

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Advent



DECEMBER 18, 2022

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."*

MATTHEW 1:23

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

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about.

When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.

Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

Matthew 1:18-24

December 18, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

There is a somewhat humorous, if not also very insightful, observation about the often-used command in Scripture: Do not be afraid. This observation is that any time we hear “fear not,” or “do not be afraid,” something very-worth-being-afraid-of is about to happen. In other words, the words “fear not” ought to strike fear into our hearts, because we are about to be asked to do something far outside of our comfort zone: to trust, to have faith, to grow, to love, to follow where the Lord is leading us.



There is something amusing in this, because there is also some truth to it. How many of us have had children say, “don’t be mad, but...” (followed by something that likely makes us mad), or heard someone say, “don’t worry, but...” (followed by something no one would blame us for worrying about).

But there is something quite insightful in this observation, too. And that is, we can laugh at the idea of it because we know, in the end, that all will be well. How do we know this? Because of *why* we are told not to be afraid: *Do not fear, I am with you* (Isaiah 41:10); *Be strong, do not fear! He comes to save you* (Isaiah 35:4); *Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid* (Mark 6:50). From the beginning of human time, God has promised us he will not forsake us, or leave us alone. And so today: *Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.*

Mary, perfected in grace, has been chosen by God for something we’d agree that anyone of common sense would find frightening. But in her knowledge of God’s favor upon her (another way of saying God would always be with her), she steps boldly and fully into the unknown. She has been told that *the Holy Spirit will come upon [her]*; and that *the power of the Most High will overshadow [her]*. She will not be alone. She will have the help and grace of God, for whom nothing will be impossible.

And so her *fiat* – *May it be done to me according to your word* – makes perfect sense. How could she not say yes, when her faith and trust in a God who had nurtured his covenant and fulfilled his every promise, was affirmed by his envelopment of her in his love and protection? How could we not say yes, when the same God who found favor with Mary, finds favor with us and never forsakes us? He can strengthen us, Paul writes to the Romans. Where we cannot, God can. We do nothing alone, and all things through the grace of God.

The angels and prophets, and Jesus himself, are right to tell us “fear not.” For God is with us. *Emmanuel*. And so we can laugh at the observation regarding Scripture, and we can laugh in the face of our fear. And in these remaining days of Advent, we give thanks for our Triune God who desires to be in relationship with us, who dwelt among us and whose Holy Spirit empowers us in our faith. We do not have to be afraid.



Fear not, the Lord is with you always. Wishing you and your loved ones and blessed and loved Christmas.

Liturgy and Life

- When are you troubled, can you seek to still sing of the goodness of the Lord?
- How do you respond when what God does seems to make little sense?
- In what ways does Mary show a strength that we can look to?

Our Saint of the Week
Saint Peter Canisius

The energetic life of Peter Canisius should demolish any stereotypes we may have of the life of a saint as dull or routine. Peter lived his 76 years at a pace which must be considered heroic, even in our time of rapid change. A man blessed with many talents, Peter is an excellent example of the scriptural man who develops his talents for the sake of the Lord’s work. Peter was one of the most important figures in the Catholic Reformation in Germany. He played such a key role that he has often been called the “second apostle of Germany,” in that his life parallels the earlier work of Boniface.



Although Peter once accused himself of idleness in his youth, he could not have been idle too long, for at the age of 19 he received a master’s degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards he met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced Peter so much that he joined the recently formed Society of Jesus. At this early age Peter had already taken up a practice he continued throughout his life—a process of study, reflection, prayer, and writing. After his ordination in 1546, he became widely known for his editions of the writings of St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great. He could often be found visiting the sick or imprisoned. In 1547, Peter attended several sessions of the Council of Trent, whose decrees he was later assigned to implement. Peter was entrusted with the mission to Germany—from that point on his life’s work. He taught in several universities and was instrumental in establishing many colleges and seminaries. He wrote a catechism that explained the Catholic faith in a way that common people could understand—a great need of that age. At 70, Peter suffered a paralytic seizure, but he continued to preach and write with the aid of a secretary, until his death in his hometown of Nijmegen, Netherlands, on December 21, 1597.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Dec 19

8:00 a.m.

† Therese M. Vogel
(By: William Vogel)

Tuesday, Dec 20

8:00 a.m.

† Teresa Dizon
(By: Emma Sagala)

Wednesday, Dec 21

8:00 a.m.

† Teresa Dizon.
(By: Fely)

Thursday, Dec 22

8:00 a.m.

† Larry L. Tucker
(By: Solis Tucker Family)

Friday, Dec 23

8:00 a.m.

† Antonio Diaz
(By: Gilby & Vicky Francisco)

Saturday, Dec 24

4:30 p.m.

† Neric "Boy" Plondaya Sr.
(By: Carlota & Family)

Jesse Carlo Enriquez Sp. Int.
(By: Grace Enriquez)

Sunday, Dec 25

8:00 a.m.

Lisa & Lynn Sp. Int.
(By: Mama)

10:00 a.m.

† John C. Farrell
(By: Malvina Farrell)

Parish Office Holiday Break

December 22 - January 2, 2023 the parish office will be closed. For sacramental emergencies, please e-mail fr.michael@SaintStephenSF.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (*Isaiah 7:10-14*).



Psalm — The king of glory shall come in (*Psalm 24*).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (*Romans 1:1-7*).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (*Matthew 1:18-24*).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
Wednesday:	St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
Friday:	St. John of Kanty
Saturday:	The Vigil of Christmas (Christmas Eve)

THE WAY

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves. — *Anonymous*



Christmas Schedule 2022

*Simbang Gabi "Dawn" Mass,
Dec 16-24, 6:00am*

Christmas Eve, Dec 24

4:30pm Family Mass
Prelude sing-along at 4:00 p.m.

10:00pm Vigil Mass of the Lord's Nativity
Prelude Music with Adult Choir at 9:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Dec 25

Mass of the Lord's Nativity
8:00 & 10:00am
No 6:30pm Mass

New Year's Day, Jan 1

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 A.M. & 6:30P.M.

Winter Shelter Dinner

This Monday, December 19, St. Stephen's will serve the dinner at the SF Interfaith Homeless Shelter at St. Mary's Cathedral. If you signed up to bring something please deliver it to the parish office between 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday. A carpool will leave the parish office to deliver food and volunteers to the Cathedral at 4:00 p.m.

50+ Club

Monday, January 9, 2023

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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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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

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In honor of.....

My name is

Phone no.

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

St. Stephen's Book Club

Our book for December is *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. New members are always welcome. Call Mary Molly at the parish Office for details.



GOD WANTS TO BE ONE WITH US

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today's first reading. "A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz's time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God's presence known.

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Symbols of the Season

Advent is rich with sacred symbols. The Scriptures are filled with images of light and darkness, cacophony and silence, waiting and fulfillment. The season's color is deep purple, reflecting the penitential and preparatory nature of the season. Watch for these symbols:



Candlelight – Christ is the light of the world

Evergreen – In Jesus, we are given the gift of eternal life.

Water – We recall our baptism and are born anew in Jesus.

Chant – We await the birth of the babe in the manger.

Angels – Witnesses to the Good News.

Star – The cosmic sign that the King of Kings has been born.

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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. Simbang Gabi is now held in approximately 45 parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, with an annual Simbang Gabi Commissioning rites at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption.

Celebrant Schedule

Friday, Dec. 16 St. Stephen

Saturday, Dec. 17 St. Stephen

Sunday, Dec. 18 St. Stephen

Monday, Dec. 19 St. Brendan

Rev. Michael Liliedahl

Rev. Michael Healy

Rev. David Schunk

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

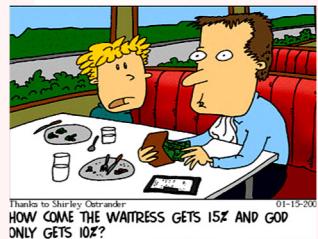
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

Campaign Goal : \$ 96,916.00
Total Amount Recd : \$ 55,079.00 (171 Households as of 12.12.22)
Campaign Balance : \$ 41,837.00

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**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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How many languages do you know? Most Americans might say they have a primary language, can follow the basics of another encountered in school or in the workplace, and maybe know the barest elements of a third. Yet nearly everyone is fluent in languages of symbol and ritual, languages that transcend the spoken word and may perhaps communicate more clearly. A dance, the delights of the table, the thrill of sport, the power of a painting, a shared silence on a surf-washed beach or under a desert sky, a burst of delighted applause, all communicate without a single word.

Sacrament empowers fluency in these languages. A little girl returning from Mass where a baby had been baptized was asked to summarize her day thus far. "I went to church, and some little baby became my brother." That's far more accurate than the adult's remark, "There was a baptism at Mass today." When we celebrate sacrament, Christ is always calling us into deeper fluency with the languages beyond speech. Sacraments open our senses to the presence of God precisely so we can respond to the depth of that love more fully.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

John F. Kennedy, a catholic, was elected president of the United States in 1960. There was near hysteria in some places about the dangers of having a Catholic in office taking orders from the Vatican. Not long after the election, an elderly lady was at the post office to buy stamps for mailing her Christmas cards. The clerk said, "What denomination?" She adamantly said, "Baptist, but I never thought it would come to this."

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.
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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.



CHRISTMAS HUMOR

Like father, like son

One evening I arrived home from work to find the lights out. My wife had prepared a lovely candlelit dinner and our two young sons, Garrett and Seldon, were dressed in their suits.

"Hey," I joked, "didn't we pay our hydro bill?"

A few months later, during the Christmas Eve candlelit procession, the church was packed and silent when Garrett asked, "Hey, Dad, did they not pay their hydro bill, too?!"

Stocking stuffers

One Christmas my husband put an assortment of beauty products in my stocking. I tried one of the facial masks, and was about to wash it off when my eight-year-old son, Callum, walked in. I explained to him that it was a present from his dad and it would make me beautiful. He patiently waited by my side as I rinsed and patted my face dry. "Well, what do you think?" I asked. "Oh, Mom, it didn't work!" Callum replied.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH Las Posadas (December 16–24)

Of the many Latin American traditions for the celebration of Advent and Christmas, the tradition of Las Posadas seems to be the best known. It originated in the last half of the eighteenth century when the boisterous Misas de Aguinaldo were no longer celebrated in Mexico. To replace these Masses, the laity decided to celebrate in their own homes by taking what they had seen dramatized in the churches: the journey of the Galilean immigrants, Joseph and Mary of Nazareth, when they were looking for an inn (posada) in Bethlehem of Judea. Like the "O Antiphons" of the official liturgy, these posadas were celebrated on nine consecutive nights.

The journey of Joseph and Mary from inn to inn sadly continues every day in the fearful and tired steps taken by so many immigrants in this country. Like the Holy Family, Latin American families look for hospitality with the hope of finding a new life for their sons and daughters. Unfortunately, many citizens of the United States behave like the people of Bethlehem, preferring to close their door in the face of the immigrants rather than welcoming them. Perhaps that is the reason that the tradition of Las Posadas has taken on so much importance among the Latinos in the United States. We know firsthand what Joseph and Mary experienced two thousand years ago. We have to ask ourselves: When will the human heart change? When will we open the doors of our heart to our immigrant Lord? —Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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