

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS
Sunday, March 8, 2026
The Third Sunday in Lent

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

**Preparing for Holy Week:
Jesus, Power, and Money**

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
24901 ORCHARD VILLAGE ROAD, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91355

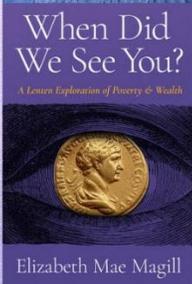


After a successful ministry with those who are poor and in need of healing, Jesus arrives at the seat of empire: Jerusalem.

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



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

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



JOIN US FOR A
Coffee Hour Cèili
in honor of
St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is a joyous celebration of Irish culture and heritage. Join for coffee, music, games, food and the group dance "rock the Boat"

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
SPURLING HALL
AFTER THE 10:30AM SERVICE



SAGES
Luncheon
at Wood
Ranch

Thursday, March 12, 2026
1:00 PM

Please RSVP to
Fran Cantella



Crafter's Group
Meeting
Saturday,
March 14th
1-4 PM

Now meeting the
second Saturday
of every month!

**Childcare
Volunteers
Needed**

**04/04 7:00 PM
Great Vigil of Easter
2 adults**

**04/05 9:00 AM Easter Service
2 adults**

**04/05 11:00 AM Easter Service
2 adults**

Contact Shannon
shannon@st-stephens.org



St. Stephen's Bookstore

Have you seen what's in our Bookstore? We now have several handcrafted items made by our parishioners ...

Beautiful **handcrafted items** from our parishioners — **Wooden Crosses** with the church logo, **watercolor note cards**, wooden **candle holders**, beaded **Episcopal rosaries!**

"Sacred Gems" CDs - Judy Baity's piano music will soothe your soul and stir your heart. Enjoy timeless beauty & tranquil sounds for just \$5 each.

Favorite recipes from St. Stephen's parishioners in the **Keepsake Recipe Book** — compiled in an easy-to-use hardcover, just \$5!

Browse our shelves filled with books by **contemporary theologians**, **books of prayers**, **meditations**, and **spiritual practices**, and much more!

Donate \$3 - \$10 for a book of your choice - depending on length, date, and condition.

Donations may be made by cash, check, or online at www.st-stephens.org/ Just scroll to the bottom, click "GIVE NOW" and designate "Book Store" under fund choice.

Help keep our bookstore open on Sundays! Please volunteer your time after services. If interested, speak with Mary Jo or contact her via email at maryjohigg@gmail.com

**EASTER EGG
FILLERS NEEDED**

Pick up a bag of empty eggs in the narthex. Fill and return by 03/29

Suggestions: stickers, wrapped candy, temporary tattoos
please no chocolate or choking hazards



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.

Join us for

**BOOK
GROUP**

Tuesday, May 5th at
6:00pm
Location Room 8
Book:
The Berry Pickers
by
Amanda Peters



CALL FOR SPONSORSHIP

**St. Stephen's Table
at SCV Child and Family's
Taste of the Town
1-5 p.m. on Sunday, May 3**

- Suggested Donations:
 - Seat - \$250 per person (*seat can also be donated*)
 - Table \$2,500 for 10 seats
 - Drawing \$25 for a seat at the table

Become a sponsor and help us provide crucial services for SCV's vulnerable women & children

SCAN ME



Google Form Sign-up **due April 5**
Questions? Contact Cheryl Sena
mizsena@sbcglobal.net or
call/text 661-309-2412

<https://bit.ly/3MGRXts>

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Join the
**Angel Ball
Planning Committee**

We're seeking chairs & members for the following sub-committees:

- ★ Fundraising & Sponsorship
- ★ Auction Procurement
- ★ Logistics & Décor
- ★ Catering, Music, & Entertainment

Ready to earn your wings?

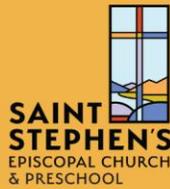
Scan to fill out our Google Form:



For any questions, please email Erick Castro-Gaeta: erickcastronunez@gmail.com

<https://bit.ly/AngelGala2026>

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 29th
7:45 AM & 10:30 AM
(child care available at 10:30 AM)

Holy Eucharist @ 12:30 PM
Monday -Thursday of Holy Week

Tuesday in Holy Week, March 31st
Tenebrae / 7 PM

Interactive Stations of the Cross, April 1st
Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 PM

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd
Foot Washing & Holy Eucharist / 7 PM

Good Friday, April 3rd
12:30 PM (In-Person & Livestream)
7 PM (In-Person only)

Saturday, April 4th
The Great Vigil of Easter / 7 PM

Easter Sunday, April 5th
Festival Eucharist / 9 AM & 11 AM
Easter egg hunt after each service
(child care available)

For more information about the Holy Week experience go to st-stephens.org

24901 Orchard Village Road, Santa Clarita, 91355



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, especially in the U.S., Israel, Iran war, Jim and Judy, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Lisa and Lou, Lella, Eliza, Janet, Gail, Summer, Bill, John and the Nelson family, Marie, Lilly, Nevelle, Jess, Patrick, Amy, Dolores and family, Steve, Heather, Maria, Jerome, Joy and Dennis, Nancy, Peggy, Angela, Brendan, Avery, Don, Ms. Monica, Greg, Debbie, Linda, Theresa, Terry, Hank, and their family, Haley, Moses, Roger, Kira, Delfred, Rosemary, Trish, Duke, Ron, Jim, **Ken and Sara, Rebecca**

Rest in Peace:, Doel Joaquin, Maria J. Ventura, Rafe, Wilhelm Grotheer, **Kathy Hannigan**

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	March 8, 2026 to March 15, 2026
TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45 & 10:30 AM	
SUNDAY 3/8	VPOD: Hallie Browne
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
9:00am	Baptism Class / Lounge
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
5:00pm	Den meeting / Spurling Hall
MONDAY 3/9	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
TUESDAY 3/10	
6:30pm	Finance Committee meeting / Spurling Hall
WED. 3/11	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8
THURS. 3/12	
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy
1:00pm	SAGES Luncheon / Wood Ranch
6:00pm	Lenten Study / Church
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall
7:30pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal / Church
FRIDAY 3/13	
SAT. 3/14	
9:00am	Lenten Workshop / Spurling Hall
1:00pm	Crafter's Group / Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY 3/15	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
9:00am	Baptism Class / Lounge
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
12:00pm	YESS / Youth Room