

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

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ANNIE FLOOD
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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 11, 2026
8:30 Carmine & Raffaella Graziani
BY: Daughter Teresa
- TUE.** May 12, 2026
8:30 Andrew Di Manso
90th Birthday
BY: Frances & Lucia Antonelli
- WED** May 13,2026
8:30 Concetta Battista
BY Nieces & Nephews
- THURS.** May 14, 2026
8:30 Frank Foglia
Noon Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
BY: Loving Family
- FRI.** May 15, 2026
8:30 Violet Massie
- SAT** May 16,2026
8:30 Restituta Marchetti & Family
Gaetano Di Manso
5:00 PM Lucrezia Sallustio
BY: Angela & Maria Sallustio
- SUN** May 17, 2026
8:30 Paul Gessler
BY: Josephine Traina
10:15 Janine Fuentes
The Amato Family
Mark Anthony Spada
Maria Corallo

FINANCIAL OINFORMATION

	Sun 5/3	\$2,509.00
	*Envelop	
	On Line Donation	\$2,755.00
	Total Sunday	\$5,264.00
	Annual Weekly Expenses	\$14,325.00
	Difference:	\$9,061.00**T
otal 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 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, Vito DiMeglio

MASS COUNT

5/2 & /5/3

5:00	46
8:30	68
10:15	43
Total:	257

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$ 28,843.00
PAID	\$ 18,912.00

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

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!

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Today the Sixth Sunday of Easter, we continue our Gospel reading from the discourses at the Last Supper, according to St. John. Today Jesus has two main points, firstly in his command, secondly the promise of the Holy Spirit. What are the commands of Jesus and what is the motive of obeying them. There are many commands of Jesus among them are : Love one another as I have loved you. Another is Do this in memory of me., referring to the Eucharist. Another is be merciful as your father is merciful Another is: Forgive your enemies. There are many others. The reason why we the believers are commanded to obey these commandments is because we love Jesus. We are not to obey simply out of legalistic reasons but rather because we love Jesus. This presupposes that each of us has a deep relationship with Christ in the depths of our hearts. Jesus invites us to forgive not because the one being forgiven deserves the forgiveness but because you love Jesus. You are being asked to come to the celebration of the Eucharist not to fulfill a law but because you love Jesus. There are people who say I do not go to Mass, I pray at home. I do my own thing. Eucharist calls the church together. We are called by Christ to gather in his name. We are Catholic, we never stand alone, we always stand as a member of this body. While praying at home is good and while you own thing may be wonderful, it is not what Jesus commanded. It is what makes you happy. If we love Jesus we do not need the emotion or the feeling of fervor. We need to obey these commands because we love Jesus. We grow in the love of Jesus as we learn more about Jesus in the sacred text and in the teaching of the church. It is in experiencing God as Holy Spirit that we are drawn to Jesus.

The second point of today's Gospel is the promise of the Holy Spirit. The Easter Season began on the Second Sunday of Easter and continues until Pentecost. Pentecost is fifty days after Easter. It was on this day that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the community of the church gathered in the upper room. While the goal of the Easter Season is to celebrate Easter, it is also a preparation for the great feast of Pentecost which this year is on May 24th.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie