

# Saint Stephen Parish

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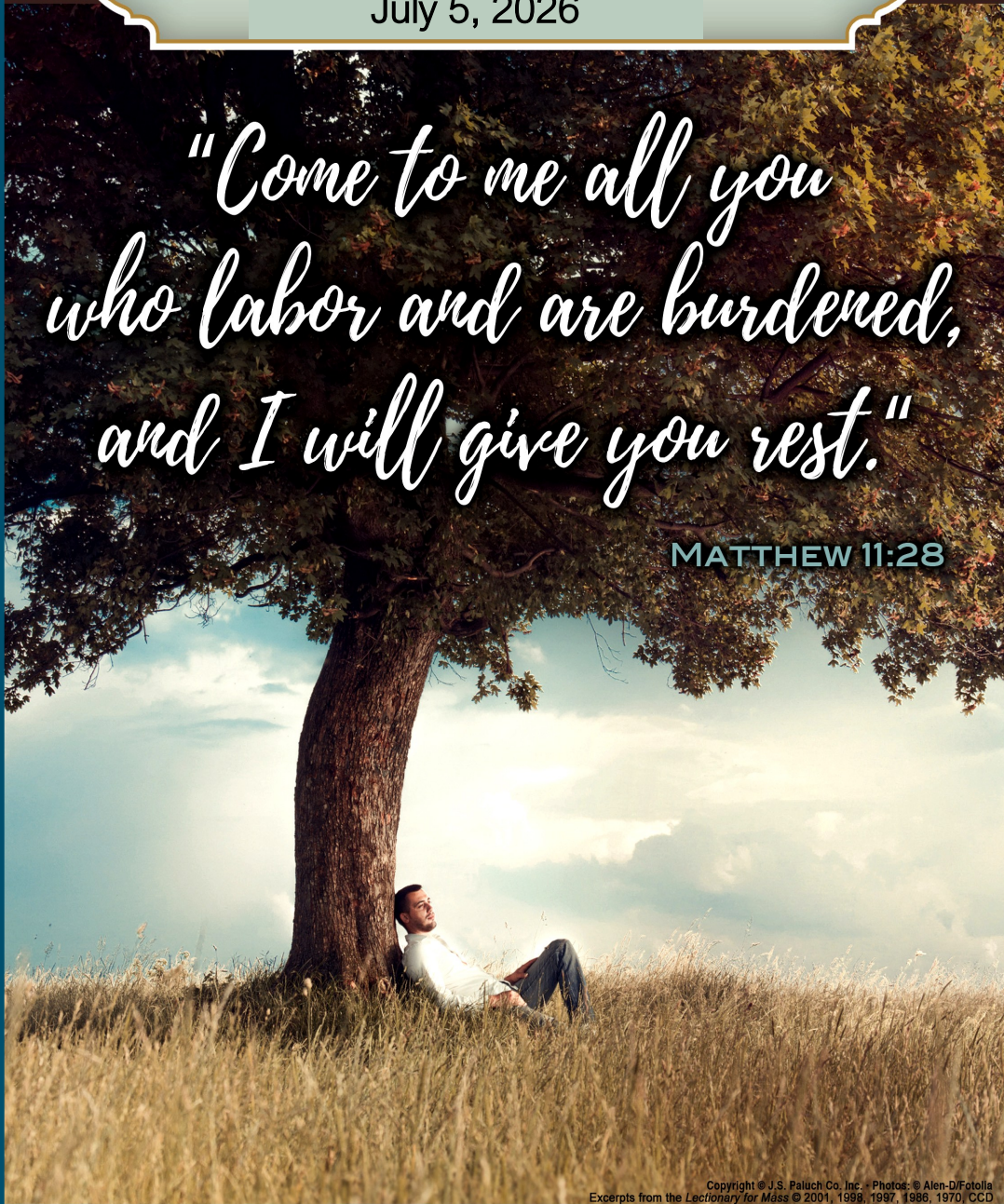
Daily Mass: Mondays thru Saturdays 8:00 a.m.

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.

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5, 2026



*"Come to me all you  
who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest."*

MATTHEW 11:28

At that time Jesus  
exclaimed:  
"I give praise to you,  
Father, Lord of heaven  
and earth,  
for although you have  
hidden these things  
from the wise and the  
learned  
you have revealed them to  
little ones.  
Yes, Father, such has been  
your gracious will.  
All things have been  
handed over to me by my  
Father.  
No one knows the Son  
except the Father,  
and no one knows the  
Father except the Son  
and anyone to whom the  
Son wishes to reveal him."  
"Come to me, all you who  
labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you  
and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble  
of heart;  
and you will find rest for  
yourselves.  
For my yoke is easy, and  
my burden light."

- Matthew 11:25-30



July 5, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thank you all for the kind send-off last weekend for the beginning of my sabbatical. A special thanks to Nellie Hizon and Ruby and Ed Quan for helping to organize the finger foods we shared at the conclusion of the Masses. There were also many people who brought things big and small and all the contributions were much appreciated. It goes to show food and drink are always an attractive force for us.

This weekend is the first full weekend of Father Marvin Felipe as the Administrator of Saint Stephen's. I know that you will show him the same kind welcome to the community as you have done for me. He is a fine priest of the Archdiocese with years of ministry in various parishes. He will be keeping me updated on important happenings around the parish while I am away but as the Administrator, will be in charge and the go-to person for all the parish related questions.

As I write this on Monday, they have pulled out most of the roots that we pushing up the walkway by the parish office and paving the area so that it is once again smooth and safe. A thank you to the Saint Stephen's Men's Club who made a special monetary gift which covered the paving and tree work. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, we have a Scout in the parish who will be taking up the relandscaping/beautifying of the area for her Eagle Project. Look for more information on that in the coming weeks.

Finally, as was announced on Monday, the Archdiocese of San Francisco reached a settlement agreement in principle with the Chapter 11 bankruptcy action in the amount of \$395 million. Included with the bulletin this weekend is a letter from Archbishop Cordileone to the faithful of the Archdiocese on this development. More detailed information, including a section for frequently asked questions, may be found on the Archdiocesan website: <https://sfarch.org/chapter-11/> I strongly encourage you to read the Archbishop's letter and look at the Q&A section on the website so as to be well informed of what is happening during this process and how it will affect all the entities that make of the Catholic family within the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The information is complex and the Q&A section is the best place to find answers to many of your questions. Father Felipe and I have briefly discussed how our parish will proceed with these developments and this is one parish issue that I will follow while on sabbatical. In the coming weeks, we will be working with the leadership of our parish community, including the parish council and finance council, as well as with Mrs. Allen and the school leadership regarding the effects of the settlement. As Archbishop Cordileone writes, the abuse of children and young people is a tragedy that has affected the Church, and we must do our part in charity to make amends for the sins of others. We are grateful for the women and men who work to make not only our parishes and schools safe places for all people, but work to transform society so that abuse may end. Though this will be a difficult time, it is also the beginning of a time of recommitting ourselves to our call as disciples and our mission of preaching the Gospel.

Father Schunk

# 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](http://www.bit.ly/a-grand-day) or contact Mary Molly in the parish office:

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

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, Jul 6

8:00 a.m.

**Bday Jovita Macalino Thompson**  
(By: Bautista-Thompson Family)

## Tuesday, Jul 7

8:00 a.m.

† **Alberto Esteve**  
(By: Betty Esteve)

## Wednesday, Jul 8

8:00 a.m.

**Bday Africa (Kit) DY**  
(By: Dy Family)

## Thursday, Jul 9

8:00 a.m.

† **Steve Ingelfinger**  
(By: Shay Ingelfinger)

## Friday, Jul 10

8:00 a.m.

**Anniv Peter & Margaret Schunk**  
(By: Elizabeth Aquiso & Fr. Schunk)

## Saturday, Jul 11

8:00 a.m.

† **Richard Faziola**  
(By: Hilda Faziola)

4:30 p.m.

† **Denis O'Connor**  
(By: Rose O'Connor)

## Sunday, Jul 12

8:00 a.m.

† **Jim McMullen**  
(By: Davey Family)

10:30 a.m.

† **Mary O'Driscoll**  
(By: McElroy Family)

6:30 p.m.

**People of the Parish**

## Today's Reading

**First Reading** *Zechariah 9:9-10*  
The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14*  
A prayer of praise to God who is our king.

**Second Reading** *Romans 8:9,11-13*  
Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 11:25-30*  
Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

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## Stewardship: A Way of Life Sunday Collections - June 21, 2026

\$4,408.80 **Sunday Offertory**

\$2,121.97 **Online Giving**

\$800.21 **Peter's Pence**

## 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.

\ 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.

## 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 Farralles, 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.**

## 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](mailto:DonworthEvents@SaintStephenSF.org)



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

June 29, 2026

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

Today, I am informing you that we have reached a settlement agreement in principle associated with the Chapter 11 bankruptcy action in the amount of \$395 million.

The proposed financial settlement would resolve all lawsuits related to child sexual abuse brought against the Archdiocese under California Assembly Bill 218 (AB-218).

We recognize that no financial settlement can erase the painful legacy of these past actions. However, we believe this proposal offers a path toward fair compensation for survivors who have carried the burden of this abuse for a lifetime. Sexual abuse of children and young people is a tragedy that has affected many parts of society, including the Church. Although most of the sexual abuse claims brought under AB-218 in the Archdiocese of San Francisco involve incidents dating back many decades and individuals who are deceased or no longer in ministry, we accept responsibility for the failures that allowed this harm to occur. I sincerely apologize to all those who have suffered because of those failures. We remain committed to fostering healing and reconciliation and to accompanying all who deserve our unwavering respect, attention, and prayers.

California has, on more than one occasion, lifted the civil statute of limitations for historical sexual abuse claims, and the real possibility of future legislative changes presents a significant risk to our Archdiocese, parishes, and schools. To address potential liability arising from known and unknown historical claims, the proposed settlement includes a channeling injunction and releases for the Archdiocese and other archdiocesan entities. These protections require that covered claims be resolved through the settlement trust established for that purpose rather than through civil litigation.

Over the past decades, the Archdiocese has absorbed the financial impact of legal expenses and settlements on behalf of parishes, schools and other related entities. The current environment is much more challenging. While parishes and other archdiocesan entities were not included in the Chapter 11 filing, they will need to contribute funds and assets not restricted for specific purposes toward this proposed settlement to secure these legal safeguards and share in the work of making amends for the harm of the past. I want to emphasize that our central archdiocesan chancery office is contributing as much as possible to minimize parish impact, and no donor-restricted donations to parishes, schools, or the Archdiocese, nor donations to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, will be used. Each pastor is receiving information about parish contribution amounts, and additional information about channeling injunctions and releases is available in the attached Q&A document.

We want our Catholic family to move forward together and continue to focus on and grow our vital [ministries](#) to the faithful and community members who rely on our services and charity. Our faith calls us to maintain strong screening and preventative measures to protect children and eradicate this shameful crime from our midst and from society as a whole. Since the 1980s, the Archdiocese of San Francisco has prioritized training and background screening, and our Office of Child and Youth Protection and [Safe Environment Program](#) has an outstanding independent audit record.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to our chancery, parish and other archdiocesan leadership teams who, along with a very capable team of legal professionals, worked tirelessly for more than 30 months to bring about this proposal. Together, they engaged in this very challenging work with the highest integrity, character and authentic care and sensitivity. While there is much work still to be done as we make progress in good faith on the details of a consensual Chapter 11 plan of reorganization, I ask you to join me in prayer for all survivors of sexual abuse, for our Archdiocese, parish communities and schools.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone  
Archbishop of San Francisco

