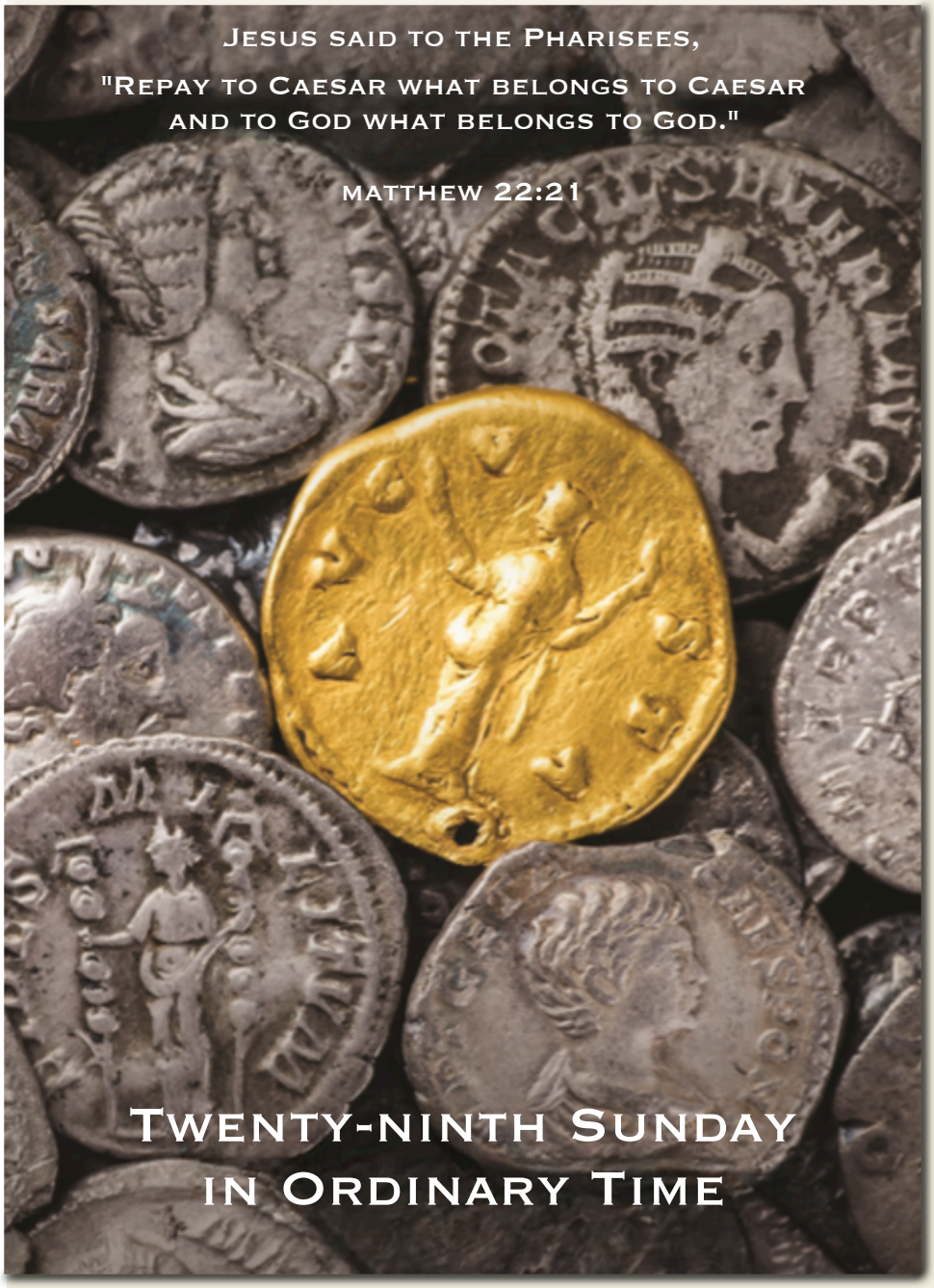
Saint Stephen Parish

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October 18,2026
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 45:1,4-6
The Lord said to Cyrus, his annointed, "I am the Lord, there is no other".

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 96
Give the Lord glory and honor.

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 22:15-21
Give to Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

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 United in Mission

Dear Parishioners of St. Stephen,

Peace and blessings to all of you!

This Sunday, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, which this year marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV is **"One in Christ, United in Mission."**

This theme reminds us that mission is not only for priests, religious sisters, missionaries, or those who travel to distant countries. Mission belongs to all of us. Through baptism, we are united in Christ and sent to share His love with others.

Sometimes when we hear the word "mission," we may imagine faraway places, different languages, long journeys, and maybe even no Wi-Fi! But mission also begins right here: in our homes, our parish, our school, our workplace, our neighborhood, and in the way we treat the people God places before us each day.

A parish becomes missionary when people feel welcomed, when the sick are remembered, when children are formed in faith, when the lonely are noticed, when forgiveness is practiced, when generosity is shared, and when Christ is made visible through simple acts of love.

Here at St. Stephen, we are called to be more than a community that gathers for Mass. We are called to be a community that is sent forth from the Mass. At the end of every Mass, we are told to "go." That means our worship should become witness, our prayer should become service, and our faith should become love in action.

World Mission Sunday also reminds us that we belong to a Church much larger than our own parish. We are united with Catholics throughout the world who are proclaiming the Gospel, serving the poor, educating children, caring for the sick, and bringing hope where it is most needed.

As we continue getting to know St. Stephen together, may we become a parish truly **one in Christ and united in mission.**

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

God bless you all,

Fr. Marvin Felipe

Parish Administrator

Welcome to Our Parish Family!

We joyfully welcome the newest members of our Catholic community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Maverick James Lopez – son of Donel and Carmelisa Lopez
Mason Isaac Jones – son of Henry and Desiree Jones

May God bless these children and their families as they begin their journey of faith!

Sunday Collections October 11, 2026

Due to the holiday, last week's collections had not been tallied before this bulletin went to print. Thank you for your understanding.

We appreciate your support!

Donate online to St. Stephen's Parish

Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 19	**8:00 am - Cecelia Prete - †** *By: John Prete Family*
Tuesday, Oct 20	**8:00 am - Fr. Santiago Martin - Sp. Int.** *By: Lupita Chase*
Wednesday, Oct 21	**8:00 am - Sharon Montgomery - †** *By: Jessica Montgomery*
Thursday, Oct 22	**8:00 am - Marilyn Rose Mullaney - B-day** *By: Mary Molly Mullaney*
Friday, Oct 23	**8:00 am - Donald Schira - †** *By: Lupita Chase*
Saturday, Oct 24	**8:00 am - Cecelia Prete - †** *By: John Prete Family* **4:30 pm - Frank Longhitano - †** *By: Josephine Longhitano*
Friday, Oct 23	**8:00 am - Cecelia Prete - †** *By: John Prete Family* **10:30 am - People of the Parish** **6:30 pm -Cecelia Prete - †** *By: George Prete Family*

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 Barbiere, Ana Caballero, Araceli Caparas, Sean Chan, Julie Burton, Tony Devincenzi, Genevie Dy, Kenneth Fambrini, George Farrales, Eden Finn, Larry & Carmelita Gallager, Mark Gutierres, 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.

2026 Turkey Drive

Date: Saturday, November 21, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Location: Lowell High School

Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger will once again host their annual Turkey Drive. The event is open to all on a first-come, first-served basis. Families may receive a turkey and gift voucher while supplies last.

Both drive-through and walk-up distribution will be available

Our 20,000 Sq.Ft. Parish Event Center, Donworth Hall & Gym is Available to Rent



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

Register today and become part of our St. Stephen Parish family!
You may register by scanning the St. Stephen QR code below or by filling out the form below.

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

CHURCH REGISTRATION
ST. STEPHEN ST. STEPHEN
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Welcome to St. Stephen Parish! Contact us - info@saintstephensf.org

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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.

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!









