

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



SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pancake Supper

"Shrove Tuesday" means breakfast for dinner!
Tuesday, February 17th @ 5PM
Spurling Hall
All Are Welcome!

\$6 Per person
\$20 for families
of 4 or more

Food, Fun,
masks, beads,
photo booth &
crafts!

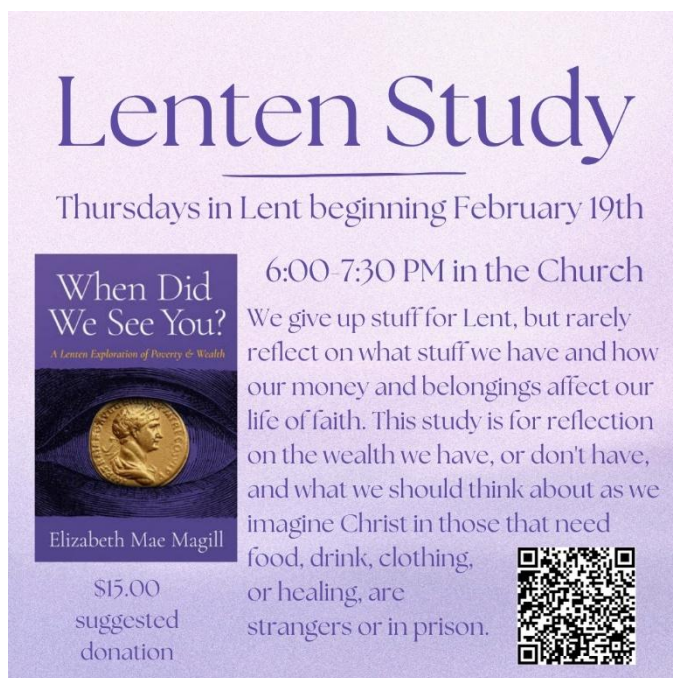


SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO BEGIN A JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

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

24901 ORCHARD VILLAGE ROAD, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91355



Lenten Study


Thursdays in Lent beginning February 19th

6:00-7:30 PM in the Church

When Did We See You?
A Lenten Exploration of Poverty & Wealth
Elizabeth Mae Magill

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.

\$15.00 suggested donation



<https://tinyurl.com/yvmyf2rj>



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.



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.



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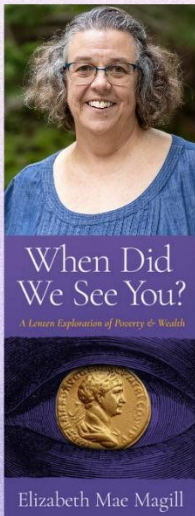


Preparing for Holy Week: Jesus, Power, and Money

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

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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>

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.

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 pstable@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	