

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.

June 14, 2026
The Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Christ,

Our finance council met a few weeks ago and suggested to give another update on the progress to our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal assessment. As of June 2, 111 households have given \$34,772 towards our 2026 assessment. This equates to 40% of our \$86,589 assessment for this year. By comparison, in 2025, 167 households made contributions that came to 91% of our 2025 AAA assessment (\$80,916). As the year is reaching its midpoint, I would like to think that we are also half way to meeting our assessment. I want to encourage households who have not yet contributed to the AAA to consider participating with your fellow parishioners and make a contribution this year. As this is a “tax” on the parishes, we will pay the shortfall out of our general funds if we do not meet the assessment amount. If there is an overage for the assessment, those funds are returned to the parish. We are also preparing our budget for the new fiscal year. While our expenses have decreased, we are still projecting a considerable deficit for the next fiscal year. Our parish exists because of our generous support in small and big ways it is a blessing to witness that generosity.

This past week, we have been working on another much-needed parish maintenance project. For those who go over by the office and preschool entrance, you have noticed that the pine tree roots in that area have been pushing up the asphalt as tree roots tend to do. For those of you who are homeowners with sidewalks, you know that these types of bumps are serious safety hazards and liabilities which must be addressed. Our plan to address the area means felling two of the pine trees and also taking the opportunity to trim the large pine tree directly adjacent to the office, as well as trimming the five Redwood trees next to the gym on Eucalyptus Drive. Then we will repave that entrance area so it is once again safe and smooth. The tree removal and trimming work is being done by Bartlett Tree Experts at a cost of \$8,500. We have not yet selected a bid for the paving work but hope to have that locked in for the bulletin next week. There are also some plans to beautify the area and I will save that for a later bulletin.

As I wrote in the bulletin a couple of weeks ago, a few years ago I applied for a sabbatical and now the Archbishop has generously granted me a sabbatical from July through December of this year. The purpose of a sabbatical is to have a period of formation and renewal for priestly ministry. We speak of four dimensions of formation for priests (and really all Christian disciples): human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral, and the sabbatical touches upon all these dimensions. The rough outline of my sabbatical will first have me spend some time with my family as this summer, my parents are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Then in mid-July, I will travel to Puebla, Mexico (city south of Mexico City) to study Spanish for around 9 weeks. Then I will travel to Europe to begin walking the ancient pilgrimage route, the Camino de Santiago (Way of Saint James). The route I am taking begins at the French boarder with Spain and concludes in Santiago de Compostella on the western side of Spain. This route takes around a month to complete. I will then go to Rome for a week, as one would say, to make a pilgrimage to the tombs of the Apostles Peter and Paul and visit my former colleagues at the Pontifical North American College where I was a part of the seminary faculty. After another brief return to the States, I plan to travel to the Philippines to immerse myself in the spiritual and pastoral circumstances of so many of our Filipino immigrant friends. For this, I am working with our Filipino priests to stay first in Cebu, and then Manila, having the opportunity to engage in the day to day life of faith and devotions of Catholics in these areas. This will be for about a month, after which I will have some personal vacation time before returning to Saint Stephen’s for New Year’s Day Mass.

We recently learned that Father Marvin Felipe will be the Administrator of the parish during my absence. Father Felipe has been assigned to various parishes in the Archdiocese. He was the pastor of our neighbor, Saint Thomas More from 2015-2021 and is currently the parochial vicar at Saint Andrew’s in Daly City. He is excited to come and be with our community for the next six months while I am away. As you may imagine, he is finishing up some things at Saint Andrew’s, but we will be working together in the coming weeks on the transition. For campus ministry, Father Raphael Laizer will be taking Father Liliedahl’s role as the chaplain to the SF State Newman Center ministry. He will be residing at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and coming here for their activities, as he will split his time between the OLPH and the Campus Ministry. Recently, he has been assisting at Saint Isabella’s in San Rafael and before that, was the Administrator of Saint Finn Barr. Father Laizer has been in contact already with the FOCUS missionary team for next year and is also excited about this new ministry.

Father Schunk

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jun 15

8:00 a.m. † **Dr. James Jacobitz**
(By: Anna Maria Mendieta)

Tuesday, Jun 16

8:00 a.m. † **Beatrice Abraham**
(By: Carolyn Yiu)

Wednesday, Jun 17

8:00 a.m. B-Day **Richard Philip Thompson**
(By: Bautista-Thompson Family)

Thursday, Jun 18

8:00 a.m. B-Day **Catherin Kunkel**
(By: Elizabeth Mamon)

Friday, Jun 19

8:00 a.m. B-Day **Romeo T. Opena**
(By: Zeny Amora Opena)

Saturday, Jun 20

8:00 a.m. † **Arturo Boquiren**
(By: Boquiren Family.)

4:30 p.m. † **All Fathers of the Parish**

Sunday, Jun 21

8:00 a.m. **All Fathers of the Parish**

10:30 a.m. **All Fathers of the Parish**

6:30 p.m. **All Fathers of the Parish**

Sick Family & 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.

Jim Thompson, Sean Chan, Byron Petty, Genevie Dy, Glenda Miller, Daniel W., 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, Michelle Vicente, Michelle Weeks, Franz Tittiger, Robert Liam, Larry Barbieri, Kenneth Fambrini, Mark Gutierrez, Gwendolyn Walsh, Joel Rivera, Eden Finn, Jovita & Richard Thompson.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Sunday Collections - June 7, 2026

\$5,955.00 **Sunday Offertory**

\$2,600.67 **Online Giving**

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St. Stephen's*



31st Annual Twilight Windows Tour at Saint Dominic Parish

Date: Sunday, June 21

Time: 6:35 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: 2390 Bush Street

Contact: Teresa at 415.567.7824 and/or info@stdominics.org

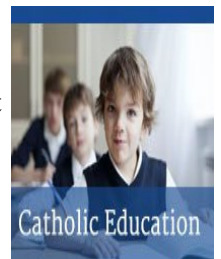
In honor of America's 250th anniversary, docents will highlight an American-born saint and a Dominican saint, and briefly point out the Christ in Glory window and the Seven Sacraments windows.

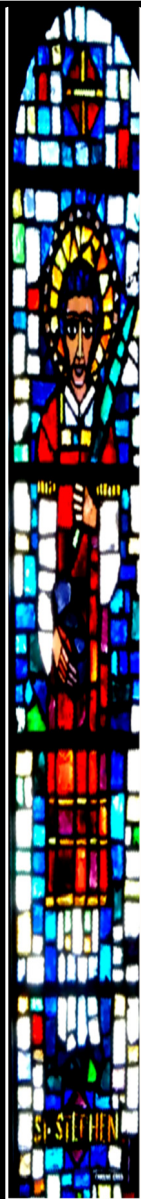
The tour is free, parking plentiful, and all are welcome!



Faith Formation for Children

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). Please reach out to Mary Molly Mullaney at faithformation@saintstephensf.org in the parish office for more information on next year's programs.





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- Parish Council Vicky Francisco
- Religious Education Mary Molly Mullaney
(Faith Formation, OCIA, Children's Liturgy)
- Ushers Pastor
- Women's Guild Vicky Kamahele & Jodi Farrar

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, by mailing it to the Parish Office, 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/Donuts/Special Events, Holy Communion Ministers to the Homebound, Music/Choir, Lector &/or Holy Communion Ministers, Parish Center Front Office Volunteer.