

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.

*Father,
hallowed be
your name,
your kingdom come.*

LUKE 11:3



Monday

August 11, 2025

1:00pm

Doors Open 12:30pm

All Seniors are Invited to
join the 50+ Club

for snacks, camaraderie,
Bingo or Bridge.

Donworth Hall
473 Eucalyptus Dr.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions may be offered for our loved ones, living or deceased, for Masses on Sundays or weekdays, as we remember and pray for them in our Lord's Sacrifice.

For scheduling and additional information about availability, please stop by the parish office or call 415-681-2444 during office hours.



**July
27
2025**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



July 27, 2025

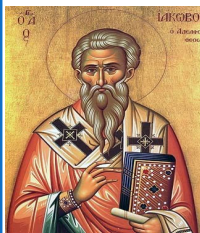
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Next weekend, August 2 & 3, we will have a guest missionary priest celebrating and preaching at our Sunday weekend Masses. His name is Father Emmanuel Adams of the Diocese of Ilorin, Nigeria. His visit is coordinated as part of the Archdiocese of San Francisco Missionary Cooperation Plan which arranges to have a missionaries visit all of the parishes of the Archdiocese during the course of the year. Next weekend, I hope to be able to have a brief bio of Father Adams for the bulletin.

As part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan, special yellow offertory envelopes will be available in the church next weekend if you choose to make a donation. The monies that are collected are sent to the Archdiocese of San Francisco Mission Office where they are pooled with the missionary collections from other parishes, and each sponsoring diocese or religious order receives a portion of the total funds collected. This is done to ensure equity as not all parishes have similar financial means. Otherwise, speakers would only desire to go to certain parishes that would offer more financial support. However, all Catholics have the same obligation to support the missionary activities of the Church throughout the world and by pooling our resources, this ensures that missionaries speak at every parish and the important work of the missions will be made know to all.

With a guest priest visiting and celebrating Masses for us, I am taking the opportunity to be away for the weekend as I spend some vacation time with my parents. Father Celestine Tyowua from Saint Cecelia's and Father Terry Ryan, CSP (Paulist Fathers) will celebrate the weekday Masses when I am away from August 1 through August 7. ***Father Schunk***

Our Saint of the Week: St. James



St. James is called James the Greater, possibly because he followed Christ before the other apostle named James. Very early in his public life, Jesus called James to follow him. Along with Peter and John, James was one of

the favored three to witness the Transfiguration of Jesus, the raising of Jairus's daughter, and the agony in the garden on Holy Thursday night. James and John were known as Boanerges, which means "sons of thunder." They seem to have had strong tempers. We read in [Matthew 20:20-28](#) that the mother of James and John once asked Jesus to give her sons a high position in his kingdom. When Jesus asked the two brothers if they could endure the same suffering he was going to endure, they both said yes.

We do not know very much about James' life. Tradition says he may have traveled to Spain. During the Middle Ages there was a famous shrine to St. James at Compostela in Spain. Luke records in the Acts of the Apostles: "It was about this time that King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James, the brother of John" (Acts 12:1-2).

James is thought to have been the first apostle martyred. St. James is a very popular saint in England, where more than four hundred churches are dedicated to him.

Our 20,000 sq. ft. Parish Event Center, Donworth Hall, is Available to Rent

Contact Shay at 415.681.2444 x107 or email: DonworthEvents@SaintStephenSF.org

**Faith Formation for Children
Registration**



Our parish offers religious education for children in our Faith Formation Program for students who attend public schools or non-Catholic private schools. Children in grades 1st thru 8th meet Monday afternoons, 4:15-5:30pm, during the school year. We also prepare students to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation (8th grade).

We have now opened the online registration for the 2025-2026 school year. As Mary Molly Mullaney is still on medical leave, please reach out to Father Schunk (fr.schunk@saintstephensf.org) in the parish office for more information and/or the online registration link.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jul 28

8:00 a.m. † **Carmelita Montenegro**
(By: Emma Sagala)

Tuesday, Jul 29

8:00 a.m. † **Zenaida A Flores**
(By: Alice Paz Grimes)

Wednesday, Jul 30

8:00 a.m. **John, Margaret & Sandra Carion**
(By: Maria Xavier)

Thursday, Jul 31

8:00 a.m. † **Ramon Torres**
(By: Cathy Torres & Family)

Friday, Aug 1

8:00 a.m. † **Carlota Plondaya**
(By: Alaia Dean & Goliath)

Saturday, Aug 2

8:00 a.m. † **Pat & Betty Moriarty**
(By: Kirwan Family)
 4:30 p.m. **Erwin Ysip, Sp Int**
(By: Elvie Ysip)

Sunday, Aug 3

8:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**
(By: Fr. Schunk)
 10:30 a.m. † **Don Rodis**
(Rodis Family)
 6:30 p.m. **Joseph Ho Jr**
(By: Viet Ho)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. — *Colossians 2:12*

TOAY'S READINGS July 27, 2025

First Reading *Genesis 18:20-32*

Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Responsorial Psalm *138:1-3,6-8*

Lord, on the day I cried for help, you answered me.

Second Reading *Colossians 2:12-14*

You were buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with him.

Gospel Reading *Luke 11:1-13*

Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday : **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Monday : **Blessed Rudolf Aquaviva**
 Tuesday : **Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**
 Wednesday : **Saint Peter Chrysologus**
 Thursday : **Saint Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556**
 Friday : **Saint Alphonsus Liguori**
 Saturday : **Saint Peter Faber, Saint Eusebius**

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Sunday Collections July 19-20, 2025

\$ 4,689.00 Sunday Collection
 \$ 1,535.15 Online Offering

2025 White Mass for Medical Professionals

Friday, Oct. 3, 2025 – 6:00 PM

St. Dunstan Parish – 1133 Broadway, Millbrae

Join the Archdiocese of San Francisco Human Life and Dignity Office for a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. Doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals are invited to attend as we pray and honor those in the medical profession.

Contact: Valerie Schmalz
 415-614-5571 or lifeanddignity@sfarch.org

75th Anniversary Fund

Our Goal: **\$250,000**

Total received to date: **\$70,545**

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 info. Households who donate at least \$1000 to the fund during the year will have the opportunity to engrave a leaf on our donation tree. For donations of \$10k or more during the year, the priests will cook you dinner!

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



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.

Daniel W., Edna Amora, Donny Clark, Cristina Young, Tresa Matthews, GeriAnne Martin, Mary MacKinny, Alex & Marie, Greg Iorio, Ana Caballero, Perry Young, Araceli Caparas, Larry & Carmelita Gallagher, George Farrales, Al Vicente Jr, Antoinette Mishirsky, Tony Devincenzi, Julie Burton, Nestor & Nelson Plondaya, Marie Bachand, Rodney Clark, Michelle Vicente, Michelle Weeks, Franz Tittiger, Robert Liam, Gwendolyn Walsh, Larry Barbiere, Kenneth Fambrini, Marc Gutierrez, Gwendolyn Walsh, Joel Rivera, Eden Finn, Jovita & Richard Thompson

Celebrate the Assumption of Mary

Friday, August 15, 2025 - 6:00 pm

Come for Mass - Concert immediately follows

Contributing artists

Phoebe Chee, Soprano Soloist

Griselda MacDonald, Organ, Piano

Vaughn Jones, Organ

Compositions by Gounod, Schubert, Mozart, Chepponis, Foster, Alstott

Free Admission - Donations much appreciated!
Light reception follows



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