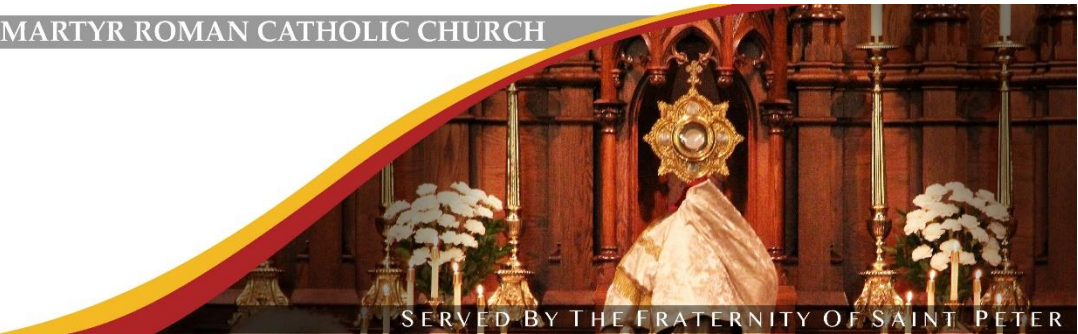


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PARISH INFORMATION	SACRAMENTS	DEVOTIONS
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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p>	<p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b></p> <p>Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></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**

<b>4 Aug</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> 7 am + Bernie Slater 8:30 am + Leopoldo Franco 10 am + Arillio Navarrete 11:30 am Treskon family 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Holy Souls
<b>5 Aug</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Basilica of St. Mary Major, III</b> 7 am Julius & Zenaida Cozzatti 12 pm Intentions of Ozi-Maria 6 pm Therese Rose Sperle
<b>6 Aug</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Transfiguration, II</b> 7 am + Edgardo Mercado 12 pm Regina Reynoso 6 pm + Ma Dolores Piña
<b>7 Aug</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. Cajetan, III</b> 7 am Bob Hodges 12 pm + Holy Souls 6 pm Marcus Curry
<b>8 Aug</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. John Mary Vianney, III</b> 7 am Phillip & Danyelle 12 pm Brian & Sarah Hodges 6 pm Joshua Anderson
<b>9 Aug</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Vigil of St. Lawrence, III</b> 7 am Nancy Butchy 12 pm Mary & Michael Curry 6 pm Vu & Samantha Nguyen
<b>10 Aug</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Lawrence, II</b> 7 am + Martin Zapata 8:30 am Micaela Bolen 12 pm + Robert & Evelyn Swarn

**PRAYER LIST**

Esther Jimenez, Daniel Huynh, Avianna Ramirez, Catherine Durant, Ed Schneider, Paula Belen, Vanessa Jimenez, Ralph Clark, Michelle DiGiovani, Mark Mitchell, Phil Carey, Judy Bennett, Jasinkas, Debbie Vilar, Dominick Damore, Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Karen Rich, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Don Varley, 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**

Bob Crocker, Kathleen Scarry, Bill Sneeringer, Marion Nicholas, Vincent DiCarlo, Estelle McKnerney, Alfred Solorio, Fr. James Buckley, Rudy Nagel, Paul Graff, Pietro Lopresti, 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

**PARISH GROUPS**

<b>Choir &amp; Music Classes</b> .....	<b>Keven Smith</b> <i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sunday &amp; Thursday</i> .... ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
<b>Altar Guild &amp; Altar Guild Minor</b> .....	<b>Mike Solton</b> <i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i> ..... 916-832-2859
<b>Troops of Saint George (Scouting)</b> .....	<b>James Campbell</b> <i>Boys 6 – 18</i> ..... Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org
<b>Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> .....	<b>Amy Rutschow</b> <i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-340-5782
<b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....	<b>Sue McGrath</b> <i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-531-3946
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	<b>Katie Scarry</b> <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> ..... 530-945-6947
<b>Youth Group</b> .....	<b>Liz Hernandez</b> <i>Ages 14 – 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i> ..... 916-396-4062
<b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....	<b>Inocencio Rangel</b> <i>Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i> ..... 916-804-6359
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	<b>Blanca Pimentel</b> <i>Ages 3 – 14, Thursday</i> ..... blancaerodria@yahoo.com
<b>Veritas (Young Adult Group)</b> .....	<b>AJ Alvarado</b> <i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Tuesday</i> ..... veritasnorcal@gmail.com
<b>Adult Catechism</b> .....	<b>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP</b> <i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i> ..... frcurtis@fssp.com
<b>Chesterton Society</b> .....	<b>Spencer Roundtree</b> <i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> ..... sac.chesterton@gmail.com
<b>Knights of Columbus #16419</b> .....	<b>William Giovannetti</b> <i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i> ..... 916-531-4730
<b>Ushers</b> .....	<b>Roger Soto</b> <i>Adult men, Sundays &amp; Holy Days</i> ..... 209-610-1163
<b>Security</b> .....	<b>Patrick Clemons</b> <i>Adult Men, Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> ..... 916-717-0244
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	<b>Tomoko McDonough</b> <i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> ..... mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	<b>Greta Munsill</b> <i>Friday or Saturday</i> ..... 916-425-7112
<b>Church Cleaning</b> .....	<b>Eli Gonzalez</b> <i>Wednesday</i> ..... 916-395-7408
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	<b>Kelly Manstch</b> <i>Monday</i> ..... Parish Office 916-451-5114
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....	<b>Maureen Olguin</b> <i>Sunday</i> ..... jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>The Gabriel Project</b> .....	<b>Catarina Hinojos</b> <i>On call</i> ..... 415-286-6228
<b>Senior’s Lunch (55+)</b> .....	<b>Ann Zacharias</b> <i>Third Thursday</i> ..... 916-838-7404

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;  
Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Kiana Nava**

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

LETTER FROM CARDINAL SANDOVAL

To His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome and Shepherd of the Universal Church.

Pope Francis, there are rumors that there is a definitive intention to prohibit the Latin Mass of Saint Pius V [N.B. these rumors proved to be unfounded – Fr. Curtis].

The Lord's Supper, which He commanded us to celebrate in His memory, has been celebrated throughout history in various rites and languages, always preserving the essentials: commemorating the death of Christ and partaking in the Table of the Bread of Eternal Life.

Even today, the Lord's Supper is celebrated in various rites and languages, both within and outside the Catholic Church.

It cannot be wrong what the Church has celebrated for four centuries, the Mass of Saint Pius V in Latin, with a rich and devout liturgy that naturally invites one to penetrate into the Mystery of God.

Several individuals and groups, both Catholic and non-Catholic, have expressed the desire for it not to be suppressed but preserved, because of the richness of its liturgy and in Latin, which alongside Greek, forms the foundation of not only Western culture but also other parts.

Pope Francis, do not allow this to happen. You are also the guardian of the historical, cultural, and liturgical richness of the Church of Christ.

Seeking your blessing, who esteems and always commends you.

Guadalajara, Jalisco, July 6, 2024,

+ JUAN CARD. SANDOVAL IÑIGUEZ

Archbishop Emeritus of Guadalajara.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 5	Arrival of Fr David Franco, FSSP
Aug 7-9	Chant Camp
Aug 8	Adult Catechism begins
Sept 7	Kiana Nava entrance to Ava
Oct 12	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registrations are available for Confirmation catechism classes; please obtain them from the parish bookstore. The deadline is Sun, Aug 31. Classes begin on Sun, Sept 7.

Registrations are also available for the Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and the Sodality of the BVM. For more information, or to register, visit the booth in the courtyard. The deadline for registration is Thurs, Aug 15.

Coffee & Donuts will be available in classroom 1 after the 7, 8:30 & 10 am Mass this Sun, Aug 4.

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

Chant Camp. Children ages 8-18 are welcome to join us Aug 7-9 for a summer chant camp at the parish. All participants will learn about good singing technique, the history and theory of Gregorian chant, and the importance of beautiful liturgy. This program is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. The camp will culminate with a Mass sung by all participants at 12 pm on Fri, Aug 9. Please request a registration form in the parish bookstore or visit:

www.sacfssp.com/chant-camp-2024

Adult Catechism. Starts this Thurs, Aug 8. Converts should e-mail frcurtis@fssp.com for details and registration.

Relic of St. Jude. The arm of St. Jude, venerated in Rome since ancient times, will be on display at St. Rose (5961 Franklin Blvd.), on Tues, Aug 13, from 2 pm until 10 pm.

St George Melkite Church is hosting a Food Festival on Sun, Sept 1, from noon to 11 pm. The festival will have a wide variety of Arabic cuisine and sweets, live music, craft vendors, and a kids zone with pony rides and henna. The festival will end with a lamb shank dinner celebration at 6 pm.

The following is a court-ordered posting; it will remain in the bulletin until October 1. Parishioners should also anticipate receiving a mail notice of the same.

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, visit: https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at rcsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at https://scd.org and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.



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