

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS
Sunday, June 28, 2026
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND THE ORDINATION AND CONSECRATION OF THE 8TH BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES?

St. Stephen's has three tickets to attend. Attendance will be decided by name draw.

Please add your name and contact info into the box in the Narthex.

There will be no +1's. Drawing will take place on Sunday, July 5th at the 10:30 AM service.

Ordination takes place on July 11th at 10:00AM at All Saints' Pasadena



The Rev. Dr. Antonio José Gallardo Lucena

If you cannot make it to church to put your name in, please call the church office and Tracy will add your name to the drawing. One entry per person.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, July 6th.



laundry love.
Wednesday, July 1st from 5:30-7:30pm
Coin & Drop Off Laundry
24725 Railroad Ave. in Newhall



Join us for the
4th of JULY PARADE

July 4th is right around the corner, and we'd like St. Stephen's to have a major presence in the Santa Clarita Valley Fourth of July Parade this year! The event begins on Main Street in Newhall on Saturday, July 4th at

9:00 am, and we feel this would be a wonderful opportunity for us to let the community know that St. Stephens truly is the heartbeat of Santa Clarita and to educate the public on all the wonderful programs we have to offer.

We are hoping to have a contingent of 30-40 parishioners to walk in the parade and hold banners and signs, so please use the QR code below if you would like to join us. And, as always, the church will be open that morning for anyone looking for water or a bathroom break, and Tessa Lucero will once again be helping to facilitate that. If you would like to assist Tessa, please let us know! We'll also have an ice cream social after the parade is finished!

Help us spread the word that St. Stephens is a safe and sacred space for everyone in the community!

<https://tinyurl.com/krdc2vp9>





THE WELCOME TABLE
A Christian spiritual gathering
for the LGBTQ+ community & our allies.



Tuesday, July 7, 2026
7:00 pm in the Chapel

SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
24901 Orchard Village Rd. / Santa Clarita, CA 91355 / Tel / 1 661 259 7307 / st-stephens.org

The St. Stephen's Striders
PRESENT

Board Game Night

Recommended donation of \$10/person to go towards Walk to End Alzheimer's

SPURLING HALL 07.10.2026 BEGINS AT 5:30PM



Food Collection

St. Stephen's Church Parking Lot
Sat., July 11th, from 9 —11am
Summer Date change:
2nd Sat. in July, Aug & Sept.

CRITICAL NEEDS -Changes Monthly
PB & Jelly (sm - med size)
Deodorant, Shave Cream, Razors
Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
Laundry & Dish Detergent
Canned Fruits & Ind. Fruit Cups
Cereal & Nutrition Bars
Can'd Pasta Meals; Chunky Soups
Tuna & Canned Chicken
Vienna Sausage & Spam

NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:
Mac & Cheese; Rice & Pasta (Small)
Ramen & Pasta Sauce (NOT large)
Can'd Vegetables (NO Beans)


OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:
Baby Diapers & Wipes
Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

Recycle Day- Sat., July 11th
RECYCLABLE "CRV" plastic, cans, bottles.
Bring **pull tabs** from cans of soda AND food.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

Come join us for The Welcome Table on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 7PM in the Chapel. The Welcome Table is an experience crafted by and for the LGBTQ+ community. Gather with us as we eat, pray, discuss, share communion, celebrate diversity and explore our faith in community as our true, authentic selves. Come as you are, this place is for you.




Dinner is potluck style. You can sign up for your contribution here: <https://tinyurl.com/yy7csfe5>



The Gospel of John Study

Mondays 7:00-8:30 PM
July 6th - Sept. 14th
Chapel

The Gospel of John study is a 10-week study. Topics covered during the study include the Samaritan woman at the well, Christ the Bread of Life, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus. Handouts will be provided. No charge. Led by Fred Chavez.



<https://tinyurl.com/5n79jt79>

NAACP Santa Clarita

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

Back-to-School Fundraiser

Help us create at least 50 backpacks by July 20, 2026

Volunteer Sign-Up

Amazon Wishlist

We are partnering with NAACP and Boys & Girls Club to ensure local students head into the new school year with everything they need to succeed. Our goal is to create 50 Supply-Filled Backpacks by July 24, 2026.

Help us by donating:

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| Backpacks | Rulers |
| Glue Sticks | White School Glue |
| Lunch Box or Lunch Snacks | Loose-Leaf Paper |
| Pencils | 3-Ring Binders |
| Pencil Cases | Black, Blue, Red Pens |
| Scissors | Composition Books |
| Tissues | Flash Drives |
| Backpacks (no drawstring, please) | Index Cards |
| Colored Pencils | Organizers/Planners |
| Crayons | Pocket Folders |
| Erasers | White Out Tape |
| Highlighters | Staplers |
| Markers | 8 Tab Dividers |
| Pencil Sharpeners | Post-it Notes |

Our Amazon Wish-list can be found at:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/OZDDTIS91W73?ref=wl_share

If you'd like to volunteer and help us put these backpacks together, please sign up through this link: <https://forms.gle/qXMW9rtdOq3LJBh8> or text Erick at 661-877-6861.

Contributions of any size are appreciated and will make a meaningful impact in supporting students' success. Monetary donations can be added to the collection plate with a note "Back2School Fundraiser" on the envelope. For checks, please write "Back2School Fundraiser" in the memo.

GAME

L.A. DODGERS **VS.** ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

BASEBALL

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 2026 AT 7:00PM

Tickets are \$48.00 per person - reserved level

Use QR Code to get tickets

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfxsw7x>

SCV LGBTQ Center

PRIDE HOUSE

SANTA CLARITA SUMMER GAMES

NEWHALL PARK
2PM-8PM
JULY 18TH

REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://GIVEBUTTER.COM/SCVSUMMERGAMES](https://givebutter.com/scvsummergames)

Join SCV LGBTQ Center and Pride House as we host our first annual Summer Games! This is a family-friendly, relaxed, non-competitive environment designed for people of all ages to come together, connect, and have a great time. Whether you're playing or just cheering from the sidelines, everyone is welcome at our event. Tickets are \$10. To join, please register at: <https://givebutter.com/scvsummergames> If you'd like to Volunteer, please contact Bryce Jepsen: 661-238-7178 or email bryce@scvlgbtqcenter.org



OAKLAND
 INTERFAITH
GOSPEL CHOIR
 PRESENTS...



VOICES UNITED ²⁰²⁶

GOSPEL CHOIR WORKSHOP SERIES!

EVERYONE WELCOME! ALL AGES, BACKGROUNDS, FAITHS ARE INVITED TO SHARE IN A MUSICAL EXPERIENCE OF JOY AND COMMUNITY.

INTERESTED IN SINGING? NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

MEANINGFUL
EXPERIENCE

UPLIFTING
MUSIC

EXPERT
TEACHING

CULTURAL
CONNECTIONS

WORKSHOP

JULY 11

1-4 PM

WORKSHOP

AUG 8

1-4 PM

CONCERT

AUG 22

7-9 PM

JOIN A GOSPEL CHOIR!
 JUST A FEW REHEARSALS
 BEFORE A FREE
 COMMUNITY CONCERT!



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FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.OIGC.ORG/VOICESUNITED



St. Stephen's Prayer List

Current Needs: Joanne, Vickie, Innocent victims of global and domestic conflicts and wars, especially involving the U.S. involvement in the Middle East, Jim and Judy, Lisa and Lou, Eliza, Janet, Gail, Bill, John and the Nelson family, Marie, Lilly and husband, Patrick, Amy, Dolores and family, Steve, Maria, Moses, Jerome, Joy and Dennis, Jose Manuel, Sandy H., Peggy, Barbara, Jenny, Kevin, Brisa, Sandra, Claudia, Keith, Mary, Samantha and Nate, Amy, Patsy, Mehar, Nora and family, Angie, Brook, Marionette, Robert, B.J., Rae, Susan, Judy, Claudia, Jenifer, Stephanie, Bob, Tom, Jerri, Jeff, Susan, Vince, Phyllis and Stu, Linda and Charlie, Madelyn, Maria, Pastor Clarence and children, David, Greg, Neville, Kimberlee, Jeff and Helen, Tom and Desiree, Jim and Donna, Cathy, Jim, Cathy, Doris, Gia, Carolyn, Karen, Angeline, Vickie, Judy, Laurie

Rest in Peace: Susanna Saulog, David Hoskey, Linda Lott, Ellen Ardman

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	June 28, 2026 to July 5, 2026
TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45 & 10:30 AM	
SUNDAY 6/28	VPOD: Kelsey Raub
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
MONDAY 6/29	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
TUESDAY 6/30	
WED. 7/1	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
5:30pm	Laundry Love
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8
6:00pm	Worship Committee meeting / Spurling Hall
THURS. 7/2	
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy
FRIDAY 7/3	
Church & Preschool offices closed	
SAT. 7/4	
9:00am	4 th of July Parade
NEXT SUNDAY 7/5	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
12:00pm	Daughters of the King / Lounge
12:00pm	Altar Guild meeting / Room 8



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.



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.