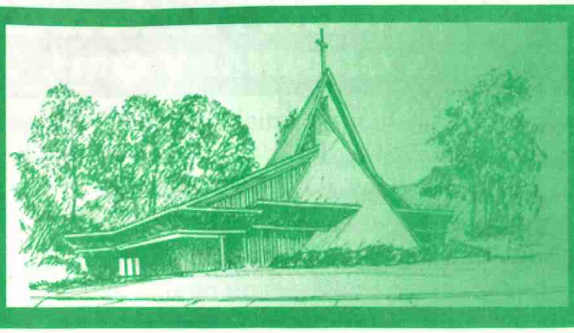


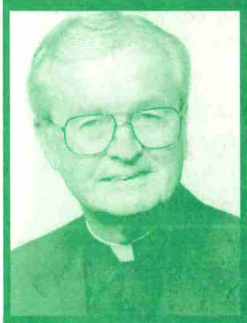
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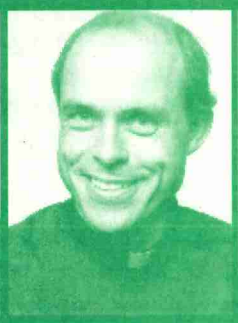
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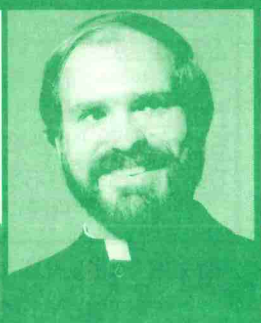
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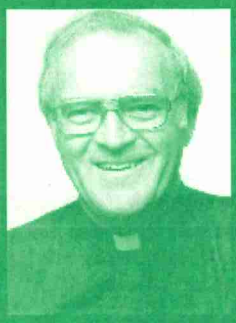
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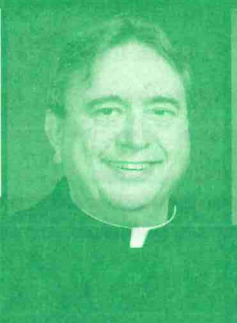
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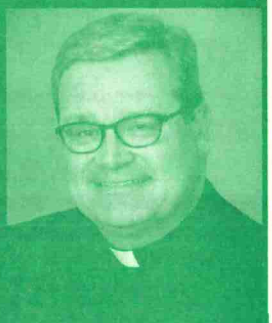

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LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday:	8:30 AM and 5:00 PM
Sunday:	8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Weekdays:	7:30 AM
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 at 925-932-0900. A representative 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.

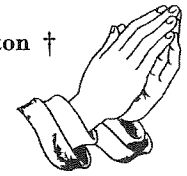
MISSION STATEMENT: To Live and to Love in Christ

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.

And, so it began. Established on July 1, 1966 by the first Bishop of Oakland, the Most Rev. Floyd Begin, the first Mass of St. Stephen Parish was celebrated on the first Sunday in Advent, November 27, 1966 in temporary accommodations. After construction was complete, the first Mass held in the church was on September 11, 1971 by the first pastor, Msgr. Joseph Keaveny. And, the rest is history.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN 8/14	10:00	Monsignor Joseph Keaveny †
		Father Harry Morrison †
		Monsignor Raymond Breton †
TUE 8/16	7:30	Baby John Christian †
WED 8/17	7:30	Jose Villanueva †
THU 8/18	7:30	Barbara Bernardy †
FRI 8/19	7:30	Rose and Santo Tavormina †
SAT 8/20	8:30	St. Stephen Parishioners
	5:00	Johanna Pauplis †
SUN 8/21	8:00	Valerie Masson Gomez †
	10:00	Makalita Faiva †



For intentions, please contact the Parish Office

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Anniversary Mass & Reception @ the Cathedral
Sun, Oct 2, 10 AM www.oakdiocese.org/anniversary

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 6, 2016	CONTRIBUTIONS
Sunday Offering	$3,985.00
Building/Maintenance	$ 88.00
Directories	$ 40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$ 154.00



Thank you! Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER ST. STEPHEN PARISH IN YOUR WILL & LIVING TRUST

Have you considered a pledge to the campaign?

Did you make a contribution to the Bishop's Appeal?

MINISTERS 8/20-21 WEEKEND

MASS:	5 PM	8 AM	10 AM
LECTORS:	C. Pluta	L. Morin	C. Lang
MINISTERS OF	S. Karges*	E. Hites*	J. Jury*
COMMUNION	J. George	P. Dempsey	Dcn. Bill
	J. Kurpinsky	S. Kuca	K. Gomes
			A. Roux
			A. Lolohea
			M. Mammola
ALTAR SERVERS:	J. Kurpinsky	Schichnes	B. Pons
			A. Rock
COUNTERS MON 8/15		P. Walton	K. Coyne
		H. Vassar	
COUNTERS MON 8/22		D. Mammola	P. Walton



READINGS FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab,10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

LIVE TODAY WELL! Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.—Kalidasa

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary, I would like to offer this blessing for all of us here at St. Stephen Parish.

Our church. This is God's house. May we who come here not only find out about God, but find God. May there be beauty in this place, but especially may it be a place where men and women become aware of the beauty in themselves. May this be a place of worship. May this be a place of instruction. May this be a place of singing. May this be a place of prayer. But, for us who worship and take instruction and sing and pray, may this always be a place of inner stillness, where we may listen and hear when God speaks. May whoever ministers here minister in love. May whoever teaches here teach truth and may whoever serves here serve pleasantly. May everyone who comes into this house in expectation leave with thanksgiving, May anyone who comes into this house needing, leave feeling blest. May this be such a house that Jesus Christ – or any stranger, even one of the least – would feel in it that He was with friends. Amen

Happy Anniversary St. Stephen Parish!

Annette Roux, Pastoral Associate

St. Stephen Parish expresses its deepest sympathy to the family and offers prayers for the repose of the soul of

Lucila Adler

who entered into eternal life.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, 8/14	**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	
8:00 AM	**CH**	**NO 8 AM MASS**
10:00 AM	PH	50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS
11:00 AM	PH	50TH ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH
Monday, 815	**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.**	
7:30 AM	CH	Mass for the Assumption of Mary
Tuesday, 8/16	**St. Stephen of Hungary, pray for us.**	
8:00 AM	PH	Realtors In Motion
12:00 PM	PH	Card & Game Party
Wednesday, 8/17	**St. Joan of the Cross, pray for us.**	
Thursday, 8/18	**St. Louise of Toulouse, pray for us.**	
9:30 AM	R5	Enrichment Meeting
7:00 PM	CH	**NO** Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 8/19	**St. John Eudes, pray for us**	
8:30 AM	RC	Parish Office Closed
Saturday, 8/20	**St. Bernard, pray for us.**	
10:00 PM	PH	Deacon Board Meeting
Sunday, 8/21	**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	

CH = Church . PH = Parish Hall . RC = Rectory . R# = Room



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast of the Assumption has a double object: the happy departure of Mary from this life; and, the assumption of her body into heaven. It is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin. August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation, however, in the United States when the date falls on Saturday or Monday the feast is abrogated. In 2016, it is on Monday, thus, the obligation is waived. On the feast day, ***Monday, August 15****, Fr. Mark will celebrate Mass at* ***7:30 in the morning****. There is* ***no*** *evening Mass.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

BRIDGE & GAME PARTY—TUE, AUG 16 @ NOON

Please join us in St. Stephen Parish Hall for an an afternoon of games: Bridge, Dominoes, Rummikub, etc. This is a chance to socialize with fellow parishioners. All are welcome. Please bring a sandwich for lunch. Drinks & snacks provided.

Call Walter Lang @ 925-939-2430 with questions

"THE BIG LA BOCCE 2016!"

Join in the fun Sat, Sep 10 @ Martinez Bocce Federation Courts for this annual fundraiser in partnership with Loaves & Fishes to provide resources for the St. Vincent de Paul Free Dining Room

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Interfaith Meeting of Prayer for Peace

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Hosted by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland

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5:45 pm Prayer
6:30 pm Panel Dialogue
8:00 pm Procession & Pledge

RSVP JubileeOfMercy-EB.org or Oakdiocese.org/Interfaithmeeting

Info: Jean Evans 510-267-8357 jevans@oakdiocese.org

ST. STEPHEN PARISH CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION 2016-2017

Please return to Annette Roux or the Parish Office

FAMILY NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

_____

PHONE-HOME: _____

PHONE-CELL: _____

PHONE-WORK: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS' NAMES: _____ (FATHER) _____ (MOTHER)

PARENTS' RELIGION: _____ (FATHER) _____ (MOTHER)

REGISTERED IN PARISH: YES NO

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

PHONE-CELL: _____

PHONE-WORK: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ (FIRST) _____ (LAST)

CHILD'S CELL: _____

_____ (MALE) _____ (FEMALE) _____ (DATE OF BIRTH) _____ (AGE)

_____ (GRADE) _____ (SCHOOL) _____ (CITY)

BAPTIZED: YES NO If yes, where was the Sacrament received?

_____ (NAME OF CHURCH) _____ (CITY)

PENANCE: YES NO If yes, where was the Sacrament received?

_____ (NAME OF CHURCH) _____ (CITY)

A COPY OF THE CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED IN ORDER TO BEGIN CLASSES.

CERTIFICATE ATTACHED: YES NO

FAITH FORMATION TUITION

$100 year for one child—$150 year for two

Payable to St. Stephen. Please return on or before Sep. 14

CHECK # _____ ATTACHED in the amount of $ _____

Classes begin Sunday, Sep 25 at 9 AM in Rooms 4 & 6

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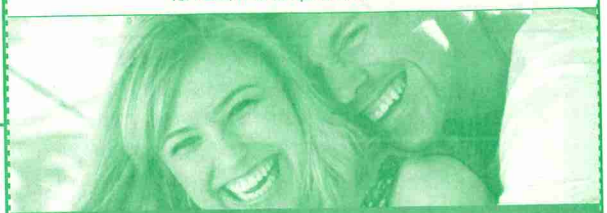
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