


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

8 Dec	Sun	Immaculate Conception of the BVM, I
	7 am	FSSP
	8:30 am	+ Mary Jane Carvalho
	10 am	+ Mary Carvalho
	11:30 am	Jose & Racquel Magabo
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Raymond Alatorre
9 Dec	Mon	Feria, III
	7 am	+ Kathy Neff
	12 pm	+ Tom & Gloria Berry
	6 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
10 Dec	Tues	Feria, III
	7 am	+ Harold Belcher
	12 pm	Patricia Gallagher
	6 pm	Dobbins family
11 Dec	Wed	St. Damasus I, III
	7 am	+ Cornelius Haherty
	12 pm	Ellen & Christopher Watkins
	6 pm	Cynthia Feltham
12 Dec	Thurs	Our Lady of Guadalupe, I
	7 am	+ Audrey Mae Kleinheinz
	12 pm	Patricia Gallagher
	6 pm	Scott family
13 Dec	Fri	St Lucy, III
	7 am	Anthony & Rita Munoz
	12 pm	Patricia Gallagher
	6 pm	Adela Serrano
14 Dec	Sat	Feria, III
	6:30 am	John Felix & family
	8:30 am	Sanjuana Guardado
	12 pm	Patricia Gallagher

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

PARISH GROUPS

Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith
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Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday 916-832-2859</i>	
Troops of Saint George (Scouting)	James Campbell
<i>Boys 6 – 18.....Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org</i>	
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Amy Rutschow
<i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday 916-340-5782</i>	
Rosa Mystica	Sue McGrath
<i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday 916-531-3946</i>	
Little Flowers	Katie Scarry
<i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday 530-945-6947</i>	
Youth Group	Liz Hernandez
<i>Ages 14 – 18, Second & Fourth Friday 916-396-4062</i>	
OLSW Co-op	Inocencio Rangel
<i>Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday & Thursday 916-804-6359</i>	
CCM Co-op	Blanca Pimentel
<i>Ages 3 – 14, Thursdayblancaerodria@yahoo.com</i>	
Veritas (Young Adult Group)	Kyle Watson
<i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Tuesday veritasnorcal@gmail.com</i>	
Adult Catechism	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP
<i>Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday.....frcurtis@fssp.com</i>	
Chesterton Society	Spencer Roundtree
<i>Adults, Second Tuesday.....sac.chesterton@gmail.com</i>	
Knights of Columbus #16419	William Giovannetti
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday 916-531-4730</i>	
Ushers	Roger Soto
<i>Adult men, Sundays & Holy Days 209-610-1163</i>	
Security	Federico Serrano
<i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events 916-907-4236</i>	
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday.....mcdonoughmommy6@gmail</i>	
Church Flowers	Greta Munsill
<i>Friday or Saturday..... 916-425-7112</i>	
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez
<i>Wednesday 916-395-7408</i>	
Collection Count Crew	Kelly Manstch
<i>Monday Parish Office 916-451-5114</i>	
Brown Bag Lunch Program	Maureen Olguin
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The Gabriel Project	Catarina Hinojos
<i>On call..... 415-286-6228</i>	
Senior's Lunch (55+)	Ann Zacharias
<i>Third Thursday 916-838-7404</i>	
Coffee & Donuts	Nicole
<i>Sunday mrs99@pm.me</i>	

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Vigil of Christmas (Tues, Dec 24). Masses at 7 am, noon, & 6 pm. Matins begins at 9:30 pm.

Christmas (Wed, Dec 25). Masses at:

- Midnight (Solemn)
7 am (confessions beforehand as usual)
8:30 am
10 am
11:30 am
1 pm (Sung)
Please note there is no 6 pm Mass.

Feast of St. Stephen (Thurs, Dec 26). Masses at 7 am, noon, and - at 6 pm - a Solemn Mass with Guild Ceremony. Reception for members of the Guild to follow in the parish hall. Please assist at one of the earlier Masses if you are not supporting one of the young men at the Guild Ceremony.

Octave of Christmas (Wed, Jan 1). Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 7 am, 8:30 am, noon, & 6 pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include: Dec 14 Rorate Mass, Jan 4 Christmas Party, Jan 12 First Holy Communion catechism begins, Mar 5 Ash Wednesday, Apr 13-19 Holy Week, May 3 Confirmations (2:30 pm), May 10, 31 First Holy Communion, Jun 15-21 Camp Sacred Heart, Jun 21-27 Camp Immaculate Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Diocesan Religious.

Please consider taking a St. Bernadette envelope from the Advent tree in the vestibule.

Tickets for the Christmas Party are being sold in the courtyard (see below for details).

Collection 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.

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

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!

This Week

We are hoping to "final" the bathroom construction mid-week, though there will still be a few touch-up items to do.

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

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Dec 12, at 7 pm.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is a First Class feast in our diocese. On Thurs, Dec 12, we will have Vespers at 5 pm followed by a Rosary in the church. After the 6 pm Sung Mass, there will be a party in the classrooms.

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."

Looking Ahead

Christmas Party. Mark your calendars for Sat, Jan 4, 2025 at 5:00 pm! This fun-filled family event brings our parish family together to celebrate Christmastide. After a Chinese food buffet, many of the youth will be performing for us in a talent show. In past years, we have delighted in everything from musical and theatrical acts to stand-up comedy!

Tickets: Suggested donation is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Available after all Sunday Masses, starting on Dec 1.

Auditions: Do you have a musical or unique talent that you would like to perform at this event? Auditions are now open through December (or until all time slots are filled) and usually close quickly! Contact information is below.

Volunteers: Last, but most importantly, we need many volunteers. I know many of you are generous with your time and energy, and we appreciate all that you do for our parish. There are many opportunities and positions that still need to be filled. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Contact: Yesenia Rangel at YeseniaLovesLife@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 916-682-9600. Or, use the QR code below to sign up as a volunteer or for auditions.





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