

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.



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Christ,

Thank you all for your well wishes on my upcoming sabbatical. I appreciate all of your supportive words and I look forward to returning to the parish in January. Father Felipe begins as our administrator this week on July 1 and he is looking to meeting all of you just as I looked forward to meeting you when I arrived two years ago.

On Monday this week, the parish office will be closed because we will commence the paving work outside the church office to take out the dangerous bumps caused by the tree roots. We solicited four bids for the project and chose Bay Area Paving to do the work. The cost is \$11,987 and should be done in one day. Between the cost of the paving and the tree removal, the total project cost is around \$20k. When it is completed, it will hopefully be one less thing for us to worry about around the parish. As I wrote last weekend, the beautification will come a bit later in the year.

On Saturday, we will celebrate the 4th of July and the 250th birthday of America! A few weeks ago, we consecrated our nation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we say, we are a nation by the people and for the people. And as our nation is made up of imperfect individuals, our nation is imperfect. This means that we need to turn to God to not only make up what we are lacking, but also seek his help in becoming who he wants us to be. By consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart of our Lord, we dedicate ourselves to remaining in the love of Jesus Christ and that his love shows forth in the way all of us care for the most needy, poor, and vulnerable.

As we head into July, this often means taking some vacation time. If you end up having time to gather with family and friends, I hope all of you have restful, enjoyable, and safe vacations.

Father Schunk

ALTAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider joining the volunteer Altar Society group. Our Altar Society consists of three groups of parish volunteers who usually meet on **Fridays** at 9:15 or another day and time that is mutually acceptable.

The three groups rotate their duties monthly. (Group 1 – January, April, July, October; Group 2 – February, May, August, November; Group 3 – March, June, September, December).

Time To Move To The Next Generation

Some members of this volunteer group are in their 80's and 90's. It is only 4 or 5 days every three months, or 16-20 days per year. Cecilia Prete, the leader of Group 3 volunteers, passed away suddenly a few weeks ago. She always graciously took care of the linens and towels for her group. **The most imminent request is for someone to volunteer to take care of the linens and towels for Group 3.**

Do You Like To Take Care Of Plants?

Once per week the plants / flowers get watered in church. It takes about an hour to an hour and a half to water the orchids, flowers, potted plants, and arrange floral arrangements. Some pruning may be needed to save some plants for reuse. The present watering schedule is done every Friday at 10:30.

Substitute Volunteer

Would you be willing to be a substitute volunteer if we are short-handed on a particular Friday? Thank you for your willingness to serve our Parish community. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Leehane on her email at joan@leehane.com.

50+ Club!
Monday, August 10,
2026
12:30 pm in
Donworth Hall

Join the St. Stephen seniors for a warm and welcoming afternoon of fellowship and fun. Each gathering offers Bingo, Bridge, great



company, and a variety of tasty snacks. Members also enjoy specialty desserts and popcorn at every meeting, along with a catered holiday lunch each Christmas season.

The group meets on the **first Monday of each month**, with breaks during the summer. All seniors of the parish community are invited to participate and enjoy time together.

If you are interested, please contact the St. Stephen Parish office at (415) 681-2444.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, Jun 29

8:00 a.m.

† **Fred Sagala**
(By: Emma Sagala)

Tuesday, Jun 30

8:00 a.m.

Alice Paz Grimes
(By: Grimes Family)

Wednesday, Jul 1

8:00 a.m.

† **Martin Ho**
(By: Viet & Connie (Mary) Ho)

Thursday, Jul 2

8:00 a.m.

† **Jeanie Barry**
(By: Nancy Smith)

Friday, Jul 3

8:00 a.m.

† **Breda Tierney**
(By: Alcock Family)

Saturday, Jul 4

8:00 a.m.

† **Michael Marquez**
(By: Ramon & Patricia Marquez)

4:30 p.m.

† **Frank Longhitano**
(By: Josephine Longhitano)

Sunday, Jul 5

8:00 a.m.

† **Jack Hyland**
(By: Davey Family)

10:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

6:30 p.m.

† **Larry Mazzola**
(By: Alcock Family)

First Reading *2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a*

Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 89:2-3,16-19*

Sing God's praises forever.

Second Reading *Romans 6:3-4,8-11*

Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 10:37-42*

Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

Looking for a Perfect Venue?

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

Contact Shay at 415.681.2444 x2 or email:

DonworthEvents@SaintStephenSF.org

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Sunday Collections - June 21, 2026

\$4,166.70 Sunday Offertory

\$1,848.67 Online Giving

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

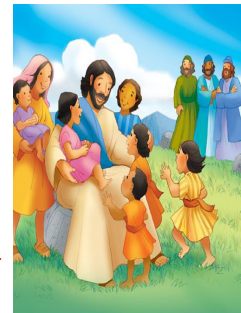
afternoons, 4:15-5:30pm, during the school year. We also prepare

students to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation (8th grade).

Please reach out to Mary Molly Mullaney:

faithformation@saintstephnsf.org

in the parish office for more Information.



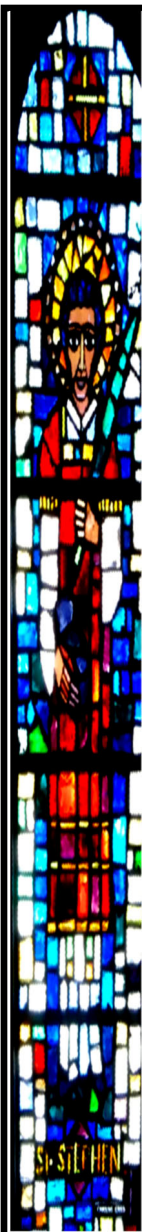
Sick Family & Friends

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, Genevieve Dy, Glenda Miller, Daniel W., Tresa Matthews, Mary MacKinny, Alex & Marie, Greg Iorio, Ana Caballero, Perry Young, Araceli Caparas, Tomas Arceo, 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.



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| • Liturgy Committee | Pastor |
| • Marriage Preparation | Clergy |
| • Men's Club | Patrick Kennedy |
| • Newman Campus Ministry | Fr Raphael Laizer |
| • Parish Council | Vicky Francisco |
| • Religious Education
(Faith Formation, OCIA, Children's Liturgy) | Mary Molly Mullaney |
| • Ushers | Pastor |
| • Women's Guild | Vicky Kamahele & Jodi Farrar |

A Grand Day

A fun day for Grandparents and their Grandchildren.

FREE – Must register in advance.

DATE: Sunday, July 26, 2026

TIME: 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Stephen's Donworth Hall,
473 Eucalyptus Drive, SF, CA



In honor of grandparents we are offering a special event for **Grandparents** and their **Grandchildren** to come together and have fun with games, crafts, puzzles, photo-booth, storybook corner, and snacks.

Register online: www.bit.ly/a-grand-day or contact Mary Molly in the parish office:

Phone: (415) 681-2444 x3 E-mail: FaithFormation@SaintStephenSF.org