

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.

THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2024

*This poor widow put in
more than all the other
contributors to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43



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

Pastor's Corner

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Greetings from Eugene, Oregon! Really, since I have to write this ahead of my trip, I am writing from San Francisco but by the time you read this I should be in Eugene visiting my family.

On Monday, we celebrate Veteran's Day as we show our gratitude to the many men and women who have served in the Armed Forces over the years for our nation. It is also a day to remember the sacrifices of veterans and their family members who have given so much for the freedoms

we enjoy as a nation and other nations throughout the world. Sometimes we focus on just the veterans but should also recall that family members (spouses and children) also make their own sacrifice with their worries and itinerant lifestyle. Originally called Armistice Day to mark the end of World War I, the day we celebrate eventually came after the end of World War II to include a recognition of all veterans and their service. It is also a reminder for us to continue to pray for peace and reconciliation as war and violence continue to plague our world.

This weekend, Father Lilledahl is hosting two priests from the religious community Companions of the Cross who are in the Bay Area for some mission work. You may see them at some of the Masses this weekend. They are just visiting as associates and not here on mission appeal. We welcome them as they visit our parish community.

You may continue to submit All Soul's envelopes which we will add to our names placed on the altar this month of November. You may put them in the regular Sunday collection or drop them off/mail at the parish office.

Father Schunk

OUR SAINT FOR THE WEEK: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Feast Day –Wednesday Nov. 13

There wasn't much in Mother Cabrini's early life to point to such a busy grown-up life. She was born in Italy and had ten brothers and sisters. Her parents were farmers, and their farmland wasn't too far from a river called the Po.



When Frances was twenty years old she left the farm and started working as a teacher.

During this time, Frances grew in faith and maturity. She took religious vows as a sister, worked hard to save a struggling orphanage, and decided to start her own religious order.

By the late 1880s, Mother Cabrini became interested in a new problem. Hundreds of thousands of Italians moved to America, seeking a way out of the poverty. Very few of these immigrants were successful right away. Most lived in worse poverty than they'd endured back in Italy. They lived in crowded and dirty apartments, lived on scraps, and were unable to find work. Sad stories traveled back to the home country, right to Mother Cabrini. So Mother Cabrini set out on the long trip to America. Over the next thirty-seven years, Mother Cabrini was constantly on the move, starting schools, orphanages, and hospitals for Italian immigrants, and others in need. After having a dream in which she saw Mary tending to the sick lying in hospital beds, Mother Cabrini started Columbus Hospital in New York City. After she founded the hospital, Mother Cabrini made trips back to Italy to organize more nuns for work in America. Back in the United States, Mother Cabrini traveled constantly taking her sisters to Chicago, Seattle, and Denver. She'd begun her work with just a handful of sisters. By the time she died, fifty houses of sisters were teaching, caring for orphans, and running hospitals. Her order had grown to almost a thousand sisters in all.

Mother Cabrini was canonized in 1946 as the first American citizen to become a saint.

St. Stephen Women's Guild Presents



A NIGHT UNDER THE MISTLETOE

Winter Auction December 7 at the Olympic Club

Tickets are now available:

www.sswgauction.com

This is St. Stephen School's **largest fundraiser of the year** and it is a night not to be missed!

We will have special performances from Corelli Strings, auctioneer extraordinaire Bob Sarlatte and local stars Pride & Joy. There will be six incredible raffle prizes, 24+ silent auction baskets filled with incredible items ranging from Apple AirPods Max, a Top Golf Party for 12, a Staycation at the Westin St. Francis, to Niners tickets and more (get your Christmas shopping done!). We'll also have sign-up parties, a Christmas Market filled with handmade items by St. Stephen moms, and beautiful Auction Art made by St. Stephen School Students!

Donations Invited

We Rent Our Hall

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)

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, Nov 11

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

Tuesday, Nov 12

8:00 a.m. † **Cheng Lian Hong**
(By: Shirley Dee)

Wednesday, Nov 13

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

Thursday, Nov 14

8:00 a.m. † **Declan Ryan**
(By: Godaghe & John Calahan)

Friday, Nov 15

8:00 a.m. **Helga D'Arcy Sp. Int.**
(By: Parish Staff)

Saturday, Nov 16

8:00 a.m. † **Nerio C. Plondaya**
(By: Carlota & Family)

4:30 p.m. † **Frank Duffy**
(By: Monica Duffy)

Sunday, Nov 17

8:00 a.m. † **St. Stephen Parishioners**
(By: Fr. Schunk)

10:30 a.m. † **Michael Gragnani**
(By: Diane Gragnani)

6:30 p.m. † **Lois Gardner**
(By: a Friend)

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 10, 2024

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.
— Psalm 146:7



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (*1 Kings 17:10-16*).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (*Psalm 146*).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (*Hebrews 9:24-28*).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (*Mark 12:38-44*).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: **Saint Leo the Great**

Monday: **Veteran's Day**
Remembrance Day in Canada
Saint Martin of Tours

Tuesday: **Saint Josaphat**

Wednesday: **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini**

Friday: **Saint Raphael Kalinowski**

Saturday: **Saint Margaret of Scotland**
Blessed Virgin Mary

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Sunday Collections

November 3, 2024

First Collection: \$ 6,098
2nd Collection (Maintenance): \$ 560
Online Offerings: \$ 1,501

TEXT to GIVE

Text "SAINTSTEPHENSF" to 73256
using your mobile device.

13th Annual SF Turkey Drive

Benefitting San Francisco-Marin Food Bank & St. Anthony Foundation

Drop-off Site 9:00 a.m. to Noon:
350 De Montfort Ave (at Jules Ave) San Francisco
A block from Ocean Ave, across from
St. Emydius Church.

Thanksgiving Drive Saturday, Nov. 23

Bring Frozen Turkeys or Boxes of Vegetables

Christmas Drive Saturday, Dec. 21

Bring Turkeys, Hams or Boxes of Vegetables

Online Giving: www.SFTurkeyDrive.com

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 in Rectory.

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.

Al Vicente Jr, 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, Eden Finn,
Michelle Weeks, Franz Tittiger, Carlota Plondaya,
Robert Liam, 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.

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

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

Total Amount Received: \$ **46,683.00**

(as of 10/30/2024 ~ 140 households participating)

Outstanding Balance: \$ 37,954.00

We thank all those families who have already made their pledge/donations to the Appeal. As of October 30, 2024, we have reached about 55% of our goal. For the next 2 months, we pray that the balance of \$37,954 be met so that we do not pull out from our parish savings. -Fr Schunk

Anonymous	Ms Joanne Desmond	M/M Joseph Kennedy	Dr & Mrs Mariano Rayos
M/M David Alcock	Mrs Dorothy Domino	Mrs Beatriz Lacson	M/m John Regalia
M/M Dale Allen Jr	M/M Glenn Dudro	Mr Ronald J Lang	Edward Reidy
M/M Kevin Allen	M/M John & Marie Duggan	Mr Paul Laveroni	M/M Christopher Rillo
Ms Sheila D Asfaha	M/M David Dulany	Mrs Karen Leach	M/M John Ritchie
M/M Carlos Altamirano	M/M James Dyer Jr	M/M Daniel Leehane	Mrs Katherine Rogers
M/M Allan Ayson	M/M Kenneth Fambrini	M/M John Lie	Ms Maria Ronquillo-Archini
M/M John Azevedo	Christian Fernandez	Rev Michael D Lilledahl	M/M Daniel Salvemini
Mr Charles Barca	& Leah Luistro	Ms Diane Linehan	M/M Henry Sanchez
M/M Moises Bautista Jr	M/M Gerard Fernandez	M/M Anthony Lou	Ms Olivia Santiago
Ms Constance E Benas	M/M Michael Fesko	Ms Lesley Ann Luistro-Sy	Mr Emmanuel Santos
Anne Berry & Paul Schrage	M/M Kevin Fitzpatrick	M/M Damien Madden	M/M Emil Sayada
M/M John Bird	Mrs Sandra Frietzsche	Ms Pamela Mapson	Donovan Schneider
Mr Clemence Blondo	M/M Lawrence Gallagher	M/M Rodrigo Marquez	& Deborah Lobo
Mrs Felisa Boquiren	Ms Betty Ganduglia	Ms Doris Martin	Rev David Schunk
M/M Gregory Breslin	M/M Darius Garcia	Ms Eliza Martinez	M/M Harry Smith
Ms Anne Burgoyne	M/M Gavin Garzee	M/M Lawrence Mazzola	Ms Lutzie Sotto
M/M Serafin Cabatic	M/M Ryan Gille	M/M Stephen McElroy	Mrs Virginia Stefanelli
Mrs Zenaida Cajilig	Ms Diane Gragnani	Ms Joanne McGrail	Ms Dominic Suarez
Ms Maria Caoile	M/M William Green Jr	Sean McGrillen &	M/M Anthony Sy
Mr Daniel Caracciolo	Ms Nerissa Ha	Sarah Barca	Ms Nancy Tam
Mrs Philomena Cardozo	M/M Brendan Hallinan	Ms Belinda Mistica	M/M Noli Tamase
M/M Gerald Carrillo	M/M Timothy Halloran	Mrs Gayle Montalbano	M/M William Taylor
Mr Tom Carroll	M/M James Hargarten	Ms Jessica Montgomery	Ms Peggy Teshara
Mr Frank Cassinelli	M/M Lawrence Hayes	Mr Timothy Mueller	Ms Avril Tierney
Ms Adelaida Caunan	Ms Joanne Hayes-White	Ms Mary Molly Mullaney	M/M Gary Torres
M/M Yu-Lang Chen	Ms Nathalia Hizon	Mr Thomas A Mullaney Jr	M/M Thomas Tuohy
Ms Samantha Cierra	M/M Viet Ho	Ms Maria Nacagilevu	Mrs Milagros Ubungen
M/M Thomas Cleary	Ms Rita Hock	Ms Mary Rose O'Connor	Mr William Vogel
M/M Sean Conlon	M/M Christopher Houghton	M/M Remidius Ojong	Mr Gregory Von Holt
Ms Buena Cuevo	Mrs Claudio Hrvatin	Mr Peter S Ong	Ms Eileen Wagner
M/M Jacob Danfoura	Mrs Barbara Isip	Ms Myrna Orais	Jason Wong & Joji Quimbo
M/M Joseph D'Aura	M/M Alan Jacobs	Ms Giulia O'Sullivan	Mrs Maria Xavier
Ms Alicia De Jesus	M/M Edward Jones	M/M Michael Patricio	M/M Reynaldo Ysip
Ms Karen De Jonge	Ms Sheila Kelleher	M/M Francis Prete	M/M Kevin Zeidan
Mr Arsenio Del Rosario	Ms Cynthia G Kelly	M/M Freddy Ramos	Thank You!

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?



Advent Wreath-Making Party

Mon., Nov. 25, 5:00-7:00 P.M.
in Donworth Hall
Register online:
www.bit.ly/AdventWreathParty
\$20 per Family/Couple/Single

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44

Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.



Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.



This Week's Humor

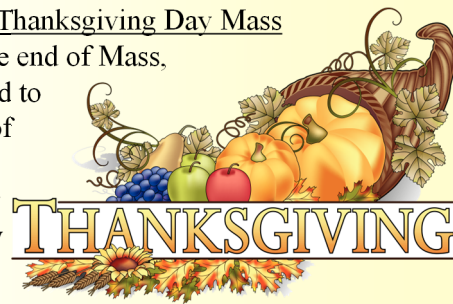
A six-year-old boy, home from his first day at Church, was asked what he thought of the Holy Mass. "It was OK," he replied, "but I think it was unfair that the pastor at the altar did all the work, and then a bunch of other people came around and took away all the money." Amen to that small lad's insight!

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A Congressman was once asked about his attitude toward whiskey. "If you mean the demon drink that poisons the mind, pollutes the body, desecrates family life, and inflames sinners, then I'm against it. But, if you mean the elixir of Christmas cheer, the shield against winter chill, the taxable potion that puts needed funds into public coffers to comfort little crippled children, then I'm for it. This is my position, and I will not compromise."

SAVE THE DATE! Thanksgiving Day November 28

Please join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:30 a.m. At the end of Mass, families are invited to take home a loaf of bread, that will be provided, for your Thanksgiving Day festivities.



MONTH OF ALL SOULS

This week: We offer a special prayer for our deceased spouse



O Lord,

that you watch over my beloved spouse, who was my love, my companion, my heart in this worldly life.

I humbly ask that you lead (name) into your presence with tenderness and treasure him/her as I did on earth.

I pray that someday I will be reunited with my loved one in heaven, just as we were united in faithful married life here on earth.

Amen.

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.



St. Stephen's Book Club Nov/Dec Book:

The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Birth by Marcus J. Borg

Next meeting: Sat, Dec. 7 @ 10:00 a.m.

(no meeting in November)

Top Jesus scholars show how history has biased our reading of the nativity story in the Gospels.

They explore the beginning of the life of Christ, peeling away the sentimentalism that has built up over the last two thousand years around this most well-known of all stories to reveal the truth of what the gospels actually say and show that the Christmas story is far richer and more challenging than people imagine.



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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 _____

Contact Phone _____

Email _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

_____ City/ZIP _____

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

Today's Music

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: **Love Has Come #494**

Prep: **There Is A Longing #402**

Communion: **Bread Of Angels #372,**

See Us Lord About Your Altar #375

Sending: **10,000 Reasons #560**



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.