

# 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  
Brooklyn, N.Y 11231  
718-596-7750 tel*

**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](http://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 18, 2026  
8:30 Jo Ann Martino  
BY: Angela & Louis Napoli
  
- TUE. May 19, 2026  
8:30 Deceased Members of The Pipitone & Bracco Families  
BY: Children & Grandchildren
  
- WED May 20,2026  
8:30 Lee Sgro  
BY Children, Grand & Great Grandchildren
  
- THURS. May 21, 2026  
8:30 Holy Spirit  
Deceased of The Pepe, Giuca & Azzarelli Families  
BY: Louis Pepe
  
- FRI. May 22, 2026  
8:30 Lucy Pensabene  
Birthday Remembrance  
BY: Louis & Angela Napoli
  
- SAT May 23,2026  
8:30 Jean Beesry  
BY Louise & Al Passantino  
5:00 PM Paul Gessler  
BY: Lou Anne & Michael Manus
  
- SUN May 24, 2026  
8:30 In Honor of The Holy Spirit for the Parish  
10:15 Holy Spirit  
Mark Anthony Spada

## FINANCIAL OINFORMATION

	Sun 5/10	\$1,717.00
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	On Line Donation	\$2,863.00
	Total Sunday	\$5,264.00
	Annual Weekly Expenses	\$14,325.00
	Difference:	\$9,745.00
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 Laquerchia, 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

5/9 & /5/10

5:00	45
8:30	70
10:15	228

Total:343

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$ 31,665.00
PAID	\$ 19,986.00

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

Please join us on Tuesday 6/2/26  
@ 7:00 PM in

the Parish House for an informal  
discussion

of The Book Club for Troublesome  
Women by  
Marie Bostwick.  
All are welcome!



## From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

I shall like to focus on the Gospel. Jesus prays that his apostles and through them us be consecrated in the truth. Truth is a major theme in the Gospel. Jesus describes himself as the Way, the Truth and the Life. What is truth or better who is trust? How do we hear this word in our society? Jesus brings us truth about God, about God's attitude towards us, the truth about life and its purpose. Jesus is the truth. Those who seek the truth are really seeking God or for us Jesus. It seems to me that in our society, concern to know the truth has taken a back seat to conspiracy theories, fear tactics and rumors. Truth is relegated to each person. What is your truth, what is my truth? It is relegated to how I feel at this moment. It seems to me that society is ready to believe falsehoods rather than search for the truth which exists outside ourselves. To search for the truth which is collaborated by real events or actions. If this be true, than how do we accept the truth that the Church teaches us?

What is the truth of the Easter Season and Easter Celebrations? What truths are we consecrated in? To what truth are we called to give witness? If these are truths than they must be lived. Jesus prays that we be consecrated in the truth. To consecrate is to set aside for sacred purposes. What are some of the truths we are to bear witness to with our lives and even with death if that be necessary? The truth that God is. The truth that God became incarnate among us as one of us in all but sin. The truth that we are created in the image of God. The truth invited humanity to share in God's divinity. The truth that God so loved the world that God enters the world in Jesus and redeems our unfaithfulness through his faithfulness. The truth that we must imitate Christ in our lives by willing the good for others. For these truths we give our lives: That Jesus is Risen and is still with us, that life will triumph over death, light will triumph over darkness, truth will triumph over falsehood and the truth that what we do to each other we do to God. Upon what are these truths based: That Christ is the Way the Truth and the Life. That God is light and there is no darkness. Grace and Truth came to us through Jesus Christ. We are to live Jesus.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie