

# ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, May 5, 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

## 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



(Plaque shown is an example)



## 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.

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>

The deadline is May 6<sup>th</sup>

Mendocino Farms

# EAT HAPPY. GIVE BACK.



FUNDRAISER FOR St. Stephen's Preschool

May 9, 2024 | 2PM - close  
24250 Valencia Blvd, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Order online for pickup or delivery using the promo code or show this flyer in restaurant, and we'll donate 50% back to your cause.

promo code:

GOGIVEBACK

Discounts, coupons or offers are not valid during the fundraiser. For orders to count towards fundraiser, supporters must show flyer at register or enter code at checkout for online orders at order.mendocinofarms.com. Gift cards, catering, and 3rd party delivery orders are not eligible. Tax, tip, and delivery fee will not be included in donation. \$250 minimum event net sales required to receive any donation. All orders must be placed for pickup between 2PM - close on event date.

St. Stephen's Preschool is having a fundraiser! Mendocino Farms on Valencia Blvd. will donate 50% back!

Have dinner and then wander a few doors down to Yogurtland to get dessert! Yogurtland is also giving 50% back to the Preschool!

ORGANIZATION ST. STEPHEN'S PRESCHOOL

DATE 05/09/24

TIME ALL DAY

Purchase yogurt and present this flyer during the fundraiser and a portion of the proceeds will go to the organization listed.

YOGURTLAND VALENCIA  
24266 VALENCIA BLVD  
VALENCIA, CA 91355

Not valid with any other coupons or offers.



**SAGES Luncheon**  
**Thursday, May 9th at**  
**1:00pm**  
**Home of Julie Witter**



**BOTTLE CAP MURAL PROJECT**

The Santa Clarita Public library is partnering with ARTree to collect plastic bottle caps (any size, any color) to create a "Bottle Cap Mural". All caps must be turned in by May 17. You can also leave the caps in the box marked "Food Collection/Recycle" that is in the Narthex.



**St. Stephen's Preschool**

St. Stephen's Preschool is having their annual Dad's night event on May 16th and is in need of volunteers from 4:30- 6:30 p.m. If

you'd like to help, please contact Vivien at [vivien@st-stephens.org](mailto:vivien@st-stephens.org).



**GIVING TO ST. STEPHEN'S**

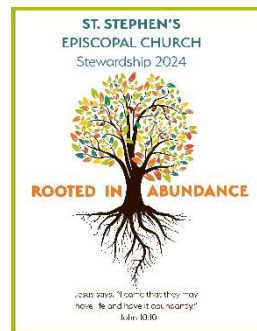
If you are able to continue supporting the mission and ministry of St. Stephen's, you can pay your pledge or make a new or recurring donation online here [st-stephens.org/giving](http://st-stephens.org/giving). You can also text your donation by texting the word GIVE to 661.228.8909 and following the prompts. Click here for an easy [How To Use Text Giving guide](#). We are deeply grateful for your commitment and support.

**Troop 2222 Fundraiser**

**CORNHOLE**

**TOURNAMENT**  
**Pasta Dinner and Gift Basket(s)**  
**Opportunity Drawing**  
**Saturday, May 11th**  
**Old West Masonic Lodge**  
**19310 Ave Of The Oaks**  
**Santa Clarita, CA 91321**  
**Starts at 5:30 pm**  
**Donations**  
**\$20 (\$22 at the door) tournament entry and dinner**  
**OR**  
**\$10 (\$12 at the door) for dinner only**  
**PROCEEDS BENEFITING**  
**Troop 2222 Summer Camp Event**  
**PRIZES AWARDED TO THE TOP 2 TEAMS**

**REGISTER BY MAY 4th, 2024**  
 Zelle to: [TreasurerT2222@gmail.com](mailto:TreasurerT2222@gmail.com)  
 Include: your name, number of cornhole/dinner tickets AND the number of dinner only tickets.  
 Contact: [haraldholcomb@gmail.com](mailto:haraldholcomb@gmail.com)



As we prepare for Pentecost Sunday...Imagine the dimness of the upper room and the way the disciples huddled together...embodying human fear to which we can all relate. Imagine what it must have felt like to feel the wind break through the windows and to see tongues of fire over

each of their heads. Why would the disciples be frightened about how to do God's work now that their leader is gone? Rather daunting to go forth alone. And today, why are we sometimes unsure about what we are supposed to do to follow our leader who is not with us to show us the way? God sensed the need for a force to strengthen the will of the disciples to guide them forward spreading the Word. And so, he sent the Holy Spirit to live within their hearts, to fortify their faith, to hold them steadfast in their mission of spreading Christianity. And we too have received the Spirit. It fills us and guides us in our lives. It shows us how to pray and what to pray for. The Spirit brings God into our soul.

Bob Gregor & the Stewardship Committee



## St. Stephen's Prayer List

**On-Going Needs:** Joanne, Mary Lou,

**Current Needs:** Susan, Byron, Wilson, Sister Miriam, Craig, Vickie, Janet, Michelle, Cinda, innocent victims of Middle East conflict, Bill, Janet, Domingo, Elaine, Monique, Mary Lou, Jim and Judy, Lisa and Lou, Steve C., Judy and Ron, Matt, Rebecca and Bill, Baby Rachel Rose, Matt and Alejandro, , Angelo, Maria, Bonnie S., Darlene, Ken, Lella, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Shelly, Stewart, Jay, Donna, Jeff, Rick, Adriana, Mary, Ellen, Robert, Parnell and family, Julia, Brittany, Baby Vincent and family, Cheryl and Peter. Malcolm, Charles, Tom, Jack, Dave, Kay, Melba, **Lindsey, Kody, and Baby Camden**

**Rest in Peace:**, Rose Etta "Ronnie" Cook, Patricia Cahill, Ellen Steinberg, David French, **Pauline Martinez Salinas**, Reynaldo Alvarado, Emilio Dermedy, Corry Holly, Aisha Shoats,

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.

St. Stephen's Week		May 5, 2024 to May 12, 2024
<b>TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45am &amp; 10:30am</b>		
<b>SUNDAY 5/5</b>		
7:45am	Holy Eucharist	
9:00am	Discernment Committee meeting / Room 8	
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also streamed via Facebook Live)	
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall	
12:15pm	Daughters of the King / Lounge	
<b>MONDAY 5/6</b>		
4:45pm	Den meeting / Spurling Hall	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall	
<b>TUESDAY 5/7</b>		
5:30pm	Den meeting / Spurling Hall	
6:30pm	Crew 314 / Spurling Hall	
<b>WED. 5/8</b>		
7:00am	Holy Eucharist	
7:45am	Breakfast at Lily's Cafe	
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude via Zoom	
<b>THURS. 5/9</b>		
9:30am	Book Study group / Sacristy	
1:00pm	SAGES Luncheon / Home of Julie Witter	
7:30pm	Parish Choir rehearsal / Church	
<b>FRIDAY 5/10</b>		
<b>SAT. 5/11</b>		
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 5/12</b>		
7:45am	Holy Eucharist	
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also streamed via Facebook Live)	
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall	



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.