

## St. Stephen's Prayer List

***This list will be updated on line as we receive requests you have when you call 951-845-1358 at least once a week to provide health status and other needs you have.***

**We pray** for the Anglican Communion throughout the world. We remember Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop; John Harvey Taylor our Bishop Diocesan; Diane Jardine Bruce our Bishop Suffragan; Samuel Azariah our Assisting Bishop. For MasterPeace Ministries, for Seminario Teológico y Misionero del Cusco, Peru, for Pastor Damaso Hulica Layme, and for The Rev. Guy Leemhuis and Stacey Forte-Dupré in their respective ordination discernment processes.

**We pray** for the victims of war, disease (especially all affected by COVID-19/coronavirus), famine, natural disaster, domestic gun violence and terrorism worldwide, as well as the poor, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, and the oppressed. We pray for Carol's Kitchen, H.E.L.P., Inc., Table of Plenty, Side by Side Humanitarian, and other assistance providers. We pray for our Law Enforcement Officers, First Responders, San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital, and all schools. We pray for all elected and appointed public officials. We pray for all who travel. We pray for the incarcerated and those who minister to their needs. We remember the departed.

**We remember** those with ongoing health needs: Mike Barrett, Pete Blakemore, Brandon Boerst, Jim Bombanti, Robbie Carbs, Virgie Clark, Ann Dahlberg, Davis family, Laura Fairchild, Gerlinde Filijan, Butch Gantner, Matthew Gantner, Rachel Garr, Barbara Gwinup, Jennie Hilsee, Marietta Hilsee, Jim Hoover, Patricia Jobe, Janet Johnston, Don Kumanski, Jarda Kay Long-Booz, Pete Booz, Robert Lopez family, Lark Lowman, Kim Lowman, Don & Kathy McGrath, Gary McKagoe, Chuck McKimmey, Pat Mandeville, Brianna Morales, Sue Paulson, Renee Pedreia, Jeanne Pelletier, Don and Carolyn Perry, Bill Powers, Joe and Kate Russo, The Schunk family, Sheldon Smith, Joseph Stanton, Gary Sullivan, Dave Swan, Christopher Sweeney, Anthony Tolone, Gail West, Hedi Wheatley.

**We pray for our mission, "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ," as carried out through the ministry of our members.**

### *For St. Stephen's Family*

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for St. Stephen's parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Let love, harmony, mutual respect and concern prevail in every family of this parish. Let those who live alone be not lonely in their solitude, but may find fulfillment in loving you and their neighbor. Especially we hold in your presence and place in your care these your children this day, \_\_\_\_\_. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *In the Morning*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *In the Evening*

O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### *A prayer for these times*

Holy and gracious God, give us the strength to meet the health crisis looming around us. Enlighten researchers that they may discover the right vaccine against this disease. Guide the doctors, nurses and all medical technicians working with those who are infected to take correct actions for their care. Protect all medical staff and family or friends caring for those who are ill. Bring together the governments and governmental agencies around the world to work together to eradicate this health threat. Hold us all together so that we find creative ways to minister in this uncertain time. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*