

Our Call to Serve: ST. STEPHEN PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Society

Join an active group that keeps the altars and the Church tidy. Ensure altar linens are washed and pressed, arrange flowers, and keep the pews neat and adequately stocked with missals and envelopes. Groups are assigned on a monthly basis, once every three months, and will serve for an hour after the 8 AM Mass.

Contact: Helen Perlite (415) 753-5964

helntom@pacbell.net

Choir

Do you like to sing? Then consider joining this adult, no-audition, everyone welcome group. Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings for an hour before the 11:30 AM Mass. There are also opportunities to sing at other special liturgical celebrations and occasionally sing with the junior choir.

Contact: Angela Zullinger (415) 681-2444 Ext. 26

Music1@saintstephenSF.org

Junior Choir

Do you have a child who likes to sing? This choir is for all students in Grades K-8 whether you attend St. Stephen School or not. Rehearsals are on Thursday afternoons from 3-4 PM (under 7 years) and 4-5 PM (8 and over), each ending with a cookie break. The group sings twice a month at the 9:30 AM Family Mass throughout the school year as well as many other special liturgical celebrations. Even if other after-school activities prevent attendance at rehearsal, please attend anyway and sing at Mass!

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Eucharistic Ministers

Participate in a very rewarding and spiritual service to the Church and your St. Stephen community assisting in the distribution of Holy Communion. Your schedule is flexible- only work the Masses you normally attend or serve with your altar-server children. A short training session is all it takes to prepare you for this important ministry.

Contact: Dr. Tom Perlite (415) 753-5964

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Fifty Plus Club

Are you over 50? Then join fellow parishioners on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month for light refreshments and relaxation. There are also activities prior to the meetings with a little something for everyone- bingo, knitting and needlework. The group also holds periodic luncheons and takes fun day trips.

Contact: Helga D'Arcy (415) 731-8211

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Giving Tree

Contribute to a variety of local organizations through the annual Christmas Giving Tree. Retrieve "stars" from Christmas trees displayed in the Church and select a special gift requested on the tag. Return in time for distribution at Christmas, typically in the second week of December. Beneficiaries include: Laguna Honda Hospital, St. Peter's Parish and the St. Martin de Porres Shelter.

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Liturgy Committee

Are you interested in planning liturgies? If so, then join this group that meets for 1-1.5 hours 9 times a year to oversee liturgical planning. This group also spends extra time during major holidays providing additional decorating details to the church.

Contact: Dr. Ruby Buffin (415) 681-2444 ext. 27

RCIA@SaintStephenSF.org

Men's Club

Meet with other men of the parish to help the school as well the parish as a whole. This group sponsors various events to promote friendship and camaraderie and set an example for our children. Moderated by the Pastor, the club meets on the first Monday of every month during the school year.

Contact: MensClub@SaintStephenSF.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This program helps people seeking to follow Jesus Christ in our Catholic tradition, leading to reception of the Sacraments. If you are a Confirmed Catholic, consider becoming a sponsor or prayer partner. Assist with hospitality and event planning during the nine-month process of initiation.

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St. Martin de Porres

Join more than 200 houses worldwide as this organization carries out the Catholic Worker Movement philosophy. Serve weekday breakfast and lunch and Sunday brunch in the free restaurant. Learn more about the spirit of compassion, understanding, and love, all in the spirit of "gentle personalism".

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

The mission of this society has remained unchanged for over 100 years- help the needy on a one-to-one basis. Assist the society break the cycle of despair and depression by working at the Multi-Service Center, Rosalie House, Vincentian Desk, Arlington Hotel, or Oznam Alcohol Services.

Contact: (415) 202-9955

vincentianhlpdsk@sbcglobal.net

Social Justice Group

Join this new group as we respond to social needs. Help encourage education, participation, and outreach as we address injustice both within and outside the parish community.

Contact: Terese Lawler

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Stewardship Committee

Donate your time, talent and treasure to this group. The Stewardship Committee helps the parish become more aware that God is the ultimate giver of our gifts. Learn how to receive these gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly and share them lovingly with all.

Contact: Kathleen Bruno

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Women's Guild

Like the Men's Club, the Women's Guild provides programs to benefit and strengthen the school and parish community. Acting as the primary fundraiser for St. Stephen School, the Guild hosts numerous events. In addition, it sponsors Outreach and Arts programs. The Guild meets monthly during the school year and is open to all women of the parish.

Contact: WomensGuild@SaintStephenSF.org

Youth Group

Continued involvement by the dedicated and enthusiastic high school students of our parish is important. Various fundraisers like used book sales and rummage sales, making sandwiches for the poor, open gyms, movie nights, lock-ins, youth Masses and their annual ski trip to Lake Tahoe are popular events with these teens. All youth of the parish are welcome to join as they meet on Tuesdays and Sundays.

Contact: Christian Fernandez (415) 806-6364

YouthMin@SaintStephenSF.org

Our Call to Serve: ST. STEPHEN GROUP SIGN UP

DIRECTIONS: Please place a check next to any organization of interest. Fill out the information below, detach this page and place it in the basket. A member of the organization(s) will contact you.

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- Youth Group (high school students)**
- Young Adult Group (ages 22-40) *check here if interested in the formation of this group**

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____