

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

Deacon & Pastoral Associate
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. April 27, 2026
8:30 Giorgio Buono
BY: A Friend

- TUE. April 28, 2026
8:30 Nick Tanzi
BY: Carrieri-Russo Family

- WED April 29, 2026
8:30 Laura, John & Tara Costagliola
BY LouAnn & Michael Manus

- THURS. April 30, 2026
8:30 Giusippina & Giuseppe &
Lucia & Angelo Borrometi
BY: Carmela Di Rosa

- FRI. May 1, 2026
8:30 Joan DiTucci


- SAT May 2, 2026
8:30 Foley & McInerney Ancestors
& Friends
BY The Foley &
McInerney Family

- 5:00 PM Peggy & Thomas McInerney
BY: Tom & Grandchildren

- SUN May 3, 2026
8:30 Anna Ruggiero
BY Loving Family

- 10:15 Lawrence & Rosalie Russomanno
InnHonor of St. Michael for Protection of
All Police
Mark Anthony Spada

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Sun 4/19	\$2,481.00
	*Envelopes	
	On Line Donation	\$3,448.00
	Total Sunday	\$5,929.00
	Annual Weekly Expenses	\$14,325.00
	Difference:	\$8,396.00
	**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,


*In Need
of Your
Prayers*

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, 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

4/18 & 4/19

5:00 53
8:30 49
10:15 161

Total: 263

Live Stream: 1079

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEGGED	\$ 26,069.00
PAID	\$ 16,713.00

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



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.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

I wish you a blessed and happy Fourth Sunday of Easter. Today is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Shepherds are people who care for their sheep. They live with the sheep. They protect the sheep. They comfort the sheep. They correct the sheep. They are watchful and vigilant. They are always on guard over their sheep. The foundation for their dedication to the sheep is their love for their flock. It was from the sheep that the shepherd obtained the wool for his clothing and milk for his nourishment. The shepherd served the sheep.

Jesus self identifies as the Good Shepherd. He applies all the requirements of the shepherd to himself. Jesus gathers his flock, calls his sheep by name and even lays down his life for his sheep. We are his flock. Jesus corrects, is watchful and protects his sheep. Jesus accomplishes his shepherding by calling shepherds to act in his place. These shepherds are our bishops, pastors, priests, religious dedicated lay people who serve us. Those who act in the place of the Good Shepherd must know the Good Shepherd, learn from the Good Shepherd, be dedicated to the spiritual and temporal welfare of the congregation, correct firmly but kindly and always serve the flock. At times the shepherd may even have to lay down his life for his flock or congregation.

In today's Gospel we are told that Christ calls us by name, we are invited to hear the voice of the Shepherd in our hearts. Jesus knows us by name. He knows us individually and as a member of community. How do we know that voice? In a world of many voices found on the internet, Facebook, television, newspapers, all social medias, how do we discern the voice of the Good Shepherd? With the advice and expectations placed on us by friends and family, how do we recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd in our lives? Who helps us to hear the voice of Christ in our hearts and souls?

We are invited to hear the voice of the Lord through contemplating the Gospel and other sacred text. The voice of the Lord is spoken in the Tradition of the Church especially in the writings of the Fathers. The voice of God is found in being involved in our local parish community. It is found in the cry of the poor and the joy of the young. The voice of God is discerned for us by good and spiritually minded priests, sisters and bishops, parents and teachers and it is found in the depths of our innermost being.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie