

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.

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Parochial Vicar

REV. NGOZI
Prison Chaplain (In Residence)

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MR. EDWIN RIVERA

Deacon & Coordinator of OCIA
MRS. MICHELE TWOMEY

Director of Faith Formation
ROSE MARIE FOGLIA

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JAMES LAKE

Parish Organist
ANDREW DI MANZO

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**

Web: shssparish.com

Mass Intentions For The Week

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MON. 8:30	July 13 2026 Paul Gessler BY: Teresa & Family
TUE. 8:30	July 14, 2026 Rev. Simon Agboso BY: Rose Marie Foglia
WED 8:30	July 15,2026 Leonard Bik BY Salvatore Masotto
THURS. 8:30	July 16, 2026 People of the Parish
FRI. 8:30	July 17, 2026 People of the Parish
SAT 8:30 5:00 PM	July 18,2026 For The People of the Parish People of the Parish
SUN 8:30 10:15	July 19, 2026 For The People of The Parish Rev. Msgr. Celsus O. Collini BY: A Friend



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.

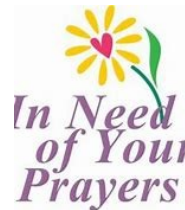
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sun here 7/5	\$1,683.00
*Envelopes	
On Line Donation	\$2,623.00
Total Sunday	\$3,949.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$10,019.00

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 Montevecchi, 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 Catherine Dellaportte Vicky Saraceno, Rose Salzone Zangrillo, Patrick O'Leary,,Leandro Villanueva, Roberto Estacio, Anna Marie MistrettsaPaunetto

MASS COUNT

7/4 & 7/5
5:00 26
8:30 57
10:15 96

Total: 179

No Live Stream

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$41,646.00
PAID	\$27,464.00

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GENEROSIITY!**

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

What do we learn from this Gospel reading? First we learn not to give up. Our job, my job, the vocation of the church is to proclaim the Gospel. Sometimes we are gratified and see a difference in the life of people due to the message of the Gospel and the celebration of the Sacraments. Sometimes people do convert to a deeper meaning of Life in the Spirit due to our effort. We must keep in mind that it is God who works through us to accomplish great things. At other times we will not see positive results of ministries. In fact we may feel our work for the Gospel is in vain. So, see yourself as priest or a religious, who teaches, gives good example and finds that their people or students really have rejected all the value system you have tried to pass on. Keep in mind that people can resist God's word. The allure of money, success, power, pleasure can be obstacles to hearing and accepting the Word of God. Will they realize this importance of the values which you sought to pass on? Who knows? Think of the parent who has done a great job of modeling the Gospel values of faith, love and hope, only to have children who are no longer practicing the faith you cherished not being practiced by the next generation. Think of the lack of vocations which we are now experiencing, what does that say to those who dedicated their entire lives to the Gospel? Our vocation is to preach the Gospel in good times and in bad times. It is our vocation to never forsake hope that maybe one or two people will get the message and hand it on.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie