

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

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REV. ANTHONY ONWUGBENU
Parochial Vicar

REV. NGOZI
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ROSE MARIE FOGLIA
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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.** March 23, 2026
8:30 Peter Cataudella.
BY: Santo & Josephine Gentile
- TUE.** March 24, 2026
8:30 Enrico Dellaporte
BY: Catherine Dellaporte
6:00 PM Adoration
- WED** March 25, 2026
8:30 BVM for the People of the Parish
- THURS.** March 26, 2026
8:30 Bernadette & Joseph Ferrante
BY: Loving Family
- FRI.** March 27, 2026
8:30 In Honor of the Holy Cross
7:00PM Stations of the Cross
- SAT** March 28, 2026
8:30 People of The Parish
5:00 PM Fred & Ellen Mulchaey
BY: Loving Family
- SUN** March 29, 2026
8:30 People of the Parish
10:15 Dorothy Mazzella
Timothy Joseph Walsh
Giacomo "Jack" DiCostanzo
Madeline Poldrugovaz



Please join us on Tuesday 4/7/ @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for an informal discussion about

The Dream by Harry Bernstein. For those of you who plan ahead, our next meeting will be on 5/5. We will be discussing Convent Wisdom by Ana Garriga. All are welcome!

*please
join us*

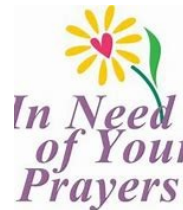
Please note our church is open on Wednesdays from 12-2 for private quiet time before the Lord.
We invite you to join us.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 3/15	2,287.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$2,948.00
Total Sunday 3/815	\$5,235.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	*14,325.00
Difference:	\$9,090.00
**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



Laqueria, 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

MASS COUNT WEEKEND OF 3/14 & 3/15

5:00 PM	71
8:30 AM	64
10:15 AM	235
Total:	370
Live Stream	1554

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$ 16,540.00
PAD	\$ 8,520.00

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

From the Dear Parish Community,
Pastor

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Lazarus and the theme of new life stand at the center of our readings for this Fifth Sunday in Lent. In the Gospel we meet two sisters, Martha and Mary. They are the sisters of Lazarus who has died. Mary, Martha and Lazarus were friends of Jesus. This gospel like the gospel of the Woman at the Well and the Man Born Blind are catechetical Gospels because they prepare us for the Sacrament of Baptism. The first reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel speaks to us bringing new life from the grave. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live..." In the second reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, we read "If the spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will raise your mortal bodies to life through the Spirit dwelling in you."

Faith is the requirement of Baptism. In the Gospel, Jesus asks Martha if she believes that he is the resurrection and the life. Martha answers "Yes, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God., he who was to come into the world." Notice, for Martha, faith developed. This development and growth in her faith came as a result of her friendship with Jesus. Jesus tells the people to remove the stone from the tomb of Lazarus. With this done, Jesus calls Lazarus back to life. The stone is an important item. Prior to the giving of new life, the stone had to be removed. While Lazarus is returned to life, Jesus is creating new life in the spirit. Yet for that new life to be created in us, we need to remove whatever is blocking or interfering with a new life in Christ. The stones inhibiting our relationship with Christ are anything which distracts us, stops us, prohibits us from growth in the spirit. These stones may be relationships which need to be reconciled or addressed, past guilt which now has caused us to fear approaching God, regrets of behaviors, addictions, etc. Only grace can help us to move the stone blocking us from new life in Christ. Look at the burial bindings that held the body of Lazarus. Jesus says free him and let him go. Well, there are many of us who seem bound up with issues from which we need to be freed. Once removed, we will hear more clearly the voice of Christ calling us to peace, joy, love in the spirit. In the end, it comes down to these questions.

Do you believe that Jesus is God among us? Do you trust that Jesus can create new life in you and change your life for the better? Do you want a deeper relationship with Jesus in the sacred text, the Eucharist, the sacraments and the community of the church or are you happy with the relationship based on religious obligations which may not reach down to the depths of our being?

Msgr. Guy A. Massie