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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 12**

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

Vigil of The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**SUNDAY**

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

7:30 am (St. Stephen) + Theresa M. Carney, 72nd Anniv, by John Carney + Claire Gouin, by David & Karen Gouin

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Armand Bouley & Gladys Urbsis, by the Family

11:00 am (St. Joseph) Brazilian

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Richard Gibree & Stephen McCarthy, by the Family + Alexander Duncan Connelly, Sr, 1st Anniv by the Family

1:00 pm (St. Joseph) Mass of Thanksgiving for Sainte Anne Georges

6:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Isabel & Magaleno Vasquez Molina & Evi Zelada Santos, by the Trinidad Family

7:00 pm (St. Joseph) Brazilian

**MONDAY – October 14**

8:30 am (St. Stephen) + Theresa Duplessis, 21st Anniv, by Marcel

**TUESDAY – October 15**

8:30 am ( St. Joseph) + For all souls

**WEDNESDAY – October 16**

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

**THURSDAY – October 17**

8:30 am (St. Joseph) For the People of Holy Family Parish

7:00 pm (St. Stephen)

**FRIDAY – October 18**

8:30 pm (St. Stephen) + For all Souls

**SATURDAY**

**October 19**

8:30 am (St Stephen) +

Vigil of The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Peter & Dorothea Piaseik, by Sue Niddrie + Raymond Mattress, Jr, 10th Anniv, by the Family

**SUNDAY**

**October 20** - The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (St. Stephen) + Bertha Guzas, 3rd Anniv. by Deborah Collette + Catherine Gazoorian, by David & Karen Gouin

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Ommer Prunier, by the Family + Joseph Trudeau, 33rd Anniv, by his wife

11:00 am (St. Joseph) Brazilian

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Pauline Hayes, 3rd Anniv, by the Family + Philip & Matthew Laino, by the Family

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

6:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Isabel & Magaleno Vasquez Molina by the Trinidad Family

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Entrance Hymn:

**4:00 “God, We Praise You” #39**

**11:00 “Sing a New Song” #544**

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Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts:

**4:00 “Thanks Be God” #590**

**11:00 “Sing of the Lord’s Goodness” #561**

Communion Hymn:

**“God’s Holy Gifts” #342**

Recessional Hymn:

**4:00 “Now Thank We All Our God” #27**

**11:00 “Blest Be the Lord” #430**

**9:30 AM MASS**

Entrance Hymn:

**“Sing of the Lord’s Goodness” #582**

Readings & Psalm #1011

Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts:

**“All Good Gifts” #611**

Communion Hymn:

**“God’s Holy Gifts” #792**

Recessional Hymn:

**“Now Thank We All Our God” #603**

**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 1 to 6 -- RE Classes October 27th -- 9 am - 10:45 am.** Gather in St. Stephen Church Hall for Prayer and Refreshments. Move to Parish Office Building for Classes. **Please Note: For safety reasons, children will be dismissed from the Parish Office Building at the side entrance that faces St. Stephen Rectory.**

**Grades 7 - Confirmation Prep. October 20th, 9 - 10:45 am.** Gather for breakfast at 9 am in St. Stephen Church Hall. Classes follow at Parish Office and Church Hall. Our Confirmation Team will be in touch with parents regarding the Parent Meeting on October 20th.

**Young Minister Program**

**Altar Server Prep** --Thanks to all of the young people who attended the recent Altar Server Prep session.. If your child missed this session, but would like to receive preparation to become an Altar Server, we will be holding another session later this fall.

**Lector Prep** -- Children/Young People Grade 3 and above who would like to proclaim God's Word at Mass are invited to join us for **Lector Prep on Sunday, October 27th and November 3rd.** Prep will take place during RE Class sessions.

November -- **Thanksgiving Food Outreach**  
Advent Season -- **Giving Tree Outreach**

**Young Ministers Program  
Altar Server Prep has begun.**

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

**Sanctuary Lamps**

As you know the Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly next to the tabernacle indicating the presence of our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. It has been the tradition that the Sanctuary lamp is burnt in memory of deceased love one. If you would like to have the Sanctuary lamp burnt in memory of your loved one for 7 days we would ask a donation of \$10.00. The name of the deceased and those who request will be printed in the weekly bulletin. If you are interested please call the parish office and speak to Theresa.

**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: **Janet Lebeau, 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.**

### **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: 10/05/19 \$3,972.17**

**Holy Family Parish: 10/05/19 \$5,412.67**

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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