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**SUNDAY MASSES**

9:30 am (English)  
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8:30 AM Tuesday, Thursday (In the Chapel)



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**SUNDAY MASSES**

7:30 & 11:00 am (English)  
6:00 PM (Spanish)  
Saturday Vigil Mass:  
4:00 PM (English)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

8:30 AM Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturdays at 3:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every First Friday Sept.-May

**Following 8:30 AM Mass—11:00 AM**



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY**

**October 5**

**8:30** (St. Stephen) +

Vigil of The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Rachel Ivanoski, Req by Lucille & Harry Worley

+ William B. Albin, Req by a Friend

**SUNDAY**

**October 6** - The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (St. Stephen) + Robert Larson, Req by David & Karen Gouin

+ Philip & Matthew Laino, Req by the Family

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Jack Tobin, Req by the Family

11:00 am (St. Joseph) Brazilian

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Richard M Setaro, Jr 25th Anniv Req by the Family

1:00 pm (St. Joseph)

6:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Isabel & Magaleno Vasquez Molina & Evi Zelada

Santos, Req by the Trinidad Family

7:00 pm (St. Joseph) Brazilian

**MONDAY – October 7**

8:30 am (St. Stephen)

**TUESDAY – October 8**

8:30 am ( St. Joseph) +

**WEDNESDAY – October 9**

8:30 am (St. Stephen) For the People of St. Stephen Parish

**THURSDAY – October 10**

8:30 am (St. Joseph)

7:00 pm (St. Stephen)

**FRIDAY – October 11**

8:30 pm (St. Stephen)

**SATURDAY**

**October 12**

8:30 am (St Stephen) +

Vigil of The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Dennis Porcaro, 20th Anniv, Req by Linda Porcaro

**SUNDAY**

**October 13** - The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (St. Stephen) + Thomas M. Carney, 72nd Anniv Req by John Carney

+ Claire Gouin, req by David & Karen Gouin

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Armend Bouley & Gladys Urbis, Req by the Family

11:00 am (St. Joseph) Brazilian

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Richard Gibree & Stephen McCarthy, Req by the

Family

+ Alexander Duncan Connolly, Sr. 1st Anniv, Req by the Family

1:00 pm (St. Joseph) For the People of Holy Family Parish

6:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Isabel & Magaleno Vasquez Molina & Evi Zelada

Santos, Req by the Trinidad family

**TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME**

**4:00 PM & 11:00 AM**

Entrance Hymn:

**“Praise to the Lord” #26**

Readings & Psalms

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Hymn at the Preparation of the  
Gifts:

**“We Walk By Faith” #496**

Communion Hymn:

**“One Love Released” #359**

Recessional Hymn:

**“Praise God, From Whom All  
Blessings Flow” #539**

**9:30 AM MASS**

Entrance Hymn:

**“Praise to the Lord” #585**

Readings & Psalm #1008

Hymn at the Preparation of the  
Gifts:

**“Come, My Way, My Truth, My  
Life” #662**

Communion Hymn:

**“One Love Released” #802**

Recessional Hymn:

**“We Walk by Faith” #669**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2019–2020

**Classes Begin  
Sunday, September 15th**

**Religious Education 2019-2020**

Our Religious Education Program and Sacrament Prep Classes are underway. The next session of classes are as follows:

Grades 7 - Confirmation Prep -- Sunday, October 20th - 9 to 10:45 am

Grades 1-6 - Sunday, October 6th - 9 to 10:45 am

All grades gather in the Stephen Church Hall for prayer and refreshments before moving to their classrooms in the Parish Office Building.

Parents -- If you have not yet registered your child/ren for RE or Sacrament Prep -- IT IS TOO LATE! Please contact the RE Director, Deborah Blicharz at [deborahblicharz01@gmail.com](mailto:deborahblicharz01@gmail.com) and we will make arrangements for registering your child/ren.

**Upcoming Events—Religious Education**

This year, the Religious Education Program is excited to be hosting Parish Wide Spiritual and Service opportunities; Mark your calendars and watch this space for more information on the following programs:

Sunday, October 6th at Noon --**Blessing of Animals** -- St. Stephen Church Lawn

November -- **Thanksgiving Food Outreach**

Advent Season -- **Giving Tree Outreach**

**Young Ministers Program**

**Altar Server Prep Begins Sunday, September 29th, 8:30 am**

**St. Stephen Church Hall**

We are pleased to be offering a preparation program for students in Grades 3 and above to serve as Ministry Leaders at Sunday morning liturgies. Opportunities for service include: altar server, lector, hospitality, and more. Preparation will take place on Sunday mornings either before or during part of your child's RE class.. If you have any questions please contact:

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**Sick and Shut-ins**

As you may know many of the privacy laws in the state and in the country make it difficult and sometimes impossible for us to know who is hospitalized or in a nursing home.

If you know of anyone who is hospitalized or a shut-in and would like a pastoral visit, Holy Communion, or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please let us know and call the parish office. 508-755-3165 or 508-754-6722.

**Novena in Honor of  
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
St. Stephen's Church 6:30 PM**

The Novena will be celebrated every Wednesday October 2, to November 27, 2019 at 6:30 PM in St. Stephen's Church. Each evening will consist in the novena prayers and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Wednesday November 27, will conclude the novena with the Celebration of Mass.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**St. Stephen's Finance Board**

St. Stephen's Parish is seeking to re-establish a parish finance committee. The purpose of the committee is to assist and advise the pastor on the parish finances. We are seeking parishioners who possess some background in finances or administration who are willing to share their time and advice in service to our parish community. If you are willing to be considered for this important ministry please contact the parish office (508-755-3165) or speak directly to Msgr. Johnson.

**An invitation to all parishioners!**

Recently in this bulletin, one of our choir members shared an encouraging testimony about the benefits of singing in the choir.

I am following up on this invitation:

Our St. Stephen's Folk Choir is now singing twice a month at the 11:00 mass, and we would love to welcome new singers! It's a great way to contribute to our liturgies while meeting new friends, learning music and also having fun.

If you are one of the people in the pews who enjoys music and likes to sing the hymns and songs at our liturgies, then WE NEED YOU to come up and try out our choir!

The Folk Choir rehearses from 5:30 to 6:30 on the Thursday before the Sunday that we are singing.

Please consider trying us out for a Thursday/Sunday (or two...). As it has been said, there's nothing to lose, and lots to gain.

If you're interested, please come up and see me after the 4:00 or 11:00 masses any weekend, or talk to any of our current singers if you see them.

Many thanks!

Lucia Clemente Falco

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### **The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests**

"The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests is established at St. Stephen's every first Saturday after the 8:30 Mass. Join us for the Rosary, prayers to the Holy Spirit, Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and messages from our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome!"

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

In the charity of your prayers, you are kindly asked to remember the sick, especially: **Christine Caron, Jules Andre Alcide, Cyrus Hiatt, Denise Thibeault, Rev. George J Ridick, Carey Santiago, David Peloquin, Roger Fortin, Paul & Suzanne White, John Bouckaert, Cindy Bourgault, Marie Lee, Joseph Vancelette, Tina Quinn, Fr. Thomas Landry, Lorraine Fortin, James Reilly.**

**Please pray for: Persecuted Christians and religious minorities living in the Middle East. For those individuals and families impacted by addictions.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Marion Papetti and Paul Largess.**

### **Weekly Meetings/Gatherings**

#### **Rosary: Before weekday Masses**

**AA Meetings:** Monday @ 7:00 PM; Thursday @ 7:00 PM and Saturday @ 9:00 & 10:00 AM all at St. Stephen's Church Hall.

Wednesday @ 7:00 PM (Woman Only 12 Step Meeting) @ St. Stephen's Church Hall. For more info call 774-253-3995 Sharon.

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** (French) Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Msgr. Ducharme Center.

**Baptismal** Preparation for parents and Godparents: Please call the rectory.

**Dementia Caregiver Support Group** sponsored by St. Francis Rehabilitation & Nursing Center. 3rd Thursday of the month @ 9:30 in the Msgr. Ducharme Center. For more info call Jeanne Pellegrino 508-471-2272.

### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**St. Stephen Parish: 9/29/19 \$3,341.26**

**Holy Family Parish: 9/29/19 \$4,273.51**

Thank you for your generosity to our parishes. It is through your goodness that we are able to accomplish all that we do. May God bless you for all that you do to support our work and ministries at Saint Stephen and Holy Family Parishes.

### **St Joseph Church Building**

As you may know the church building of St. Joseph recently had to undergo emergency repairs in order to insure the brick façade would not separate from the building and fall off during the winter months. The cost of these repairs is approximately 20,000 for which we have taken a loan from the Diocese of Worcester. In order to pay this loan we will begin a special second collection every second Sunday of the month. I ask for your generosity in assisting to pay this loan so that we may continue to address other projects that will require attention in the future.

Thank you Msgr. Johnson

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