

Saint Stephen Parish

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Jesus said,

"Where two or three
are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the
midst of them."

MATTHEW 18:20



September 6, 2026
The Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The Son of Man is appointed as guardian of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Song of praise to God, our salvation.

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

The Law is summarized in the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

Daily Mass: Mondays thru Saturdays 8:00 am.

Vigil Mass Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00 am | 10:30 am | 6:30 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm or 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass



Getting to Know St. Stephen Together: A Parish of Service

Dear Parishioners of St. Stephen,

Peace and blessings to all of you!

As we celebrate Labor Day and approach the 25th anniversary of September 11, I would like to reflect on this week on service.

Labor Day reminds us to be grateful for the work, sacrifices, and daily efforts of so many people. Here at St. Stephen, we are grateful for our parish staff, school administration, teachers, aides, office staff, maintenance staff, volunteers, and all who help serve our parish and school community.

A parish does not run by itself. Someone opens the church, prepares the altar, arranges the flowers, sings, proclaims the Word of God, prepares the coffee and donuts, teaches the children, visits the sick, answers the phone, fixes what is broken, prepares our bulletin, and even helps print it for the parish. Much of this service is quiet and hidden, but it matters. Most importantly, God sees it.

As we remember September 11, we also remember the courage of first responders, firefighters, police officers, medical workers, and ordinary people who served with bravery and love in a time of tragedy. Their witness reminds us that true service means thinking of others before ourselves.

Jesus teaches us that greatness is found not in being served, but in serving. A parish is built by hidden hands and generous hearts. Not everyone can do everything, but everyone can do something.

May St. Stephen continues to be a parish where people not only come to receive, but also come to give and serve.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and restful Labor Day.

God bless you all,

Fr. Marwin Felipe

Parish Administrator

Join Our St. Stephen Parish Family

Do you regularly attend Mass at St. Stephen but are not yet registered? We warmly invite you to register. Please return this form in the collection basket or to the parish office.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

☐ New registration

☐ I would like envelopes

☐ Update my information

☐ Ministry/volunteer information

Welcome to St. Stephen Parish! Contact us - info@saintstephensf.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, Sep 7	8:00 am - Dan & Alice Leehane - † By: Joan Leehane
Tuesday, Sep 8	8:00 am - Dan & Alice Leehane - † By: Dan & Joan Leehane
Wednesday, Sep 9	8:00 am - Celerina Hizon - † By: Nellie Hizon
Thursday, Sep 10	8:00 am - Freddy Abraham - † By: Carolyn Yiu
Friday, Sep 11	8:00 am - Rosola Vivas - † By: Dorothy Over
Saturday, Sep 12	8:00 am - Mary and Mike Walsh - † By: Joan Leehane 4:30 pm - People of the Parish
Sunday, Sep 13	8:00 am - Mary and Mike Walsh - † By: Joan Leehane 10:30 am - Racquel Malig - Birthday By: Maria Amora 6:30 pm - Cecelia Prete - † By: Patricia Prete

Remembering sick Family & 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.

Amanda Arenas, Marie Bachand, Larry Barbieri, Ana Caballero, Araceli Caparas, Sean Chan, Julie Burton, Tony Devincenzi, Genevieve Dy, Kenneth Fambrini, George Farrales, Eden Finn, Larry & Carmelita Gallagher, Mark Gutierrez, Robert Liam, Mary MacKinny, Tresa Matthews, Glenda Miller, Antoinette Mishirsky, Nestor & Nelson Plondaya, Byron Petty, Joel Rivera, Vida Solomon, Al Vicente Jr, Michelle Vicente, Gwendolyn Walsh, Michelle Weeks, Perry Young, Jim Thompson, Jovita & Richard Thompson, Franz Tittiger, Daniel W., Alex & Marie.

Looking for the perfect place for your next event?

Our 20,000 sq.ft. Parish Event Center, Donworth Hall & Gym is Available for Rent

Contact Shay at 415.681.2444 x2
email: DonworthEvents@SaintStephen.org



Sunday Collections August 30, 2026

\$ 4,168.75 Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,591.17 Online Giving

\$ 1,049.50 Second Collection (AAA)

Please note: This amount does not reflect donations made directly by parishioners to the Archdiocese of San Francisco. We will publish a cumulative total in an upcoming bulletin.

Thank you for your donation

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to
St. Stephen's
Parish



Join us **Monday, September 14, 2026**, for the monthly meeting of the **50+ Club!**

This friendly and welcoming group is open to St. Stephen seniors, and guests from outside the parish are welcome as well.

Enjoy an afternoon of Bingo, Bridge, delicious snacks, and great fellowship. Each meeting also features specialty desserts and popcorn, and every Christmas season we celebrate with a catered holiday lunch. We are currently looking to bolster our bridge group so definitely stop by if you like to play.

The 50+ Club meets on the first Monday of each month, or on the second Monday when a holiday falls on the first Monday.

Contact St. Stephen Parish Office (415) 681-2444.

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The 25th Anniversary of 9/11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

On September 11, veterans will lead San Francisco in marking 25 years since 9/11. We will come together to remember the lives lost, honor those who have served, and reflect on a quarter century of change. Join Us for a Family-friendly, Accessible, Community-oriented event. RSVP: www.HeartAndArmor.org/9-11

- **When:** Friday, September 11, 2026 | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Ceremony will begin promptly at 10:30)
- **Where:** Main Parade Lawn, Presidio of San Francisco, 105 Montgomery St, San Francisco, CA 94129 (Across from the Walt Disney Family Museum)
- **Parking:** Paid parking is available on-site at the Presidio.

Stay After the Ceremony: Following the ceremony, veterans will lead participants in a service project to write cards of gratitude to our first responder, military, and veteran communities. We hope you'll stay and take part in this simple, powerful way to say thank you.

This is a day meant to be shared. Please invite your friends, family, and community to join us; the more people who come together for this moment, the more meaningful it will be.

Join us for our Annual Spaghetti Bingo Fundraiser

Our popular "Festa Italiana" Spaghetti Bingo is around the corner, and you won't want to miss it!

Plan to bring the entire familia to enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner provided by Original Joe's, lively games of Bingo and carnival games in the yard.

The fun begins after 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, September 19th.

Contact Spaghetti Bingo Chairs: spaghettibingo@gmail.com

Dinner & Bingo Ticket \$35 Adult / \$15 Child
<http://www.spaghettibingo.com>

(Parishioners may pay via check for their tickets if they'd like to avoid going online)

Last Sunday, August 30, at the 10:30 AM Mass, we joyfully welcomed Kevin "Benedict" Kashi into full communion with the Catholic Church. Kevin made his Profession of Faith, received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and received his First Holy Communion.

Congratulations, Kevin! We rejoice with you and warmly welcome you as the newest member of our Catholic community here at St. Stephen Parish. May the Lord continue to strengthen you in faith and bless you as you begin this new chapter of your journey with Christ and His Church.

