he wanted his inheritance? Did the father feel that he may have offended his son? Was the father angry? Was he hurt? Knowing his younger son, was he surprised? Did he expect his son to do something like this? Did he understand that his son needed to make his own way in the world? Did he try to make a deal with the son? Did he tell his son about how much he loved him? When the son left, how did he feel? Did he watch him go down the road until he could no longer see him? Did the pain in his heart cause him to weep? Looking at the text, the father missed him and watched for his return.

Rev. Msgr. Guy A. Massie