

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.

St. Stephen Parish

*Rooted in Faith
Growing with Love*



75 Years of Faith, Love, & Service
October 19, 2025



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today is a special day for us as we celebrate our parish 75th Anniversary. On July 27th, 1950, Archbishop John Mitty erected a new parish for the Lakeshore Park, Lakeside, Stonestown, and Pinelake areas of the City. This new parish would be under the title and heavenly patronage of Saint Stephen. Father Richard Power, an Army Chaplain from World War II was named the first pastor of the new parish and celebrated the first Masses in the garage/basement of the house at 475 Eucalyptus Drive.

Technically speaking, a parish represents a geographical boundary. Our parish has such a map, with certain streets and landmarks in our parish boundaries such as the SF Zoo and half of the Olympic Club (the southern parish boundary is the county line which runs right through the middle of the golf course). A parish, however, is more than the buildings and landmarks in the area. A parish is people. A parish is people who are believers and unbelievers, the young and the old, the rich and the poor, and everyone in-between. *Everybody* lives in a parish somewhere on the globe.

Seventy-five years after our parish was established, we continue to gather to celebrate Mass, albeit in a larger and permanent worship space, and gather for fellowship and support. Though different in time and place, what remains the same is our faith and trust in God as we gather on this the Lord's Day to give thanks for the many blessings of our current times, and in a particular way for the blessings of seventy-five years of parish life. May we who the Lord calls together, know in Him who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, his blessings and graces for ourselves, our community, and the entire world, now and for years to come. Happy Anniversary Saint Stephen Parish!

This Sunday (10/19), besides our 75th anniversary celebrations, the Women's Guild is hosting the annual Book Fair in the school library from 10:00 to 1:00 PM. You are invited to stop over at the Book Fair during that time and check out their selections. If you are like me, it is an opportunity to pick up Christmas gifts for the little people in our lives!

You may begin to turn in your All Souls envelopes which we will place on our altar during the month of November as we remember and pray for all the faithful departed. You may return those either in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office.

We will be opening up the Mass Intention Book for 2026 on Tuesday, October 21. Thank you for your patience as we are in the process of trying out a new online calendar to track the Mass intentions. We anticipate some bumps at the beginning but hopefully it will be helpful for all of us in the long run.

Father Schunk

Remembering Father Anthony LaTorre

With Sadness we announce the death of our former pastor, *Father Anthony LaTorre* on Thursday, October 16.

As many of you know, his health had been declining for some time, but there was a sudden turn this past week. He passed away at Mercy Retirement and Care Center in Oakland.

We will share details about his arrangements and post updates on the parish website as soon as they become available.

We are grateful to God for his five years of priestly ministry at Saint Stephen's Parish and pray that the Lord receive his faithful servant into his Eternal home.

His kindness and enduring faith served as a powerful example to everyone around him.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct 20

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

Tuesday, Oct 21

8:00 a.m. † **Villamar Corrales, B-day Blessing** (By Teresa Vinluan)

Wednesday Oct 22

8:00 a.m. † **Jessica Rivera**
(By: Francis & Dolcu)

Thursday, Oct 23

8:00 a.m. † **Josie Gerardo**
(By: Nellie Hizon)

Friday, Oct 24

8:00 a.m. † **Edna Amora**
(By: Nellie Hizon)

Saturday, Oct 25

8:00 a.m. **Fr. Gerard Gormley, Sp. Int** (By: a Friend)

4:30 p.m. † **Denis O'Connor**
(By: Rose O'Connor)

Sunday, Oct 26

8:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**

10:30 a.m. † **Concetta Devincenzi**
(By: Teresa & Tony)

6:30 p.m. † **Anna Ryan**

Stewardship: A Way of Life Sunday Collections October 11-12, 2025

\$4,579.35 Sunday Offertory
\$1,387.00 Online Giving
\$93,465.00 75th Anniversary Fund

Life-Giving Wounds Online Support Group Thursday Nights: Oct. 23 - Nov 20, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Virtual Meetings - Must Register

Contact: Ed Hopfner | 415-614-5547 |
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Life-Giving Wounds is a healing ministry to help adults with divorced and separated parents give voice to their pain and find transformative healing through Christ. The Archdiocese of San Francisco, Diocese of Orange, and Diocese of San Diego, invite adult children of divorced or separated parents across the West Coast to a virtual support group this fall. Please contact Ed Hopfner for more information and registration information.

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.

Father Tony LaTorre, Sean Chan, Byron Petty, Glenda Miller, Daniel W., Teresa 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, Michelle Vicente, Michelle Weeks, Franz Tittiger, Robert Liam, Larry Barbieri, Kenneth Fambrini, Marc Gutierrez, Gwendolyn Walsh, Joel Rivera, Eden Finn, Jovita, Richard Thompson. & Genevieve Dy.

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

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75th Anniversary Fund

As we celebrate our 75th Anniversary, we wish to thank the many households who have already contributed to this year's 75th Anniversary Fund. No Matter the amount of the gift, we are appreciative of your generosity to our parish community for now and for generations to come.

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