

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. 8:30	June 15 2026 Elisa Conti BY: The Conti Family
TUE. 8:30	June 16, 2026 Maria Nardi BY: The Reca Family
WED 8:30	June 17, 2026 Frank, Lottie & Janet Illiano BY Rose Ann Illiano
THURS. 8:30	June 18, 2026 Concetta Battista BY: Nieces & Nephews
FRI. 8:30	June 19, 2026 Gary Cushing
SAT 8:30	June 20, 2026 Angela Sgro Favorito BY: Her Family
5:00 PM	Fathers' Day Remembrance
SUN 8:30 10:15	June 21, 2026 Fathers' Day Remembrance Fathers' Day Remembrance

OCIA THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

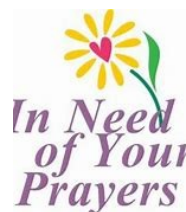
If you feel called to become Catholic and you are 16 years old or older, please contact Msgr. Massie at the Rectory. Become part of our OCIA which will begin the end of August and with the celebration of Baptism and the Sacraments at Easter on Marh 28 2027. The OCIA meets every Sunday after the 10:15 Mass in the Rectory. If you are above 16 years old and have been baptized but you did not receive Eucharist or Confirmation and you want to receive these sacraments, join our OCIA. Contact Msgr. Massie at the rectory.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sun here 6/7	\$2,258.00
*Envelopes	
On Line Donation	\$2,513.00
Total Sunday	\$4,771.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	\$4,325.00
Difference:	\$9,554.00
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 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 Marco Preisero, Catherine Dellaporte Vicky Saraceno, Rose Salzone Zangrillo

MASS COUNT

6/6 /6/7

5:00	62
8:30	67
10:15	221

Total: 350

Live Stream: 780

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$40,746.00
PAID	\$25,720.00

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GENEROSITY!**

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Today is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. We begin the Gospel with the words “His heart was moved with compassion for they were like sheep without a shepherd.” The ministry of Jesus is one of compassion and mercy. Those who share in the ministry of Jesus also need to be moved by compassion for the people of God. Compassion is a willingness to have one’s heart touched by the sufferings and the pain of another. Mercy means the willingness to suffer in one’s heart for another. Love is the willing of good for another regardless of emotional or lack of emotional attachment. Compassion, Mercy are how love manifests itself through us for another. Compassion, Mercy and Love are just feelings they are calls to action on behalf of another.

In the Gospel Jesus calls us to a better lifestyle that saves us from sin and from ourselves. In the Gospel Jesus gives his Apostles a task to cure the sick raise the dead, heal the leper and expel demons. Wow, that is a tall order. Look at our society, perhaps Jesus is on to something here. How many of us need to be healed physically emotionally, spiritually? How many relationships need to be healed through reconciliation? How many families have fallen apart due to a need for healing? How many of us are dead? We are breathing yet we are not living. We go through our routine of life but no spark of life due to many reasons. Can a vibrant faith life rather than a ritualized religious practice create new life in a person? How many of us have ostracized people from our lives? We write people off because they may not agree with us, see life differently or even see social convention differently. Who are the lepers in our lives and how do we reach out to them in a healing gesture? How many suffer from demons? Yes, there are many types of demons. Some suffer from the demon of self-abasement, fears, anxieties, jealousies and general unhappiness. How many of us just cannot be grateful? How can we be a person who for the sake of Christ not for the sake of popularity or to win acclaim make life better for at least one person in the many worlds in which we live.

The Apostles were enthralled with Jesus. Their relationship with him both individually and as community was life giving to them so much that it moved them to be better people while helping others to see clearly the mystery of the Gospel Did the relationship with Jesus not create in them a heart moved with compassion?

Msgr. Guy A. Massie