



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

The Rev. Benjamin Straley, Rector

THIS COMING WEEK AT S. STEPHEN'S

Tuesday 5 July

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Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Saturday 9 July

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Morning Prayer 9:30

Low Mass 10:00

Thursday 7 July

Feria

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Next Sunday 10 July

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer & Low Mass 8 am

Sung Mass 10 am

Coffee & Lemonade 11:15 am

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers have been requested for: James Broccoli, Charles and Sandra Calverley, Fr. Norman Catir, Trudy Egan, Davidson Garrett, Fr. Harrington Gordon, Fr. Phil Jacobs, Jane Malone, Andrew Oliver, Bryan Ripley, Rhoda Steinhart, Fr. Allan Warren, and Christopher Whittingham. **Birthdays this week:** Jack Tessier (7/5); Theodore Collins (7/9).

Anniversary of Ordination to Sacred Priesthood: Fr. William R. Locke (7/9).

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

Year's Mind: Charles A. Kilvert (7/4), Albert S. Cook (7/7), Hamilton Webb (7/7).

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania (7/3); The Diocese of Malindi – The Anglican Church of Kenya (7/4); Te Pihopatanga o Manawa o Te Wheke – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (7/5); The Diocese of Manchester – The Church of England (7/6); The Diocese of Mandalay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (7/7); The Diocese of Manicaland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (7/8); The Diocese of Maper – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (7/9). In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for this nation; the President of the United States; Congress; the Courts; and all others in civil authority.

RECENT HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

We are proud to bring to your attention three recent high school & college graduates from the parish this past month: Christairie “Precious” Sylvia and Jason “JJ” Ashley (great-granddaughter and grandson of Leana Hooks) graduated from Times 2 Academy; and Rose Callanan (daughter of Alison Huff) graduated from Smith College. Please take a moment to congratulate them when you see them. We join with their families in being proud of their accomplishments, and send them with our prayers best wishes as they embark upon what lies ahead next!

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

With sorrow, we join with three of our parish family members in grieving the loss of their loved ones who have entered into larger life with Our Lord in the past week: Ed Connell, father of Jason Connell; Maria Heuser, mother of Tayo Heuser; and Hilda Jackson, sister of James Starks. Please keep them all in your prayers, and contact the office if you would like a mailing address to send a card or flowers as an expression of your condolences. *Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. ✠ May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

SUMMER CELEBRANTS WHEN THE RECTOR IS AWAY

While the Rector is away on various Sundays this summer, we are blessed to have among as Celebrants 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.