

St. Stephen Parish

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Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. or by appt. and 30 min. before each Sunday Mass

Weekday Mass: 8:00 a.m. Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Advent



DECEMBER 4, 2022

John the Baptist appeared,
preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

MATTHEW 3:1

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: *A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.*

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.

At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees.

'Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, ...'

Mathew 3:1-12

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community that is called by God to follow Jesus Christ. We believe that we are called to worship God together, to lead God's people along the path of hope laid down by Jesus, to share his message through preaching, through the education and formation of our people, young and old, and through caring service and sensitive outreach to those in need.

Rev. Michael D Liliedahl

December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent



...and I never get a busy signal.

In Isaiah's time, 700 years before Christ, God's people believed there would be some kind of existence after death in a place called Sheol. In their conception of Sheol, there was nothing but darkness, worms, dust and the only food was clay. It was a place of utter inactivity. There is no work, no thought, no knowledge, no wisdom, no praise of God and God does not remember those in Sheol. There is neither pain nor joy – it is as empty of life as it can be. This concept was probably inherited from Mesopotamian mythology and is fairly descriptive of what the grave would be like. Apparently the Assyrians and Babylonians didn't have quite as vivid an imagination as the Egyptians when it came to the afterlife. As regards to God's people, we have to understand God didn't reveal everything at once. For many centuries before Jesus, the Jews thought of the afterlife as I have described it. Because they believed that God was just and fair, they logically concluded that the reward for a good life, as well as the punishment for an evil life, came to a person in this life, not in the next. Of course, we know it doesn't always work that way. Good people do suffer and evil people sometimes literally get by with murder. That's the problem the whole book of Job is wrestling with – why do good people suffer?

700 years before Christ, Isaiah described in beautiful poetry a world of peace and justice, and he describes it the only way he knew how to describe it. It will be ruled by a king, a shoot from the stump of Jesse, endowed with the gifts of the Spirit of God. Perhaps you noticed in today's first reading the mention of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that we learned about in catechism: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. I don't know if we will ever see a world like Isaiah describes. Isaiah's poetic description would require a complete transformation of nature. In light of further revelation given to us since Isaiah's time, and especially in light of what Jesus has revealed to us, it is easy to envision heaven as Isaiah describes it in today's reading. In this sense, Isaiah's message continues to be a message of hope. No matter how bad things may become, God has plans of great happiness for those who faithfully follow the leadership of this ideal king from the root of Jesse.

Advent is a time of hope, but it is also a time of preparation for the blessings for which we hope. This is where John the Baptist comes in. His job was to prepare people for the come of God's kingdom. If we want to prepare ourselves, we have to listen to John. We can't just take it for granted that getting to heaven is an entitlement any more than the Jews could presume they had it made because they were Jews. John told them, "do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father." John said God is looking for good fruits. Several times in Scripture, Jesus clarified what is meant by "good fruits." We can summarize what good fruits means by saying it means loving God above all things and loving our neighbor as ourselves, but there's a lot that's meant by "love."

John the Baptist is no longer with us, Herod Antipas saw to that. The Church now takes up the cry of John during the Season of Advent and calls us to "prepare the way of the Lord . . ." There are lots of preparations that go on during this time of the year, preparations for gatherings with friends and family, preparations for gifts giving, preparations for parties, etc. Let's not forget that most important preparations of all, to prepare our heart to receive our Lord and Savior with greater faith and devotion than ever this Christmas. Amen.

Our Saint of the Week : St. Ambrose



AMBROSIUS The new bishop of Milan was to be elected by the people. Ambrose, who was governor, attended the election for two reasons. He knew there might be disagreements and felt responsible for keeping the peace. Since Ambrose was preparing for Baptism, he was also interested in who would be bishop. During the election, fighting broke out. No one could agree on who the bishop should be. Ambrose stood and pleaded for peace in the assembly. During his speech a voice cried out, "Ambrose for bishop!" Ambrose was shocked. The crowd took up the cry, shouting, "Ambrose for bishop!" Ambrose begged them not to elect him, but he could not silence them. Over the next several months, Ambrose was baptized, ordained, and consecrated bishop.

Ambrose was well prepared for the office of bishop. He came from a wealthy Roman family. His father was a chief officer in the Roman military. Not only had Ambrose received the finest education in Rome, he had been raised in a good Christian household. His sister became a nun. Ambrose had followed in his father's footsteps when he entered political life. In 370 he became governor, with his headquarters in Milan, Italy. Ambrose administered strict and fair justice. He was a courageous leader. He was also strong in his Christian faith and prepared to be baptized as an adult.

The Christmas Giving Tree

We are still looking for gifts for the Giving Tree to support the clients of The Healing Well which serves disadvantaged people in the Tenderloin district of San Francisco. They are hoping to create 90 gift packages.

The items we are collecting:

- * Women's pajama sets (sizes S, M, L, XL)
 - * Men's sweat pants with t-shirt/thermal tops (sizes M, L, XL, XXL)
 - * Art supplies: markers, colored pencils, adult coloring books, blank books and journals, word puzzle books
 - * \$30 gift cards to Trader Joe's, Target or Walgreens
 - * Christmas candies
 - * Durable/non-breakable Xmas ornaments (we'll tie one ornament to each package)
 - * \$10 - \$20 gift cards to Lucky Supermarket
- Gifts need to be turned in by **Tuesday, Dec. 13.** Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Dec 5

8:00 a.m.

Robert Liam Sp. Int.
(By: Lolo & Lola Cags)

Tuesday, Dec 6

8:00 a.m.

Alan Dougherty Sp. Int.
(By: Lisa B.)

Wednesday, Dec 7

8:00 a.m.

† **Conchita Diaz**
(By: Gilby & Vicky Francisco)

Thursday, Dec 8 *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

8:00 a.m.

† **Elena Villa**
(By: Fely Boquieren)

11:00 a.m.

Butch Plondaya Sp. Int.
(Carlota & Siblings)

6:00 p.m.

† **William B. Vogel**
(By: William Vogel)

Friday, Dec 9

8:00 a.m.

† **Marygrace & Richard Dunn**
(By: Marianne Dunn Daly)

Saturday, Dec 10

8:00 a.m.

† **Tammy Yared**
(By: Dorothy Over)

4:30 p. m.

† **Daniel Illenberger**
(By: Marilyn Illenberger)

Sunday, Dec 11

8:00 a.m.

† **Guillermo Francisco**
(By: Gilby & Vicky Francisco)

9:30 a.m.

† **Basilio Sabisor Jr.**
(By: Ding & Baby Carol)

11:30 a.m.

† **Sylvia Bramante**
(By: Margarita Solis-Tucker)

6:30 p. m.

St. Stephen Parishioners
(By: Fr. Michael)

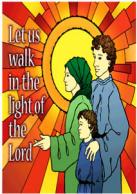
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (*Isaiah 11:1-10*).

Psalm — Peace and justice will come in the day of the Lord (*Psalm 72*).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (*Romans 15:4-9*).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (*Matthew 3:1-12*).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: **St. Nicholas**

Wednesday: **St. Ambrose;**

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Thursday: **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

St. Juan Diego

Saturday: **Our Lady of Loreto**

International Human Rights Day

Advent Prayer

"For you I wait all day long" (*Ps 25:5*)

Dear Lord,
please flood me with your peace
so that when I'm surrounded
by the busyness of the Christmas season,
I can remain ready to meet you.
Amen.

50+ Club is back!!!

Monday, December 5, 2022
Donworth Hall, Doors Open @ 12:30 pm.
Welcome back our parishioners and friends !!!
New members are most welcome!
For any questions/ concerns, please call:
Helga at 415-731-8211



Don't miss this awesome opportunity
to pray with your St. Stephen Parish
Community.

*"Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
speak to your hearts. It is he who is
the true answer of life that you seek."*
- Pope St. John Paul II

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Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community and for all those written in our book of the sick. May they know the healing touch of Jesus.

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St. Stephen Men's Club Proudly Presents
**2022 ANNUAL HOLIDAY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, December 11th at
Donworth Hall
following the 9:30 Mass**

Guests are treated to:

**Photo Booth, Arts & Crafts, Gin Fizz & Mimosa Bar, Delicious breakfast provided by:
Toast Eatery**

Bring your appetites! Bring your friends and family!

Bring an unwrapped toy to support the SFFD's Toys-for-Tots program.



This event sells out quickly. You can pay via PayPal at @ststephenmensclub or return the bottom of this form with your payment to the school office by **Thursday, December 8th**. Please make checks payable to the St. Stephen Men's Club. Thank You!

Family Name: _____

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Total Amount: \$ _____

Simbang Gabi at St. Stephen Church in San Francisco, CA began in 1996. A multi-parish collaboration was launched in 2003, where a neighboring parish hosts a day of the novena: St. Finn Barr, St. Gabriel, and St. Emydius, then followed by St. Brendan, St. Cecilia, St. Anne of the Sunset, and Star of the Sea, with the last three celebrating on their own in their respective parishes.



Celebrant Schedule

Friday, Dec. 16 St. Stephen

Rev. Michael Liliedahl

Saturday, Dec. 17 St. Stephen

Rev. Michael Healy

Sunday, Dec. 18 St. Stephen

Rev. David Schunk

Monday, Dec. 19 St. Brendan

Rev. Michael Oringa

Tuesday, Dec. 20

St. Gabriel

Rev. Tom Hamilton

Wednesday, Dec. 21 St. Finn Barr

Rev. Raymond Tyohemba

Thursday, Dec. 22 St. Elizabeth

Rev. Charles Puthota

Friday, Dec. 23 Mission Dolores

Rev. Francis Garbo

Saturday, Dec. 24 St. Stephen

Rev. Michael Liliedahl

St. Stephen's Book Club In honor of the Book Club's former hostess, Rochelle Celedon, the Book Club is having the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, December 17, said for the repose of her soul. The Book Club will meet at the 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Stephen Church, then afterwards we will go to the parish office to share coffee and donuts and discuss the book. We will share memories of our lovely and talented hostess, Rochelle, who joined the Book Club in the early years. When she was unable to attend the meetings held in the church, she decided to have the book club come to her and she started to host the monthly meetings. Her lovely home was always decorated for each holiday, and she offered delicious snacks, while her husband, John, was always hospitable, making sure we had enough coffee. She shared her home as well as her talents, often displaying her handmade greeting cards. We miss you Rochelle!



Starlight: Beholding the Christmas Miracle All Year Long by John Shea Renowned theologian John Shea provides a "freewheeling exploration of the spiritual life through the images, stories and ideas associated with Christmas." While some of the stories are based around Christmas, others contain related themes. This revised edition contains a new Introduction and new stories as well. The reflections in this book try to let things happen. They bring together Bible, tradition, experience, culture, reason, and imagination, but not in a systematic way. Each element makes a surprise appearance, says more than was in the script, and then wanders off stage.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

As we prepare for the solemnity of Christmas, we look forward to the joy of the birth of Christ. We hope to express our joy by filling the church with a bountiful display of Poinsettias/Christmas flowers.

If you would like to have one or more Poinsettia/ Christmas flower placed in the church in memory of loved ones, or to honor someone special, please fill out this form and return to the O'Reilly Parish Office by

Friday, December 23

I would like to have a Poinsettia /Christmas flower placed in the church in loving memory of:

.....

.....

In honor of:

My name is

Phone no.

Enclosed is \$20.00 to cover the cost of each Poinsettia/Christmas Flower.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

Campaign Goal : \$ 96,916.00
Total Amount Recd : \$ 51,696.00 (*156 Households as of 11.22.22*)
Campaign Balance : \$ 45,220.00

Our thanks to those households who have already made their pledge/donation to the Appeal.

(Pls note that there may be a delay in posting an updated Donor List from the Archdiocese by a week or two after receiving your donation)

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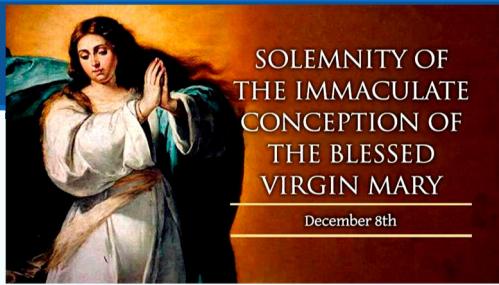


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"What does love look like?

**It has the hands to help others.
It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men.
That is what love looks like."** St Augustine of Hippo



SOLEMNITY OF
THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

December 8th

December 8, 2022

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This Thursday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of Obligation in the life of the Church. Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on this day. **The Mass schedule here is as follows: 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the evening.**

As we listen in on this conversation between Mary and the Angel, we learn both about Mary and about the child she will give birth to. Mary's child would be Son of the Most High and king forever. He will be called "holy, the Son of God."

This is why Mary was "full of grace," so she could give birth to God's own Son, who would be the source of all holiness. We need to know this, not so that we can put Jesus and Mary on a pedestal and admire them from afar. Jesus, the holy one of God came to us so that we too can become holy. This is what Saint Paul tells us in today's second reading: "God chose us in him to be holy and blameless in his sight."

Most of us do not think of our vocation as a call to holiness. We all want to get to heaven, but most of us think of holiness as reserved for other people, like Saint Francis or Saint Theresa of Calcutta. Most of us are content to leave holiness for someone else. We just want to get through heaven's doors. But no one will get to heaven unless they are holy, for holiness means being close to God and sharing God's life. And that's what God's grace does for us: it unites us with God and allows us to share in God's life. If we are in God's grace, then, we are holy people.

Two stories we hear today tell us of our vocation to be holy: The story in our first reading is about Adam and Eve, our first parents, who originally were very close to God and in their union with God, they were very happy. That was the symbol of the Garden of Eden. But they got greedy! They wanted to be equal to God. The evil one knew how to manipulate them and lead them to ignore God's command. As a result they lost all they had. The second story in the gospel illustrates Mary's constant attitude of being willing to say "yes" to God, an openness that prepared the way for the Son of God to come to us.

When we were baptized we were filled with God's life, we were born again in God's grace. The very same grace that filled Mary at the moment of her conception, filled us when we were baptized. None of us will ever be as holy as Mary was. She got a head start on all of us. But if we follow the example of Mary, always ready to say "yes" to God, that will lead us to holiness and to the joy and peace and love that comes with it.

2023 Mass Intention Book Now Open!

Due to a large volume of Mass requests and in order to be fair to the needs of our parishioners, the following is the Mass Book Policy:

1. Only registered Parishioners can request up to a maximum of 10 masses/year.
2. Only 2 of those Masses may be on weekends depending on availability - this makes it fair to all parishioners who wish to have a weekend Mass.
3. Mass intentions cannot be reserved by phone or via SMS. Requests must be submitted in writing or via email. You may drop your requests together with your donation payment at the Collection basket or at the Parish Mailbox or slow mail to the Parish Office.
4. Not all dates are available, so we ask that you be prepared with alternate dates and times. If your requested date is not available, an alternate date shall be chosen.
5. Mass Intentions are at least \$10 each. If you're paying by check, Check Memo should indicate - Mass intention on xx/xx/23 (date) OR Mass intention for xxx (name) OR No. of Mass intentions;
6. Allow time for processing and provide your email or phone no. to confirm your masses

For questions, please call Carol Cagalingan, 415-681-2444 x3 or email carol@SaintStephenSF.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace" is the often-memorized definition of sacrament, but through more than five decades of reform we have rediscovered the power of sacrament to bestow grace by reshaping our lives as individuals and communities. Not so long ago, most people were not attentive to the nature of sacrament as an act of the Church, a power that flows from the Body of Christ. Fifty years ago, we were inclined to see a sacrament as an encounter between Christ and an individual.

Today, we see that definition does not go far enough. God's grace is not a trickle, but a gushing torrent washing over the whole Church. Like a photographer pulling back the camera for a broader picture, today we are not only interested in the person who is being baptized, reconciled, or anointed. We think about how celebrating a sacrament transforms a community. We think about the grace given by Christ to the community that baptizes or marries or ordains or confirms. Sacraments are for the good of the community. Even when it appears to be a private, hidden moment, as in individual confession, a sacrament is always for the sake of the whole body, always more than "meets the eye."

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