

St. Stephen Parish

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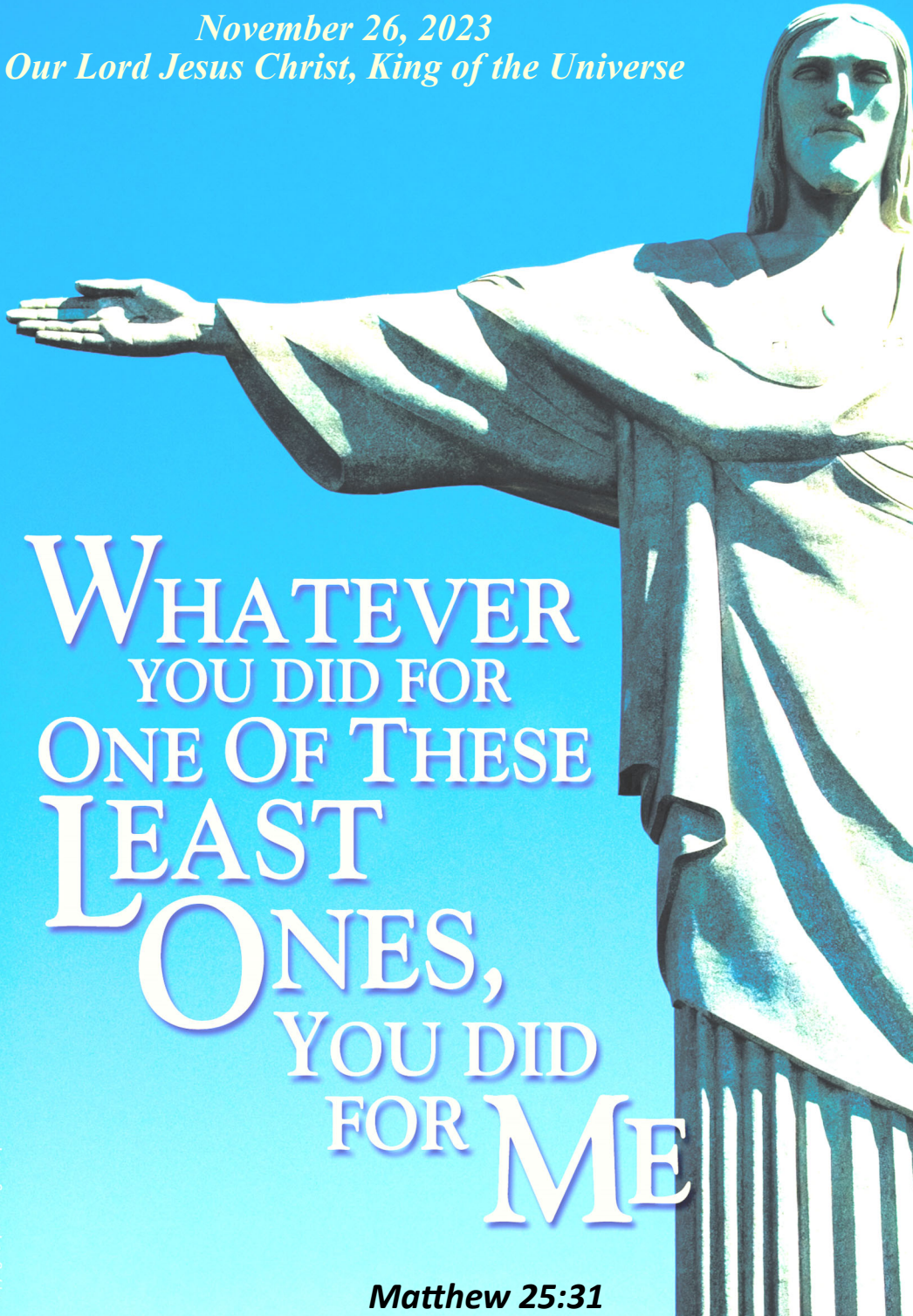
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Weekday Mass: 8:00 a.m. Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. or 30 min. before each Sunday Mass

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

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



**WHATEVER
YOU DID FOR
ONE OF THESE
LEAST
ONES,
YOU DID
FOR ME**

Matthew 25:31



Charismatic Mass

Friday, December 1st

Next Friday on December 1st in the evening, we will host a charismatic mass here at the parish. It will begin with the rosary at 6:30 p.m., praise and worship, and a mass beginning at 7:30 p.m., followed by healing service.

Father Ben

2023 AAA

The 2023 Annual Appeal is coming to a close. It is our hope that each household/parishioner will assist us by sharing their treasure as we move forward to reach our required tax of \$86,973. If you didn't receive a Donor Brochure in the mail or would like another, they are available on the tables in the vestibule. Know that no amount is too small and all gifts are received with great thanksgiving.

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

(Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17) (Psalm — 23) (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28) (Matthew 25:31-46).

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

JESUS CHRIST KING OF KINGS



In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that [last week's parable](#) of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

December 1, 2023 - St. Edmund Campion

For the first dozen years of her reign, Queen Elizabeth I did not strictly enforce her anti-Catholic legislation. But for a variety of reasons, after 1570 she intensified the persecution of Catholics, especially St. Edmund Campion and Robert Parsons who initiated a "Jesuit Mission" to sustain English Catholics.

A popular and notable Oxford graduate, perhaps Campion came to be especially despised because he had converted to Catholicism. He became a Jesuit in 1573 and was ordained five years later. In 1580 he arrived in England disguised as a jewel merchant to support English Catholics.

In a bold move he wrote a challenge to the queen's Privy Council. He declared that his mission was "to preach the gospel, to minister the sacraments, to instruct the simple, to reform sinners, to confute errors—in brief to cry a spiritual alarm against foul vice and proud ignorance, wherewith many of my dear countrymen are abused."

This document, that came to be called "Campion's Brag," circulated widely and rallied Catholics with renewed hope. Campion seemed to pop up everywhere, his preaching and publications spreading a reinvigorated Catholicism. Unable to ignore such a threat, the government searched him out and arrested him in the fall of 1581. On November 14, a packed jury condemned him to death on the false charge of plotting rebellion. Edmund Campion died a martyr on December 1, hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn near the present-day Marble Arch in London's West End.



online GIVING

St Stephen Church provides Online Giving -- a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish. Visit www.saintstephensf.org, click on Giving link.

We Rent Our Hall

FOR ANY OCCASION
USE OUR PARTY ROOM!

Our 20,000 Sq. Ft. Parish Center

Available to Rent

For more information, call Shay at 415 681-2444 x7

IT'S HERE !

The Giving Tree Tags are up on the church vestibule bulletin board by the center door. Please take a gift tag and donate the item to make some one less fortunate have a lovely Holiday Season.

Gifts are given to the Healing Well in the tenderloin which serves low-income and the homeless.

They are required by Monday, December 4th.

Giving Tree Gift Tags

Gifts are given to the Healing Well in the tenderloin which serves low-income and the homeless. They are required by Monday, December 4th.

Instructions:
- To honor a tag.
- Place the gift on gift card.
- Give to gift to the Healing Well in the tenderloin.
- Before Monday, December 4th.

Items being collected:
- Food Items
- Baby Items
- Toys
- Christmas Cards
- Gift Cards to:
- Home Depot
- Target
- Walgreens

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, Nov 27
8:00 a.m. **Eileen Dowling** *Sp. Int*
(By: Maureen Dowling)

Tuesday, Nov 28
8:00 a.m. † **Elise Ann Milano**
(By: Chris Milano)

Wednesday Nov 29
8:00 a.m. † **Richard Faziola**
(By: Hilda Faziola)

Thursday, Nov 30
8:00 a.m. † **Mary Lou Tucker**
(By: margarita Solis-Tucker)

Friday, Dec 1
8:00 a.m. † **Klaus Reinsberger**
(By: James & Trish Hargarten)

Saturday Dec 2
8:00 a.m. † **Eleen & Tom Rodman**
(By: Timothy Bell)
4:30 p.m. † **Archie Dennis**
(By: Joe & Josie Fernandes)

Sunday, Dec 3
8:00 a.m. † **Klaus Reinsberger**
(By: Helga D' Arcy)
10:30 a.m. **Aica Hara Gulmahar** *Sp. Int*
(By: Papa & Mama)
6:30 p.m. † **St. Stephen Parishioners**
(By: Fr Michael)




Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *November 26, 2023*
"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."
— *Matthew 25:35*

Today's Readings

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).
Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: **Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Monday: **Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time, St. Gregory of Sinai**
Tuesday: **St. Catherine**
Thursday: **St. Andrew Apostle**
Friday: **First Friday, St. Edmond Champion**
Saturday: **First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary St. John Ruysbroeck**



50 Plus Club
Monday, December 4, 2023
Christmas Lunch
Doors Open 12:30pm
For any questions/ concerns, please call: Helga at 415-731-8211



You're ALL Invited!
HOLY HOUR of EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION
Exposition, Adoration and Benediction
(Weekdays, right after the 8am Mass)
Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

October 2023

\$ 26,716.28	Sunday Collections (10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
\$ 7,679.00	Online Sunday Collections (10/1-31)
\$ 6,479.50	Donworth Hall OCT Rental Income
\$ 40,874.78	Total Income for October 2023
LESS:	
\$ 41,117.61	Parish Maintenance for October 2023
\$ 242.83	OVER/ Under

Please continue to generously support your Parish!



Volunteers needed to help serve Coffee & Donuts after 10:30 Mass
<https://bit.ly/donutMass>

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.

Joan Gallagher, Perry Young, Antoinette Mishirsky, Maggie Harbison, Danilo Dacasin, Greg Lorio, Adelle Caunan, Debbie Nunes, Tony Devincenzi, Julie Burton, Nestor & Nelson Plondaya, Marie Bachand, Francis Yiu, Edna Amora, Rodney Clark, Michelle Vicente, Michelle Weeks, 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 of people that we should pray for this month.

SIMBANG GABI

at St. Stephen Church

451 Eucalyptus Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132

December 16-24, 2023 6 a.m.

Sponsor/ Celebrant Schedule

Sat	Dec. 16	Amora Family	Rev. Michael Liliedahl, St. Stephen
Sun	Dec. 17	St. Stephen	Rev. Ben Rosado, St. Stephen
Mon	Dec. 18	St. Gabriel	Rev. Charles Puthota, St. Elizabeth
Tue	Dec. 19	St. Brendan	Rev. Michael Oringa, St. Brendan
Wed	Dec. 20	Guest Priest	Rev. Francis Garbo Mission Dolores Basilica
Thu	Dec. 21	St. Finn Barr	Rev. Raphael Laizer St. Finn Barr
Fri	Dec. 22	Guest Priest	Rev. David Schunk, St. Monica-St. Thomas the Apostle
Sat	Dec. 23	Guest Priest	Rev. Joyson Thomas O.F.M. Cap. National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi
Sun	Dec. 24	Mungcal Family	Rev. Michael Liliedahl, St. Stephen

Gospel Themes

Dec. 16	"Elijah has already come and they did not recognize him..."
Dec. 17	"...I am the Voice of one crying out in the desert..."
Dec. 18	The Angel appeared to Saint Joseph in a dream
Dec. 19	The Angel appeared to Zechariah; rendered speechless
Dec. 20	The Annunciation
Dec. 21	The Visitation
Dec. 22	The Magnificat
Dec. 23	"John is his name."
Dec. 24	The Annunciation

Notes:

Dec. 16-23: Coffee and cookies for refreshment at the courtyard.

Dec. 24: Place your creche at the communion rail for blessing.

Dec. 24: Reception at Donworth Hall.

Responsorial Psalm

Dec. 16	Ps 80: Lord make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.
Dec. 17	Lk 1: My soul rejoices in my God.
Dec. 18	Ps 72: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.
Dec. 19	Ps 71: My mouth shall be filled with your praise, and I will sing your glory!
Dec. 20	Ps 24: Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.
Dec. 21	Ps 33: Exult, you just, in the Lord! Sing to him a new song.
Dec. 22	1 Sam: My heart exults in the Lord, my Savior.
Dec. 23	Ps 25: Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.
Dec. 24	Ps 89: <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i>

Advent Wreath-Making Night

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in Donworth Hall

St. Stephen Church invites you to come any time between 4:30-6:30pm and have fun in 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, please contact Mary Molly Mullaney in St. Stephen Parish Office at 415.681.2444 ext. 4

Email: FaithFormation@SaintStephenSF.org

Advent Wreath-making Party reservation form.

Name(s): _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Number of people attending: Adults _____ Children _____

\$20 per Family/Couple - Cash/Check attached: \$ _____

(please make check payable to St. Stephen Church; Check Memo: Advent Wreath Making)

Please turn in reservation slip with payment on or before Nov. 22 to Mary Molly Mullaney at the St. Stephen Parish Office, 451 Eucalyptus Drive, SF, CA 94132.

Prayer for Vocations

God, our Father, in Your love and providence, You call each of us to a holy life. We pray for young people in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Open their hearts and minds to know the vocation You have planned for them for all eternity. If they are being invited to follow You as a priest, brother, or sister, give them a generous heart to respond to Your challenging call and the strength to follow wherever You lead them. May families desire to please you by encouraging and supporting vocations within their homes. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

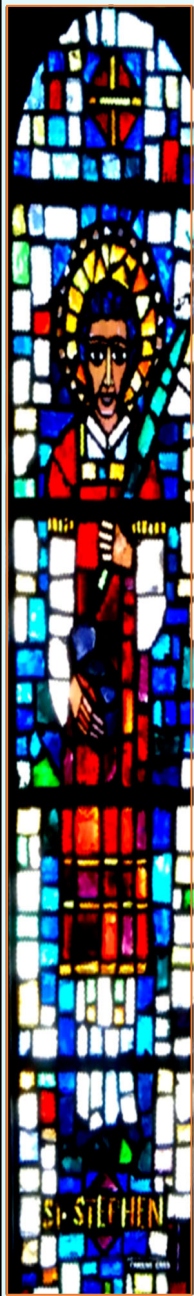
2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Campaign GOAL	:	\$	86,973.00
Total Payments Received	:	\$	50,347.00
Campaign Goal Balance	:	\$	36,626.00

We thank the following parishioners who have shared their treasures with the parish **this week** as of 11.14.2023:

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

No DONOR this week



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ST STEPHEN PARISH 2023-2024

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• Altar Society	Joan Leehane
• 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 Liliedahl
• Marriage Preparation	Clergy
• Men's Club	Marcus Lam
• Parish Council	Vicky Francisco
• RCIA	Mary Molly Mullaney
• St. Stephen Book Club	Mary Molly Mullaney
• Ushers	Jim Scheg
• Women's Guild	Jamie Allen 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, or by mailing it to the Parish Office, or by phone at 415-681-2444 or at 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, Holy Communion Minister, Parish Center Front Office Volunteer.

Sunday November 26, 2023
Song Lyrics for our 10:30 a.m. 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
 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

Chorus

Bridge:

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (2x)

Chorus

Offertory: 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: How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice
 How great is our God
 How great is our God
 How great, how great, is our God
And age to age he stands
And time is in his hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead three in one
Father, Spirit, One
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb

Chorus

Bridge {2x):

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, "How great is our God"
 How great is our God
 How great is our God
 How great, how great is our God

Sending: Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship you
 Shout to the Lord
 All the earth let us sing
 Power and majesty, praise to the King
 Mountains bow down
 And the seasons will roar
 At the sound of your name
I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares
To the promise I have in you (2x)



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, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen. *Pope Leo XIII 1810-1903*

St. Stephen Catholic Book Club

Our Book Club is open to anyone interested in reading and discussing books with inherent or implied Christian themes. We meet the second Saturday at 10:00 am in the Conference Room at the parish offices. Contact Mary Molly for more information. Book we are reading for **November & December:**
Jesus: a Pilgrimage by James Martin, S.J.



January, 2024 - *Searching for and Maintaining Peace*
by Father Jacques Philippe