

# ***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. CLETUS FORSON**

*Parochial Vicar*

**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**

*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](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**

**Office closed Saturday & Sunday**

**No evening hours at the present time.**

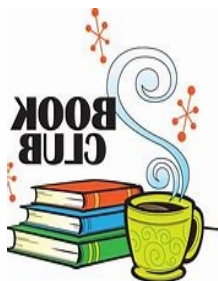
**IF YOU WISH TO SEE A PRIEST, PLEASE TELEPHONE FOR AN APPOINTMENT  
PLEASE REMEMBER SACRED HEART & ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

# Mass Intentions For The Week

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- MON.** August 18, 2025  
8:30 Vincent & Angela Favorito  
BY: Their Family
- TUE.** August 19, 2025  
8:30 All First Responders Present  
& Retired  
BY: Joseph Gagliardo
- WED** August 20, 2025  
8:30 Rocco Caminiti  
BY: Caminiti Family
- THURS.** August 21, 2025  
8:30 Lourdes Dizon  
BY: The San Juan Family
- FRI.** August 22, 2025  
8:30 Concetta Foglia
- SAT** August 23, 2025  
8:30 Joe Cloonan  
BY: Loving Family  
5:00 PM Stephen Tropiano &  
Arthur Maxwell  
BY: The Wash Family
- SUN** Aug 24, 2025  
8:30 Paul Pensabene, Jr.  
Anniversary Remembrance  
BY: Aunt & Uncle Napoli  
10:15 Concetta Foglia  
Nina Isabel Muino



Please join us for the Book Club on  
Tuesday, 9/2/25  
@ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for  
an informal discussion of  
Operation Mincemeat by Ben  
McIntyre. Our next meeting will be  
on 10/7/25 where we will discuss the  
book Karen: A Brother Remembers  
by Kelcey Grammer.

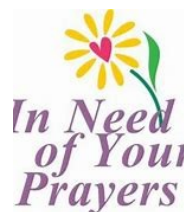
We hope to see you there.  
All are welcome

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 8/10	\$1,912.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$2,918.00
Total Sunday 8/10	\$4,830.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	*\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,495.00
**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:

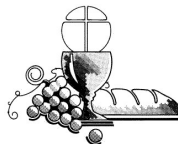


Laqueria, Irene Balen, Santina  
Garbellotto,,, Salvatore Salerno, John  
Primavera, Diane Barchuk, Addy  
Wardrope, Anthony Gambardella,  
Anthony Turco, Elizabeth Foley, Ann  
Curcuro, Lemar McNabb, Carol  
Montelbano, Julia Magno, Anthony  
Manfre, Emma Hukerby, Kristin Quail,  
Mark Carles, Erica 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, Joan Sawaya, Mary Martir

## MASS COUNT WEEKEND OF 8/9 & 8/10

5:00 PM	48
8:30 AM	47
10:15 AM	112

Total: 207



Bread & Wine for the week of  
August 16th has been donated  
In Memory of  
**ANGELA FAVORITO**  
BY: The Delgado Family

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

GOAL:	\$39,901.00
PLEDGED:	\$43,446.00
PAID:	\$31,011.00

THANK YOU!

# From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

The message today tells us that Jesus is a force in the world. It tells the disciple that at times the disciple will be divided from friends, family and even the world. The behavior of the disciple cannot accept or condone some of the behaviors of the world. At times the disciples will not be able to agree with the secular views of friends or family members. Can the disciple live his/her life differently in the world? Can the disciple stand for justice and peace when all are clamoring for war and hatred? Can the disciple speak of hope in the fields of despair? Can the disciple witness to the faith when those around him/her do not believe? Can a disciple of Jesus be a white supremacist? Can a disciple of Christ be anti-Semite? Can a disciple of Jesus be apathetic to the human rights situation in Ukraine or in Nigeria or among our own people? Can a disciple of Christ be apathetic to racism in our society? Can we simply be satisfied with just going to Mass, saying our prayers and not be concerned about human suffering? Can we proclaim Jesus as the Lord of life and support abortion? Can one believe in Christ and not be concerned about the well-being of other people? Can one pray the Lord's prayer and not forgive others? In today's society where non-belief seems to have the last word, the disciple must be strong and will suffer much. Can this be the fire to which Jesus is speaking? If the Body of Christ (which is the Church) is to be renewed and filled with zeal, then we laity and clergy must live the Gospel message.

It is the Fire of the Holy Spirit which sets our hearts on fire for Jesus who will sustain all who long to grow in the faith.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie