

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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Office & 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.** May 5, 2025
8:30 Carmine & Raffaella Graziani
BY: Daughter Teresa
- TUE.** May 6, 2025
8:30 Enrico & Giuseppina Maurora
Grandson Salvatore Masotto
- WED** MAY 7, 2025
8:30 AM Azzarelli Family
BY: Carmela Di Rosa
- THURS.** MAY 8, 2025
8:30 St. Michael for the Protection of
Police Officers
BY Lorraine Zanzonico
- FRI.** MAY 9, 2025
8:30 Lorianne Sgro Zodda
BY RoseMary Polito & Family
- SAT** MAY 10, 2025
8:30 For The People of the Parish
5:00 PM Mothers' Day Remembrance
- SUN** MAY 11, 2025
8:30 Mothers' Day Remembrance
10:15 Mothers' Day Remembrance

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

GOAL	\$39,901.00
PLEGDED	\$31,126.00
PAID	\$15,681.00

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.

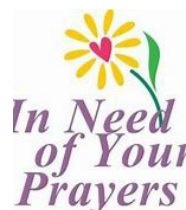
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 4/27	\$2,227.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$2,898.00
Total Sunday 04/27	\$5,125.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	*\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,200.00

**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 Laquercia, Irene Balen, Santina Garbellotto, John Nigro, 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 Kinczel, Susan Hannan, Hector Jimenez, Darren Munio, Sophia Rotunno, Frances Marra, Philip Saraceno, Salvatore Aleo, Michael Ostrowski, Kathy Parasimo, Butch Montevocchi, Louann Gambardella, Jack DiCostanzo, Edna Lamboy, Angelo Sardinha, Pamela Rosenberg, Morgan Spurlock, Charlotte Ackerman, Jami Domanoski & unborn infant

MASS COUNT

WEEKEND OF 4/26/, 4/27

5:00 PM	43
8:30 AM	42
10:15 AM	362
TOTAL	447

Watching on Stream 905

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK

A very big thank you to all who donated to our Lenten pajama drive for children in foster care. We collected 195 new pajama sets/onesies which were delivered to the Parkside Childhood Development Center, a partner of the Pajama Program and Catholic Charities. Just think of all the children who will benefit from your generosity.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

The gospel today presents us with themes of recognition of Jesus, reconciliations, rehabilitation and sacraments. The question the gospel asks us to consider is: do you love Jesus? This question is personal and intimate. Loving Jesus goes beyond belief in Jesus. Do you love Jesus?

Peter and Jesus shared a friendship and a deep relationship. For Peter, Jesus is not only Lord, he is friend. Peter is asked a serious question by Jesus: “Peter, do you love me more than these?” This is a deep and intimate question until this section of the Gospel emphasized faith in Jesus. Now Peter confesses his love for Jesus three times which rehabilitates him after his three denials and Peter is told three times to feed the flock of Christ. It will be Peter’s love and strong faith in Christ that will lead him to die for love and faith in Christ.

The Gospel emphasizes a loving relationship with Christ. We must see Jesus as a real person with whom we have a personal relationship. This relationship is the basis for our faith and moral behavior. This personal relationship is not salutary. It never stands alone. It is never me and God or me and Jesus alone. It is always in community. Our relationship is always in the context of the Eucharist, the Scripture and the Community. When one has a personal relationship with the Lord based in the Sacraments, the Scriptures and the Community, (church) Jesus is seen as real, alive and with us. This love and faith for Christ goes beyond cultural boundaries, it goes beyond family ties. Jesus is not an idea or philosophy of life. Jesus is a person. Notice the behavior of the apostles. They relate to the Lord personally as well as in a group. When you love Christ, being at Mass is a joy, receiving Eucharist is the high moment of your day and living your life for him makes moral decisions easier. For love of Christ so many have given their lives. Where are you in your relationship to Christ?

“ The Love of Christ impels us”

Msgr. Guy A. Massie