

# Saint Stephen Parish

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Daily Mass: Mondays thru Saturdays 8:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30—4:40 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.

## Fifth Sunday of LENT

"Let the one among you  
who is without sin  
be the first to throw  
a stone at her."

John 8:7



April 6, 2025

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday April 13

Regular Mass Schedule  
(Confessions 30 min. before  
each Mass)

### Holy Thursday April 17

7:30 p.m.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Confessions  
6:15-7:15 p.m.)  
Adoration of the Most  
Blessed Sacrament until  
10:00 p.m.

### Good Friday April 18

1:00 p.m.—Stations of the  
Cross  
2:00 p.m.—7 Last Words  
Reflections  
3:00 p.m.—Good Friday  
Liturgy  
(Confessions  
1:00-2:45 p.m.)

### Holy Saturday April 19

(no morning Mass)

### Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

### Easter Sunday April 20

Mass 8:00 a.m. &  
10:30 a.m.

(no 6:30 p.m. Mass)

Note: There will be no confessions  
on Holy Saturday  
or Easter Sunday.



**April 6, 2025**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,**

This coming Thursday, the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to gather at our Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This is a yearly celebration when Archbishop Cordileone gathers with the clergy and all the faithful to bless and consecrate the Holy Oils that we will use for the celebration of the sacraments, and for the priests to renew the promises they made on the day of their ordination. In your kindness, please say a prayer for Father Michael, Deacon Olet, and I as we look to be faithful ministers and disciples of our Lord for our parish community.

As I mentioned last week, there will be a Reconciliation service with individual Confession held at Saint Cecelia's on Monday, April 14 at 6:00 PM. Previously last week, I gave an incorrect time, but the correct time is 6:00 PM. There will be priests from the neighboring parishes, so this is an opportunity for a wider selection of Confessors in one convenient location.

Next week is Palm/Passion Sunday and the beginning of our Holy Week celebrations. You will see that in the bulletin we have published the schedule for the Holy Week liturgies and Easter Masses. We hope, many of you will be able to join us for the celebrations as we enter in to our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

**Father Schunk**



**Tuesday, April 8**

**6:00 PM—7:00 PM—Soup Potluck**

**7:00 PM—8:00 PM—Special Presentation  
in Donworth Hall**

Signup Sheets are in the vestibule if you want to bring some food to share.

**April 8:** Fr. Michael Liliedahl will speak about:

**Jubilee Years-** what they are and how we can celebrate 2025 as the designated Jubilee Year of Hope! 2025 has been designated as a Jubilee Year of Hope in the Church. But what are Jubilee Years? Where do they come from? What have they been historically? What are they today? How do we celebrate them? and finally, what does a Jubilee Year for Hope mean specifically for us in 2025?

**Saint John Baptist de la Salle**

In 17th-century France, education was reserved for those who were rich, and only by special providence did John Baptist de La Salle become interested in schools for boys who were poor.

Born into a powerful, wealthy family, John's background and early training for the priesthood prepared him for high offices in the Church. By chance, John met Adrien Nyel, who was establishing some charitable schools for boys in need. John disliked the rough behavior of those who were poor and the smells and sights of the slums, but he sympathized with their poverty. John helped open a school for boys in need. He secured five teachers and rented a building. As John checked on his school, he witnessed shocking conditions. John decided he had to bring order to the school. He planned to upgrade the standards of the teachers and train them to be religious educators. His teachers quit. But soon men of better quality took their places and thrived under John's training. John began to see that he must identify with his teachers, so he gave away his fortune and dedicated himself to education.

John founded the Brothers of Christian Schools to educate those who were poor. "The more religious a school is, the more successful it is," was John's philosophy. His boys attended daily Mass, were taught the catechism and prayers, and had religion integrated into other subjects.

John motivated the students to prepare for a career and to live their lives by Christian principles. His schools attracted boys from fee-paying schools. Jealous instructors tried to bring lawsuits to ruin his work, but his efforts were praised by the people. John opened boarding schools for boys in need and gave them courses in practical skills. He founded schools for troubled children from wealthy families so that the young boys would not be sent to prison. John died on Good Friday in 1719. He is the patron of teachers.



**DON'T BE AFRAID  
TO GO TO THE  
SACRAMENT OF  
CONFESSION,  
WHERE YOU  
WILL MEET  
JESUS WHO  
FORGIVES YOU.**

Pope Francis



**Sunset Deanery Reconciliation Service  
with individual Confession held at  
St. Cecilia Church (2555 17th Ave. @ Vicente St.)  
on Monday, April 14, at 6:00 PM**

**St. Stephen Parish is part of the Sunset Deanery**





# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, Apr 7

8:00 a.m. † **Jeanie Barry**  
(By: Nancy Smith)

### Tuesday, Apr 8

8:00 a.m. † **Pat & Betty Moriarty**  
(By: Kirwan Family)

### Wednesday, Apr 9

8:00 a.m. † **Francine Williams**  
(By: Ed Ongpian)

### Thursday, Apr 10

8:00 a.m. † **Sean Healy**  
(By: Rose O'Connor)

### Friday, Apr 11

8:00 a.m. † **Jess De Jesus**  
(by: Cindy & CJC)

### Saturday, Apr 12

8:00 a.m. † **Scott Featherstone**  
(By: Margarita Solis-Tucker)

4:30 p.m. *Sp. Int.* **Rey Ysip**  
(By: Elvie Ysip)

### Sunday, Apr 13

8:00 a.m. *Sp. Int.* **Tony & Teresa Devincenzi**  
(wedding anniversary)

10:30 a.m. **People of the Parish.**  
(By: Fr. Schunk)

6:30 p.m. † **Joe Montalbano**  
(By: Gayle Montalbano)

### TOAY'S READINGS

#### **First Reading** *Isaiah 43:16-21*

The Lord is doing something new for his people.

#### **Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 126:1-6*

A song in praise of the Lord's marvelous deeds

#### **Second Reading** *Philippians 3:8-14*

Paul says that he counts all things as lot and focuses on one goal, Christ.

#### **Gospel Reading** *John 8:1-11*

Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.

### Online Giving

Our new online giving system with OSV is up and running.

Thank you very much for your sacrificial giving to our parish community.



[www.osvhub.com/saintstephensf/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/saintstephensf/giving/funds)

### Stewardship: A Way of Life Sunday Collections - March 29-30, 2025

\$ 4,080.01 Sunday Collection

\$ 789.00 Online Offering



**50+ Club**  
**Join the FUN!**  
**Tomorrow!**  
**Monday,**  
**April 7, 2025**  
**in Donworth**  
**Hall**

**Doors Open 12:30pm**  
**All Seniors are invited!**  
**Bingo, Bridge, Snacks**

### Utility Efficiency Assessment

We are looking for people, especially with electrical and/or plumbing experience, to assist with a utility efficiency assessment of our parish campus.

Please contact Dan Holper at [dholper@yahoo.com](mailto:dholper@yahoo.com) or (415)377-6315 for more information.

### St. Stephen's Book & Movie Club

**April's book:** *The Spear* a novel of the Crucifixion by Louis De Wohl.

**Movie:** *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality* explores the life and legacy of the soon-to-be saint and how he navigated the modern world. Only in theatres April 27-29. Contact Mary Molly if you want to carpool to movie April 27 @ 4pm.

### Sick Friends & Relatives

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.

**Peggy Teshara, Cristina Young, Tresa Matthews, GeriAnne Martin, Mary MacKinny, Alex & Marie, Greg Iorio, Ana Caballero, Larry & Carmelita Gallagher, Perry Young, Pacita Calimlim-Sagun, Araceli Caparas, George Farrales, Al Vicente Jr, Antoinette Mishirsky, Tony Devincenzi, Julie Burton, Nestor & Nelson Plondaya, Marie Bachand, Rodney Clark, Michelle Vicente, Eden Finn, Michelle Weeks, Franz Tittiger, Carlota Plondaya, Robert Liam, Larry Barbieri, Kenneth Fambrini, Marc Gutierrez, Catherine Scosseria, Gwendolyn Walsh, Joel Rivera, Jovita & Richard Thompson, Pacing Tanango.**

*Please call the office to add or remove names of people that we should pray for this month.*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS COME JOIN US! FRIDAY, 6:00 P.M. IN CHURCH**

## Easter Flowers

As we prepare for the solemnity of Easter, we look forward to the joy of the Resurrection. We hope to express our joy by filling our church with a bountiful display of Easter flowers.

If you would like to have a flower placed in our church, please fill out this form and return it to the O'Reilly Parish Office **not later than Wednesday, April 15, 2025.**

Please include a contribution of \$20.00 per plant.

**I would like to have Easter flowers placed in the church in loving memory of:**

.....

**I would like to have Easter flowers placed in the church in honor of:**

.....

**My name is** .....

**My telephone #** .....

**Enclosed is my donation of \$**.....



## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund

We are looking to raise \$250k for our Anniversary Fund this year to help pay for critical maintenance issues. Flyers are in the vestibule with more information. You may make contributions using envelopes that are found in the vestibule or via our parish's online donation

website. No gift is too small as we hope everyone in the parish will participate to strengthen Saint Stephen's for another 75 years!

**St. Stephen Parish**

*Rooted in Faith  
Growing with Love*



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
ST. STEPHEN'S ANNUAL

## EASTER EGG HUNT

April 20<sup>th</sup>

9:15 AM | DONWORTH HALL

DONUTS \* COFFEE \* EASTER BUNNY

*Don't forget to bring your basket*



Contact: Berliz Gonzales [bemgonzalez@gmail.com](mailto:bemgonzalez@gmail.com)

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY @ ST. STEPHEN NEWMAN NIGHTS

APRIL + MAY

THURSDAYS 6:30-8:00

@ NEWMAN\_AT\_SFSU

APRIL  
03

**PRO-LIFE TALK**

FEATURING GABRIEL PENNER  
6:30-8:00 PM / 601 Eucalyptus Dr.

**GAME NIGHT**

6:30-8:00 PM / 601 Eucalyptus Dr.

APRIL  
10

APRIL  
17

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS + DINNER**

Mass at 7:30 PM in the church. Dinner to follow!

**KARAOKE @ ROUND 1**

Meet at Round 1 in Stonestown at 6:30 PM

APRIL  
24

**GIANTS GAME**

Meet at St. Stephen's at 5:30 / Game start: 6:45 PM

MAY  
01

**END OF YEAR BARBECUE**

6:30-8:00 PM / 601 Eucalyptus Dr. / Bring a treat to share!

MAY  
08

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC CLUB AT SFSU**

St. Stephen Catholic Church / 601 Eucalyptus Dr.

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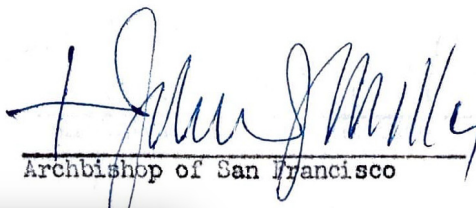


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### A T T E S T A T I O N

On the tenth day of the month of May, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-three, I, John Joseph Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, do solemnly testify that the new Church in San Francisco, California, was solemnly blessed by me in honor of Saint Stephen, according to the form found in the Roman Ritual.

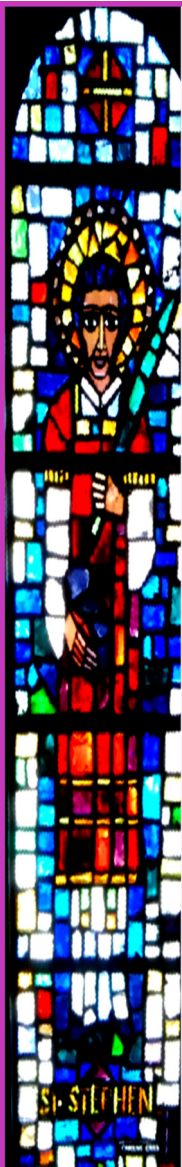
Given in San Francisco on this the eleventh day of the month of May, One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-three.

  
Archbishop of San Francisco



Father Donworth and  
Monsignor O'Brien  
at the Gardner Family party  
on June 1, 1961.  
Courtesy of Karen Gardner.





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|---|----------------------|
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| • 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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## Saint Stephen 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prayer

Heavenly Father, we give thanks  
for 75 years of faith, love, and service  
at Saint Stephen Parish.

Bless all those who came before us  
who built this community  
through their faith,  
devotion, and sacrifice.

May Saint Stephen continue to be a place  
where your people gather  
to celebrate the Eucharist,  
encounter your love,  
and be given the grace  
to be true missionary disciples,  
bringing your love to the world.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.