

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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REV. ANTHONY ONWUGBENU
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Deacon & Coordinator of OCIA
MRS. MICHELE TWOMEY

Director of Faith Formation
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Parish Organist
ANDREW DI MANSO

Sacristan

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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	August 24, 2026 Felice & Anna Tesoriero & Family BY: Loving Grandchildren
TUE. 8:30	August 25, 2026 Chris & Josephine Rallis BY: Salvatore Masotto
WED 8:30	August 26, 2026 Vincent Sventora BY: Wife
THURS. 8:30	August 27, 2026 Domenico Grieco BY: John & Loreta Ingravallo
FRI. 8:30	August 28, 2026 Francesco Gesmundo BY: Andy Di Manso
SAT 8:30 5:00 PM	August 29, 2026 People of the Parish DiConstanzo Brothers, Jack & Domenico BY: Maria DiConstanzo
SUN 8:30 10:15	August 30, 2026 People of the Parish Mark Anthony Spada

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.



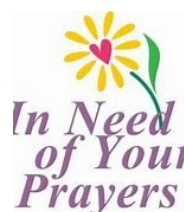
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sun here 8/16	\$1,906.00*Envelopes
On Line Donation	\$2,413.00
Total Sunday	\$4,319.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$10,006.00

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 Catherine Dellaporte Vicky Saraceno, Rose Salzone Zangrillo, Patrick O'Leary,,Leandro Villanueva, Roberto Estacio, Anna Marie MistrettsaPaunetto Janice Shaffer

MASS COUNT 8/815& 8/16

5:00	62
8:30	57
10:15	132

Total: 251

Live Stream: 1152

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$41,846.00
PAID	\$30,525.00

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



Dear Parish Family,

In today's Gospel Peter confesses that the Jesus is the Christ. What does this mean? What does it not mean? Firstly, the title Christ means the anointed one or the messiah. It is the title it is not Jesus's last name. Secondly, the title Messiah or Christ was fraught with political and religious meanings and expectations. For the Jews of Jesus' time, the title held the hope of returning of the land of Israel back to Jewish control and the overthrowing of occupying forces. (Romans) It also meant a time when the ways of God would govern the world. It was to be a time of peace and justice. While the spiritual meaning of the messiah was similar to Jesus' message, it was not exactly what Jesus meant. For Jesus the role of the messiah or the Christ was one of redemption from sin and the in breaking of the Kingdom of God. Jesus is faithful to the religious meaning of the Torah or to God's will for Israel. In fact, his obedience to the will of God will bring him his death. His obedience will redeem our disobedience. God's Kingdom means living as God wills. Jesus was reluctant to use the title for himself because of the political understanding of the title.

Thirdly, yes, Jesus is the messiah and Christ and not in the popular expected way of his name. Each of us must confess who Jesus is. If you confess that Jesus is the Christ, then you must strive to live as Jesus taught us by loving God and our neighbor. You must strive to be a person of honesty, integrity, mercy, forgiveness, compassion, empathy, justice. You must be a person who recognizes the dignity of every person especially the poor. Yes, the Kingdom of God will come in God's time. For now it exists in Gospel values we live and practice.

So, who do you say Jesus is?

Msgr. Guy A. Massie