


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS 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 Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING 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		
8 Sept	Sun	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Preservation of the Latin Mass & FSSP
	8:30 am	Raymond Alatorre
	10 am	William Bragg
	11:30 am	Fr McWhirter
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Jason Sidley
9 Sept	Mon	St. Peter Claver, III
	7 am	Raymond Alatorre, Jr
	12 pm	+ Remedios Reinales
	6 pm	Michael O'Hara
10 Sept	Tues	St. Nicholas of Tolentino, III
	7 am	Johnny Alatorre
	12 pm	+ Fr Arthur Wehr
	6 pm	Thomas Trisler
11 Sept	Wed	Ss. Protus & Hyacinth, IV
	7 am	Olivia Sandoval
	12 pm	Robert Trisler
	6 pm	CSP intention
12 Sept	Thurs	The Most Holy Name of Mary, III
	7 am	Fr McWhirter
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	Intentions of Ozi-Maria
13 Sept	Fri	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ Hamilton Hintz
	12 pm	Jessica Blevens
	6 pm	Patricia
14 Sept	Sat	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, II
	7 am	+ Jennifer Aranas
	8:30 am	Jonathan Trisler
	12 pm	Ron Mantsch

PRAYER LIST	
<p>Ron Mantsch, 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</p> <p><i>Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.</i></p>	
IN MEMORIAM	
<p>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</p>	

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	Katie Scarry <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> 530-945-6947
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)	Kyle Watson <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	Federico Serrano <i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i> 916-907-4236
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
Senior's Lunch (55+)	Ann Zacharias <i>Third Thursday</i> 916-838-7404

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
<p>Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava</p> <p><i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i></p>

PASTOR'S COLUMN

WHY ARE THERE FOUR "LOW MASS" CANDLES?

A number of people have asked about this, so I thought it would be useful to give an answer here. The old Low Mass candles were quite worn out and needed to be replaced, which coincided with the introduction of a fuller public recitation of the Divine Office by the clergy, including Vespers. The rubrics of Vespers demand at least four lit candles on the altar, so we have arranged the altar this way in order to allow for Vespers without recourse to the larger High Mass candles. For any particular Low Mass, only the two interior or two exterior candles will be lit.



IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 13	Youth Group resumes
Sept 20	Board Games & Potluck
Sept 21	Altar Guild resumes
Oct 12	Chesterton Event
Oct 26	Pancake Breakfast (8 am - 12 pm)
Nov 9	Women's Recollection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second collection for the Priest's Retirement.

Gabriel Penner, full-time California & Nevada Regional Coordinator for the Students for Life of America (SFLA) is hosting an informational booth in the courtyard today after all Masses.

Fr Evaristus will be away from the parish on retreat from Mon, Sept 9 to Wed, Sept 18.

The **Chesterton Society** meets on Tues, Sept 10 at 7 pm.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Sept 12 at 7 pm. *Note: all parishioners are always welcome to attend, without registration. Also, we are still accepting registrations from those wishing to become Catholic.*

Fatima Procession after the 6 pm Mass on Fri, Sept 13.

Youth Group meets on Fri, Sept 13 at 7 pm (after the Fatima Procession). Youth are expected to attend the 6 pm Mass prior to our meeting. All parishioners age 14 to 18 are welcome to join (also, 13 year olds can attend, provided they will turn 14 during this academic year). For more details, or

to be added to the e-mail announcement list, contact Liz Hernandez at 916-396-4062.

Game Night for Grown-Ups. Ages 18 and older, please join us on Fri, Sept 20 for Mass at 6 pm. Afterwards, a friendly meatless potluck and a fun night of board games in Classroom 2. Bring your favorite meatless dish and wholesome board game. No poker, gambling, or minors permitted. RSVP to williamgiovannetti@gmail.com.

Chesterton Event. Mark your calendars: Sat, Oct 12! Speakers are Dale Ahlquist and dramatic performer John Walker, the new official "G.K. Chesterton". Topic: *Hope in Perilous Times*. Live auction fundraiser, too. Tickets \$25.

Watch for a silent auction TBA, to obtain seats at a private dinner with our speakers and Fr. Curtis. (*Limited seating.*)

Chesterton Event Auction. Do you have a business and can donate services, or gift cards, a restaurant evening out or a two-day stay at your cabin at Lake Tahoe or the ocean? Please contact Michael or Mary Schaefer at 916-850-5555.

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 rcbsacramentoinfo@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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