



Welcome to Saint Stephen's – If you are new or visiting today, please know that we are so glad that you are here, and that you are welcome in this community of faith. S. Stephen's is an Episcopal parish in the Diocese of Rhode Island and is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Located in the midst of Brown University, it serves the communities of Providence and beyond. S. Stephen's has stood within the Anglo-Catholic tradition since its founding, and so the Mass or the Eucharist is at the center of our common life, with ancient and timeless ceremonial used to draw attention to the Living God in our very midst. We strive to be a diverse community and come from many various backgrounds, while united in One Body through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Benjamin +

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THIS COMING WEEK AT S. STEPHEN'S

Tuesday 23 August

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle

(anticipated of the 24th)

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Saturday 27 August

Thomas Gallaudet, 1902

with Henry Winter Syle, 1890

Morning Prayer 9:30 am

Low Mass 10:00 am

Nuptial Mass of

Timothy Howe & Melissa Ewer 1:00 pm

Thursday 25 August

Louis, King of France, 1270

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Next Sunday 28 August

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer & Low Mass 8 am

Sung Mass 10 am

Coffee & Lemonade 11:15

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers have been requested for: James Broccoli, Jacqueline Butler, Charles and Sandra Calverley, Fr. Norman Catir, Trudy Egan, Davidson Garrett, Fr. Harrington Gordon, Fr. Scott Gunn, Andrew Oliver, Daniel Oliver, Bryan Ripley, Rhoda Steinhart, Fr. Allan Warren, and Christopher Whittingham.

Birthdays this week: Crystal Malone-Drew (8/21), Florence Ferreira (8/26), Julie Pearson (8/27).

The faithful departed: *Year's Mind:* Edith Woolsey Nutt (8/22), Robert E. Latham (8/23), Phoebe Robertson (8/23).

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we are asked to pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria (8/21); The Diocese of Southeastern Mexico – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico (8/22); The Diocese of Western Mexico – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico (8/23); The Diocese of Michigan – The Episcopal Church (8/24); The Diocese of Eastern Michigan – The Episcopal Church (8/25); The Diocese of Northern Michigan – The Episcopal Church (8/26); The Diocese of Western Michigan – The Episcopal Church (8/27). In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for the Diocesan Commission on Investments; Commission on Finance; Program and Budget Committee; and all who service the financial ministries of the Diocese.

CHORAL CONCERT TODAY! – “THE LAMB’S JOURNEY”

Join fast-rising Ensemble Altera today, Sunday, August 21st at 3:00PM at Blessed Sacrament Church in Providence, for The Lamb's Journey, a concert depicting the narrative of Christ's life. Featuring music from the Renaissance through today, it promises to be an evening not to be missed! For more information or tickets, visit www.ensemblealtera.com/tickets.

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After months of serving meals at the door “to-go” only due to the Pandemic, Epiphany Soup Kitchen is ready to begin sit down meals on Saturdays, beginning after Labor Day. The Soup Kitchen has a good cross section of college students, but there are times when they are not available such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, exam time and summers. The need is six to eight volunteers each week. Epiphany Soup Kitchen reports that they have not had the same response from churches that used to participate each week before the pandemic, so please prayerfully consider joining them in serving those in our community who are food insecure. For more information, please reach out to Bruce Lennihan at michelleisgreat@comcast.net.

S. STEPHEN’S TO HOST CONFERENCE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

From Tuesday, October 4 through Friday, October 7, S. Stephen’s is hosting the 2022 Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Priests (SCP). The SCP is a society of women and men serving as priests, deacons, and consecrated religious throughout the Anglican Communion. The Society aims to promote priestly spirituality and catholic evangelism. We are looking for volunteers to help make and distribute light lunches on Wednesday and Thursday that week. At this point, between 60 and 70 conference attendees are expected. It is a great honor for S. Stephen’s to be the host site of this gathering. **Please let Fr. Benjamin know if you would be interested** in helping with lunch those two days. Evening meals will be catered, but we could still use one or two volunteers to help serve the food, in case the lunch time hour prevents you from volunteering for the lunches.