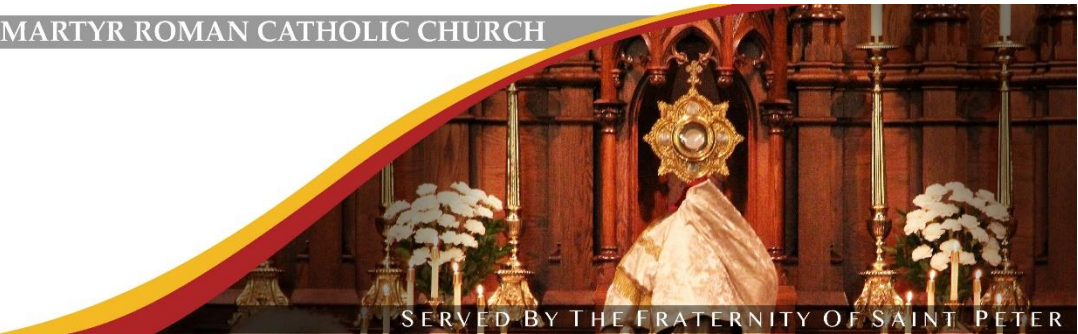



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<b>STAYING CONNECTED</b>	<b>THE FSSP</b>	<b>DONATIONS</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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>6 Oct</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday after the Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	Brayden Kaihlil
	8:30 am	Kimberly Desy
	10 am	FSSP
	11:30 am	Gerald & Margaret Kelly
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
<b>7 Oct</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary, II</b>
	7 am	Susan DeGeorge
	12 pm	Theresia Varkey
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
<b>8 Oct</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Bridget of Sweden, III</b>
	7 am	Rebecca Jones & Wesley Billinger
	12 pm	Socorro Marquez
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
<b>9 Oct</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. John Leonardi, III</b>
	7 am	Mark Gallagher
	12 pm	Lucas Sodari
	6 pm	Matt Roche
<b>10 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. Francis Borgia, III</b>
	7 am	Lucia Sodari
	12 pm	Isela Sodari
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
<b>11 Oct</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Motherhood of the BVM, II</b>
	7 am	Jose Sodari
	12 pm	Sarah Gomez
	6 pm	Patti Dunne
<b>12 Oct</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Olivia Newton John
	8:30 am	Dom Bacani
	12 pm	Tish Gallagher

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 &amp; 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	
<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>Kyle Watson</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>Federico Serrano</b> <i>Adult Men, Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> ..... 916-907-4236
<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
<p><b>Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;</b> <b>Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava</b></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**

**The Blessed Virgin to Bl. Alan de la Roche.** "When you say your Rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary."

**St. Padre Pio.** "In times of darkness, holding the Rosary is like holding your Blessed Mother's hand. Pray the Rosary every day. Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you."

**St. Francis de Sales.** "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."

**St. Louis de Montfort.** "If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, you shall receive a never fading crown of glory. For even if you are now on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil...sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul. If – you say the Rosary devoutly every day of your life."

**Ven. Lucia of Fatima.** "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

**Pope St. Pius X.** "The Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest of all prayers to the Mediatrix of all grace; It is the prayer that touches most the heart of the Mother of God. Say it each day!"

**Pope Bl. Pius IX.** "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sept 29	Brown Bag Lunch food drive
Oct 12	Chesterton Event
Oct 20	Confraternity of St. Peter Enrollments
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 Day of Recollection

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Sunday*

**The Sung Mass** today will take its propers as an External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary.

**Chesterton Event tickets** on sale in the courtyard today (8 am to 2:45 pm) for the last time.

**Envelopes** for faithful departed to be included in the nine Mass novena in early November are now available in the vestibule.

**Registrations for the Women's Day of Recollection** are now available in the parish bookstore. (*Details below.*)

**Second Collection** for the Building Fund.

**Coffee & Donuts** after the 7, 8:30, & 10 am Masses.

*This Week*

**Adult Catechism** meets on Thurs, Oct 10 at 7 pm.

**Youth Group** meets on Fri, Oct 11 at 7 pm.

**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. **Food, fellowship and mirth!** \$25 tickets available after all Masses except the 6 pm, today only. There will be a live auction at the event.

**Silent auction.** Place your bid for limited seating at a private dinner with Fr. Curtis and both guest speakers.

**Questions?** Text Anne Roundtree (530) 417-1671.

**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>

*Looking Ahead*

**Fatima Procession.** Next Sun, Oct 13, after the 1 pm Mass.

**All Hallow's Eve Party.** Thus, Oct 31. Opens in the church at 4:00 pm with the Litany of the Saints, followed by the Parade of Saints in the parish hall. Vespers and other activities for the children until 5:45 pm Benediction and 6 pm Mass. Dinner and games will follow until 9 pm clean-up. *Children are invited to attend in costume of a favorite saint.*

**All Souls.** Sat, Nov 2. Masses at 6:30, 7, & 7:30 am; at 8, 8:30, & 9 am; and at 11, 11:30 am, & 12 pm noon. **Holy Communion will be distributed at the 7 am, 8:30 am, and noon Masses only.** The noon Mass will be sung.

**Women's Day of Recollection.** Sat, Nov 9. Registration forms for the recollection are available in the parish bookstore and office. Registration due Sun, Nov 3. Schedule:

8:30 am	Holy Mass
9:30 am	Refreshments in the Parish Hall
10 am	First Conference in the Church
11 am	Second Conference in the Church
12 pm	Lunch in the Parish Hall
1 pm	Holy Rosary
1:30 pm	Third Conference in the Church
2:30 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
3:30 pm	Benediction & Dismissal



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