

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Augusztus - August - August 2016

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:

St. Patrick Church
1046 E. 34th St.
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PLEASE NOTE:

The German Mass on Sunday, **July 31** will be celebrated at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim at 11:00 am in coordination with the Donauschwäbische Vereinigung as part of their Tag der Donauschwaben.

The German Mass will not be celebrated at St. Stephen on July 31.

St. Stephen's Day

Sunday, August 21 will be the celebration of the feast day of St. Stephen of Hungary, the patron of our Parish. There will be a procession with the Holy Relic of St. Stephen at 10:30 AM, lunch will be available at 11:00 AM, and there will be a program starting at 1:30 PM.

While this is a very important celebration for the Hungarian congregation, all Parish members are invited to attend.

“To thee, O Queen of heaven, and to thy guardianship, I commend the holy Church, all the bishops and the clergy, the whole kingdom, its rulers and inhabitants; but before all, I commend my soul to thy care.”

- *Prayer of St. Stephen, King of Hungary*

Prayer in Honor of the Assumption – August 15

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and Mother of men!

We believe with all the fervor of our faith in your triumphal Assumption, both in body and soul, into heaven, where you are acclaimed as Queen by all the choirs of angels and all the legions of saints; and we unite with them to praise and bless the

Lord who has exalted you above all other pure creatures, and to offer you the tribute of our devotion and our love.

We know that your gaze, which on earth watched over the humble and suffering humanity of Jesus, is filled in heaven with the vision of that Humanity glorified, and with the vision of Uncreated Wisdom; and that the joy of your soul in the direct contemplation of the adorable Trinity causes your heart to throb with overwhelming tenderness.

And we, poor sinners, whose body weighs down the flight of the soul, beg you to purify our hearts, so that, while we remain here below, we may learn to see God and God alone, in the beauties of His creatures.

We trust that your merciful eyes may deign to glance down upon our miseries and our sorrows, upon our struggles and our weaknesses; that your countenance may smile upon our joys and our victories; that you may hear the voice of Jesus saying to you of each one of us, as He once said to you of His beloved disciple: behold thy son.

And we who call upon you as our Mother, like John, take you as the guide, strength, and consolation of our mortal life.

We are inspired by the certainty that your eyes which wept over the earth, watered by the Blood of Jesus, are yet turned toward this world, held in the clutch of wars, persecutions, and oppression of the just and the weak.

And from the shadows of this vale of tears, we seek in your heavenly assistance and tender mercy comfort for our aching hearts and help in the trials of the Church and of our fatherland.

We believe, finally, that in the glory where you reign, clothed with the sun and crowned with the stars, you are, after Jesus, the joy and gladness of all the angels and of all the saints.

And from this earth, over which we tread as pilgrims, comforted by our faith in the future resurrection, we look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope; draw us onward with the sweetness of your voice, that one day, after our exile, you may show us Jesus, the blessed Fruit of your womb, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

— *Pope Venerable Pius XII*

Parish Calendar for August 2016

August 7, Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe
Kathleen Meister-Travis (deceased) The Gauss Family

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise
Ágnes Tamás (deceased) Éva Kulczycki
Judit Papp (living) Géza Binger

August 14, Sunday – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe
Christina Burmeister (deceased) The Burmeister Family

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise
István and Ilona Kosztor (both deceased) Erzsébet Jozsa
Erika Farogi (deceased) Jozsef Farogi

August 21, Sunday – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Feast Day of St. Stephen, Patron Saint of our Parish – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe
Josef Gauss (deceased) Gauss Family

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise
For the Faithful

11:00 AM - Lunch in the Fr. Lani Hall by the St. Stephen Society

1:30 PM - Program

August 28, Sunday – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe
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10:30 AM - Procession with the Holy Relic of St. Stephen

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise
Jenö Nagy (deceased) Erzsébet Nagy

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request. You may also contact her by phone at:

(818) 846-2651 or by email at:
monikamohos@yahoo.com

The bulletins are sent to the printing company at least one month in advance. Mass intentions received after the printing deadline may not appear in the bulletin, but are offered all the same.

For information about the monthly German Altar Society Luncheon and Card Party on the first Tuesday of each month, call:

Gerda Trutzl: (562) 862-7348
Or
Leni Gauss: (562) 430-0459