

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS
Sunday, February 15, 2026
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME!

If you are worshipping at St. Stephen's for the first time today, you are welcome to share in the Holy Communion. Please fill out a "Visitor" card at one of the Greeters tables and/or the guest book on the podium before you leave and get a welcome packet.

COMMUNION

If you are in need of a gluten free wafer during Communion, please let an usher know before the offertory or let one of the persons serving the host know. If you have a mobility problem, please let an usher know before the service begins and communion will be brought to you.

LOOKING FORWARD



If you wish to have your birthday or anniversary prayed for during Sunday services or if you would like a white rose to signify a death in your family or a red rose to signify a birth in your family, please email Tracy in the Church office at office@st-stephens.org no later than 5:00pm on Thursdays with all of the relevant details.



SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO BEGIN A JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes
7AM, 12:30PM & 7PM
Wednesday, February 18, 2026

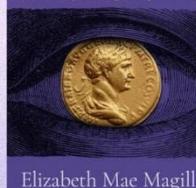
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Lenten Study

Thursdays in Lent beginning February 19th

When Did We See You?

A Lenten Exploration of Poverty & Wealth



Elizabeth Mae Magill

\$15.00
suggested
donation

6:00-7:30 PM in the Church

We give up stuff for Lent, but rarely reflect on what stuff we have and how our money and belongings affect our life of faith. This study is for reflection on the wealth we have, or don't have, and what we should think about as we imagine Christ in those that need food, drink, clothing, or healing, are strangers or in prison.



<https://tinyurl.com/yvmyf2rj>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The SCV Food Pantry is looking for the following volunteers

Drivers

- Drive a Food Pantry vehicle
- Pick up and load food donations from grocery stores
- Deliver and unload at the Pantry
- Able to lift 50lbs
- Valid Driver's License
- Clean driving record

Pantry Workers

- Sorting produce, canned goods, etc.
- Distributing food
- Bagging food for distribution
- Unloading trucks
- Receiving donations

Interested? Contact: vbradford@scvfoodpantry.org
Attach a volunteer application with your email. Application available by using the qr code.



<https://tinyurl.com/488u9nwd>



Lay Eucharistic Care Ministry (LEM)

Imposition of Ashes traditionally mark the beginning of Lent, a season of preparation for the glory of Easter. "Remember, man you are dust and to dust you shall return" There are three services scheduled 7am, 12:30pm, and 7pm in the sanctuary.

If you or someone you know is unable to come to church on Ash Wednesday for Imposition of ashes, please contact Tracy in the Church office



Also, if you or someone you know is unable to join our community for communion on Sunday and you, or they, would like communion brought to them, please contact Tracy in the Church office.



LEMs offer confidential, comforting presence for people facing challenges of illness or other issues that make it difficult for the person to come to church services. LEMs bring sacrament from the Sunday altar the same week.

If you would like to participate in the LEM ministry, please contact Michael Branda (Michael.branda@yahoo.com) or Cathy Gero (crgero2@att.net).



GIVING TO ST. STEPHEN'S

If you are able to continue supporting the mission and

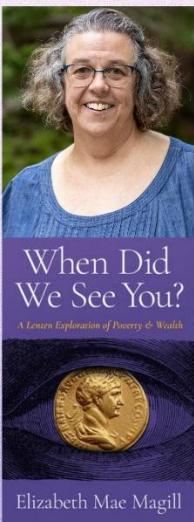
ministry of St. Stephen's, you can pay your pledge or make a new or recurring donation online here st-stephens.org/giving. You can also text your donation by texting the word GIVE to 661.228.8909 and following the prompts. Click here for an easy [How To Use Text Giving guide](#). We are deeply grateful for your commitment and support.

Preparing for Holy Week: Jesus, Power, and Money

Saturday, March 14, 2026
9:00 AM -1:00PM

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

24901 ORCHARD VILLAGE ROAD, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91355



After a successful ministry with those who are poor and in need of healing, Jesus arrives at the seat of empire: Jerusalem.

Join us as we welcome the Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Mae Magill, author of [When Did We See You: A Lenten Exploration of Poverty & Wealth](#) and consider the many stories that are covered liturgically in Holy Week services and explore what these stories mean for us in developing a Christian life.

Coffee, snacks and lunch will be provided

RSVP by scanning this QR code or by Thursday, March 12, 2026



<https://tinyurl.com/5n6fjrdh>

St. Stephen's Prayer List

Current Needs: Joanne, Vickie, Innocent Victims of global and domestic conflicts and wars, Jim and Judy, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Lisa and Lou, Lella, Eliza, Janet, Gail, Summer, Bill, John and the Nelson family, Marie, Lilly, Nevelle, J.J., Raph and Jess, Patrick, Amy, Dolores and family, Steve, Heather, Maria, Moses, Dorothy, Dianne, Dave, Jerome, Nancy, Peggy, Chris, Felicitas, Richard, Pat, Brendan, NickkJ, Avery, Dorothy, Rick and Linda, Don, Joy and Dennis, Ms. Monica, Ms. Roxana, Greg, Victims involved by Denver crash involving members of the Lady Flyers and their families, Muriel, Debbie, Brian and daughter, **Linda, Theresa, Raph and Jess, Terry and Hank and their family, Kira, Haily, Moses, Roger**

Rest in Peace: Felicia Bagley, Jose Tejada, Delores Martinez, Dan Lewis, Alex Pretti, Dr. Robert Nolet, Russell Boyington, Jacob Pearlman, Ms. Roxana's aunt, Manuel Alejandro Lorenzana Villegas, Doel Joaquin, Maria J. Ventura

If you would like to have prayers for yourself or someone else, please email Peggy Stabile at pstabile@pegasus2.net or call the church office at 661.259.7307. Please be aware that your prayer request content will be shared with the members of the prayer chain. If you wish for Peggy to hold your prayer request in confidence, please clarify that in your submission. Prayer requests remain active for 4 weeks and must be renewed thru Peggy or the office to be on the list again.

St. Stephen's Week	February 15, 2026 to February 22, 2026
TODAY'S SERVICE	7:45 & 10:30 AM
SUNDAY 2/15	VPOD: Cheryl Sena
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
12:00pm	YESS / Youth Room
5:00pm	Den meeting / Spurling Hall
MONDAY 2/16	Church & Preschool offices closed
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
TUESDAY 2/17	
5:00pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper / Spurling Hall
WED. 2/18	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist w/ Imposition of Ashes followed by breakfast
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
12:30pm	Holy Eucharist w/ Imposition of Ashes
7:00pm	Holy Eucharist w/ Imposition of Ashes
THURS. 2/19	
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy
6:00pm	Lenten Study / Church
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall
7:30pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal / Church
FRIDAY 2/20	
SAT. 2/21	
NEXT SUNDAY 2/22	VPOD: TBD
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
5:00pm	Blue & Gold Banquet / Spurling Hall