



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

Monday 14 March

Lenten Feria
Evening Prayer 5:30 pm
Low Mass 6:00 pm

Tuesday 15 March

Lenten Feria
Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Wednesday 16 March

Lenten Feria
Evening Prayer 5:30 pm
Low Mass 6:00 pm
Lenten Book Study 7:00 pm (via Zoom)

Thursday 17 March

Patrick,
Bishop and Missionary of Ireland, 461
Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Friday 18 March

Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, 386
Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Saturday 19 March

Saint Joseph
Morning Prayer 9:30 am
Monthly Low Requiem Mass 10 am
(Guild of All Souls)
Epiphany Soup Kitchen 2:30-4:00 pm

Next Sunday 20 March

Third Sunday in Lent
Morning Prayer and Low Mass 8 am
Sunday School 9:55 am
Solemn Mass 10 am
Coffee Hour 11:15 am

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers have been requested for: Charles and Sandra Calverley, Fr. Norman Catir, Trudy Egan, Fr. Harrington Gordon, Richard Hogarth, Bryan Ripley, Beth Shirley, Christopher Whittingham.

Birthdays this week: Thomas Wells (3/14); Jon Berberian (3/18).

The faithful departed: *Year's Mind:* Ransom Widmer (3/13); Eleanor Retallick (3/15); Betty Louise Claunch (3/18); Edna Brazil (3/19); Tracey Barnes (3/19).

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia (3/13); The Diocese of Kindu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (3/14); The Diocese of Kinkiizi – The Church of the Province of Uganda (3/15); The Diocese of Kinshasa – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (3/16); The Diocese of Kirinyaga – The Anglican Church of Kenya (3/17); The Diocese of Kisangani – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (3/18); The Dioceses of Kita-Kanto – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (3/19). In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for Episcopal Charities and the ministries and agencies the fund supports.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL/STUDY GROUP

This year's Lenten series is a study of Luke's Gospel, using N.T. Wright's *Lent for Everyone: Luke, Year C*. Books are provided free of cost. If you would like a book, please contact the office or the Rector. More can be ordered, and you may also download in electronic form from Amazon to your Kindle. We are meeting via Zoom on Wednesday evenings from approximately 7:00 to 8:00, beginning on March 9th and concluding on April 6th. The link is in the e-news that goes out every Friday and will also be on the S. Stephen's homepage (sstephens.org). This week we will cover the readings on commentaries from Thursday in the First Week of Lent to Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent inclusive.

COFFEE HOUR

Please come to the 2nd floor of the Guild House and enjoy a time of fellowship after Mass. The Guild Hall is located through the doors at the back of the church, and up the stairs to the left. If you are interested in signing up to help host a coffee hour, please reach out to Leanna Hooks.

SUPPORTING UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Episcopal Charities encourages you to directly support Episcopal Relief and Development's Ukraine Crisis Fund. You can go online or see our e-news from this past Friday, or send your gift via check to

Episcopal Relief & Development
Ukraine Relief Fund
P.O. Box 7058
Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will be offering Stations of the Cross at 5:30 on three successive Fridays: April 1, April 8, and April 15 (Good Friday). This short devotion is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves to unite more fully with Our Lord in his Passion as we approach Holy Week and Good Friday.