


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>St. Stephen the First Martyr is a personal parish of the Diocese of Sacramento. It is served by priests of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</p> 	<p>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</p> <p>Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING</p> <p>Available at the parish website. www.sacfssp.com</p>
<p>Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, unless you are giving online. Please pick them up in the Parish Office.</p>		

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

6 Aug	Sun	Transfiguration of Our Lord, II
	7 am	Ruiz family
	8:30 am	+ Thomas Phillips
	10 am	Anne Marie Reslock
	11:30 am	Richard Lucich
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Dave Wrublik
7 Aug	Mon	St. Cajetan, III
	7 am	Diane Pearl Greening
	12 pm	Sheryl Rutkowski
	6 pm	Holy Souls
8 Aug	Tues	St. John Mary Vianney, III
	7 am	Mendez family
	12 pm	Phillip & Danyelle anniversary
	6 pm	Elizabeth Brown
9 Aug	Wed	Vigil of St. Lawrence, III
	7 am	+ Ursilla Uclaray
	12 pm	Gregory Vincent
	6 pm	+ Samantha Nguyen
10 Aug	Thurs	St. Lawrence, II
	7 am	+ Maria Hue Thi Nguyen
	12 pm	Fr Braun
	6 pm	Bryan Castillo & family
11 Aug	Fri	Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna, IV
	7 am	+ Esmeralda Crisologo
	12 pm	+ Timothy Edward Stone
	6 pm	+ Glee Scully
12 Aug	Sat	St. Clare, IV
	7 am	+ Larry Helm
	8:30 am	+ Jesus Melgoza
	12 pm	Romulo & Linda Baccay

PRAYER LIST

Pietro Lopresti, Carolina Ferraza, Mark Mitchell, Phil Carey, Judy Bennett, Jasinkas, Debbie Vilar, Dominick Damore, Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Victoria Grimm, Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Don Varley, Arman Mazidi, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Jordan Aranas, JoAnn Mutterties

Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.

IN MEMORIAM

John Hymes, Teodosio Dino, Barbara Chu, Nellie Reyes, Albert Treskon, Violet Corr, Mary Hayes, Derald Goyette, Bonnie Williams, Frank Bowa, Ramon Daley, Eileen Morrison, Richard & Louise Szabo, Cesar Oliva, Joseph Damore, Ken Taylor, Joseph Menezes, Edgardo Mercado, Barbara Jeong, Jean Haun, Rene Iway, Richard Seifert, Fiona Silverio, John Dunlap, Jeff Long, David Tostenson, Eleanor Roberts, Robert Rose, Sharon Graves, Eda Granby, Gloria Garcia, Raymond Villalpando

PARISH GROUPS

Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith <i>Youth & Adults, Sunday & Thursday</i>ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor	Mike Solton <i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i> 916-832-2859
Troops of Saint George (Scouting)	James Campbell <i>Boys 6 – 18</i>Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Amy Rutschow <i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i> 916-340-5782
Rosa Mystica	Sue McGrath <i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> 916-531-3946
Little Flowers	Megan Gury <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> 916-207-0498
Youth Group	Liz Hernandez <i>Ages 14 – 18, Second & Fourth Friday</i> 916-396-4062
OLSW Co-op	Inocencio Rangel <i>Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday & Thursday</i> 916-804-6359
CCM Co-op	Blanca Pimentel <i>Ages 3 – 14, Thursday</i> blancaerodria@yahoo.com
Veritas (Young Adult Group)	AJ Alvarado <i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Tuesday</i> veritasnorcal@gmail.com
Adult Catechism	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP <i>Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday</i> frcurtis@fssp.com
Chesterton Society	Spencer Roundtree <i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> sac.chesterton@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus #16419	William Giovannetti <i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i> 916-531-4730
Ushers	Roger Soto <i>Adult men, Sundays & Holy Days</i> 209-610-1163
Security	Patrick Clemons <i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i> 916-717-0244
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough <i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
Church Flowers	Greta Munsill <i>Friday or Saturday</i> 916-425-7112
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez <i>Wednesday</i> 916-395-7408
Collection Count Crew	Kelly Manstch <i>Monday</i> Parish Office 916-451-5114
Brown Bag Lunch Program	Maureen Olguin <i>Sunday</i> jmolguin5960@att.net
The Gabriel Project	Catarina Hinojos <i>On call</i> 415-286-6228

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Rev. Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;
Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM**

Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

THANK YOU!

I am tremendously grateful to all of the many volunteers who spent countless hours making our annual Pig Roast possible. I would like especially to thank Gloria Santana, who organized the event, and her family who were very involved at every stage of the planning and preparation.

ADULT CATECHISM

Begins Thurs, Aug 10. We are still accepting registrations at frcurtis@fssp.com. Parishioners can attend without registering. The schedule, roughly outlined, is as follows:

- Aug 10** Introduction to Catechism; Faith & Reason
- Aug 24** The Trinity; Creation & the Angels
- Sept 14** Man & the Fall; the Immaculate Conception
- Sept 28** Sin; the Incarnation & Redemption
- Oct 12** Grace; the Virtues & Gifts
- Oct 26** The Catholic Church
- Nov 9** The Four Last Things; the Moral Law
- Nov 16** The Commandments
- Dec 7** The Commandments, continued
- Dec 14** Introduction to the Sacraments
- Jan 11** Baptism; Confirmation; The Holy Eucharist
- Jan 25** The Sacrifice of the Mass; Holy Communion
- Feb 8** Contrition & Penance
- Feb 22** Anointing; Holy Orders; Matrimony
- Mar 14** Indulgences; Sacramentals & Prayer

We do sometimes get off schedule in terms of the material we are covering, but the dates will remain unchanged. As you can see, classes are usually held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, except November and December, where we shift the latter class earlier to the third Thursday, on account of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It's not too late for people to sign up! Even during the first couple of months, we can pretty easily get someone caught up, so please continue to encourage potential converts to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug 9-11 Chant Camp
- Aug 10 Adult Catechism begins (7 pm, parish hall)
- Aug 13 Fatima Procession after the 1 pm Mass
- Aug 15 Registrations for Girls' Groups due
- Aug 27 Registrations for Confirmation due
- Oct 14 Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection for the Building Fund.
The **Chesterton Society** meets on Tues, Aug 8, at 7 pm.

Chant camp will take place Wed, Aug 9, until Fri, Aug 11. A sung Mass will be held at noon on Fri, Aug 11.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Aug 10 at 7 pm.

Confirmations 2024. Registration is now open for classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2024. Classes will begin on Sun, Sept 3, 2023. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore. The deadline for turning in registration forms is Sun, Aug 27.

NB. Children enrolled in catechism classes must belong to families that are parishioners and regularly attend the parish. This is for the benefit of the enrolled children: limiting class sizes to something reasonable and also giving an opportunity for the children to make Catholic friends that will continue to be a part of their parish life during adolescence.

Girls' groups are now accepting registration for the upcoming 2023 - 2024 session. Forms will be available in the bookstore or parish office; they are due very soon – Tues, Aug 15. For questions, please contact the respective leader.

Little Flowers Girls Group, Ages 4 - 8. First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a spiritual talk by Fr. Schwab, then a snack and crafts. Registration fee is \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each sibling. Participation by a parent is required. Forms for early registration can be obtained in the parish bookstore. Deadline for signing up is Aug 15. **Leader:** Megan Gury at 916-584-6018.

Rosa Mystica Girls' Society, Ages 9 - 13. First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a spiritual talk by Fr. Curtis, snack time, jump rope, and learning skills, such as sewing, knitting, or crochet. Our works are donated to needy moms. The registration fee is \$25; participation by a parent is required. Forms for early registration can be obtained in the parish bookstore. The deadline for signing up is Aug 15. **Leader:** Sue McGrath at 916-531-3946.

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ages 14 - 18. Our Lady's Sodality is an opportunity for young ladies to grow spiritually and practically under the patronage of our Blessed Mother. First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a spiritual talk by Fr. McWhirter, and then spiritual reading and discussion. **Leader:** Miss Amy Rutschow at 916-340-5782.

Fr McWhirter will be away from the parish from Wed, Aug 9 until Tues, Aug 29.

Sunday Coffee. Join us in classroom 1 following the 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses for fresh coffee & the opportunity to build community with fellow parishioners.

Volunteers: Please e-mail jmjhensons@icloud.com!



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