

Saint Stephen Parish

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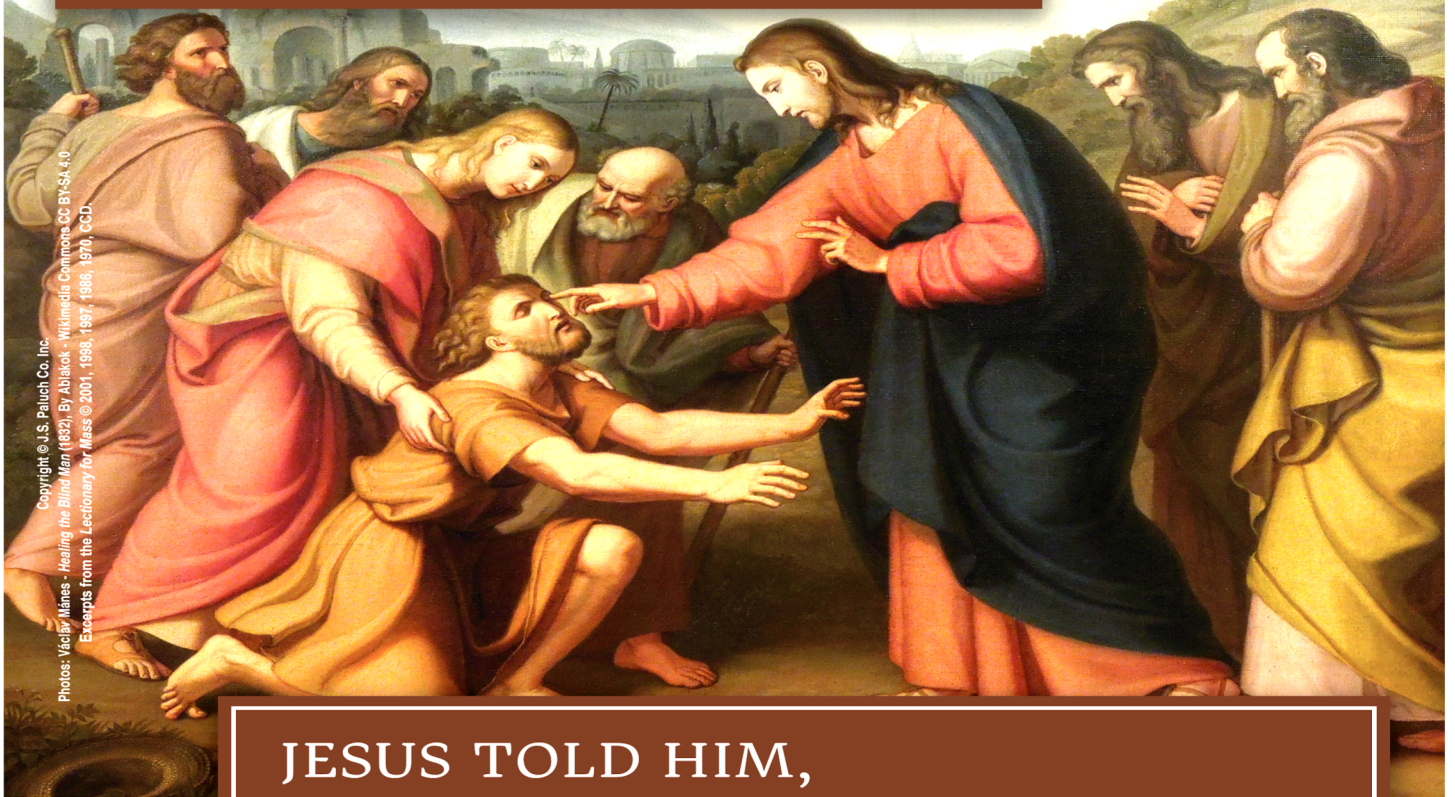
Daily Mass: Mondays thru Saturdays 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. or 30 min. before each Sunday Mass

Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
“Master, I want to see.”



JESUS TOLD HIM,
*“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

OCTOBER 27, 2024

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

Pastor's Corner

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we approach the end of October, we recall how it is our custom as Catholics to remember in our prayers all the faithful departed throughout the month of November. We may do this by visiting the graves of our loved ones and praying for them at Mass and in our own personal prayers and devotions. By now, you should be receiving from the parish the annual All Souls' mailing so we may remember our dearly departed brothers and sisters in our

Masses throughout the month of November. If you wish, you may place the All Souls' envelopes in the regular collection, mail to the parish office, or drop them off at the parish office. We will place those names on our altar throughout the month of November as we pray for all of the faithful departed.

Sunday we welcome Archbishop Cordileone to our parish community for my installation as pastor. The Archbishop cannot formally visit every parish in the Archdiocese every year so we are delighted we may welcome him this Sunday. Please note that if you regularly attend another Mass, you may come back for the light reception in Donworth Hall following the 10:30 AM Mass.

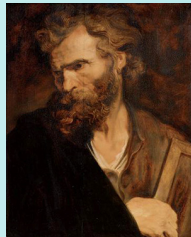
This Friday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints when we give glory and thanksgiving to God for all those women and men who make up the heavenly kingdom and are our intercessors in heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation this year and we will have three Masses that day: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM (school), and 6:30 PM.

Fr. Schunk

OUR SAINT FOR THE WEEK: Saints Simon and Jude

Feast Day October 28

After spending much time in prayer, Jesus decided to choose 12 men, 12 rather unlikely candidates, who would be his apostles and proclaim the Kingdom of God to all people. Simon the Zealot was one who was called. The Zealots were a Jewish group who believed that the promise of the Messiah meant a free and independent Jewish nation where they would never have to pay taxes to the Romans again. Some Zealots were also very concerned that the spiritual ideals of their religion be kept. But others in the group acted more like modern-day terrorists by raiding, killing, and inciting riots. Simon was known as "the zealot" to distinguish him from Simon Peter.



At the same time, Jesus called Jude Thaddeus, brother of James, most likely a fisherman by trade. Along with 10 other men, these two followed Jesus, lived with him, fled when he underwent his Passion, and rejoiced when he rose from the dead. At Pentecost they were filled with the Spirit and a burning desire to spread the Good News to all. Jude traveled to Mesopotamia to preach, and Simon went to Egypt. Eventually they both ended up in Persia, modern-day Iran. There they worked together evangelizing the people until they were both martyred. These two unlikely candidates for apostleship finally witnessed to the risen Lord with their lives.

Traditionally Saint Jude the Apostle is identified with the author of the Letter of Jude in the New Testament. He has also come to be known as the saint of hopeless cases.

TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a "good blind beggar." But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David. The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: "Bartimaeus, you're not fit for Jesus." But it was okay for them and other "sighted" people to follow Jesus. In today's readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

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FOR ANY OCCASION
USE OUR PARTY ROOM!

**Our 20,000 sq. ft.
Parish Event Center
Donworth Hall is
Available to Rent**
Shay at 415 681-2444x7
Or online at:

[donworthevents@
saintstephensf.org](mailto:donworthevents@saintstephensf.org)

You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.
- Jane Goodall

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, Oct 28

8:00 a.m. † **John Armanini**
(By: Tony & Teresa Devincenzi)

Tuesday, Oct 29

8:00 a.m. † **Manuel de Jesus Solis**
(By: Margarita Solis-Tucker)

Wednesday, Oct 30

8:00 a.m. † **Michael Moriarty**
(By: Rose O'Connor)

Thursday, Oct 31

8:00 a.m. † **Diane Tognetti**
(By: Karen Gardner)

Friday, Nov 1

8:00 a.m. **All Saints Day**
Madonna Sabisor Sp. Int.
(By: Carlota & Family)

11:00 a.m. † **Rev. Tom Hamilton**
(By: Catechists of Deanery 1&2)

6:30 p.m. † **Juliette Totah**
(By: Mary Molly Mullaney)

Saturday, Nov 2

8:00 a.m. † **Frank Longhitano**
(By: Josephine Longhitano)

4:30 p.m. † **Al Vicente**
(By: Sangalang Family)

Sunday, Nov 3

8:00 a.m. **Carlota Plondaya** Sp. Int.
(By: Plondaya Family)

10:30 a.m. † **McGloin Family**
(By: Lupita Chase)

6:30 p.m. † **Anthony Lee**
(By: Anna Lee)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 27, 2024

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

— Psalm 126:3



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6)

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Monday: **Saints Simon and Jude**
Friday: **All Saints Day**
Saturday: **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**
Saint Martín de Porres, 1579–1639
Saturday: **Blessed Virgin Mary**

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Sunday Collections

October 20, 2024

First Collection: \$ 4,452.96

2nd Collection: Parish Subsidy: \$ 447.00

Online Offerings: \$ 1,211.00

TEXT to GIVE

Text "SAINTSTEPHENSF" to 73256

using your mobile device.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE & FAMILY

The Adventure of Commitment



No one knows what his or her spouse will be like in five, twenty, fifty years! Perhaps they will face health problems, job loss, grief, or other great challenges. Perhaps they will still love cooking but have developed a passion for a new sports team, or a talent for dancing. Adventure comes from saying a vibrant yes to the person, to a love that holds nothing back for itself and cannot help but say forever. Learn more and share the Good News about marriage and family life at:

www.radiatelove.info

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CLUB EVENTS

Student-only Masses on Monday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Holy Hour with Adoration on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Newman Night Socials on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Supper after Sunday 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Bible Studies: ongoing, contact Fr. Michael for more info.



2025 Mass Intentions

Our 2025 Mass Intention Calendar is open for the months January through June. In order to be fair to the needs of all our parishioners, we ask you to limit your request to 3 masses during this period. Stop by our parish office to set up dates and times.

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.

Larry & Carmelita Gallager, Pacita Calimlim-Sagun, Araceli Caparas, Ana Caballero, George Farrales, Perry Young, Antoinette Mishirsky, Maggie Harbison, Greg Lorio, Adelle Caunan, Debbie Nunes, Tony Devincenzi, Julie Burton, Nestor & Nelson Plondaya, Marie Bachand, Rodney Clark, Michelle Vicente, Michelle Weeks, Franz Tittiger, Carlota Plondaya, Robert Liam, Eden Finn, Edileide Jose Barbosa, Kenneth Fambrini, Larry Barbieri, Carol Dominguez, Marc Gutierrez, Catherine Scossieria, Al Vicente Jr, Gwendolyn Walsh, Joel Rivera, Jovita & Richard Thompson.

Please call the office to add or remove names.

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

PARISH GOAL: **\$ 84,637.00**

Total Amount Received: **\$ 45,933.00**

(as of 10/22/2024 ~ 140 households participating)

Outstanding Balance: **\$ 38,704.00**

We thank all those families who have already made their pledge/donations to the Appeal. As of October 22, 2024, we have reached about 54.2% of our goal. For the next 2 months, we pray that the balance of \$38,704 be met so that we do not pull out from our parish savings. -Fr Schunk

Anonymous
M/M David Alcock
M/M Dale Allen Jr
M/M Kevin Allen
Ms Sheila D Asfaha
M/M Carlos Altamirano
M/M Allan Ayson
M/M John Azevedo
Mr Charles Barca
M/M Moises Bautista Jr
Ms Constance E Benas
Anne Berry & Paul Schrage
M/M John Bird
Mr Clemence Blondo
Mrs Felisa Boquiren
M/M Gregory Breslin
Ms Anne Burgoyne
M/M Serafin Cabatic
Mrs Zenaida Cajilig
Ms Maria Caoile
Mr Daniel Caracciolo
Mrs Philomena Cardozo
M/M Gerald Carrillo
Mr Tom Carroll
Mr Frank Cassinelli
Ms Adelaida Caunan
M/M Yu-Lang Chen
Ms Samantha Cierra
M/M Thomas Cleary
M/M Sean Conlon
Ms Buena Cuevo
M/M Jacob Danfoura
M/M Joseph D'Aura
Ms Alicia De Jesus
Mr Arsenio Del Rosario

Ms Joanne Desmond
Mrs Dorothy Domino
M/M Glenn Dudro
M/M John & Marie Duggan
M/M David Dulany
M/M James Dyer Jr
M/M Kenneth Fambrini
Christian Fernandez
& Leah Luistro
M/M Gerard Fernandez
M/M Michael Fesko
M/M Kevin Fitzpatrick
Mrs Sandra Frieztsche
M/M Lawrence Gallagher
Ms Betty Ganduglia
M/M Darius Garcia
M/M Gavin Garzee
M/M Ryan Gille
Ms Diane Gragnani
M/M William Green Jr
Ms Nerissa Ha
M/M Brendan Hallinan
M/M Timothy Halloran
M/M James Hargarten
M/M Lawrence Hayes
Ms Joanne Hayes-White
Ms Nathalia Hizon
M/M Viet Ho
Ms Rita Hock
M/M Christopher Houghton
Mrs Claudio Hrvatin
Mrs Barbara Isip
M/M Alan Jacobs
M/M Edward Jones
Ms Sheila Kelleher

Ms. Cynthia G. Kelly
M/M Joseph Kennedy
Mrs Beatriz Lacson
Mr Ronald J Lang
Mr Paul Laveroni
Mrs Karen Leach
M/M Daniel Leehane
M/M John Lie
Rev Michael D Lilledahl
Ms Diane Linehan
M/M Anthony Lou
Ms Lesley Ann Luistro-Sy
M/M Damien Madden
Ms Pamela Mapson
M/M Rodrigo Marquez
Ms Doris Martin
Ms Eliza Martinez
M/M Lawrence Mazzola
M/M Stephen McElroy
Ms Joanne McGrail
Sean McGrillen &
Sarah Barca
Ms Belinda Mistica
Mrs Gayle Montalbano
Ms Jessica Montgomery
Mr Timothy Mueller
Ms Mary Molly Mullaney
Mr Thomas A Mullaney Jr
Ms Maria Nacagilevu
Ms Mary Rose O'Connor
M/M Remidius Ojong
Mr Peter S Ong
Ms Myrna Orais
Ms Giulia O'Sullivan
M/M Michael Patricio

M/M Francis Prete
M/M Freddy Ramos
Dr & Mrs Mariano Rayos
M/m John Regalia
Edward Reidy
M/M Christopher Rillo
M/M John Ritchie
Mrs Maria Ronquillo-Archini
M/M Daniel Salvemini
M/M Henry Sanchez
Ms Olivia Santiago
Mr Emmanuel Santos
M/M Emil Sayada
Donovan Schneider
& Deborah Lobo
Rev David Schunk
M/M Harry Smith
Ms Lutzie Sotto
Mrs Virginia Stefanelli
Ms Dominic Suarez
M/M Anthony Sy
Ms Nancy Tam
M/M William Taylor
Ms Peggy Teshara
Ms Avril Tierney
M/M Gary Torres
M/M Thomas Tuohy
Mrs Milagros Ubungen
Mr William Vogel
Mr Gregory Von Holt
Ms Eileen Wagner
Jason Wong & Joji Quimbo
Mrs Maria Xavier
M/M Reynaldo Ysip
M/M Kevin Zeidan

Volunteers Needed for Children's Faith Formation

We need more volunteers to help with Faith Formation classes on Monday afternoons (4:15pm-5:30pm) and Children's Liturgy on Sundays at the 10:30 Mass. Please reach out to Mary Molly in the parish office if you want to learn more about what the volunteer tasks would involve.

The Faith Formation programs help form the next generation of happily practicing Catholics. Won't you help with this important and fun mission?

Faith Formation

Religious education classes
for Children in grades 1st thru 8th
who attend public schools
begin Monday, September 16th
@ 4:15pm in Church.

Register online: bit.ly/StStephenFF



Register online for Faith Formation

www.bit.ly/StStephenFF

or scan this QR Code:



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gospel Reading
Mark 10:46-52
Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus

Background on the Gospel Reading
Today we con-

tinue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth. Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

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Congratulations and Welcome!

**Today, Sunday
October 27, 2024**



**Reverend David A. Schunk, S.T.L.
will be installed as the eleventh Pastor of
St. Stephen Parish by the
Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone,
Archbishop of San Francisco
at our 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

***A light reception will follow
in Donworth Hall.***

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors/Readers Schedule is online

View and sign up at: www.bit.ly/LitMinSchedule
We are temporarily using Sign-up Genius website for scheduling Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors/Readers. Please review the schedule and sign up when you are available. Contact Mary Molly if you have issues with the schedule or using the webpage.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We welcome those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith or would like to become a Catholic. We also welcome baptized Catholics who are seeking to receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information, contact Mary Molly,
@ 415.681.2444 x4 or email:
FaithFormation@SaintStephenSF.org.

St. Stephen's Book Club



October Book: *My Name Is Tani and I Believe in Miracles: the Amazing True Story of One Boy's Journey From Refugee to Chess Champion*

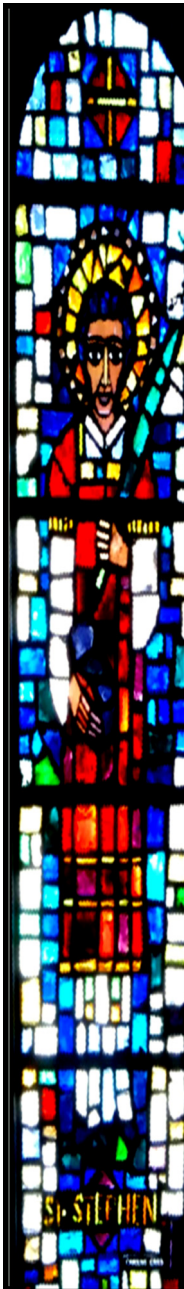
by Tani Adewumi
Sat, Oct 26 @ 10:00 a.m.

November – NO MEETING



Nov/Dec Book: *The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Birth*

by Marcus J. Borg
Sat, Dec 7 @ 10:00 a.m.



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Today's Music

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: Lord Of All Hopefulness #412

Preparation: Open My Eyes #405

Communion: Behold The Lamb #341,
Come To Me And Drink #352

Sending: Sing A New Song #554



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



ST STEPHEN PARISH 2024-2025

ORGANIZATION/MINISTRY

CONTACT PERSON

- Altar Servers: Giovanna Hrvatin
- Altar Society: Joan Leehane
- Bridge Group: Virginia Stefanelli
- Caritas: Nellie Hizon
- Eucharistic Lay Ministry (Word & Eucharist): 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
- Liturgy Committee: Pastor
- Marriage Preparation: Clergy
- Men's Club: John Gartland
- Newman Campus Ministry: Fr Michael Liliedahl
- Parish Council: Vicky Francisco
- Religious Education (Faith Formation, RCIA, Book Club, Hospitality): Mary Molly Mullaney
- Ushers: Pastor
- Women's Guild: Jamie Allen

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



You can register with our parish through our online database on Realm (click on blue "Sign Up" button): www.bit.ly/StStephenReg

If you prefer a paper form or need to update your information you may complete this form & place it in the collection basket, or mail to the Parish Office, or call us at 415-681-2444 or visit www.saintstephensf.org

Name _____

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Email _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

_____ City/ZIP _____

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