

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
Parochial Vicar

REV. ANTHONY ONWUGBENU
Parochial Vicar

REV. NGOZI
Prison Chaplain (In Residence)
JOHN L. HEYER, II

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MR. EDWIN RIVERA

Deacon & Coordinator of OCIA
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

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.** January 19, 2026
8:30 Rev. Simon Joseph &
Rev. Michael Carrano
BY: Carolyn & John Zodda
- TUE.** January 20, 2026
8:30 Carmine & Raffaella Graziani
BY: Daughter Teresa
- WED** January 21, 2026
8:30 Concetta Cataudella
BY: Santo & Josephine Gentile
- THURS.** January 22, 2026
8:30 Antonio & Antoinetta Giammarco
BY: Daughter Annette Giammarco
- FRI.** January 23, 2026
8:30 Frank Agosta
BY: Family
- SAT** January 24, 2026
8:30 Victor Russo
Angelo Vergona
5:00 PM Michael Selumero
BY: Wife & Children
- SUN** January 25, 2026
8:30 Jay Sisto
10:15 Frank D'Amico
Edward M. Illiano

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

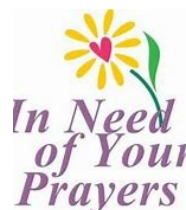
GOAL \$39,901.00
PLEDGED: \$60,746.00
PAID: \$59,330.00

Thank you for your support and generosity. All funds over goal are returned to the Parish to assist with our overhead expenses. If you have not yet sent in a pledge, please consider doing so to help your Parish.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 1/11	\$2,607.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$2,938.00
Total Sunday 1/11	\$5,545.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	*\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 8,780.00
**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, 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 Montevecchi, Louann Gambardella, Jack DiCostanzo, Edna Lamboy , Angelo Sardinha, Pamela Rosenberg, Morgan Spurlock, Charlotte Ackerman, Jami Domanoski & unborn infant, Joan Sawaya, Mary Martir, Marcella Gatti Beverly DiCovello, Michael DiMeglio, Lorraine Zanzonico

MASS COUNT WEEKEND OF 1/10 & 1/11

5:00 PM 51
8:30 AM 49
10:15 AM 246

Total: 346
Live Stream 1216

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Community,

Today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The term Ordinary Time means that we are not preparing for an important Feast like Christmas or Easter nor are we celebrating an important feast. There are two ordinary liturgical seasons. The first Ordinary Time follows Christmas and ends with Ash Wednesday. The second Ordinary Time follows Pentecost and ends with the First Sunday of Advent. The Ordinary Time season begins with focusing on the Incarnation and will lead us to the season of Lent. The Second Ordinary Time has its focus on Easter and will lead us to the season of Advent. Keep in mind when Jesus is involved in our lives nothing is ordinary.

In today's readings we are called to be followers of Christ. We are called to live our discipleship in our belief and in our behavior. In baptism we are called to a life of holiness and wholeness. The Gospel invites us to come and see. We are invited to meet the Lord Jesus again for the first time. We are invited to deepen our personal relationship with the Lord. The life of Peter, Andrew, James and John radically change. They grow beyond what they may ever imagined. Our relationship with the Lord is deepened through prayer and our relationship with others.

When the call to holiness is universal, the discernment of one's way to live out that call is personal as well as church related. All vocations have similar earmarks. The call always involves the giving of oneself completely to the Lord through the vocation. Each vocation is called to service of others in the name of the Lord. Each vocation has Death and Resurrection experiences. Each true vocation feels natural to the one called. Thus, some are called to the vocation of marriage and parenthood, others to religious life or single life. Some are called to Holy Orders as deacons or priests. All are called to give of themselves. All have their lives completely changed for the better.

I invite all to hear again today's Gospel for the first time. I invite all young people to consider Christ as your hero and to seek a life that will proclaim his greatness. Hear the invitation of Christ to follow him. See and hear this call as a call to deepen one's personal relationship with the Lord in the context of the Eucharist, scripture and Church. See the Lord as a dynamic and alive person for you in your heart, in your mind and your whole being. Grow in the Lord and you will have a life to the fullest.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie