

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)
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Director of Faith Formation
ROSE MARIE FOGLIA
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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.** June 1, 2026
8:30 For Blessings Received
- TUE.** June 2, 2026
8:30 For The Intentions of Carolyn Giuliatti
BY: A Friend
- WED** June 3, 2026
8:30 Joe & Lia Cerato
BY Cerato & Andruzzi Families
- THURS.** June 4, 2026
8:30 Anthony Mondella, Sr.
Beloved Husband
BY: Carmela Mondella
- FRI.** June 5, 2026
8:30 Vincent & Vincenza Pepe
BY: Son Louis
- SAT** June 6, 2026
8:30 Patrick Martin & Patricia McManus
BY The McInerneys
5:00 PM Michael & Megan DiNapoli
BY: Their Family
- SUN** June 7, 2026
8:30 Paul Gessler
BY: Josephine Traina
10:15 In Honor of The Blessed Mother & for
Pope Leo & All Clergy
Mark Anthony Spada

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sun 5//24	\$2,118.00
*Envelopes	
On Line Donation	\$3,778.00
Total Sunday	\$5,896.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	\$4,325.00
Difference:	\$8,429.00

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, Vito DiMeglio Marco Preisero, Catherine Dellaporte

MASS COUNT

5/23 & /5/24

5:00	46
8:30	65
10:15	101

Total:212

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!

Live Stream: 697

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEGGED	\$40,066.00
PAID	\$ 24,283.00

The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of 5/31/26 have
been donated

In Loving Memory of
**ELIZAETH LOPORTO &
MARIE AGNESE**
By: Loving Family

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

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Community,

Today is Trinity Sunday, While the Easter Season ended with the celebration of Pentecost, today's feast and next week's feast of Corpus Christi are extensions of the Easter Season. It seems somewhat redundant that we have a feast celebrating the Holy Trinity since every day, every liturgy celebrates God who is Trinity. Yet the feast brings into focus for us the great Mysteries of God. While we believe in one God, we believe in a God who is love. Love presupposes relationships. Our God is encountered through relationships. We believe in a God who is in relationship with us. We experience this great mystery of God through three distinct relationships. While the three relationships are divine, the relationships are different yet are united and indivisible, unique and distinct. Thus God is experienced as creator or Father, Redeemer/Savior/Word of God or Jesus (Son) and Sanctifier/Sustainer/Divine Presence or Holy Spirit.

St. Augustine tells us that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are always in relationship to God as Trinity. This Triune relationship happens simultaneously never separately. For example, when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we are in relationship to the Trinity. The prayer is formed by Christ, the Word of God among us. The inspiration to pray is the Holy Spirit and the prayer is addressed to the Father. When we are reflecting on the sacred text, we are relating to the Trinity. The desire to reflect on the scripture comes from the Holy Spirit. The appropriation of the text to our lives comes from the Holy Spirit. The Scripture text we are reflecting upon may be about Jesus or psalm or even a text of the Hebrew text. The Word in Old Testament or the New Testament is Jesus who leads us to the Father. Notice the prayers at Mass. They are addressed to the Father, through the Word who is Jesus and in unity to the Holy Spirit.

God is a mystery in whose image we are created. We are created in the image of the Trinity. We are created in the image of God of relationships. It is only through our relationships that we come to be known to ourselves and that others experience us. The same is true for God. We know God in and through relationships with him and others. Each relationship and each person contains mystery. Mystery is experienced rather than understood or explained. God is experienced through the mystery of love. Love creates. Love gives of itself for the good of the beloved. Love is enduring and inspiring.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie