
Pentecost

May 24, 2026



St. Stephen the Martyr

St. Anthony

Pastor: Fr. Bryan Dolejsi

Parochial Vicars: Fr. Marlo F. Abad, Fr. Joseph Tapia-Beeman

ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH
www.ststephenslife.com

Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30, 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM

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Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 PM
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM (English)
Noon, 1:30 PM (Spanish)

We Are Partners in the Gospel

Words from Fr. Bryan



Departures and Arrivals

We are blessed to have a very active and vibrant parish family with many ministries engaged in spreading the Gospel. In a few weeks we will be welcoming a new seminarian, Richard Ordos, who will serve in our parish family this summer. Also, we will host a mass of thanksgiving for Simon Stehr on Saturday June 13 at the 5:00 pm mass at St. Anthony. Simon will be ordained a priest on June 6 at St. James Cathedral. All are welcome and please continue to pray for and encourage others to pursue vocations in ordained and religious life for the good of the church.

On June 14 we will also celebrate the feast of St. Anthony at the weekend masses. There will be a reception and celebrations after most Sunday masses and an opportunity to thank Fr. Marlo for his ministry in our parish family over the past two years. We are also planning on having time to thank him at St. Stephens after the masses June 27/28th as well. Thank you again Fr. Marlo and blessings on your return to the San Juan islands, you always have a home here in Renton. Starting July 1, we will welcome our new parochial vicar Fr. George from Tanzania, I trust all of you will welcome him as a sign of our faith and our ongoing mission together in sharing the love of the Risen Christ with all. We also are hoping to have Fr. Gilberto back from helping in Kent on a more regular basis helping at our Spanish masses at St. Anthony starting July 1 as well.



God Bless you all,

Fr. Bryan Dolejsi, pastor

Weekly Readings

May 24 Pentecost Sunday

Vigil Mass Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Mass during the Day Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

May 25 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

May 26 Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest
1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

May 27 Wednesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

May 28 Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

May 29 Friday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

May 30 Saturday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

May 31 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Sunday May 24

8:30 am - 9:45 am
 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Pentecost Sunday

Mass (Fr. Dolejsi)
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 Pentecost Celebration
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
Mass (Fr. Dolejsi)

Monday May 25

9:00 am - 10:30 pm
 10:00 am - 11:45 am
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Darling Dusters
 Food Pantry Closed
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 St. Vincent de Paul Family Meetings
 Evening Prayer
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Mass (Fr. Marlo)

Tuesday May 26

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

TTM Food Prep
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Quinceanera Rehearsal
 Evening Prayer
 Terrific Tuesday Meals Sit-Down Dinner
Mass (Fr. Dolejsi)
 OCIA

Wednesday May 27

10:00 am - 11:30 am
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm
 7:15 pm - 7:45 pm
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Rosary Group
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Food Pantry (Drive-Thru Only)
 Evening Prayer
Mass (Fr. Dolejsi)
 Reconciliation & Adoration (Fr. Dolejsi)
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
 Young Adults Meeting

Thursday May 28

8:30 am - 12:00 pm
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Campus Crew/Thursday Crew
 Homeschool Class
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Santa Cruzan-Flores de Mayo
 Evening Prayer
Mass (Fr. Joseph)
 Knights of Columbus Meeting
 Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus
 Lumen Aeternum® Meeting

Friday May 29

6:30 am - 7:30 am
 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 10:00 am - 11:45 am
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Men's Prayer/Reflection (Doors open at 6:15)
 St Anthony 8th Grade Retreat
 Bloodmobile Blood Drive
 Food Pantry Open (Drive-Thru Only)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Reconciliation (Fr. Marlo)
 Evening Prayer
Mass (Fr. Marlo)

Saturday May 30

7:30 am - 8:30 am
 8:30 am - 9:15 am
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 9:15 am - 10:30 am
 9:30 am - 11:30 am
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Exodus 90
Mass (Fr. Joseph)
 MFC
 Reconciliation (Fr. Joseph)
 Knit and Crochet Group
 Quinceanera Mass
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
Vigil Mass (Fr. Joseph)



of our **\$176,828 goal**. All funds received over our goal will go to support new flooring and other upgrades in the Church. Use the envelope in the pew, scan the QR code to visit archseattle.org/giveaca to give today.

**Annual Catholic Appeal: Together in Faith**

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish has been answering the call to support our shared mission – to help one another encounter Christ and put the Gospel into concrete action. Your gift is integral to bringing faith formation programs to life, inviting youth and young adults into the Church, fostering a welcoming community, and providing for the spiritual and physical needs of every person we encounter. Thank you to all who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledges and gifts, as well as those who are recurring monthly donors. We have received pledges of **\$90,332**

Adoration Invitation

All (you and me) are invited to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At St. Stephen we enjoy Perpetual Adoration, Jesus is exposed in the monstrance 24 - 7 (except during scheduled Masses) Come and check it out at the sign-up table in the narthex; you can sign up for any hour. We often have open hours needing to be filled by a committed adoror. Currently we need Sundays at 7am and 4pm, Mondays 8am, Tuesdays 12pm, Saturdays 4am, 4pm, and 8pm. Is Jesus calling you to come and adore him? Of course he is; he loves you! To find out more, go to <https://ststephenslife.com/eucharistic-adoration> or contact Bernie 206-427-6085 or Tina 206-715-8462.



Note: New financial numbers will be posted next week.

Weekly Collections			
	April 20 - April 26, 2026	April 13 - April 19, 2026	FY To date July 1, 2025-March 31, 2026
Collections-actual	22,967	16,046	898,893
Collections-Budget	13,875	16,163	816,178
Variance	9,092	(117)	82,715
*EFT-Actual	8,061	8,805	349,967
*EFT-Budget	8,947	11,704	361,190
Variance	(886)	(2,899)	(11,223)
Total Collections Variance	8,206	(3,016)	71,492
Outreach Collections			
Outreach Assistance	1,477	505	26,949
Food Pantry	1,921	999	51,490

*EFT= Electronic Funds Transfer (Online Collections)

Faith Formation Programs

Faith Formation This is for children and teens through 12th Grade, as well as Adult Scripture Study. Check out your areas right away, as things are happening fast! If you have questions, we're happy to help. Join us, build community, and grow in our Lord!

Children/Family Classes and Activities: Wednesday Nights (some Friday night activities)

For Registration Please Visit <https://ststephenslife.com/fall-2024-registration-children-and-teens>



Baptism Preparation Classes

Parents and Godparents must take a Baptism preparation class before scheduling the child's Baptism. Please see our website for detailed information and requirements for Baptism preparation, including dates for our upcoming Baptism prep classes. Call or email Ellen Hecht with any questions at ehecht@ststephenslife.com or 206-480-7106. You can also scan the QR code here to RSVP to an upcoming class!



Altar Server Basic Training

Sunday, May 31st at 1:00 PM in the church. For children and teens who have received their First Communion. Please RSVP to Janet at JStewart@ststephenslife.com



A Grand Procession That Commemorates St. Helena's Journey in Finding the True Cross

From the Filipino Committees of St. Anthony Parish and St. Stephen the Martyr. All are Welcome!
May 28, 2026 Thursday Procession 4:00 PM Holy Mass 6:30 PM Reception 7:30 PM St. Stephen the Martyr Church and Social Hall.



Concert Thank You!

Breath of Aire was a huge success supporting Terrific Tuesday Meals. Thank you for attending a wonderful choir and orchestra performance and for your generous donations. And thank you to St. Stephen's staff for help in preparing for the event and TTM volunteers.

Women's Retreat Registration

For Online Registration with a Credit/Debit Card visit

<https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/7955/responses/new>



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Women's Retreat

Saturday, June 6, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
St. Stephen the Martyr Social Hall

We invite you to come for a Day of Renewal and Fellowship!

Come and reflect on Jeremiah 31:3,

I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.

- Reflect and share on Scriptures that remind us we are Chosen and Beloved by God!
- Let St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Zelig Martin and St. Mary Magdalene teaches us to believe we are Beloved and how to let God draw us closer.
- Learn ways in our everyday lives, to live out being Chosen and Beloved by God!

Dr. Sarah Bartel is a dynamic Speaker, Retreat Leader, Writer, and Pilgrimage Guide for Women. She earned a Doctorate at The Catholic University of America and specializes in marriage, family and women's spirituality. She and her husband and 4 children are members of St. Andrews in Sumner, WA. *She offers free Catholic marriage and family advice on her website, www.drSarahBartel.com.*



All are encouraged to attend 8:30 am Mass in the Church. Check-in will take place at 9:15 in the Social Hall. Registration Fee: \$40 Includes light breakfast, lunch, snacks and materials. Questions: ask Tina, at tinanold@gmail.com or 206-715-8462. Remember, space is limited - Register early at <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/7955/responses/new>.



Consecration of the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops—including Archbishop Paul D. Etienne—will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. “By celebrating this important national anniversary with this devotion, we have the opportunity to encourage all Catholics to honor our Lord and to “infuse the spirit of the Gospel into

various communities and departments of life.” —Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, USCCB
The consecration will be held on Thursday, June 11 which is the day before the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 12. Watch the livestream on Thursday, June 11, at 1 pm Pacific Time on the USCCB's YouTube channel, [youtube.com/usccb](https://www.youtube.com/usccb).

Precious Blood of Jesus Devotion

Please join us every Thursday after 6:30 P.M. mass at St. Stephen Church Chapel. All are welcome!

For Crafty People

Love to knit, crochet, & craft — or want to learn? Come be part of our new parish crafting community on Saturday, **May 30, after Mass from 9:30–11:30am** in the social Hall. Enjoy coffee, companionship, and the joy of creating together. Bring a personal project to work on, or join in making items for our parish ministries (supplies and instructions provided). For information contact Jen jengriddle47@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Reflection

May 24: Pentecost - Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Jesus sends his disciples into the world with his peace and love. Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you carry Christ’s care to those struggling in our community.

Blood Drive

Bloodworks NW Bloodmobile will be at St. Stephens **Friday May 29th from 9:00-3:00.**

Reservations at https://donate.bloodworksnw.org/donars/schedules/drive_schedule/105491
(Enter to win a 3-night trip for 2 to Oahu, Hawaii, by entering the Sponsor Code: 1840 when you register) Walk-ins welcome around scheduled donors.



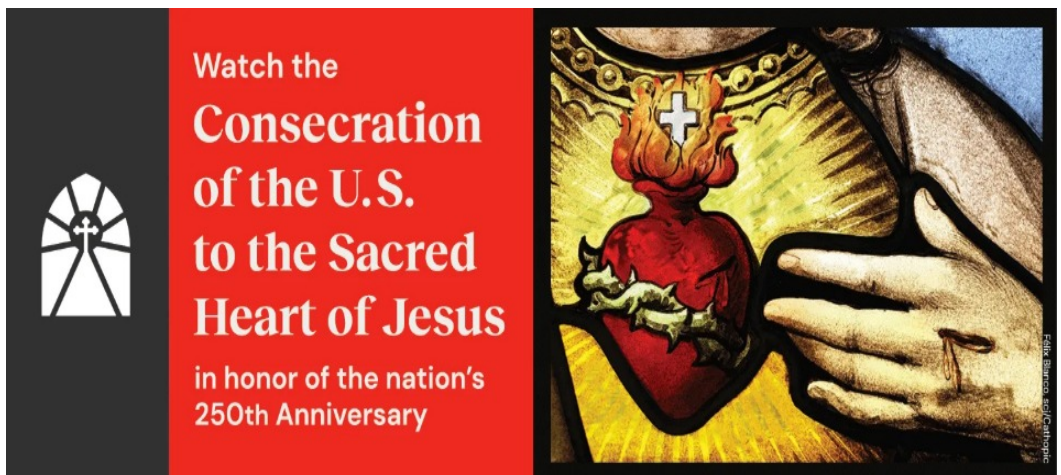
Girlfriends - Please join the Girlfriends Lit and Latte Group. All women (age 18+) are invited! New members are welcome! We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The Lit & Lattes group is meeting on **Tuesday, June 9th 7:00 PM** to discuss Before Dorothy by Hazel Gaynor We will be meeting in Classroom #130 and have a Zoom option. Please RSVP to Vicki Kennerud at vkennnerud@comcast.net or to request Zoom link

Food Pantry Needs

As we move into the spring and summer months, our Food Pantry enters one of its most challenging seasons, as donations tend to decline while the need remains steady. We are already seeing the impact, and your support is more important than ever to help us continue serving our neighbors with dignity and care. We kindly ask you to consider picking up a few extra items during your next shopping trip (remember, buy on give one). A current list of needed items is available in the Narthex and on our parish website. Thank you for your continued generosity and for being a blessing to those in need.

Current needs: Peanut Butter, canned meats and spaghetti sauce.

Prepares Diaper sizes 4 through 6 and all sizes of Pull-ups and unscented wipes



Parish Information

Street Address: St. Stephen the Martyr Church, 13055 SE 192nd St. Renton, WA 98058

New to St. Stephen's? Welcome! Learn more about our vibrant community by visiting our web site at www.ststephenslife.com. Registration forms are online or may be obtained from the ushers and put in the collection basket or mailed in. **Bulletin Notices:** The content deadline is **12:00 PM on the Friday** a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email notices to: ourbulletin@gmail.com.

Main Office Phone: TEL 253-631-1940 / FAX 425-255-2943 Ten digit phone numbers listed below are direct lines.

Pastor	Fr. Bryan Dolejsi		frbryan@ststephenslife.com
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Marlo F. Abad		frmarlo@ststephenslife.com
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Joseph Tapia-Beeman		frjoseph@st-anthony.cc
Deacon	Dec. Sonny Ungco		DeaconSonny.Ungco@gmail.com
Deacon	Dec. Ike Tarabi		ike.tarabi@outlook.com
Director of Parish Operations	Tom Jones	253-480-7114 (103)	tjones@ststephenslife.com
Pastoral Associate	Anne Merklin	253-480-7108 (126)	AMerklin@ststephenslife.com
Pastoral Assistant for Outreach	Lisa Grigaliunas	253-480-7109	lgrigaliunas@ststephenslife.com
Liturgy Coordinator	Janet Denby-Stewart	253-480-7115 (102)	JStewart@ststephenslife.com
Liturgical Musician	Tim Gately		tgately@ststephenslife.com
Pastoral Care	Marijean Heutmaker	253-480-7116 (106)	Mheutmaker@ststephenslife.com
Administrative Assistant	Laurie Manning	253-480-7103 (100)	Lmanning@ststephenslife.com
Bookkeeper	Debbie Blakely	253-480-7113 (101)	DBlakely@ststephenslife.com
Director of Faith Formation	Shannon Battles	253-480-7112 (114)	SBattles@ststephenslife.com
Youth Ministry & Communications	Bill Swedberg	253-480-7107 (121)	bswedberg@ststephenslife.com
Young Adult Ministry/Talents Ministry	Beth Nieva	253-480-7105 (123)	bnieva@ststephenslife.com
Marriage and Infant Baptism	Ellen Hecht	206-480-7106	ehecht@ststephenslife.com
Faith Formation Support Coordinator	Maria Trejo	253-631-6175 (115)	MTrejo@ststephenslife.com
St Stephen Housing Association		253-638-9798	office@ststephenhousing.org
SVDP Help-Line		206-767-6449	

Marriage: Marriage: Couples preparing for marriage must contact us at least 9 months before their wedding date. Some preparation and parish registration are required before a date can be set. See contact information above to reach the staff person for marriage.

Annulments: (for those who are civilly divorced). For compassionate and confidential answers to your questions, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Anne Merklin, 253-480-7108 (ext. 126), AMerklin@ststephenslife.com.

Baptism: Preparation and Parish Registration are required for both Parents and Godparents/Sponsors. Baptisms are held monthly. Contact the Faith Formation Office for details (253-631-6175).

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) For adults desiring to become Catholic, including those needing baptism. Contact Anne Merklin 253-480-7108 (ext. 126), AMerklin@ststephenslife.com.

Praying For Sick

Eric Werner

Please note we are revising the list of those who are ill and in need of prayers.

Names will be posted for 3 weeks unless we receive further notification.

If you or a loved one would like to be included in the bulletin listing please contact Laurie Manning at 253-631-1940.

Recent Deaths

Leopoldo Abrejera, Severino Ame Fernandez.

Names will be posted for 3 months.

Serving in the Military

Captain Philip Clay, LT Luke Carpenter (deployed), Zenaida Roth, Joey Buslon Poland, Sergeant Anthony Vogeler, Fort Carson, Colorado.

To add names to the box, please email ourbulletin@gmail.com, or contact Laurie Manning, 253-631-1940.

To contact the Prayer Chain, please see Teresa Wright, at 425-255 0301 or teresa2pray@gmail.com



Rachel's Corner: Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreats *It is like someone has given a huge gift to your garden that for years has not been green nor growing, and suddenly, everything begins to grow again in the garden of your life. I feel loved by God, worthy of His love and I have been able to accept the mercy of God again. I am alive again.- Testimonial*

Spanish Retreat – Friday, June 5 to Sunday, June 7 2026 English Retreat - Friday, Sept. 25 - Sunday, Sept. 27 2026

English: (206) 920-6413 (leave a confidential message) Español: (206)-450-7814 (deje un mensaje confidencial). Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. **You are loved with an everlasting Love!**

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