

St. 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.

*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

October 13, 2024



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Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasure in heaven;

***then come,
follow me.***

Mark 10:21

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

Pastor's Corner

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Once again, thank you for everyone who came out for our outdoor Mass last Sunday for the Blessing of the Animals. Even though it was quite warm, we may be grateful to have the sun shining down upon us to make it such a festive occasion. Many thanks once again to our students and everyone who helped to make the day a special celebration.

Last Friday, some from the parish attended the annual Saint John Vianney Luncheon, honoring and supporting our retired priests. Our retired pastor, Father Tony LaTorre, was one of the two priests honored at this year's luncheon. We are grateful for the faithful ministry of Father Tony and of all of our retired priests throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Even though we call them retired, many of our retired priests are far from that. They continue to serve and give of their lives for Jesus Christ through celebrating Mass, the Sacraments, and accompanying families in difficult and joyful moments. They are examples to all of us of selfless generosity and we are grateful.

This past weekend, Father Michael Lilledahl led a group of our college students on their fall retreat in Sonoma County. It is an important time for the students to grow in their relationship with Christ, as well as spending time in fellowship with one another. We thank God that our parish has the privilege of hosting the Campus Ministry for SF State and City College and we pray for the students' continual growth in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

I have not mentioned it in a while but thank you to all who have contributed to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal this year. As you may have noticed, the poster with the thermometer in the church vestibule is rising! If you do not yet see your name on the list, we are catching up with recording some donations so hopefully you will see your name soon. A reminder that if you would like to make a contribution to the AAA this year, you may do so online (www.sfarch.org/aaa) or with a brochure in the vestibule or parish office. Funds that we collect in excess of our AAA assessment are returned to our parish.

Father Schunk

OUR SAINT FOR THE WEEK: Saint Peter of Alcántara Feast Day October 19

Born in Alcántara, Spain, 1499; died Oct. 18, 1562. Peter was a contemporary of well-known 16th-century Spanish saints, including Ignatius of Loyola and John of the Cross. He served as confessor to Saint Teresa of Avila. Church reform was a major issue in Peter's day, and he directed most of his energies toward that end.



Born into a noble family—his father was the governor of Alcantara in Spain, his mother was of the noble family of Sanabia—Peter studied law at Salamanca University, and at 16 he joined the Observant Franciscans, also known as the discalced friars. While he practiced many penances, he also demonstrated abilities which were soon recognized. He was named the superior of a new house even before his ordination as a priest, was elected provincial at the age of 39, and he was a very successful preacher. Still, he was not above washing dishes and cutting wood for the friars. He did not seek attention; indeed, he preferred solitude.

Peter's penitential side was evident when it came to food and clothing. It is said that he slept only 90 minutes each night. While others talked about Church reform, Peter's reform began with himself.

His patience was so great that a proverb arose: "To bear such an insult one must have the patience of Peter of Alcantara."

Join Us in the Library!

Help us to keep kids reading, earn some hours, and raise funds for our school library by supporting our annual Scholastic book fair!



We'll be in the library from October 18th through October 23rd.

We still have some volunteer slots available. Please click on the link to sign up www.bit.ly/SSSBookFair24

Save the date for our very special **Family Day on Sunday, October 20th at 10am**. Drinks and treats will be provided. Email the co-chairs at ststephenbookfair@gmail.com with any questions.

**Thank you,
and catch you at the fair !**



**Our 20,000 sq. ft.
Parish Event Center
Donworth Hall is
Available to Rent**
Shay at 415 681-2444x7
Or online at:
[donworthevents@
saintstephensf.org](mailto:donworthevents@saintstephensf.org)

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct 14

8:00 a.m. † **Anne Bryant**
(By: Ding & Carol Cagalingan)

Tuesday, Oct 15

8:00 a.m. † **Helen & Vincent Greely**
(By: Joan Leehane)

Wednesday, Oct 16

8:00 a.m. † **Mike Moriarty**
(By: O'Callaghan Family)

Thursday, Oct 17

8:00 a.m. † **Michael Moriarty**
(By: Rose O'Connor)

Friday, Oct 18

8:00 a.m. **Marivic Ramirez** *Sp. Int.*
(By: Ding & Carol)

Saturday, Oct 19

8:00 a.m. † **Barbara Hughes**
(By: Ed & Ruby Quan)

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

Sunday, Oct 20

8:00 a.m. † **Sallyanne O'Brien Davalos**
(By: Friends, CSH class of '55)

10:30 a.m. † **John Vincent Prete**
(By: F. E. Prete Family)

6:30 p.m. **Marilyn Mullaney** *Sp. Int.*
(By: Mary Molly Mullaney)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 13, 2024

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (*Wisdom 7:7-11*).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (*Psalm 90*).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (*Hebrews 4:12-13*).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (*Mark 10:17-30*).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: **National Children's Day**
Monday: **St. Callistus I,
Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day**
Tuesday: **St. Teresa of Jesus**
Wednesday: **St. Hedwig
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;**
Thursday: **St. Ignatius of Antioch;**
Friday: **St. Luke**
Saturday: **St. John De Brebeuf, St. Issac Jagues,
St. Peter of Alcantara**

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Sunday Collections
October 6, 2024

First Collection: \$ 4,483.75

Maintenance Fund: \$ 739.00

Online Offerings: \$ 1,161.00

TEXT to GIVE

Text "SAINTSTEPHENSF" to 73256
using your mobile device.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE & FAMILY The Adventure of Commitment



No one knows what his or her spouse will be like in five, twenty, fifty years! Perhaps they will face health problems, job loss, grief, or other great challenges. Perhaps they will still love cooking but have developed a passion for a new sports team, or a talent for dancing. Adventure comes from saying a vibrant yes to the person, to a love that holds nothing back for itself and cannot help but say forever. Learn more and share the Good News about marriage and family life at:

www.radiatelove.info

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CLUB EVENTS

Student-only Masses on Monday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Holy Hour with Adoration on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Newman Night Socials on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Supper after Sunday 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Bible Studies: ongoing, contact Fr. Michael for more info.



2025 Mass Intentions

Our 2025 Mass Intention Calendar is open for the months January through June. In order to be fair to the needs of all our parishioners, we ask you to limit your request to 3 masses during this period. Stop by our parish office to set up dates and times.

Sick Relatives & 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.

Larry & Carmelita Gallagher, Pacita Calimlim-Sagun, Araceli Caparas, Ana Caballero, George Farrales, Perry Young, Antoinette Mishirsky, Maggie Harbison, Greg Lorio, Adelle Caunan, Debbie Nunes, Tony Devincenzi, Julie Burton, Nestor & Nelson Plondaya, Marie Bachand, Rodney Clark, Michelle Vicente, Michelle Weeks, Franz Tittiger, Carlota Plondaya, Robert Liam, Eden Finn, Edileide Jose Barbosa, Kenneth Fambrini, Larry Barbieri, Carol Dominguez, Marc Gutierrez, Catherine Scossieria, Al Vicente Jr, Gwendolyn Walsh, Joel Rivera, Jovita & Richard Thompson.

Please call the office to add or remove names.

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

PARISH GOAL : \$ 84,637.00

Total Amount Received : \$ 36,008.00

Week No. 30 (as of 10/8/2024) (151 households)

Outstanding Balance : \$ 48,629.00

We thank all those families who have already made their pledge/donations to the Appeal. As of October 2, 2024, we have reached about 42.5% of our goal. For the next 3 months, we pray that the balance of \$48,629 be met so that we do not pull out from our parish savings. Fr Schunk

Anonymous	Ms Alicia De Jesus	Ms Cynthia G. Kelly	M/M Freddy Ramos
M/M David Alcock	Mr Arsenio Del Rosario	Mr Ronald J Lang	Dr & Mrs Mariano Rayos
M/M Dale Allen Jr	Ms Joanne Desmond	Mr Paul Laveroni	Edward Reidy
M/M Kevin Allen	M/M Glenn Dudro	Mrs Karen Leach	M/M Christopher Rillo
M/M Carlos Altamirano	M/M John & Marie Duggan	M/M Daniel Leehane	M/M John Ritchie
M/M Allan Ayson	M/M David Dulany	M/M John Lie	Ms Maria Ronquillo-Archini
M/M John Azevedo	M/M James Dyer Jr	Rev Michael D Lilledahl	M/M Daniel Salvemini
Mr Charles Barca	M/M Kenneth Fambrini	Ms Diane Linehan	M/M Henry Sanchez
M/M Moises Bautista Jr	Christian Fernandez	M/M Anthony Lou	Ms Olivia Santiago
Ms Constance E Benas	& Leah Luistro	Ms Lesley Ann Luistro-Sy	Mr Emmanuel Santos
Anne Berry & Paul Schrage	M/M Gerard Fernandez	M/M Damien Madden	M/M Emil Sayada
M/M John Bird	M/M Michael Fesko	Ms Pamela Mapson	Donovan Schneider
Mr Clemence Blondo	M/M Kevin Fitzpatrick	M/M Rodrigo Marquez	& Deborah Lobo
Mrs Felisa Boquiren	Mrs Sandra Frietzsche	Ms Doris Martin	Rev David Schunk
M/M Gregory Breslin	M/M Lawrence Gallagher	Ms Eliza Martinez	Ms Lutzie Sotto
Ms Anne Burgoyne	M/M Darius Garcia	M/M Lawrence Mazzola	Mrs Virginia Stefanelli
M/M Serafin Cabatic	M/M Gavin Garzee	Ms Joanne McGrail	Ms Dominic Suarez
Mrs Zenaida Cajilig	M/M Ryan Gille	Sean McGrillen & Sarah Barca	M/M William Taylor
Ms Maria Caoile	Ms Diane Gagnani	Ms Belinda Mistica	Ms Peggy Teshara
Mr Daniel Caracciolo	M/M William Green Jr	Mrs Gayle Montalbano	Ms Avril Tierney
Mrs Philomena Cardozo	Ms Nerissa Ha	Ms Jessica Montgomery	M/M Gary Torres
M/M Gerald Carrillo	M/M James Hargarten	Mr Timothy Mueller	M/M Thomas Tuohy
Mr Tom Carroll	M/M Lawrence Hayes	Ms Mary Molly Mullaney	Mrs Milagros Ubungen
Mr Frank Cassinelli	Ms Joanne Hayes-White	Mr Thomas A Mullaney Jr	Mr William Vogel
Ms Adelaida Caunan	Ms Nathalia Hizon	Ms Maria Nacagilevu	Mr Gregory Von Holt
M/M Yu-Lang Chen	M/M Viet Ho	Ms Mary Rose O'Connor	Jason Wong & Joji Quimbo
M/M Thomas Cleary	Mrs Claudio Hrvatin	M/M Remidius Ojong	Mrs Maria Xavier
M/M Sean Conlon	Mrs Barbara Isip	Mr Peter S Ong	M/M Reynaldo Ysip
Ms Buena Cuevo	M/M Alan Jacobs	Ms Myrna Orais	
M/M Jacob Danfoura	M/M Edward Jones	Ms Giulia O'Sullivan	Thank You!
M/M Joseph D'Aura	Ms Sheila Kelleher	M/M Michael Patricio	

St. Stephen School News

St. Stephen School is accepting applications for the August 2025-2026 Kindergarten Class. Please call the school office @ (415) 664-8331, if you are interested in obtaining an application and scheduling a school tour. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2025 and be currently enrolled in a five day Pre-K or Kindergarten Program.

St. Stephen School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Stephen School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

With Praise and Thanksgiving to God
St. Stephen Parish cordially invites you
to the Installation of



Reverend David A. Schunk, S.T.L.
as the eleventh Pastor of St. Stephen Parish
by the Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone,
Archbishop of San Francisco

on Sunday, October 27, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
A light reception will follow in Donworth Hall.

Why World Mission Sunday Matters



The World Mission Sunday collection (Oct. 20) is inspired in the efforts made by laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith back in 1822. She asked her friends to pray for the Church in mission territories daily, and donate a penny a week. Two-thirds of those first pennies raised were sent to the vast diocese of Louisiana, which then extended from the Florida Keys to Canada. In the United States, we benefited from the collection held by the Society until 1908. Throughout the years, we received \$7 million, the equivalent of over \$250 million today.

The Church in the United States was once mission territory, heavily reliant on support from Catholics worldwide. Today, U.S. Catholics have the opportunity to return that generosity by supporting global missions.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors/Readers Schedule is online

View and sign up at: www.bit.ly/LitMinSchedule
We are temporarily using Sign-up Genius website for scheduling Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors/Readers. Please review the schedule and sign up when you are available. Contact Mary Molly if you have issues with the schedule or using the webpage.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We welcome those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith or would like to become a Catholic. We also welcome baptized Catholics who are seeking to receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information, contact Mary Molly,
@ 415.681.2444 x4 or email:
FaithFormation@SaintStephenSF.org.

**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet
(Mt 22:9)

Save the Date
October 20th

St. Stephen's Book Club



October Book: *My Name Is Tani and I Believe in Miracles: the Amazing True Story of One Boy's Journey From Refugee to Chess Champion* by Tani Adewumi

Sat, Oct 26 @ 10:00 a.m.

November – NO MEETING



Nov/Dec Book: *The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Birth* by Marcus J. Borg

Sat, Dec 7 @ 10:00 a.m.

