

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.

November

17

2024



Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Pastor's Corner

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

My parents and I had a wonderful visit with my sister's family last week in Oregon. My nephew turned two years old in October and it is amazing how quickly little ones develop and grow. We last saw them in July and since that time, he runs around the house much more, climbs on things, and has developed a larger vocabulary, along with starting to use whole phrases when speaking. It is amazing to see the work of God as a person grows and develops.

In the bulletin this week, please take note of Mary Molly's announcement regarding the upcoming parish charity project for the Advent season. Just like in the stores, it seems we must start our preparations for the Christmas season earlier and earlier! This year's bulletin board "giving tree" will go up next weekend (November 23/24) and concludes December 13 because our charity partner needs to have the items by mid-December for distribution. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

In 2025, our parish celebrates the 75th anniversary of the founding of the parish. I have asked some parishioners to come together to form a committee so we may put our heads together and think of ways to celebrate the occasion and a timeline of the celebration. This week we have our first gathering and so I look forward to hearing their ideas to mark important history in the life of our parish community.

Father Schunk

OUR SAINT FOR THE WEEK: St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne

Feast Day –Monday, Nov. 18

We have another American saint on the calendar for this week! Well, kind of. St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne was actually French, born and raised, but always had a desire to come to the United States which she was able to do in the latter part of her life and she would die here in the United States. Born in France to a wealthy family about a decade before the American Revolution, Rose entered the convent at the age of 19 despite family opposition. While in the convent Rose heard about missionaries heading to the "New World" through the port of New Orleans. She felt so drawn to these missions that it became almost an obsession. Finally, after 30 years, at the age of 49 she was able to join with some other sisters heading to New Orleans. Once arrived in Louisiana, she continued up the river to St. Louis where she was disappointed to not be sent to the Native American communities by the bishop but rather to a small town of settlers. She served this village with all her energy until her dream came true and she was sent to a Native American community in present day Kansas at the age of 72. By the time she arrived she was in such weak health that she could hardly work. But her love and dedication was quickly apparent to everybody there. The children even gave her a name in their own language that translates to "Woman Who Prays Always". She died at the age of 83 and was declared a saint in 1988. May we also be Men and Women Who Pray Always. St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne, Pray for us!



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!

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Donations Invited



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 18

8:00 a.m.

† **Nazario Reyes**
(By: Nerissa Ha)

Tuesday, Nov 19

8:00 a.m.

† **Rey Ysip**
(By: Elvie Ysip)

Wednesday, Nov 20

8:00 a.m.

† **Paz Sagala**
(By: Emma Sagala)

Thursday, Nov 21

8:00 a.m.

Melody Man *Sp. Int.*
(By: Kyle & Robert)

Friday, Nov 22

8:00 a.m.

† **Roberto Tina**
(By: Marissa Tina)

Saturday, Nov 23

8:00 a.m.

Fely Boquiren *Sp. Int.*
(By: Parish Staff)

4:30 p.m.

Ysip Family Thanksgiving
Sp. Int. (By: Ysip Family)

Sunday, Nov 24

8:00 a.m.

† **Teresa Walsh**
(By: Dan & Joan Leehane)

10:30 a.m.

† **St. Stephen Parishioners**
(By: Fr. Schunk)

6:30 p.m.

† **Michael Marquez**
(By: Marquez Family)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (*Mark 13:24-32*).



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (*Daniel 12:1-3*).

Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (*Psalms 16*).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (*Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (*Mark 13:24-32*).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday **The dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne**

Tuesday **Saint Mechtild of Magdeburg**

Thursday **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday **Saint Cecelia**

Saturday **Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Saint Columban
Saint Clement I, Pope**

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Sunday Collections

November 10, 2024

First Collection: \$ 4,620.10

2nd Collection (Bldg. Faith): \$ 552.00

Online Offerings: \$ 1,121.00

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: \$ 50,225.00

(as of 11/12/2024 ~ 143 households participating)

Outstanding Balance: \$ 34,412.00

We thank all those families who have already made their pledge/donations to the Appeal. As of Nov. 12, 2024, we have reached about 59% of our goal. For the next 2 months, we pray that the balance of \$34,412 be met so that we do not pull out from our parish savings. -Fr Schunk

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

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?

The Giving Tree

We will be collecting gifts for the Healing WELL that serves people in the Tenderloin, and the poor of the parish. On the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church look for the gift tags that list items we are collecting, such as pajamas for men or women, art supplies (markers, crayons, colored pencils, art notebooks & pads, puzzle & coloring books for adults), gift cards (Trader Joes, Target, Amazon or Visa \$15 - \$60), and holiday candy.

Gifts are due by Fri., Dec. 13.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.



SAVE THE DATE!

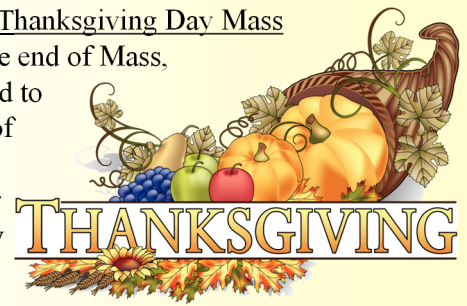
Thanksgiving Day

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.



SIMBANG GABI

**Novena of Masses leading up to Christmas
at St. Stephen Church**

December 16-24, 2024, 6:00 a.m. Mass

Celebrant Schedule

Mon. Dec. 16	Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone
Tue. Dec. 17	Rev. Raphael Laizer
Wed. Dec. 18	Rev. Roland De la Rosa
Thu. Dec. 19	Rev. Francis Garbo
Fri. Dec. 20	Rev. Charles Puthota
Sat. Dec. 21	Rev. Joyson Thomas, O.F.M.
Sun. Dec. 22	Rev. David Schunk
Mon. Dec. 23	Rev. Ben Rosado
Tue. Dec. 24	Rev. Michael Lilledahl

Winter Shelter Dinner

Our parish has signed up to provide and serve the dinner for the SF Interfaith Winter Shelter, for two nights this season, 12/19/24 and 2/7/25.

Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule.

**With your generosity we hope to feed 80 guests at
St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, Dec. 19th,
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.**

Contact Mary Molly in the parish office for any questions.

Advent Wreath-Making Party

Monday, November 25, anytime between 5:00-7:00 P.M. in Donworth Hall

Register online: www.bit.ly/AdventWreathParty

\$20 per Family/Couple/Single

St. Stephen Church invites you to come and have fun making your own beautiful Advent Wreath.

\$20 per Family/Couple includes wreath-making supplies and snacks. We will supply greenery, decorations, and candles for your wreath. We invite families of all sizes to come and work together to craft an Advent Wreath to take home, so you may celebrate the Advent Season with your own meaningful creation.

No experience necessary!

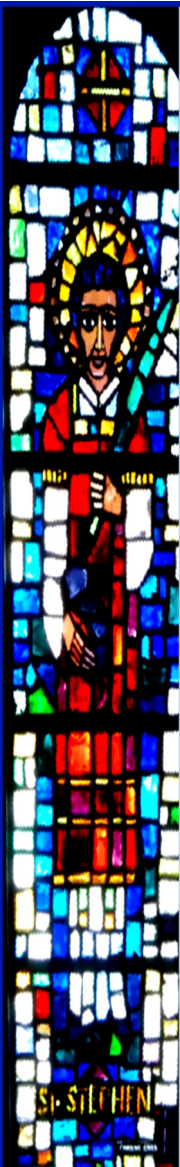
If you have a wreath base you would like to use/re-use, please bring it.

Garden shears or gloves are recommended but not required.

For questions contact Mary Molly Mullaney in St. Stephen Parish Office at 415.681.2444 ext. 4

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Today's Music 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: **Michael Row the Boat Ashore**
(traditional spiritual)

Prep: **Though the Mountains May**

Communion: **The Body of Christ #326,**
Shepherd of Souls #367

Sending: **The Advent of Our King #59**

Michael, row the boat ashore, hallelujah

Michael, row the boat ashore, hallelujah

Sister, help to trim the sails (hallelujah)

Sister, help to trim the sails (hallelujah)

(Michael, row the boat ashore, hallelujah)

Michael, row the boat ashore, hallelujah

The River Jordan is chilly and cold (hallelujah)

Chills the body but not the soul (hallelujah)

Michael, row the boat ashore, hallelujah

Michael, row the boat ashore, hallelujah

River is deep, and the river is wide (hallelujah)

Milk and honey on the other side (hallelujah)

Michael, row the boat ashore, hallelujah

Michael, row the boat ashore, hallelujah



ST STEPHEN PARISH 2024-2025

ORGANIZATION/MINISTRY

CONTACT PERSON

- Altar Servers: Giovanna Hrvatin
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- Marriage Preparation: Clergy
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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.