



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 19 July

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Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Saturday 23 July

Saint Mary Magdalene (transferred)

Morning Prayer 9:30 am

Low Mass 10:00 am

Thursday 21 July

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer,
Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Ross Tubman
(transferred)

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Next Sunday 24 July

The Seventh 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, Charles and Sandra Calverley, Fr. Norman Catir, Trudy Egan, Davidson Garrett, Fr. Harrington Gordon, Andrew Oliver, Bryan Ripley, Rhoda Steinhart, Fr. Allan Warren, and Christopher Whittingham.

Birthdays this week: Luke Tessier (7/17); Harrington Gordon (7/19); Molly Ellis (7/21); Tatjana Johnson (7/21); Chris Stenning (7/22).

The faithful departed: *Recently Departed:* Ed Connell, Maria Heuser, Hilda Jackson.

Year's Mind: Louis Garland Davis (7/21); Mama Kelley (7/21); Houghton P. Metcalf (7/22).

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for The Episcopal Church (7/17); The Diocese of Maryland (7/18); The Diocese of Masasi – The Anglican Church of Tanzania (7/19); The Diocese of Maseno East – The Anglican Church of Kenya (7/20); The Diocese of Maseno North – The Anglican Church of Kenya (7/21); The Diocese of Maseno South – The Anglican Church of Kenya (7/22); The Diocese of Maseno West – The Anglican Church of Kenya (7/23). In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for the Congregational Development Commission and those who support the work of our congregations.

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

This past week, statements were mailed reflecting giving for the first two quarters of 2022. As always, if there is something that does not match your records, or if there is an error in any other part of the document, please let the office or the rector know, and we will make the corrections or adjustments.

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION – COMING THIS FALL

Be still and know that I am God. (Ps 46.10)

This six-week course will provide an opportunity for those interested in finding out about Christian Meditation to experience the practice in a small group, to learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world. The course will begin the latter part of September. (Details TBD) All are welcome – parishioner, student, seeker. For more information contact Zulie Catir at zulette.catir@verizon.net or (401) 439-4597.

CELEBRANTS WHEN THE RECTOR IS AWAY

While the Rector is away on various Sundays this summer, we are blessed to have among as Celebrants and Preachers at the 8:00 and 10:00 AM masses: Mtr. Veronica Tierney (July 17 and July 24), Fr. Bill Locke (August 7), and Fr. Michael Pearson (August 21).

A COLLECT FOR THE GOOD USE OF LEISURE

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH SURVEY RESULTS

We are beginning to go through and analyze the responses to the parish surveys. We look forward to sharing those results soon and considering what ways we can best respond to the needs and interests of parishioners, as we also look for ways to deepen our faith and our discipleship.