

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. CLETUS FORSON
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REV. ANTHONY ONWUGBENU
Parochial Vicar

REV. NGOZI
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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

Office closed Saturday & 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 25, 2026
8:30 Jo Ann Martino
BY: Tina Maresca
- TUE.** May 26, 2026
8:30 Grace Linzalato
BY: Family
- WED** May 27, 2026
8:30 Vergona & Polizzi Family
BY Loving Family
- THURS.** May 28, 2026
8:30 Gertrude Zagarella
BY: Teresa Delgado
- FRI.** May 29, 2026
8:30 Larry Russomanno III
BY: Loving Family
- SAT** May 30, 2026
8:30 Cheryl Bassi
BY Andy Di Manso
5:00 PM Paul Gessler
BY: Grace Finochiaro
- SUN** May 31, 2026
8:30 Michael Ruggiero
BY: Loving Family
10:15 Felice & Anna Tesoriero
Mark Anthony Spada
In Honor of St. Michael & St. Joan of Arc
For protection of all military
Catherine Deserio
For Blessings Received

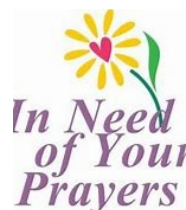
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sun 5//17	\$2,762.00
*Envelopes	
On Line Donation	\$2,603.00
Total Sunday	\$5,365.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$8,960.00

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, Michelle Laquercia, Irene Balen,, Salvatore Salerno, John Primavera, Diane Barchuk, Addy Wardrope, Anthony Gambardella,



Anthony Turco, Elizabeth Foley, Ann Curcuru, Lemar McNabb, Carol Montelbano, Julia Magno, Anthony Manfre, Emma Hukerby, Kristin Quail, Mark Carles, Erica Concino, MaryAnn Kinzel, Susan Hannan, , Hector Jimenez, Darren Munio, Sophia Rotunno, Frances Marra, Philip Saraceno, Salvatore

Aleo, Michael Ostrowski, Kathy Parasimo, Butch Montevocchi, Louann Gambardella, Edna Lamboy , Angelo Sardinha, Pamela Rosenberg, Morgan Spurlock, Charlotte Ackerman, Jami Domanoski & unborn infant, Joan Sawaya, Mary Martir, Marcella Gatti Beverly DiCovello, Michael DiMeglio, Christopher Iacono, Jackie Leone, Vito DiMeglio Marco Preisero

MASS COUNT

5/16 & /5/17

5:00	55
8:30	78
10:15	131

Total:264

Live Stream: 628

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEGGED	\$ 37,215.00
PAID	\$ 20,456.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT AND
GENEROSIITY!**



Please join us on Tuesday 6/2/26
@ 7:00 PM in
the Parish House for an informal
discussion
of The Book Club for Troublesome
Women by
Marie Bostwick.
All are welcome!

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost means 50 days after Easter. On this day we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. The Holy Spirit is the Breath of God. The Spirit is the 3rd person of the Holy Trinity. We experience

God in three distinct relationships simultaneously. Therefore we experience God as Father and Creator. We experience God as Word, Savior and Redeemer who we call Jesus and we experience God as sanctifier and sustainer who we call the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who opens us to belief, it is the Spirit who converts religion into sincere and convicted faith, it is the Spirit who gives us zeal for the faith, it is the Spirit who reminds us of all Jesus said and taught us. It is the Spirit who moves us to recognize Jesus as Lord. The Holy Spirit sets our hearts on fire. Thus the color of the day is red symbolizing the fire that came upon the apostles.

It is the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us when we receive the Sacraments. At Mass it is the Spirit through the sacrament of Holy Orders of the priest who makes Jesus present in the Eucharist. It is the Spirit who moves us to ask for forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation. It is the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Baptism which allows us to be Baptized in the Holy Spirit as Jesus foretold. It is the Spirit who inspires us to understand and grow spiritually through our contemplation of the Scriptures. It is the Holy Spirit who brings us the gifts of God: Wisdom, Understanding, Good Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude and Piety. These gifts produce fruits in us to show that the Spirit is present. These fruits of the Spirit are Love, Peace, Joy, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Humility, Chastity, Patience, Generosity, Self Control. It is the Spirit who helps us live out the Gospel. Perhaps this is easier understood if we say: The Father speaks the WORD and the Spirit is the Breath needed to speak the Word who is Jesus.

What gift of the Holy Spirit do you see yourself as needing? What Fruits of the Holy Spirit have you recognized in others and yourself? The Gifts of the Spirit are given to be shared. How do we share the gifts of the Spirit given us in all the Sacraments?

Rev. Msgr. Guy A. Massie