

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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Sacristan

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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 4, 2026
8:30 Rocco Massie
- TUE.** May 5, 2026
8:30 Ralph Wager
BY: The Reca Family
- WED** May 6,2026
8:30 Sal & Anna Russo
BY Family
- THURS.** May 7, 2026
8:30 Francis D'Amico
BY: Joanny D'Amico
- FRI.** May 8, 2026
8:30 Anne Murphy
The Walsh Family
- SAT** May 9,2026
8:30 Cheryl Baffi
BY M/M Louis Napoli
5:00 PM Mothers Day Remembrance
- SUN** May 10, 2026
8:30 Mothers Day Remembrance
10:15 Mothers Day Remembrance

FINANCIAL OINFORATION



Sun 4/26 \$2,251.00
* Envelopes
On Line Donation \$4,528.00*
* One time \$2,000 Donation included

Total Sunday \$6,779.00
Annual Weekly Expenses \$14,325.00
Difference: \$7,546.00
**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

MASS COUNT

4/25 & /26

5:00 42

8:30 66

10:15 363

Total: 471

Live Stream: 1270



Please join us on Tuesday 5/12/26
7:00 PM in
the Parish House for an informal
discussion

We will be discussing Convent Wisdom
by Ana Garriga. For those of you who plan ahead,
our next meeting will be 6/2. We will be discussing
The Book Club for Troublesome Women by
Marie Bostwick.
All are welcome!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL \$43,891.00
PLEGGED \$ 26,793.00
PAID \$ 16,862.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPRORT AND
GENEROSITY!

From the Pastor

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DO YOU KNOW JESUS OR DO YOU KNOW ABOUT JESUS?

Dear Parish Family,

To know Jesus differs from knowing about the Lord. To know about Jesus is more than academic exercise. To know the Lord is a matter of constant conversion and turning to the Lord in the very depths of our heart. To know the Lord is to confess in our innermost being that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We come to know Jesus through our understanding of the Gospel passages, through sacred text of the New Testament, through those who have known him throughout history namely the saints, the teachings of our faith community known as the church. As I have said time and again, the saints are not just statues who lived long ago. The saints in their lives and writings gave witness to Christ and they have much to tell us about faith. Looking at the faith of parents, grandparents and learning from them how important Jesus is to them is another way to come to know Jesus.

For the disciple, Jesus is the Way to the Father, Jesus is the way of how to live here and now. Jesus is the way through the darkness and confusion and fear. In the first reading for today's liturgy the early Christian Community is struggling with newcomers, prejudice and change. How is Jesus the Way through their communal problem? Do we not have similar issues? How in prayer do we discern which way to go with our fear and our unknowing.

For the person of faith, Jesus is the Truth. Christ is the truth who can set us free from fear. Christ is the Truth about who God is. In this truth we are reminded that we are made for God and anyone or anything else will not satisfy us. Christ is the mind of God. In Christ we are called to face the truth as difficult as this may be and be freed by the truth. The Woman at the Well (Jn3) faced the truth about herself and was freed. Can we say that Jesus is the Truth we long to hear?

In John 10 we read "I came that they may have life and life in abundance." Jesus is the Life. In God there does not exist death, all are alive for God. If Jesus is our life then eternal life has started and in our growth in the Spirit, we nourish the eternal life in us which began at our baptism. This leads us to say with St Paul "For me Life is Christ."

To live in Christ is to live in freedom, to lessen our fear and increase our love and mercy for each other.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie