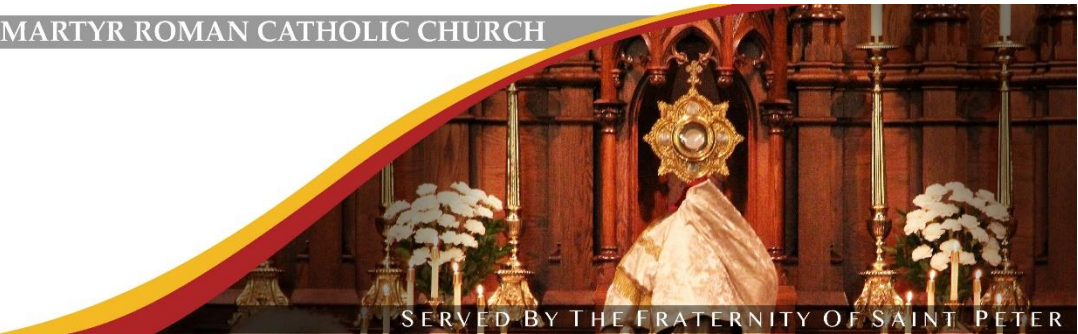


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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office 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

24 Nov	Sun	24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	+ Judy Roberts
	8:30 am	John & Erin Reilley
	10 am	Dorota Zolkowska
	11:30 am	+ Virginia Tacey
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Teresita Torres Sablan
25 Nov	Mon	St. Catherine of Alexandria, III
	7 am	+ Virginia Tacey
	12 pm	+ Teresita Torres Sablan
	6 pm	Juniper LaCasse
26 Nov	Tues	St. Sylvester, III
	7 am	Lucy Egan
	12 pm	Vida Godoy Dela Paz
	6 pm	Janice Aranas
27 Nov	Wed	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, IV
	7 am	Nancy Butchy
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	+ Alberto Del Rosario Geluz
28 Nov	Thurs	Feria, IV
	7 am	Fr Schwab
	8:30 am	Keven Smith
	12 pm	Jose Madrigal
29 Nov	Fri	St. Saturninus, IV
	7 am	Antonio Banaban
	12 pm	+ Jose Carrillo
	6 pm	Aurora Bonaban
30 Nov	Sat	St. Andrew, II
	7 am	+ Jose Carillo
	8:30 am	Catarina Hinojos
	12 pm	Celeste Hinojos

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 the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as the loved ones of fellow parishioners, and our adult catechumens and candidates.

IN MEMORIAM

Anne Marie Ternes, 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

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Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor	Mike Solton <i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i> 916-832-2859
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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
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Senior's Lunch (55+)	Ann Zacharias <i>Third Thursday</i> 916-838-7404
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PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Br. Mary Peter Damien, OSB;
Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava, OSB**

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

CAUTION ABOUT UPCOMING FILM
"MARY" BY NETFLIX

The following was sent to me by a parishioner

Catholics should be aware: Netflix's upcoming *Mary* film (Dec 6) seriously misrepresents Catholic teaching about Our Blessed Mother. Here's what you need to know: the film makes three major errors based on the trailer and interviews about the movie:

1. Portrays Mary & Joseph's marriage as romantic rather than chaste and divinely ordained;
2. Shows Mary doubting God's plan;
3. Denies the miraculous nature of Christ's birth.

These portrayals contradict fundamental Catholic doctrines about:

1. Our Lady's perpetual virginity;
2. The Immaculate Conception;
3. Mary's perfect correspondence with God's grace.

On account of these serious doctrinal errors and blasphemies, I caution all parishioners against viewing this film, and I invite all to active works of reparation, in the spirit of the First Saturday devotions.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The priests wish to express our gratitude to all our parishioners for their prayers, support, and edifying example. We wish you a most blessed Thanksgiving and hope you are able to spend a well deserved rest with loved ones. Please do take note of the modified Mass schedule on Thanksgiving (7, 8:30 am, & noon).

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart." - St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier.

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." - St. Ambrose.

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." - St. Teresa of Avila.

"Jesus does not demand great action from us but simply surrender and gratitude." - St. Therèse of Lisieux.

"Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude." - St. John Chrysostom.

"Gratitude is the first sign of a thinking, rational creature." - Bl. Solanus Casey.

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness." - St. Gianna Beretta Molla.

"A single 'Blessed be God' in adversity is worth more than a thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity." - St. John of Avila

"Would that I could exhaust myself in acts of thanksgiving and gratitude towards this Divine Heart, for the great favor He shows us." - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

"O my God, let me remember with gratitude and confess to thee thy mercies toward me." - Saint Augustine

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 28	Thanksgiving (Masses at 7, 8:30, noon)
Dec 14	Rorate Mass
Jan 4	Christmas Party
Jan 12	First Holy Communion catechism begins
May 3	Confirmations (2:30 pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Offertory Envelopes are now available for pick up.

Order beeswax and other devotional candles at the bookstore. They will be blessed at Candlemas, on Feb 2. All orders must be in by Wed, Jan 1.

Registrations for First Holy Communion catechism are available in the parish bookstore. Children should be seven years old by May, 2025 in order to register for the classes, which will begin on Sun, Jan 12.

Benedictus. I am pleased to announce that at the church entrance we have copies of *Benedictus* available; an excellent monthly resource for praying and living the traditional Roman Rite. In addition to following the Latin Mass each day, it contains daily meditations from venerable authors, sacred art, chant, and special sections on feast days, customs, catechesis, poetry, and more. Please take home a free copy for your household, and consider using it to invite someone new to our next Sunday Mass!

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

This Week

Fr Franco will be away on his canonical retreat this week.

Thanksgiving. Mass schedule: 7 am, 8:30 am, & noon. **There will not be a 6 pm Mass on Thurs, Nov 28.**

The **Rosary for Priests** will be offered on Sat, Nov 30, after the 8:30 am Mass. Join us in praying fifteen decades of the Holy Rosary for the sanctification of priests.

Looking Ahead

The **Rorate Mass** is on Sat, Dec 14, at 6:30 am. This beautiful Mass is scheduled at our parish for every second Saturday of December; it is a candlelit Mass in honor of Our Lady, taking its name from the first words of the Introit, from Isaiah 45:8 - "*Rorate caeli desuper et nubes pluant justum: Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just.*"



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