

Saint Stephen Catholic Parish

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Walnut Creek, California *September 17, 2017*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday--Thursday 8:30 AM--4:30 PM

Office closes daily for lunch. Office closed on Friday.

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FR. MARK C. AMARAL

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DEACON BILL BOTHE
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Office Manager

NANCY GIZDICH
Bookkeeper

MARIA CALDERAZZO
Director of Music Ministry

PETER RENO
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. Usually 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM



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 9/16 5:00 Frank Puchalski †
 SUN 9/17 9:30 Pasqualina & Nico Mammola †
 TUE 9/19 7:30 †
 WED 9/20 7:30 Int. Mary Cook—Birthday Blessing
 THU 9/21 7:30 †
 FRI 9/22 7:30 Int. St. Stephen Parishioners
 SAT 9/23 5:00 Benjamin Trejo †
 SUN 9/24 9:30 Clifford Halverson †



For Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office @ 925-939-3826. Dates available through 2018.

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

PSALM — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

SECOND READING — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

GOSPEL — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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THANKSGIVING MASS FOR
 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 @ 10 AM
 THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
TUESDAY: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SEP 10, 2017

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Offering \$1,940.00
 Doughnuts \$ 45.00
 Faith Formation Registration \$ 150.00
 Flowers \$ 95.00
 Maintenance \$ 194.00
 Priest Retirement \$ 910.00

Weekly Offering

AUG AUGUST SUMMARY

TOTAL \$16,848.30
GOAL: \$18,000.00
Overage or (Shortfall) (\$ 1,152.70)

OTHER

Assumption of Mary \$ 779.00
 Doughnuts \$ 119.92
 Flowers \$ 35.00
 Maintenance \$ 265.00
 Mission Co-op \$ 1,198.00
 St. Vincent de Paul \$ 100.00

Thank you! Your contributions are greatly appreciated.
 REMEMBER ST. STEPHEN PARISH IN YOUR WILL & LIVING TRUST

Pray the Rosary Daily

MINISTERS SEP 23/24, 2017

MASS:	5 PM	9:30 AM
LECTORS:	S. Derby	L. Morin
C.L.O.W.		A. Lolohea
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	J. George* D. Derby F. McCormick	A. Roux* P. Dempsey T. Holani J. Jury P. Walton



ALTAR SERVERS:	M. Milani	E. Schichnes
COUNTERS:		
MON 9/18	M. Lenahan	K. Coyne
MON 9/25	P. Walton	D. Mammola



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Fr. Mark will conduct a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 8 after the 9:30 AM Mass. Please bring your feathered and furry friends on leashes or in cages back to church at 11 AM for this traditional blessing and certificate.

St. Stephen Parish offers deepest sympathy and prayers for the family; and, the repose of the souls



of son and mother
*Patrick Barber &
 Christine Barber*
 who entered eternal life.



