

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, June 9, 2024

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 5

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



Add your voice

Summer Pick-up Choir
LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

We would love to have you sing again during this summer. There are no separate rehearsals. No need of a beautiful singing voice. No vesting. No age restrictions. No musical training or experience needed. You come as you are each Sunday to lend your voice to our 10:30AM worship service. We will be leading the music for the services from July 7 through September 9, 2024. You should report to church no later than 9:30AM each Sunday that you wish to sing. If you want to participate in this joyful group, please email Judy Baity at jmbdmbymb@sbcglobal.net at your earliest convenience.

NAACP Santa Clarita
FREE
Juneteenth
Family Celebration
Vendors
Entertainment
Food Trucks
Music
Games
CENTRAL PARK
June 15, 2024
12:00n - 6:00p
27150 Bouquet Cyn. Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA
For More Information: Email: info@naacpsc.org

Celebration in Central Park. Available times are

from noon until 6pm, plus setup and take down, with at least two people at each two-hour slot. The celebration is free and open to everyone! Bring the entire family to enjoy food, music, entertainment, vendor booths and more.

ARC's volunteer signup sheet is in the parish hall, on the table as you enter. For more information, please contact Mary Jo Higginbotham at email: maryjohigg@gmail.com

St. Stephen's Parishioners:



Help us Change a
Local Child's
World!



DONATE Back-
packs & Supplies
for Back to School.
Put in Box located
in the Narthex.

Items needed: Backpacks, Pencils, Markers, Erasers,
Glue Sticks, Colored Pencils, Pencil Cases, Crayons,
Rulers, Pocket Folders, Notebooks, Paper.

St. Stephen's Church and Preschool, 21450 Orchard Village Road, Santa Clarita CA 91355

St. Stephen's, in participation with the Santa Clarita NAACP Chapter, is collecting donations of new backpacks and new school supplies for local students (of all ages) in need. We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies that will be donated at the beginning of August. These will be donated to in-need local kids prior to the beginning of school in August. Last year the church collected 79 backpacks, but we hope to donate 100 in 2024.

Needed items include:

New Backpacks (appropriate for all ages) — any size
Pencils, pencil sharpeners & erasers
Markers & Colored pencils
Crayons, markers & highlighters
Glue Sticks, rulers, pencil cases
Pocket folders. Spiral notebooks & paper

Please drop off items on Sundays in the drop off bin in the Narthex.



Come join us for The Welcome Table on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 7PM in Spurling Hall. 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>



SAGES Luncheon
Thursday, June 13th @ 1:00pm
Marston's Restaurant
24011 Newhall Ranch Rd.
RSVP to Sharon Stephens



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.



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

On-Going Needs: Joanne, Mary Lou,

Current Needs: Susan, Byron, Wilson, Sister Miriam, Craig, Vickie, Janet, Michelle, innocent victims of Middle East conflict, Bill, Janet, Domingo, Jim and Judy, Andrea, Trudy, Gayle, Lella, Dave, Lisa and Lou, Judy & Ron, Matt & Alejandro, Angelo, Kay, Shelly, Stewart, Rick, Donna, Jeff, Adriana, Mary, Robert, Brittany & Baby Vincent, Julia, Cheryl and Peter, Charles, Jack, Melba, Lindsey, Kody, and Baby Camden, Linda, Dennis, Val, Dave, Greg, Denis, Martha, Keith, Robin, Dwayne, Lella, Susan, Borch, Pat, Porfirio, Godwin, Pat, Mary Ann, Joy, Leslie's Mom, Peggy, Margo, Sepp, **Lorena, Maurice, Kristen, Erik**

Rest in Peace: Trina Singh, Darius Morris, David Miller, Marie Yagmur, Joan Adkins, Terry O'Coin, Carrie Hamilton, Commander Garrit Mayer

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 9, 2024 to June 16, 2024
TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45am & 10:30am	
SUNDAY 6/9	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also streamed via Facebook Live)
12:15pm	YESS / Pathfinders / Youth Room
MONDAY 6/10	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
TUESDAY 6/11	
6:00pm	YESS Dinner / Spurling Hall
6:30pm	Preschool Board meeting via Zoom
WED. 6/12	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist
7:45am	Breakfast at Lily's Cafe
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude via Zoom
6:15pm	EfM / Room 8
THURS. 6/13	
9:30am	Book Study group / Sacristy
1:00pm	SAGES Luncheon / Marston's
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall
7:30pm	Parish Choir rehearsal / Church
FRIDAY 6/14	
SAT. 6/15	
9:30am	YESS Nature Hike / Placerita Canyon
NEXT SUNDAY 6/16	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also streamed via Facebook Live)