

# 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, 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



### REMINDER!

This weekend is the  
First week of our  
new Mass Schedule

Our SUNDAY MASS  
SCHEDULE is:

**SATURDAY Vigil**  
**4:30 PM**

**SUNDAY Masses**  
**8:00 AM,**  
**10:30 AM,**  
**6:30 PM**

June 4, 2023

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

*Encounter Jesus Christ. Love Jesus Christ. Live Jesus Christ.*

June 4, 2023  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.



*Our Saint of the Week* **Saint Boniface**

Boniface, who was baptized Winfrid, lived in the eighth century. He was a brilliant monk in a Benedictine monastery in England. He was the head of a school, but he thought God wanted him to be a missionary. He went to Frisia (Northern Netherlands and Germany) to begin his work. A war forced him to return to England for a few years, but he did not give up. Next, he journeyed to Rome to ask the pope to tell him where to serve. Pope Gregory II changed Winfrid's name to Boniface, which means "a man who does good deeds." Then he sent Boniface to eastern Germany.

For nearly 35 years, Boniface traveled all over Germany, preaching, teaching, and building schools, monasteries, and convents. He went to Rome to report to the pope about his work. There, the pope ordained him bishop and told him to return to Germany to continue missionary work. Boniface invited monks and sisters from England to come and help him. The monastery at Fulda is probably the most famous one started by Boniface.

As an old man, Boniface returned to Frisia to work among the pagans. One morning, while he was waiting to confirm a group of converts, a band of angry natives rushed into the church and murdered Boniface and about 50 converts. Today Saint Boniface is the patron of Germany.



**50+ Club**  
**TOMORROW!! Monday, June 5,**  
**Donworth Hall**

**Doors Open 12:30pm**

New members are most welcome!

For any questions/ concerns, please call:  
Helga at 415-731-8211

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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, Jun 5

8:00 a.m.

† Denis O'Connor

(By: Rose O'Connor)

## Tuesday, Jun 6

8:00 a.m.

† Gloria Cagalingan.

(By: Mga Anak ni Gloria)

## Wednesday, Jun 7

8:00 a.m.

† Apolinario Reyes

(By: Liberty Mungcal)

## Thursday, Jun 8

8:00 a.m.

Emma Sagala Sp. Int.

(By: Parish Staff)

## Friday, Jun 9

8:00 a.m.

† John & Malvina Farrell

(By: Malvina Farrell)

## Saturday, Jun 10

8:00 a.m.

† Diane Yip

(By: William Vogel)

4:30 p.m.

Rey & Elvie Ysip Sp. Int.

(By: Noel-Erwin Ysip)

## Sunday, Jun 11

8:00 a.m.

† Deasy Dimayanti

(By: Lynn & Enzo)

10:30 a.m.

† Alex Mistica

(By: Belinda Mistica)

6:30 p.m.

St. Stephen Parishioners

(By: Fr. Michael)

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (*Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9*).

**Psalm** — Glory and praise for ever! (*Daniel 3*).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (*John 3:16-18*).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Saint Norbert, Bishop
Wednesday	Venerable Matt Talbot
Thursday	Saint Anne Mary Taigi
Friday	Saint Ephrem
Saturday	Saint Barnabas

## STOP COUNTING SHEEP

When at night you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep. —Anonymous

## PARISH SUMMER COMINGS AND GOINGS

**Fr. David Schunk**- Arrives from Rome on June 6 to begin to move to St. Thomas Apostle and St. Monica as he begins his new assignment as the administrator of those two parishes, leaves St. Stephen's on June 14.

**Fr. Jose Mas Izquierdo**- Arrives from Spain on June 15 for two months to stay at the parish and work on his English skills. Leaves August 15.

**Fr. Cameron Faller**- Leaves St. Stephen's on July 1 to begin his new assignment as vocation director and chaplain at Serra HS.

**Fr. Ben Rosado**- Arrives to St. Stephen's on July 1 to begin his new assignment as parochial vicar at St. Stephen.

**Fr. Michael Healy**- Gone on vacation July 3- August 9

**Fr. Michael Liliedahl**- Leaves for canon law mandated annual retreat plus vacation on June 9. Returns June 25. Leaves July 8 for STL studies in Detroit, returns to parish August 12.

## Stewardship News Update

Just a reminder that our monthly maintenance costs DO NOT include the significant deferred maintenance that needs to be performed at the parish and rectory. Things like 1) the leaky roof in the church, 2) a broken water pipe underneath the rectory that was flooding the rectory garage with sewage that needed to be fixed, and 3) a 25 year old water heater that finally stopped working and needed to be replaced. Also NOT included in this parish maintenance monthly amount is the 4) yearly payment of \$66,000 that the parish must make on the Gym/Hall debt.

With this in mind, in the fall, we will be starting to learn about being a Stewardship Parish, where we live out our discipleship of Jesus Christ as good stewards of the gifts we have been given, which includes our financial gifts. If you are interested in taking a leadership role with this initiative, please email Fr. Michael.

## Sick Relatives & 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.

Debbie Nunes, Tony Devincenzi, Julie Burton, Nestor & Nelson Plondaya, Marie Bachand, Francis Yiu, Edna Amora, Rodney Clark, Michelle Vicente, Michelle Weeks, Rev Bill McCain, Franz Tittiger, Carlota Plondaya, Robert Liam, Marino Tulao, Eden Finn, Edileide Jose Barbosa, Kenneth Fambrini, Larry Barbieri, Carol Dominguez, Marc Gutierrez, Catherine Scossieria, Gwendolyn Walsh, Joel Rivera, Jovita & Richard Thompson.

Please call the office to add or remove names

## 2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Campaign GOAL : \$ 86,973.00  
Total Payments Received : \$ 40,420.00  
Campaign Goal Balance : \$ 46,553.00

We thank the following parishioners who have shared their treasures with the parish **this week** as of 5.30.2023:

(For a complete listing, refer to AAA Poster in Church vestibule.)

M/M John Duggan  
M/M Jean Elizondo  
M/M James Hargarten

### THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

—St. Boniface

### St Stephen's Book Club

June Book: *Imagine Heaven: Near-death Experiences, God's Promises, and the Exhilarating Future That Awaits You* by John Burke.

We will meet in person on Saturday, June 10 @ 10:00 a.m. in the parish office conference room.

about *Imagine Heaven*:

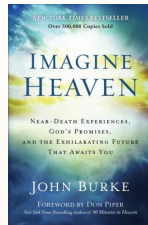
All of us long to know what life after death will be like. Bestselling author John Burke is no exception. In *Imagine Heaven*, Burke compares over 100 gripping stories of near-death experiences (NDEs) to what Scripture says about our biggest questions of Heaven: Will I be myself? Will I see friends and loved ones? What will Heaven look like? What is God like? What will we do forever? What about children and pets?

For decades, Burke has been studying accounts of survivors brought back from near death who lived to tell of both heavenly and hellish experiences. While not every detail of individual NDEs correlate with Scripture, Burke shows how the common experiences shared by thousands of survivors—including doctors, college professors, bank presidents, people of all ages and cultures, and even blind people—point to the exhilarating picture of Heaven promised in the Bible.

This thrilling journey into the afterlife will make you feel like you've been there. It will forever change the way you view the life to come and the way you live your life today. You'll discover Heaven is even more amazing than you've ever imagined.

July – Book Club Cocktail Party – Friday, July 21, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss our favorite books from the past and decide on future books to read. (no assigned book)  
Contact Mary Molly at the parish office for details.  
Phone - 415 681-2444x4



### St. Veronica Parish Mission

434 Alida Way, South San Francisco

**June 6 and 7, 2023 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA from Poland will preach a 2-evening Mission on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6th and 7th at St. Veronica's. Fr. Peter travels internationally promoting devotion to Divine Mercy and St. Michael the Archangel. He served as Chaplain at the Monastery where St. Faustina began her religious life. Tuesday's focus is ***The Secrets of St. Faustina***. Wednesday's focus is ***The Majestic Splendor of St. Michael the Archangel***. Both evenings will begin with Mass and Eucharistic Healing at 6:30 pm, followed by veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina, and blessing with the Scapular of St. Michael the Archangel. All are encouraged to join the St. Veronica community for this unique Parish Mission. Fellowship in the Parish Center will be hosted on Wednesday, June 7th.

### ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL NEWS

St. Stephen School is accepting applications for the August 2023-2024 Kindergarten Class. Please call the school office @ (415) 664-8331, if you are interested in obtaining an application and scheduling a school tour. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2023 and be currently enrolled in a five day Pre-K or Kindergarten Program.

We welcome all applicants K - 5 especially our Faith Formation Families.

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.

### Parental Rights and Religious Freedom Talk

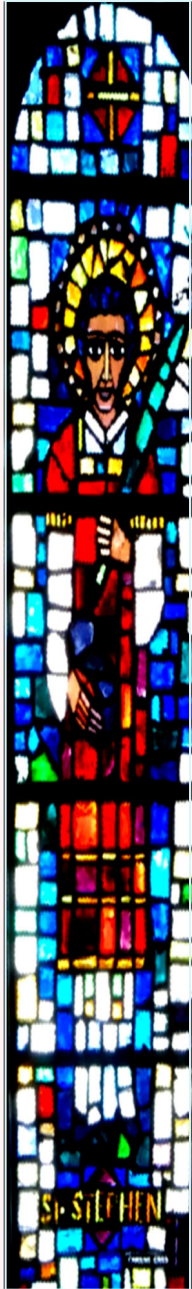
Thursday, June 22 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Mater Dolorosa at 307 Willow Ave, South San Francisco, CA 94080

RSVP: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/parental-rights-and-religious-freedom-talk/>

Questions? Valerie Schmalz | 415-614-5571 or [schmalzv@sfarch.org](mailto:schmalzv@sfarch.org)

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops designates June 22-29 Religious Freedom Week. This year we are offering several events in observance of the week. On Thursday, June 22 at 6 p.m. Mater Dolorosa Church in South San Francisco will host a talk on Parental Rights and Religious Freedom. Speakers: Lance Christensen, Vice President, Education Policy



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## ST STEPHEN PARISH 2022-2023

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- Bridge Group                      Virginia Stefanelli
- Caritas                              Nellie Hizon
- Church Hospitality              Mary Molly Mullaney
- Communion Ministers          Mary Molly Mullaney
- Faith Formation                  Mary Molly Mullaney
- Fifty Plus Club                    Helga D'Arcy
- Finance Council                  Laura Birsinger
- Front Ofc Lead Volunteer      Fely Boquiren
- Grief Support                      Clergy
- Head Sacristan                    Ed Quan
- Lectors                              Mary Molly Mullaney
- Liturgy Committee              Fr. Michael Lilledahl
- Marriage Preparation            Clergy
- Men's Club                         Martin Murphy
- Parish Council                    Vicky Francisco
- RCIA                                 Mary Molly Mullaney
- St. Stephen Book Club        Mary Molly Mullaney
- Ushers                              Jim Scheg
- Women's Guild                  Naomi Kelly

Parish Office Phone 415.681.2444

### ***Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us!***

You can **sign up** or **update** your information by completing this form & placing it in the collection basket, by mailing it to the Parish Office, by phone at 415-681-2444 or at [www.saintstephensf.org](http://www.saintstephensf.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Sunday envelopes , circle one: Yes No, but commit to participate thru Online Giving.

I am interested in assisting the Parish in an organization or ministry as (Please encircle your choice/s):  
 Acolyte/ Altar Service, Altar Society, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Greeter/Usher, Hospitality after Mass/Special Events, Holy Communion Ministers to the Homebound, Music/Choir, Lector &/or Holy Communion Ministers, Parish Center Front Office Volunteer.



## Song Lyrics for 10:30 am Mass

### Gathering: Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore you  
Hope of a life spent with you  
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that you're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly you came to the earth you created  
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that you're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

And I'd never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that you're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
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### Preparation of the Gifts: The Summons

#387 in Breaking Bread pew hymnal

### Communion: Remembrance

Oh, how could it be  
That my God would welcome me  
Into this mystery  
Say, "Take this bread, take this wine"  
Now the simple made divine  
For any to receive

By your mercy we come to your table  
By your grace you are making us faithful

Lord, we remember you  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship you  
Our worship leads to Communion We  
respond to your invitation  
We remember you



See his body, his blood  
Know that he has overcome  
Every trial that we will face  
And none too lost to be saved  
None too broken or ashamed  
All are welcome in this place

By your mercy we come to your table  
By your grace you are making us faithful

Lord, we remember you  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship you  
Our worship leads to Communion  
We respond to your invitation  
We remember you

Dying you destroyed our death  
Rising you restored our life  
Lord Jesus come in glory  
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Lord Jesus come in glory

Lord, we remember you  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship you  
Our worship leads to Communion  
We respond to your invitation  
We respond to your invitation  
We remember you

### Sending: Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing  
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria...Ave, Ave Maria

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim  
On earth we your children invoke your fair name  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria...Ave, Ave Maria

We pray for our Mother the Church upon earth  
And bless, Holy Mary the land of our birth  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria...Ave, Ave Maria