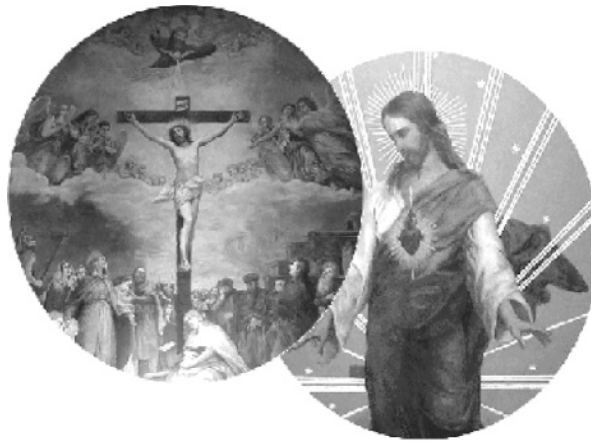


**CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN (1848)
OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR (1889)
151 E. 28th Street, NY, NY 10016**

**CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS
OF JESUS AND MARY (1914)
325 E. 33rd Street, NY, NY 10016**



**SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

JULY 19, 2015

**Father Robert J. Robbins, Administrator
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Church Office Hours

Sunday: 7:30AM-11:30AM

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM-12:15PM; 1:15PM-6PM

Saturday: 11:30AM-1PM; 2PM-6PM

Church Hours

Sunday: 7:30AM-9:00AM

Monday-Friday: 7:30AM-9:00AM

Saturday: 3:45-6:30PM

Chapel Hours

Sunday: 11:30AM-2PM; 4:30-6:30PM

Monday-Friday: 10AM-3PM

Saturday: Closed

Mailing Address and Office

142 E 29 St., New York, NY 10016

Sunday Mass Schedule

5PM (Vigil) (Church) 8AM (Church)

12:30PM; 5:30PM (Chapel)

Weekday Mass Schedule

(Monday to Friday) 8AM (Church)

12:15PM (Chapel) Tuesday and Thursday

The Rosary is recited after each Mass.

Holy Day Schedule

Please consult the inside of the bulletin for
times and places or call the parish office.

Confessions

Saturday, 4PM-4:45PM (Church)

Sunday, 4:45PM-5:15PM (Chapel)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For people interested in Catholicism and for those
who are baptized Catholics but have not received
Confirmation. For more information please contact
Sim Johnston: gsimjohnston@gmail.com.

Baptism

Please contact the parish office at least
one month in advance of proposed date.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least
six months in advance of proposed date.

Religious Education for Children

Inter-parish program; K-8;

Epiphany Parish (212) 475-1966

Legion of Mary, Wednesday 6pm, Church

Space Rentals

Angel Falcon, Coordinator of Special Projects
and Ad Hoc Advancement Initiatives. For the
quickest response, please call, at any time, cell:
(212) 810-9004 or email at iknowANGEL@aol.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 18, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm For Our Parishioners Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Providence Ranieri by Anthony Ranieri
12:30pm Michael J. Spadaro by Anna Spadaro
5:30pm Michael Turitto by Carol McNally

MONDAY, July 20, Weekday, St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
8:00am Dorothy R. Walsh by Angie Cangiano

TUESDAY, July 21, Weekday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00am Norma Estevez by Deacon Joseph Daas
12:15pm Mercedes V. Garcia by Drs. Pablo & Evita Torre

WEDNESDAY, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene
8:00am Mr. & Mrs. John Peter Crawford
by Rev. Douglas Y. Crawford

THURSDAY, July 23, Weekday, St. Bridget, Religious
8:00am Anna & Harry Fagan by Muriel Clara Fagan
12:15pm Dorothy R. Walsh by Angie Cangiano

FRIDAY, July 24, Weekday, St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
8:00am Nelly Banuelos by Ana

SATURDAY, July 25, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm Joyce Chang-Smith by William Smith

THE SANCTUARY LAMP at ST. STEPHEN'S

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week has been offered in memory of Kenneth E. Nielsen by Sari Nielsen



MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR MERGED COMMUNITIES, WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015. Please note that the Sunday 12:30 p.m. Mass at the Chapel will change to 12:45 p.m.

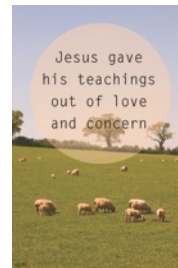
Sunday

5:00 p.m. (Saturday): Our Saviour
9:00 a.m.: Our Saviour
11:00 a.m.: Our Saviour
12:45 p.m.: Sacred Hearts
5:00 p.m.: Our Saviour
5:30 p.m.: Sacred Hearts

Daily

7:45 a.m.: Our Saviour (Monday–Friday)
12:05 p.m.: Our Saviour (Monday–Saturday)
12:15 p.m.: Sacred Hearts (Tuesday and Thursday)

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." Jesus felt pity ... and so he taught? Yes. Jesus gave his teachings out of love and concern. He gave them because he knew that they were what his followers needed. He did not teach in order to control, manipulate, brainwash, or coerce us. He did not teach in order to show his wisdom or prove his superiority. Jesus gave us his teachings as a way of guiding us, protecting us, and walking alongside us--like a good shepherd.

It's important for us to welcome the teachings of Christ and his body, the church, in this spirit. Too often, people misconstrue church teaching as something restrictive or controlling instead of understanding that Jesus handed down these teachings to us in order to help us find happiness and fulfillment. When we live according to church teaching, we are doing more than just being "good." We are also staying close to the shepherd of whom today's psalm speaks: "In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul." These benefits are ours when we follow the voice of the One who loves us.

Sometimes, we may not like what the voice is saying. Sometimes we may be drawn towards a different path or think that the grass is greener elsewhere. But by humbly acknowledging that the Shepherd--and his church--have great wisdom and a unique perspective to share, we will be led in the right direction. Though it may feel like a sacrifice at first, ultimately this loyalty to the flock will enable us to enjoy the contentment of those who declare, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

If you attend the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to the Church of St. Stephen. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Margaret Sheils, Petra Vega, Rick Marroquin, Sally Wynkoop, Marie Walsh, Madhav Joshi, Michael Tittmann, Corazón Natividad, Jacqueline Walsh, Joe Walsh, Julia White.

The above names will be listed for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

The merger of the Parishes of Our Saviour, St. Stephen-Our Lady of the Scapular, and the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary will become effective on Saturday, August 1. That same day will also mark the official closing of St. Stephen Church for regular celebrations of Mass and the Sacraments. We would like to celebrate the many, many blessings that have come to thousands of people who came to St. Stephen since its founding in 1848. Since St. Stephen's is so awfully hot in the summertime, it has been decided to have a **Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 p.m.** Please feel free to invite former parishioners, students of the school and anyone else who would like to have this final opportunity to say "goodbye" to one of our Archdiocese's most prominent and historic churches.

JUNE 2015 REVENUE AND EXPENSES**REVENUE**

Parish Collections	\$17,011
Candles	1,977
Perquisites	350
School Rental*	11,250
Other Rental	60
St. Stephen Clergy Residence	900
Donations/Bequests	345
Grant from Savings	<u>9,393</u>
Total Revenue	\$41,286

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$20,737
Office Expenses	935
Liturgical Supplies	1,558
Gas/Electricity/Water	5,555
Maintenance	2,769
Property Insurance	6,900
Food & Household Supplies	—
Cathedral Assessment	1,580
School Assessment	<u>2,283</u>
Total Expenses	\$42,317
Net Expenses over Revenue	(\$1,031)

*an extra \$3,750 for months Feb - June

STEWARDSHIP — TITHING

"He who confers benefits will be amply enriched and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25

Stewardship Is A Way Of Life
Tithing is God's Plan For Giving

Tithing week of 7/12/15: \$3,363
Tithing week of 7/13/14: \$2,833

*Thank you for living a life committed
to stewardship and tithing.*

"But tithing doesn't mean we have to give up what we have;
its about giving enough with whom we share our gifts."

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Church of Our Saviour offers a comprehensive course on Catholic doctrine that is open to anyone thinking of becoming Catholic. We also welcome Catholics who seek the Sacrament of Confirmation or wish to deepen their knowledge of the faith. This course covers all aspects of Catholic teaching: Revelation, scripture, theology, sacraments, and commandments. Classes meet on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning on Sept. 10, 2015. Sacraments and reception into the Church will take place at the Easter Vigil on March 26, 2016. The course is free. For information please contact Sim Johnston at <gsimjohnston@gmail.com>.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**SEPT. 23 - NOV. 1, 2015**

This Fall's "40 Days for Life" campaign will be held Sept. 23 -Nov. 1, 2015. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved from abortion during "40 Days of Life" campaigns, and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

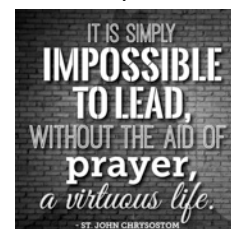
For information about participating in the "40 Days for Life" campaigns in the Archdiocese. Please contact: Manhattan: Jill Gadwood 949-280-9494 Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Info. can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Come away by yourselves..." Modern life can slowly erode the intimacy in marriage. Come away with your spouse and rekindle your romance on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more info. go to www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

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