

Saint Stephen Parish

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ON THIS MOUNTAIN THE LORD OF HOSTS
WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL PEOPLES
A FEAST OF RICH FOOD AND CHOICE WINES,
JUICY, RICH FOOD AND PURE, CHOICE WINES.

— ISAIAH 25:6



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026

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in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10a

The Lord will provide richly for his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14 (shorter form)

Matthew 22:1-10)

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

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 - 4:20 pm or 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass



**Pastor's
Corner**

Getting to Know St. Stephen Together: A Parish of Prayer, Life, and Respect

Dear Parishioners of St. Stephen,

Peace and blessings to all of you!

As we continue getting to know St. Stephen together, I would like to reflect this week on prayer, life, and respect.

The month of October is traditionally dedicated in a special way to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a beautiful prayer that leads us closer to Jesus through the heart of Mary. It is not simply a repetition of words. It is a prayer of meditation, a prayer of peace, and a prayer that helps us reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

When we pray the Rosary, Mary teaches us to look at life with faith, patience, compassion, and trust in God. She helps us see others not as strangers, problems, or burdens, but as children of God.

This is also a good time to remember the dignity of every human person. Every life is sacred because every person is created in the image and likeness of God: the child in the womb, the elderly, the sick, the poor, the lonely, the immigrant, the grieving, the forgotten, and even the person who is difficult to love.

This Monday, as our country observes Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day, we are also invited to pray for healing, respect, and unity among all peoples. Whatever our background, culture, language, or history, we are all children of God. We are called to treat one another with dignity, humility, and compassion.

As we continue growing as a parish family, may St. Stephen always be a place where prayer is cherished, life is respected, and every person feels welcomed and valued.

A sincere presence. A kind word. A compassionate heart. These simple things can become doorways of grace.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us. St. Stephen, pray for us.

God bless you all,

Fr. Marvin Felipe
Parish Administrator

Sunday Collections October 4, 2026

\$ 6,935.40 Sunday Offertory
\$ 2,416.32 Online Giving

\$ 1,073.00 Second Collection
(Maintenance Fund)

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Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 12	8:00 am - Helen & Vin Greely - † By: Joan & Dan Leehane
Tuesday, Oct 13	8:00 am - Marilyn Mullaney - Spec Intention By: Shay Ingelfinger
Wednesday, Oct 14	8:00 am - Cecelia Prete - † By: Costa Langley Family
Thursday, Oct 15	8:00 am - Thanksgiving Mass - Spec Intention By: Elizabeth Esteva
Friday, Oct 16	8:00 am - Cecelia Prete - † By: John Prete Family
Saturday, Oct 17	8:00 am - Edwin Escobar - † By: Dennis & Lisa Martson 4:30 pm - Michael Gagnani - † By: Diane Gagnani
Sunday, Oct 18	8:00 am - People of the Parish 10:30 am - Concetta Devincenzi - † By: Tony & Teresa Devincenzi 6:30 pm - Stephen Charles Bautista - Birthday By: Bautista Family

Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

A heartfelt thank you to our fifth graders for the wonderful work they did in preparing the Mass for our parish community last Sunday.

Thank you to all who came to have their pets blessed. What a beautiful day it was!



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.



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Kindergarten Applications

St. Stephen School is accepting applications for next year's Kindergarten Class.

Please call the school office at (415)664-8331 if you are interested in obtaining an application. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2027 and be currently enrolled in a five day Pre-K or Kindergarten Program. Kindergarten screenings will be held on December 2nd and 3rd at 2:45pm. Each child will be assigned a date. We look forward to seeing you then.

St. Stephen School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Stephen School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



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

Enjoy an afternoon of Bingo, Bridge, tasty snacks, and great company.

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

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WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
TIME: 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
WHERE: STAR OF THE SEA PARISH HALL
4420 GEARY BLVD., SAN FRANCISCO

PILGRIMAGE PACKAGE INCLUDES
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

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