

# 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*  
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*Director of Faith Formation*

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*Office & Business Manager*

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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](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.** June 8, 2026  
8:30 John & Rose Groccia & Daughters  
BY: Loving Family
  
- TUE.** June 9, 2026  
8:30 Carmine & Raffaella Graziani  
BY: Daughter Teresa
  
- WED** June 10,2026  
8:30 George Magliocco  
BY Wife Maria, Peter & Rose Marie
  
- THURS.** June 11, 2026  
8:30 Rita Pepe  
BY: Felicia Garfield
  
- FRI.** June 12, 2026  
8:30 Matthew Angrisani  
BY: A Dear Friend
  
- SAT** June 13,2026  
8:30 Joseph Foglia  
5:00 PM Giuseppina & Antonino DiNieri  
BY: Loving Family
  
- SUN** June 14, 2026  
8:30 Ann & Anthony Passione  
BY: Loving Family  
10:15 Vito Marinelli  
Mark Anthony Spada  
Noon Feast of St. John the Baptist



The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of 6/7/26 have been donated  
In Loving Memory of  
**LISA PUGLISE &  
FRANK LOPORTO**  
By: Loving Family

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sun 5//231	\$2,547.00
 *Envelopes	
On Line Donation	\$2,243.00
Total Sunday	\$4,790.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	\$4,325.00
Difference:	\$9,535.00
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 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 Vicky Saraceno, Rose Salzone Zangrillo

## MASS COUNT

5/30& /5/31

5:00	64
8:30	62
10:15	281

Total:407

Live Stream: 752

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$40,336.00
PAID	\$24,553.00

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

# From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Community,

Today we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. This celebration is also known as Corpus Christi. The scripture readings for today suggest three basic points: the sacrifice offered by Christ in his passion and death, the redemption brought about by the sacrifice of Christ and the abiding presence of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist and in us the Church,

The Eucharist is the sacrament in which we encounter Christ's total self giving to us. The Eucharist is a sacrament of Christ's real presence with us. In his lifetime Christ gave of himself constantly. We see the self giving of Christ in his teaching, his compassion, in his miracles and in his faithfulness to his mission of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. His faithfulness to his mission ultimately brought him to his Passion, Death & Resurrection. His faithfulness redeemed our unfaithfulness. His selflessness redeemed our selfishness. Christ's total giving of himself on Calvary is made present to us in the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great Redemption we have in the Death and Resurrection of Christ. At the celebration of Eucharist, we believe that through the Holy Spirit present in the Holy Orders of the priest, present in the community of the Church and present in the memory of the Church, that sacrifice of Calvary is made present again for us in our time and space. We are not offering another sacrifice but rather we make the sacrifice of Christ present again through the Holy Spirit. This great sacrifice is present to us sacramentally under the appearance of bread and wine. We are Catholics who believe that the Risen Christ is really truly present with us. The Eucharist is not a sign or symbol but rather a real encounter between us and Christ. We meet the Lord in this sacrament. While we meet the Lord in the Eucharist, we also are in communion with all who are in union with all who are receiving Christ thus making us the body of Christ or the Church.

In our society which is growing in its appreciation of food and slowly coming to the realization that we are what we eat, the reception of the Eucharist transfigures us into the Body of Christ. This transformation of us into the Body of Christ makes us the Church or the Mystical Body of Christ in the world. The Eucharist is amazing and awe inspiring. The Church celebrates the Eucharist (remembering Christ) every day except on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On the days when we do not celebrate the Eucharist, there is a profound sense of absence felt by those who receive communion every day.

As you receive Holy Communion do not take this sacrament for granted. Realize what you are doing and who it is you are encountering. Realize the price paid by Christ for your redemption. Know that you too are part of the Body of Christ in the world. This sacrament can and will change your life. Pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration and contemplation of Christ present with us gives us solace, consolation and challenge. As we process through the streets of our neighborhood, may we today celebrate who we are: the Body of Christ in the world. May we also proclaim the Real Presence of Christ in this Most Holy of Sacraments.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie