

Saint Stephen Catholic Parish

Walnut Creek, California ~ July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday--Thursday 8:30 AM--4:30 PM
Office closes daily for lunch and at noon on Wednesdays

Parish Office, Rectory and Mailing Address: 525 Madonna Lane
Walnut Creek, CA 94597

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Faith Formation

MARY COOK
Office Manager/Secretary

NANCY GIZDICH
Parish Bookkeeper

MARIA CALDERAZZO
Director of Music Ministry

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Pastoral Council Chair

ASSISTING CLERGY:

FR. HELMUT RICHTER



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM
Weekdays*: 7:30 AM
*Note: Monday is a Communion Service
Holy Days: As Announced

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30 PM

BAPTISMS: Registration is mandatory two months prior to Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a mandatory preparation class before Baptism.

MARRIAGES: A minimum of six (6) months advance notice is required. The parish must be contacted before any specific arrangement are made or dates are set.

FUNERALS: We recommend using Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services / Queen of Heaven Cemetery at 925-932-0900. A representative from CFCS will contact the parish office to make your arrangements.

REGISTRATION: New parishioners may contact the office or ask an usher for a registration form. Welcome.

MISSION STATEMENT: To Live and to Love in Christ

WELCOME visitors and friends. We open our hearts and offer our hands to you in Christian fellowship worshipping with our community. We invite you to join our parish membership.



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 7/1	5:00	Int. St. Stephen Parishioners
SUN 7/2	9:30	Doug Prouty †
TUE 7/4	7:30	In thanksgiving for Violet DeBorja
WED 7/5	7:30	Catherine Troka †
THU 7/6	7:30	Rob Minister †
FRI 7/7	7:30	Intention of Saint Mary †
SAT 7/8	5:00	Bernita Kennedy †
SUN 7/9	9:30	Cindy Jordan †



For Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office @ 925-939-3826 for unique and special gifts for birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, Communion, and Confirmations. Consider these options!

Mass times across the US at <http://masstimes.org>

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

PSALM — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

SECOND READING — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

GOSPEL — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

TUESDAY: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

WEDNESDAY: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

SUNDAY: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

JUNE 25, 2017

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Offering	\$3,374.55	Weekly Offering 
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00	
Maintenance	\$ 10.00	
Communications/Soc Concerns	\$ 20.00	



JUNE SUMMARY

TOTAL	\$13,310.84
GOAL:	\$18,000.00
<i>Overage or (Shortfall)</i>	(\$ 4,689.16)

OTHER

Catholic Charities	\$ 40.00
Communications/Social Concern	\$ 45.00
Doughnuts	\$ 75.00
Maintenance	\$ 327.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00

Thank you! Your contributions are greatly appreciated.
REMEMBER ST. STEPHEN PARISH IN YOUR WILL & LIVING TRUST
Consider a contribution to the 2017 Bishop's Appeal.



**Diocese of
Oakland**

**For more
information:**

www.oakdiocese.org/giving

2017 Bishop's Appeal SSP Goal Summary:

Parish Goal:	\$15,793.48
Funds Raised:	\$ 9,470.00
Still to Raise:	\$ 6,323.48
% of Goal Raised:	59.96%

LET US ALL PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Finally, all of you be of one mind, sympathetic, lovers of your fellow believers, compassionate, and modest in your opinion of yourselves." - 1 Peter 3:8

In her book "Quiet," Susan Cain points out an interesting phenomenon. In one century we have gone from a culture that celebrates character to one that celebrates personality. Cain argues that it was what we did in our private lives that was understood to truly define us. But now, it's who we are in public that gets us noticed. There's nothing wrong with being yourself, and being proud about it. But it sometimes seems we've become so caught up in elevating personalities that we've forgotten how to talk about character. More than ever we are living in a time when big personalities are determining our fate. Perhaps now is the time that we are called to respond not with our own personalities, but with what Peter calls being "modest" in our opinions of ourselves. Maybe now is the time to go back to the place of who we are in private first, and only then striving to cultivate a greater public presence that rests on the bedrock of character.


Prayer God, Thank you for the time to know who I am, and what matters most. Make who I am in private match who I am in public. Amen.

—Annette Roux, Pastoral Associate



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MINISTERS JULY 8/9, 2017

MASS:	5 PM	9:30 AM
LECTORS:	G. Pauplis	C. Lang
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION 	J. Holmes*	A. Escruceria*
	R. Kuca	O. Escruceria
	J. George	M. Mammola
		Veamatahau
	Veamatahau	A. Roux
ALTAR SERVERS:	R. Kuca	A. Welti
COUNTERS:		
WED 7/5	P. Dempsey	P. Walton
MON 7/10	K. Coyne	C. Ellis





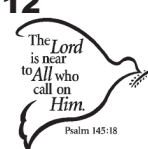









St. Anne's Library Annual Book Sale
Sat, July 8 & 15, 10 AM to 6:30 PM
Held in St. Anne's Parish Center
1600 Rossmoor Pkwy, Walnut Creek
Books, jigsaw puzzles, DVDs, CDs & more!
For more info, call Odile Crandall 932-2324

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
 Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout the centennial year ending on November 26. In addition to going to Confession, Communion, interiorly detaching from sin, praying for the intentions of the Holy Father, one must pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima.
 Bishop Barber has designated St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Berkeley as the Pilgrim Shrine for our Diocese. There's a series of celebrations in honor of Our Lady scheduled including a special monthly Mass, and with Bishop Barber on October 13. stjosephtheworkerchurch@yahoo.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
St. Stephen Movie Night
Wed, Jul 19 @ 7 pm in Parish Hall
with popcorn and root beer floats!
Come watch "La La Land"
A musician and an aspiring actress meet
and fall in love in Los Angeles.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JULY 2017	PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & DYING OF OUR PARISH					1 Canada Day 3:30 pm Reconciliation-CH <i>Peter's Pence</i> Collection St. Junipero Serra
2 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time  <i>Peter's Pence</i> Collection	3 Parish Office Closed St. Thomas, Apostle	4 Independence Day 8 am Realtors in Motion-PH Parish Office Closed St. Zoe of Rome 	5 Counters: P. Dempsey K. Coyne St. Elizabeth of Portugal	6 7:30 am Keller Williams Bold—PH 9:30 am Enrichment Mtg-R5 7pm Stewardship St. Maria Goretti	7 Parish Office Closed St. Felix of Nantes	8 3:30 pm Reconciliation-CH St. Adrian
9 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time 	10 Counters: C. Ellis P. Walton 6pm Environment Meeting-R1 St. Alexander	11 8 am Realtors in Motion-PH 7 pm SVdP-R6 St. Benedict	12  The Lord is near to All who call on Him Psalm 145:18 St. Agnes De	13 7:30 am Keller Williams Bold—PH  St. Henry	14 Parish Office Closed St. Kateri Tekakwitha	15 10 am Ministry Refresher Q&A- CH 11am Ministry BBQ 3:30 pm Reconciliation-CH St. Bonaventure
16 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time 	17 Counters: P. Dempsey J. Stark St. Hyacinth	18 8 am Realtors in Motion-PH 12 pm Card & Game Party-PH St. Camillus de Lellis	19 7 pm Movie Night- PH "LaLa Land" St. Jerome	20 7:30 am Keller Williams Bold—PH 9:30 am Enrichment Mtg-R5 St. Margaret of Antioch	21 Parish Office Closed St. Lawrence of Brindisi	22 3:30 pm Reconciliation-CH St. Mary Magdalene
23 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time 	24 Counters: M. Lenahan D. Mammola St. Declan	25 8 am Realtors in Motion-PH St. James, Apostle	26 Perform a random act of kindness for someone Sts. Joachim & Anne	27  St. Constantine	28 thank a priest Parish Office Closed St. Eustace	29 3:30 pm Reconciliation-CH St. Vincent de Paul Collection St. Martha
30 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time  St. Vincent de Paul Collection	31 Counters: K. Coyne J. Stark St. Ignatius of Loyola	LEGEND: PH = Parish Hall CH = Church RC = Rectory R# = Room #		ALL DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE	Pray for each other	 STEPHEN © L.T.P.A.