

# 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.

June 18, 2023  
The Eleventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



...Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew, the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, “Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out

demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

*Matthew 9:36-10:8*

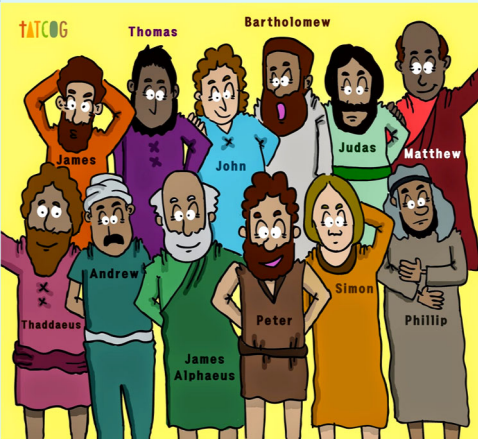
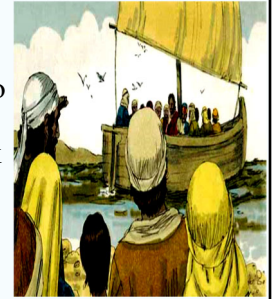
*Encounter Jesus Christ. Love Jesus Christ. Live Jesus Christ.*

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Exodus 19:2-6a, Psalm 100:1-3,5, Romans 5:6-11, Matthew 9:36-10:8

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.



The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church. Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed. As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission. *Loyola Press*

Our Saint of the Week **ST. Thomas Moore**

One day Thomas was called before the king's councilors. They demanded that Thomas obey the order of the king and sign a paper to agree that the king was the head of the Church in England. Thomas read the paper and answered quietly, "Sirs, I cannot sign." The councilors were angry. They told Thomas the names of very important men in the kingdom who had already signed. Some were priests and bishops. But Thomas still refused to sign. He knew that if he refused, he would go to prison. He knew that prisoners sent to the Tower of London usually were put to death. Still he would not sign.



Thomas's wife tried to get Thomas to go back to his work as a lawyer instead of working for the king, but Thomas said, "My duty is to help the king in whatever way I can. I cannot resign." He knew that God wanted him to do whatever he could to help England.

For more than a year, Thomas suffered in a cold, damp prison cell. The man in charge of the prison liked Thomas. He felt sorry for him and apologized for the horrible conditions. Thomas, who always liked to joke, said, "Well, if I complain too much, just throw me out!"

Finally Thomas was brought before judges. They accused him of treason. That meant that he was not loyal to his country and must die. When Thomas was led to the place where he would give up his life, he told the executioner not to feel too bad. "After all," Thomas said, "you're doing me a favor. Today I go to heaven." Then Thomas lifted his beard to one side and had one last joke. "Don't chop off my beard," he said. "Certainly it has not committed treason." *Loyola Press*

**50+ Club**

**No July Meeting  
Monday, Aug 7,  
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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[donworthevents@saintstephensf.org](mailto:donworthevents@saintstephensf.org)

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, Jun 19

8:00 a.m.

† Jun McMullen  
(By: Davey Family)

## Tuesday, Jun 20

8:00 a.m.

John Barbot *Sp. Int.*  
(By: Elvia Juarez)

## Wednesday, Jun 21

8:00 a.m.

Familia Juarez *Sp. Int.*  
(By: Elvia Juarez)

## Thursday, Jun 22

8:00 a.m.

† Christopher Anthony Flack  
(By: Josie Flack)

## Friday, Jun 23

8:00 a.m.

† Jack Miller  
(By: Kirwan Family)

## Saturday, Jun 24

8:00 a.m.

John Richard Lee *Sp. Int.*  
(By: Marilyn Lee)

4:30 p.m.

† Maria Angulo Solis  
(By: Margarita Solis Tucker)

## Sunday, Jun 25

8:00 a.m.

† Betsy Barca  
(By: Charles Barca)

10:30 a.m.

St. Stephen Parishioners  
(By: Fr. Michael)

6:30 p.m.

† Katrina Abbott  
(By: Kathleen Jordan)

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** *Exodus 19:2-6a*

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 100:1-3,5*

We are the people of God.

**Second Reading** *Romans 5:6-11*

Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 9:36-10:8*

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

## Saints & Special Observances

Sunday	11th Sunday in Ordinary Times Father's Day, World Refugee Day
Monday	Saint Romuald
Tuesday	Saint Alban
Wednesday	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
Thursday	Saints John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs, Saint Paulinus of Nola
Friday	Saint Joseph Cafasso
Saturday	The Nativity of St John the Baptist

## Stewardship News Update

### Stewardship: A Way of Life (MAY 2023 Report)

\$ 29,833.67 Sunday Collections (5/7, 14, 21, 28)  
 \$ 8,501.00 Online Sunday Collections (5/1-31)  
 \$ 30,321.87 Donworth Hall MAY Rental Income  
**\$ 68,656.54 Total Income for MAY 2023**

#### LESS:

\$ 62,074.16 Parish Maintenance for MAY\*  
**\$ 6,582.38 OVER / Under**

Together with the Easter balance of \$5,554.00 last month, we have around \$12,136.41 in Savings to pay for our upcoming annual General & Property Insurance Liability of more than \$60k.

*Please continue to generously support your Parish!*

**\*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 a) \$66,000 that the parish must make on the Gym/Hall debt, b) 61,000 General Insurance & Property Liability, among others.

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 – [fr.michael@SaintStephenSF.org](mailto:fr.michael@SaintStephenSF.org).

## 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.

Adelle Caunan, 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 Scosseria, 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	:	\$ 40,795.00
Campaign Goal Balance	:	\$ 46,178.00

We thank the following parishioners who have shared their treasures with the parish **this week** as of 6.13.2023:  
(For a complete listing, refer to AAA Poster in Church vestibule.)

M/M Henry Ignacio

M/M Gary R Torres

### A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Happy  
Father's  
Day



Dear Lord,  
Thank you for all fathers.  
Inspire them to raise their children  
with love and care.  
Bless all fathers and instill in them  
the kindness, compassion, patience  
and strength to always be  
there for their children. *Amen.*

## St Stephen's Book Club

### BOOK CLUB MEETINGS:

**JUNE:** Sat., June 10 @ 10:00 a.m. in the parish office conference room.

**JULY:** Book 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)

**AUGUST:** Sat., Aug. 12, at 10:00 a.m. –  
Book: *Imitation of Christ* by Thomas A. Kempis



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

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

### Making Time For Our Faith

Parents and guardians sometimes say, "Our family is so busy that we don't have time to participate in faith formation."

Our Catholic faith is one of our greatest treasures – it teaches us how to love others as Jesus loves us; it gives us hope in time of struggle; it leads us to answers about the deepest questions and yearnings of our lives. A life built on this firm foundation of faith is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children.

But faith doesn't happen by itself. Faith must be nurtured, by the example of family members and by appropriate religious education in the Catholic community.

## SAVE THE DATE

A Grand Day for Grandparents & grandchildren!  
July 23, 2023 1:00-3:30PM @ Donworth Hall  
For details, call 415-681-2444 x4

## 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 Lilledahl-** 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.

**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

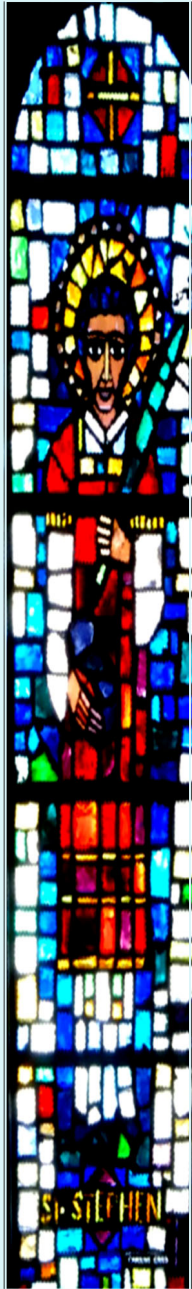
Thursday, June 22 - 6:00 p.m.

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.



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- 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: *Sweet Redeemer*

King of Kings, blessed Jesus  
Hand of mercy, giver of grace  
I have come to sing glory  
To lay my heart before you in this place.

*Refrain:* Sweet Redeemer, I surrender  
All I am to you  
Sweet Redeemer, I surrender  
All I am to you

I was lost and you found me  
In the darkness you were my light  
When I fell down you forgave me  
Lifted me up and held me to your side

*Refrain*

*Bridge:* From the shadows of the tomb  
You called me  
You rolled away the stone  
From the burden of my sin  
You saved me  
You made my heart your home

*Refrain*

### Preparation of the Gifts: *Open My Eyes*

Open my eyes Lord, help me to see your face  
Open my eyes Lord, help me to see  
Open my ears Lord, help me to hear your voice  
Open my ears Lord, help me to hear  
Open my heart Lord, help me love like you  
Open my heart Lord, help me to love

And the first shall be last  
And our eyes are opened  
And we'll hear like never before  
And we'll speak in new ways  
And we'll see God's face  
In places we've never known

I live within you, deep in your heart O love  
I live within you, rest now in me  
Open my eyes Lord, help me to see your face  
Open my eyes Lord, help me to see

### COMMUNION: *You Alone*

*Refrain:*

You alone are holy, you alone are Lord  
You alone are worthy  
To be honored and adored  
Mercy you have given  
Kindness you have shown  
Love is you alone

Who of us is sinless in this place?  
Who of us deserves your saving grace?  
Who of us is good at all,  
Without your blessed love that falls  
Upon our hearts to heal this broken-ness

*Refrain*

What is there to do but thank you then,  
For the gift that we might call you friend?  
Greater love has not been known  
Than that for which you gave your only Son  
That you might see us pure and blessed

*Refrain*

### Sending: *Love Has Come*

With one voice the angles sing  
Songs that make creation ring  
Prophets hear and call us  
To live in spirit and in truth  
God the Father Elohim  
Voice of thunder, spirit wind  
Breathe on me your very life  
Grace will make the darkness bright

*Refrain:* Word of God enthroned,  
Dwell in us forever more  
Love has come to show the way  
Hallelujah peace be with us  
Love has come to show the way

God of covenant divine,  
Lead us to the end of time  
Beyond sorrow, beyond fear  
Beyond pride and earthen tears

*Refrain (repeat last line)*