Saint Stephen Parish

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October 25,2026
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Exodus 22:20-26
The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 18:2-4,47,51
The Lord is our strength.

Second Reading
1Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 22:34-40
The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

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 That Notices and Cares

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 something simple but important: noticing and caring for one another.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the two greatest commandments: love God with all our heart and love our neighbor as ourselves. These two commandments belong together. Our love for God should always lead us to care for others.

Sometimes, we become so busy with our own responsibilities that we fail to notice the people around us. Perhaps an elderly parishioner has stopped coming to Mass. Perhaps someone is grieving the loss of a loved one. Perhaps a family is struggling financially, or someone simply needs a friend who will listen.

We may not be able to solve everyone's problems, but we can always do something. A phone call, a visit, a thoughtful message, a prayer, or a simple question like "How are you really doing?" can make a tremendous difference.

As I continue my time here at St. Stephen, I am reminded that a parish is not simply a place where we gather for worship. It is a community where people should feel remembered, valued, and cared for.

So perhaps this week we can ask ourselves: **Is there someone in our parish, family, or neighborhood who needs my attention, encouragement, or prayer?**

May St. Stephen continue to be a parish where no one feels forgotten and where the love of Christ is experienced through the kindness of His people.

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

God bless you all,

Fr. Marvin Felipe

Parish Administrator

Special Recognition

A beautiful new crucifix now graces the foyer of our St. Stephen Gym, serving as a meaningful reminder of our faith.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Greg Teshara and Pat Kennedy for their generosity, dedication, and leadership in making this special addition possible. Thank you for helping bring this beautiful symbol of faith to our parish community!

Sunday Collections
October 11, 2026

$ 5,130.00 Sunday Offertory
$ 2,724.92 Online Giving
$ 910.80 Second Collection (AAA)

October 18, 2026

$ 3,995.00 Sunday Offertory
$ 1,746.62 Online Giving
$ 2,606.00 Second Collection
(World Mission: Propagation of Faith)

Thank you for your donation!

Donate online to St. Stephen's Parish

Mass Intentions

Mon, Oct 26 8:00 am - Rogaciano Amora - †
By: Amora Family

Tue, Oct 27 8:00 am - Cecelia Prete - †
By: Patricia Prete

Wed Oct 28 8:00 am - William & Alice Grimes - Wed. Annv.
By: Grimes Family

Thu, Oct 29 8:00 am - Manuel Solis - †
By: Margarita Solis-Tucker

Fri, Oct 30 8:00 am - Cecelia Prete - †
By: John Prete Family

Sat, Oct 31 8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory - †
By: Lupita Chase
4:30 pm - Cecelia Prete - †
By: Ed Prete

Sun, Nov 01 8:00 am - Al Vicente - †
By: Elvie Ysip
10:30 am - The Hernandez Family - †
By: Lupita Chase
6:30 pm - People of the Parish

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, Maricela Herrarte Barrera, 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., Tina Yake, Alex & Marie.

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.



Join us **Monday, November 2, 2026,** for the monthly meeting of the **50+ Club!**

We welcome all St. Stephen seniors, and guests from outside the Parish.

Enjoy an afternoon of Bingo, Bridge, delicious snacks, and great fellowship.

We are currently looking to bolster our bridge group so definitely stop by if you like to play.

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

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

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Fifty Plus Club - Helga D'Arcy
Finance Council - Laura Birsinger
Front Ofc Lead Volunteer - Fely Boquiren
Grief Support - Clergy
Head Sacristan - Ed Quan
Liturgy Committee - Pastor
Marriage Preparation - Clergy
Men's Club - Patrick Kennedy
Newman Campus Ministry - Fr Raphael Laizer
Parish Council - Vicky Francisco
Religious Education - Mary Molly Mullaney
(Faith Formation, OCIA, Children's Liturgy)
Ushers - Pastor
Women's Guild - Vicky Kamahele & Jodi Farra

Weekly Schedule

Student Mass
Sun @ 6:30 pm | Mon - Wed @ 8 am

Prayer: Holy Hour + Rosary
Mon - Wed @ 9 - 10 am | Thurs @ 5 pm

Sunday Supper
Sundays @ 7:30 pm
Join us after 6:30 pm Mass for dinner!

Newman Nights
Thursdays @ 6:15 pm

Lunch on Campus
Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm | See GroupMe for details

Bible Studies
Varying times throughout the week.
Click the Get Connected Link in our bio and join the GroupMe!

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