

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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Sacristan

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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	SEPT. 14, 2026 Holy Cross for the Parish
TUE. 8:30	Sept. 15, 2026 JoAnn D'Erasmus BY: Louis Pepe & Joe Cerato
WED 8:30	Sept. 16, 2026 For The Recovery of Msgr. Massie BY: Parishioners of SHSS
THURS. 8:30	Sept. 17, 2026 John & Rose Groccia & Daughter BY: Loving Family
FRI. 8:30	Sept. 18, 2026 Russell Meckaluk
SAT 8:30	Sept. 19, 2026 Giovanni Gigante BY Giovanna & Vincenzo Carrieri Russo & Family
5:00 PM	Antonio Sallustio Anniversary Remembrance BY: Angela Sallustio
SUN 8:30	Sept. 20, 2026 In Thanksgiving BY: Diane Vergona
10:15	Mark Anthony Spada Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni Teresa Walsh Maria Campagna, Raquel & Joseph D'Ambruoso
Noon	St. Candida Society BY: The Ventotene Foundation **

* To use Cabrini Hall afterwards

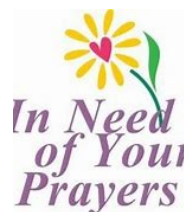
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sun here 9/6	\$2,020.00 *Envelopes
On Line Donation	\$2,598.00
Total Sunday	\$4,618.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$9,707.00

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: 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, , Charlotte Ackerman, Jami Domanoski & unborn infant, Joan Sawaya, Mary Martir, Marcella Gatti Beverly DiCovello, Michael DiMeglio, Christopher Iacono, Jackie Leone, Vito DiMeglio Catherine Dellaportre Vicky Saraceno, Rose Salzone Zangrillo, Patrick O'Leary, Leandro Villanueva, Roberto Estacio, Anna Marie Mistretta Paunetto Janice Shaffer, Nancy Puchalek

MASS COUNT

9/5 &	8/9/6
5:00	58
8:30	55
10:15	101

Total: 214



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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$42,346.00
PAID	\$32,477.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT AND
GENEROSITY!



Please join us on Tuesday 10/6/2026 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for an informal discussion about *This Book Made Me Think* by Libby Page. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!



Dear Parish Family,

Today's reading is challenging. They continue the theme of reconciliation which we began last Sunday. Perhaps we can sum up the lesson for today in the following points. First, do we pray for something from God which you deny others? Second, let go of wrath, anger, hurt and resentments. Instead seek healing and forgiveness and mercy. Thirdly, learn to forgive yourself. If you cannot forgive yourself you cannot forgive anyone else. The fourth point, contrary to the American and New York way of thinking, your life does not belong to you alone. Your life is in relationship with many other lives. You are not alone, you are part of a wide network of relationships.

From my pastoral experience, I have found that while people complain of how hurt they are or have been, they refuse to let go of the feelings and they keep it always uppermost in their memory. Thus, they allow the past hurt to control their present and it never disappears. Consequently, they never experience peace. However, it seems that we like our hurts and our anger. Yes, many of us love to keep telling the story over and over again so we get sympathy and attention. When we tell the story, we are always seeing ourselves as right and the other as wrong. If this is your habit, pray for grace to let it go. Then you may have peace. Also pray to see your part in the hurt inflicted. Forgive yourself and move on.

In the Gospel, the message is clear as day. Do not ask for forgiveness, or mercy, or kindness from God if you refuse mercy, kindness and forgiveness to others. So, if you seek patience from God then show patience to another. If you seek a particular healing or care of your family, then be a sign of healing for someone else. The graces you need from God, try to be that grace for someone else. In this way you are not the center of your prayer rather the Lord and his commandment are the center of prayer.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie