

# 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.

April 26  
2026

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;  
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

Psalm 23:1





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## Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Christ,

A big thank you to all the members of the Saint Stephen's Women's Guild who organized last weekend's spectacular fashion show. It was an amazing success and a fun afternoon to watch our school students strut their stuff on the runway. I want to particularly thank the co-chairs of the event: Angela Button, Linda Char, Erica Gonzales, and Jeannie Kumagai for their tireless efforts, as well as the leadership of our principal Mrs. Sharon Allen and our school development director Lydia Flocchini. A big thanks to all who participated in the event and helped to raise funds which support our school

programs.

This coming Saturday is an important weekend for a special group of our parishioners as our second-grade students receive the gift of the Eucharist for the very first time. This is an opportunity for each of us to recall the first time we received the Eucharist, what it meant to us then and what it means to each of us today. Let us all pray for our young parishioners that this moment when Jesus Christ enters their lives in a particular way is a not just a memory for them to cherish, but a moment when God transforms their lives forever.

You may recall that I have been participating in a program with other priests throughout the nation this past year with the Catholic Leadership Institute. This week we have our third and final in-person gathering in St. Louis. I have appreciated the opportunity to share my experiences of priestly ministry with brother priests and also hear about the experiences of others. It has also been a chance to reflect on how I carry out my own ministry, and I hope this development will continue throughout my priestly ministry as the program draws to a conclusion.

Finally, this weekend is known as Good Shepherd Sunday as the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is always taken from John 10 where Jesus speaks about the Good Shepherd (himself). To compliment the Gospel, this weekend in the Church is a time we pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially from and for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. We are fortunate to have one seminarian currently studying for the priesthood from our parish, Joseph McIntire. We are also blessed to have had another San Francisco seminarian, Derek Delgado, be on his pastoral year with us a few years ago. Derek, God willing, is scheduled to be ordained first a transitional deacon next month and then to the priesthood in December. In the bulletin this weekend, we are including the vocation prayer of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The parish clergy are all grateful for your prayers for vocations and I encourage all of us to continue to pray for vocations. Over the years, Saint Stephen's has been very generous with her sons and daughters as they discern the call of the Good Shepherd to follow him to the consecrated religious life, the diaconate, and the priesthood. May our young people continue to hear his call and so follow him.

**Father Schunk**

## Stories from the AAA

*Your gifts to the AAA support such ministries as Retired Priests, Seminarians, Social Justice, and our Schools, as well as many Archdiocesan departments, including finance, human resources and others that help our parishes save money by improving the efficiency of various services and providing economies of scale. Here is one example:*

Your generosity supports the **Ongoing Education for our Priests**. In the words of one Pastor, "Our world is a challenging place to live in and to minister in. As priests we are called to be ministers of God's Word in the world that we find ourselves...and that world is very different from what it was when we went to seminary, whether it was five years ago or 50 years ago. Continuing education for priests is important to understand the world and how to best minister in it. And we wouldn't be able to engage in this continuing education if not for the support of the Annual Appeal."

## San Francisco Pilgrimage Walk & Care for Creation Mass Saturday May 9th



Street, San Francisco) at **10:00 am** with a special opening blessing and 'Care for Creation' nature prayer reflections in the park. We will then have a short pilgrimage procession (.3 miles) to the **National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi** at 610 Vallejo Street where we will all have the opportunity to listen to a talk about St. Francis and the Laudato Si' Movement by Fr. Bobby Barbato, OFM Cap at 11:15 am. Lastly, we will celebrate a **Care for Creation Mass at 12:15 pm** with Fr. Barbato as the main celebrant. A light reception to follow hosted by the Knights of St. Francis.

Go here for more details and sign up (not required but helps us plan): <https://laudatedeumsolidarity.org>. Email questions to the National Shrine [office@shrinesf.org](mailto:office@shrinesf.org) or [markr@laudatedeumsolidarity.org](mailto:markr@laudatedeumsolidarity.org).

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, Apr 27**

8:00 a.m. † **Jose Ysip**  
(By: Elvie Ysip)

**Tuesday, Apr 28**

8:00 a.m. † **Marco Antonio Ibarra (Healing)**  
(By: Lupita Chase)

**Wednesday, Apr 29**

8:00 a.m. † **Juanita and Alberto Sy**  
(By: Shirley Dee)

**Thursday, Apr 30**

8:00 a.m. † **Rose Castellano**  
(By: Mendiola Family)

**Friday, May 1**

8:00 a.m. † **Fr. Tony LaTorre**  
(By: Shirley Dee)

**Saturday, May 2**

8:00 a.m. † **Rosola Vivas**  
(By: Dorothy Over)

4:30 p.m. † **Leonard Stefanelli**  
(By: Virginia Stefanelli)

**Sunday, May 3**

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

10:30 a.m. **People of the Parish**

6:30 p.m. **Carol Mamon (B-Day)**  
(By: Elizabeth Mamon)

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized

**Psalms** —(Psalm 23). The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

**Second Reading** — (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian

**Gospel** — (John 10:1-10).The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life



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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 Tuesday: **St. Peter Chanel**  
 Wednesday: **St. Catherine of Siena**  
 Thursday: **Ss. Pius V, Pope**  
 Friday: **St. Joseph the Worker**  
 Saturday: **St. Athanasius**

**Stewardship: A Way of Life**

*Sunday Collections - April 19, 2026*

**\$5,444.25 Sunday Offertory**

**\$1,671.62 Online Giving**



**SR. PAULINA SIMMS**  
**PRINCIPAL**

*May She Rest in Peace*

**Sister Paulina Simms, RSM**

St. Stephen School Principal (Retired 2002)

**Vigil:** Monday, April 27th at 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Marian Oaks Residence  
2300 Adeline Dr. Burlingame CA

**Memorial:** Tuesday, April 28th at 10:30 a.m.

*We give thanks for her many years of dedicated service to St. Stephen School and the Catholic Community.*



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## St. Stephen Cougar Classic Golf Tournament



**Friday, May 1**  
TPC Harding Park

**Limited Space Still Available**

**Hole Sponsorships Open**

Contact: [ststephenmen@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenmen@gmail.com)

## 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 asked this through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

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