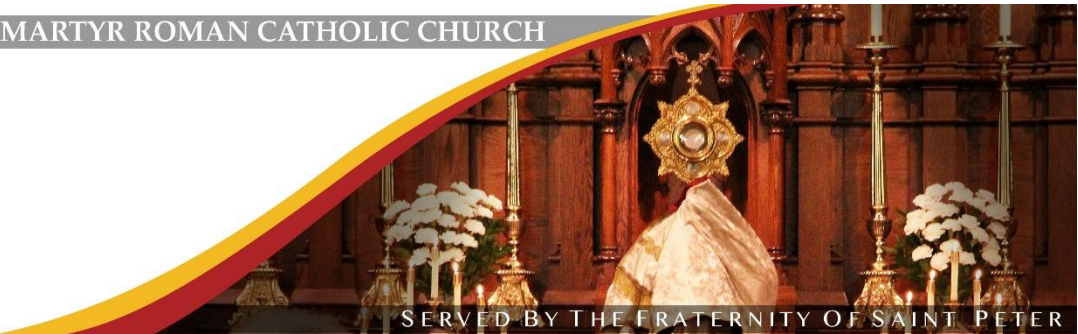



SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



| PARISH INFORMATION | SACRAMENTS | DEVOTIONS |
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| STAYING CONNECTED | THE FSSP | DONATIONS |
| <p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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

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| 29 Sept | Sun | St. Michael the Archangel, I |
| | 7 am | Sofia Cammorota |
| | 8:30 am | Barrett Bollinger |
| | 10 am | + Aurelio Franco |
| | 11:30 am | + Gerado Hernandez |
| | 1 pm | <i>Pro populo</i> |
| | 6 pm | Louis Solton |
| 30 Sept | Mon | St. Jerome, III |
| | 7 am | Bertha Freeman |
| | 12 pm | Abby De le Paz |
| | 6 pm | Kimberly Desy |
| 1 Oct | Tues | St. Remigius, IV |
| | 7 am | Martha Martinez |
| | 12 pm | Michelle Salinas |
| | 6 pm | + Holy Souls |
| 2 Oct | Wed | Holy Guardian Angels, III |
| | 7 am | Intentions of Ozi-Maria |
| | 12 pm | + Carlos Leja Ramos |
| | 6 pm | + Esperanza Simeon |
| 3 Oct | Thurs | St. Therese of the Child Jesus, III |
| | 7 am | Francis Dugyon |
| | 12 pm | + Leonard Brown |
| | 6 pm | St. Monica Sodality |
| 4 Oct | Fri | St. Francis of Assisi, III |
| | 7 am | Jason & Teri Taylor |
| | 12 pm | + Maria Garcia de Anda |
| | 6 pm | Kimberly Desy |
| 5 Oct | Sat | St. Placid & Companions, IV |
| | 7 am | Nancy Butchy |
| | 8:30 am | Jose A Murillo |
| | 12 pm | Arcelia Martin |

PRAYER LIST

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

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

PARISH GROUPS

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| 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

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

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The four offices of St. Michael (text adapted from an article by Catholic Online) -

- I. Commander of the Army of God. St. Michael is the general of the angelic host in their battle against the powers of darkness. He serves as an exemplar of spiritual warfare. His name means Who is like unto God?
II. Angel of Death. St. Michael is the angel of a good and holy death, accompanying the soul of the faithful departed to heaven. In the hour of death, he defends the soul against the last efforts of the devil to claim it. We can see him exercising this office in the letter of St. Jude.
III. Weigher of Souls. St. Michael is often depicted holding balanced scales, symbolizing his role in weighing souls during the Last Judgment. St. Michael is the advocate of justice and mercy in perfect balance (Fr. Gordon McRae).
IV. Champion of the Church. St. Michael served, in the Old Testament, as guardian of Israel; now, of the new Israel, that is, the Church. St Thomas Aquinas described Saint Michael as 'the breath of the Redeemer's spirit who will, at the end of the world, combat and destroy the Anti-Christ as he did Lucifer in the beginning' (McRae).

IMPORTANT DATES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include: Sept 29 Brown Bag Lunch food drive, Oct 12 Chesterton Event, Oct 26 Pancake Breakfast (8 am - 12 pm), Oct 31 All Saints Party (Thursday), Nov 1 All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation), Nov 2 All Souls, Nov 9 Women's Recollection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tickets for the Chesterton Event are on sale in the courtyard. Today! Brown Bag Lunch Project. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and donators! The Knights of Columbus are partnering with the Brown Bag Lunch Program to have a food drive on Sun, Sept 29, to help the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament feed the hungry. The following food donations can be brought to the courtyard table between Masses. At any other date, donations can be placed in the black box under the table in the vestibule. We can only use non-perishable, single portion food:
- Tuna, chicken, salmon pouches, other easy-to-open, single portion meats
- Fruit cups, like peaches or apple sauce
- Crackers, chips bagged in single portions
- Healthy snacks like breakfast bars, soft granola bars, peanut butter/cheese crackers
- Desserts like cookies, fig bars, pudding cups
Cash donations are also welcome (on Sept 29, or any time at the bookstore or office).

40 Days for Life. His Excellency, Bishop Jaime Soto encourages the faithful to participate in 40 Days for Life, which runs until Sat, Nov 2.

https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-search.aspx

Fr Franco will be away from the parish until Mon, Sept 30.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. There will be a sung Mass on Fri, Oct 4, at noon.

The Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and the Sodality of the BVM meet on Sat, Oct 5.

Rosa Mystica is in need of lady parishioners to help teach sewing, knitting, embroidery or crochet to the young girls. The help is needed on the First Saturdays, following the 8:30 am Mass. For more information, please contact Sue McGrath at 916-531-3946.

Chesterton Event. Sat, Oct 12, 5 pm to 9 pm. 'Hope in Perilous Times' with guests Dale Ahlquist and John Walker. Wine and hors d'oeuvres, talk and dramatic performance based on the writings of G.K. Chesterton. Live auction. \$25 tickets available after all Masses except the 6 pm, today and next Sunday only.

Silent Auction. Place your bid to obtain limited seating at a private dinner with Fr. Curtis and both guest speakers.

Live Auction. It's not too late to donate services, gift card, 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.

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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