

## ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, September 14, 2025

The Fourteenth 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



If you are interested in becoming more involved with the community at St. Stephens, please consider participating in the services by volunteering to be a Reader, Chalice Bearer, Acolyte (youth and adults welcome), MC or Usher.

We would welcome new members to each of these ministries.

You can contact:

Caroline Morgan (805) 490 4057;

Mary Mercogliano (661) 645-9875;

Nick Vestuto (661) 400 7019

or sign up at the Ministry Fair on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**Training/review for ALL participants, both CURRENT AND NEW volunteers, will be held on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am — 12:00pm.**

We are requesting that EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE SERVICE IN ANY CAPACITY attend this session.

## Youth Group & Parent Meeting

Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>

12:15 PM

in the Lounge



snacks provided



# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

4:00PM - COURTYARD

Bring your pets and come celebrate!



## Join St. Stephen's Walk to End Alzheimer's team!



October 4, 2025



Ceremony 9am

Walk 9:30am



Bridgeport Park



<http://bit.ly/4ktPzRz>

Questions? Call or text Sarah Simmons: 618-292-7407



## DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**AM AHL & THE NIGHT VISITORS**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH | 4-8PM  
26543 BOUQUET CANYON RD, SANTA CLARITA, CA, 91350

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **ADB46EP**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Amahl & the Night Visitors coming to St. Stephen's on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Halloween Event

Saturday, October 25th

4:00-6:00pm

Sign up for Car Registration or

Volunteering here:



We're also taking candy donations!



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](http://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

On-Going Needs: Joanne

**Current Needs:** Joanne, Vickie, Michelle, Innocent Victims of Wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, Jim and Judy, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Lella, Eliza, Janet, Gail, Angie, Rebecca, Ruby, Nora and Lonnie, Jack, Vera, Patrick, Mary and Sepp, Lisa and Lou, Vera, Patrick, Denis, Ro and Denis, Sr., Malcolm, Linda, Pat, Michelle and Bridgette, Peggy, Summer, Judy, Steve, Bill, Nicole, victims of the Canyon Fire, Sally, Rachel, Suzie, Chris, Ron, John and the Nelson family, Linda, Steve, Kim, Debbie, Malcolm and Coco, Jeff, Felix and Richard, Nancy, Patti and Lou, Jan, Sonny, Armando, and Jaing, Shirley, Daniel, **Barbara, Jimmy, Wendy, Raph, Jess, Bishop Steven Charlston, those injured in the shooting at Evergreen High School in Denver**

**Rest in Peace::** Galen Taylor, Cheryl Merkens Foley, Rosina Mascolo, Ovidio Ayala, Albert Harb, Jim Meier, Taghoye, **Sue Fisher Seeger, Robert Villanti, Charlie Kirk**

If you would like to have prayers for yourself or someone else, please email Peggy Stabile at [pstable@pegasus2.net](mailto: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.



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](mailto:office@st-stephens.org) no later than 5:00pm on Thursdays with all of the relevant details.

St. Stephen's Week	September 14, 2025 to September 21, 2025
<b>TODAY'S SERVICES 7:45 &amp; 10:30 AM</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 9/14</b>	VPOD: Nick Vestuto
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
9:00am	Inquirers' Class / Lounge
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
12:15pm	YESS Youth & Parent meeting / Lounge
<b>MONDAY 9/15</b>	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
<b>TUESDAY 9/16</b>	
6:30pm	Preschool Board meeting / Zoom
<b>WED. 9/17</b>	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist
7:30am	Breakfast at Lily's Café / Newhall
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8
<b>THURS. 9/18</b>	
9:30am	Book Study / Sacristy
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall
7:30pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal / Church
<b>FRIDAY 9/19</b>	
<b>SAT. 9/20</b>	
9:00am	Choir Retreat / Church
10:00am	Ministry Fair Setup / Spurling Hall
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 9/21</b>	VPOD: Dave Melton
9:00am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
9:00am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
10:30am	Ministry Fair / Spurling Hall
11:30am	Inquirers' Class / Lounge

**2025-2026**

# Sunday School Registration

Join us on Sundays at  
10:30am for Godly Play!  
Ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grade

## GODLY PLAY

Making meaning  
through story,  
wonder and play.  
Register Now!



**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**

If you would like a  
paper registration  
form , please  
contact the  
Church office.

[www.st-stephens.org](http://www.st-stephens.org)

