

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, March 24, 2024

The Sunday of the Passion —
Palm Sunday

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



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

7:45 AM & 10:30 AM (child care available at 10:30 AM)

Holy Eucharist @ 12:30 PM

Monday -Thursday of Holy Week (child care available)

Wednesday in Holy Week, March 27, 2024

Tenebrae / 7 PM (child care available)

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024

Foot Washing & Holy Eucharist / 7 PM
(child care available)

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

12:30 PM (In-person only & child care)
7 PM (In-Person & Livestream)

Saturday, March 30, 2024

The Great Vigil of Easter / 7 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Festival Eucharist / 9 AM & 11 AM
Easter egg hunt after each service
(child care available)

Find livestream details and more at st-stephens.org

Easter Flowers

We would like to have abundant flowers for Easter Sunday, March 31st. If you would like to make a contribution as a Thanksgiving or a Memorial, please fill out the form which can be found in the Narthex. For your Thanksgiving or Memorial to be included in the Easter bulletins, please turn your contribution in no later than

Sunday, March 24th.

You may also fill out the form and pay online by using this link
<https://tinyurl.com/yuxncswr>

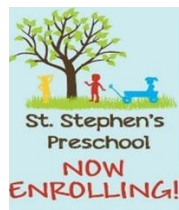
Thank you, St. Stephen's Altar Guild

Easter EGGS NEEDED

FOR ST. STEPHEN'S EASTER DAY
EGG HUNT

BRING DONATIONS TO THE NARTHAX ON SUNDAYS
OR THE OFFICE ON WEEKDAYS THRU MARCH 24

FILLED AND UNFILLED EGGS
STICKERS, TATTOOS, TRINKETS, ETC.
NO CANDY, PLEASE



**PRIORITY REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN!**

Church members may now
register for the 2024/2025 school
year.

Please contact Vivien in the
preschool office for more

information. 661-259-8527 or

vivien@st-stephens.org



**Supporting the mission and ministries of the
Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles**
www.diocesela.org

Join us for the second annual Shepherd's Cup Golf
Classic and Dinner on Monday, April 29, 2024 at
the Industry Hills Golf Club and Pacific Palms
Resort in the City of Industry. **We challenge you to
represent your church and bring home the
Shepherd's Cup!**

Registration includes green fee, use of putting
greens and driving range, golf bag drop-off service,
golf cart, grab bag, and dinner banquet featuring
tournament prizes, a silent auction, opportunity
drawing, and special guest speaker Bishop John
Harvey Taylor.

250/golfer - Deadline to register is April 19

Add a Player Pack for just \$75 for a gourmet boxed
lunch, two mulligans, and entry to a variety of
putting and on-course contests.

Dinner is a choice of New York steak, grilled
salmon, or wild mushroom four cheese ravioli,
with a Pacific Palms signature salad and
California seasonal fresh fruit tart for dessert.

To register and/or for more information, please go
to <http://www.diocesela.org/shepherds-cup/>

Vigil at the Altar of Repose

From Maundy Thursday evening at 9:00pm
through Good Friday at Noon, we keep watch
before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of
Repose. This commemorates for us the disciples
being asked to watch and pray with Jesus in the
Garden of Gethsemane the night before He was
crucified.

So that we can make certain there are at least two
people keeping watch for each hour of the Vigil,
sign up for half hour increments (you may
sign up for more than a half hour). This way we
can be certain that there is always someone before
the Blessed Sacrament, and we can ensure people's
safety as no one will be there by themselves.

Sign up in the parish hall, use this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/mvbhdsnp> or call Tracy in the
Church office at 661-259-7307.

If you have any issues with the sign up page,
please contact Tracy in the Church office



EAGLE PROJECT FUNDRAISER



DONATE AND BE RECOGNIZED!

Become a Legacy Sponsor: Donate \$100 or more through the church and be recognized with a personalized plaque displayed at the project site (20 spots available). Each plaque will have 5 recognized donors and be placed near the center of tabletops.

OR Make a Secure Donation: Contribute any amount conveniently through the church giving portal online if you do not wish to donate for a plaque.

(Plaque shown is an example)



Hi, my name is Ethan Saenz, I am a Boy Scout in Troop 2222 and I am working on my Eagle Project for St. Stephens Episcopal Church. The purpose of this Eagle Project is to provide better seating and tables for the courtyard. Replacing the current tables, these new tables will offer better seating, shade, and appearance overall for the area. I will build 4 tables, 2 of which will have accessibility seating.




To make a donation towards a plaque, or a general donation towards the project, please use this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/ycxswy5k>



Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Tri-Valley Deanery 2

Earth Day Lunch & Learn!

Climate Change 101
Hope is a Renewable Resource

Join us as we welcome special guest,
Kate Varley Alonso,
 Co-Chair, Bishop's Commission on Climate Change Education Subcommittee for a special presentation and discussion

St. Martin in-the-Fields
 10:30am to 2:30pm
 7136 Winnetka Ave, Winnetka, CA 91306



Click on picture to register.



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.

St. Stephen's Prayer List

On-Going Needs: Joanne, Mary Lou,
Current Needs: Susan, Byron, Wilson, Sister Miriam, Ty, Katherine, Craig, Vickie, Janet, Michelle, Cinda, innocent victims of Middle East conflict, Bill, Janet, Ed, Domingo, Susan, Andrea, Elaine, Monique, Mary Lou, Jim and Judy, Dave, Nathan, Don, Lisa and Lou, Roy, Dan, Malcolm, Ana, Steve C., Butera, Jessa, Susan, Charlene, Roman, Russell, Annie, Halle, Tammy, Touki, Matt, Beth, Rebecca and Bill, Barbara, Andrea, John, Baby Rachel Rose, Matt and Alejandro, Dennis, Garry, Beverley, Angelo, Judy and Ron, Maria, Kay, Bonnie S., Darlene, Ken, **Lella, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Shelly**

Rest in Peace: Peter Rimac, Carol Patane, John Owen, Mildred Alexis "Alex" Singleton, Bill Meyer, Don Rimac, **Rose Etta "Ronnie" Cook**

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 24, 2024 to March 31, 2024	
TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45am & 10:30am			
SUNDAY 3/24		Palm Sunday	
7:45am		Holy Eucharist-VPOD Kathleen Jensen	
9:00am		Lenten Study / Spurling Hall	
10:30am		Holy Eucharist (also streamed via Facebook Live) — Steve Plote	
10:30am		Sunday School / Spurling Hall	
12:00pm		Sundae Bar Coffee Hour / Spurling Hall	
12:15pm		YESS / Pathfinders / Youth Room	
MONDAY 3/25			
12:30pm		Holy Eucharist	
TUESDAY 3/26			
12:30pm		Holy Eucharist	
6:30pm		Vestry meeting via Zoom	
7:30pm		Parish Choir rehearsal / Church	
WED. 3/27			
7:00am		Holy Eucharist	
7:45am		Breakfast at Lily's Cafe	
9:30am		Circle of Gratitude via Zoom	
12:30pm		Holy Eucharist	
7:00pm		Tenebrae Service	
THURS. 3/28			
9:30am		Book Study / Sacristy	
12:30pm		Holy Eucharist	
1:00pm		SAGES Movie Day / Laemmle Theatre	
7:00pm		Maundy Thursday Service	
9:00pm through noon on Friday		Vigil at the Altar of Repose / Chapel	
FRIDAY 3/29			
12:30pm		Good Friday Service	
7:00pm		Good Friday Service	
SAT. 3/30			
7:00pm		The Great Vigil of Easter	
NEXT SUNDAY 3/31		Easter Day	
9:00am & 11:00am		Identical Festival Easter Celebrations (Live streamed at 11:00am)	
		Egg Hunt following each service	