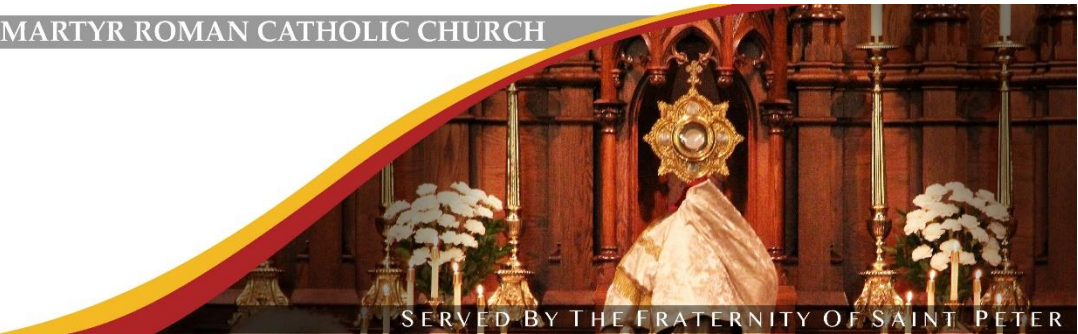



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PARISH INFORMATION	SACRAMENTS	DEVOTIONS
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<p style="text-align: center;">STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FSSP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</p>
<p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. BERNADETTE FUND 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 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

12 Jan	Sun	Holy Family Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass
	8:30 am	John M. Pilegaard
	10 am	Christopher William Martinez
	11:30 am	Alvin A. Dela Paz
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
13 Jan	Mon	Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, II
	7 am	Judy Schuchmann
	12 pm	Michael Curry
	6 pm	Confraternity of St. Peter
14 Jan	Tues	St. Hilary, III
	7 am	Katie Pavy
	12 pm	Nicholas McDonough
	6 pm	+ Daryl-Lyne Lemieux
15 Jan	Wed	St. Paul the First Hermit, III
	7 am	+ Mercedes Baccay
	12 pm	Fr. Carlos Martins
	6 pm	Grace Warner
16 Jan	Thurs	St. Marcellus I, III
	7 am	Peter Luong Tron
	12 pm	Alondra Padilla Vargas
	6 pm	Dela Paz & Sonia Godoy
17 Jan	Fri	St. Anthony, III
	7 am	+ Bob McAdam
	12 pm	Jorge Luis Galvan
	6 pm	+ Jim Keenan
18 Jan	Sat	Our Lady on Saturday, IV
	7 am	+ Rene Iway
	8:30 am	+ Holy Souls
	12 pm	John M. Pilegaard

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 <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
Coffee & Donuts	Nicole <i>Sunday</i> mrs99@pm.me

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;
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

PARISH VOLUNTEER SIGNAL GROUP

I have started a Signal (a "free, secure messaging app that uses end-to-end encryption to keep conversations private") group that I hope parishioners will join to facilitate coordinating volunteer opportunities at the parish. Some of you may already be quite familiar with Signal and its applications here at the parish: we use it to organize any number of parish groups and activities. The Altar Guild, for example, maintains the largest such group right now, and it has been invaluable for helping families find substitutes or for making occasional announcements pertinent to the Guild.

The parish volunteer group will be a little different than current groups, on account of my hope that it will eventually have a very large membership. To keep the group from becoming a nuisance, I have set posts to the group to "admins only" and given admin privileges only to the priests. This means that the group itself will not be a forum for discussion or back-and-forth.

I envision posting to the group with particular requests, along with a contact for anyone that might be interested in helping with a particular project. For example:

- We are looking for a few men to assist with the semi-annual clearing of the gutters of parish buildings. Those interested can contact @Tom Johnson.
- Our parishioner Richard Williams died and his funeral will be on June 1, 2030. The family is hoping some parishioners might be able to assist with a reception after the burial. Please reach out to @Harry Miller, who is organizing the reception.
- The Christmas Party is fast approaching, and we are still looking for volunteers. Please contact @Yesenia Rangel if you can help.

The lead on a particular project or event may (or may not) create a temporary Signal group to address the immediate need and will let me know when he has a sufficient number of volunteers. At that point, I will communicate to the volunteer group as a whole that no more volunteers are required. On rare occasions, I may post other needs of the parish, such as the request I put out through the bulletin regarding the loan of an espresso machine a few weeks ago.

If you would like to join the group, please use the QR code below:



A GOOD PLACE TO DONATE

Some time ago I brought this ministry to your attention, so this would just be a reminder of Children of the Immaculate Heart, a support group for trafficking victims in San Diego. For more details, visit their website at:

www.childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 12	First Holy Communion catechism begins
Feb 2-10	Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes
Feb 11	Consecration of FSSP to Our Lady of Lourdes
Feb 15-17	Apostolic Visitation
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday
Apr 13-19	Holy Week
Apr 26	Italian Dinner
May 3	Confirmations (2:30 pm)
May 10, 31	First Holy Communion
Jun 15-21	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 21-27	Camp Immaculate Heart
Jul 20-24	Parish Retreat (details: Patrick Risse)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Co-op is hosting a fundraiser Sun, Jan 12, 9 am - 4 pm, in the courtyard. Please support the fundraiser by purchasing breakfast, lunch, and baked goods. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

First Holy Communion classes start this afternoon at 2:45 pm, in the parish hall.

Epiphany Chalk Blessing. Chalk and prayer cards for the blessing of the home are available in the vestibule.

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

This Week

Fr. Franco will be away from the parish this week.

Christmas decorations will be coming down on Tues, Jan 14 (the day after the Octave of Epiphany).

Chesterton Society meets on Tues, Jan 14 at 7 pm.

Seniors (55+) meet for a shared meal (bring your own lunch) on Thurs, Jan 16, after the noon Mass in classroom 1.

Altar Guild meets on Sat, Jan 18.

Looking Ahead

Diaper Drive. On Sun, Jan 19, the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations of diapers (sizes 1-6) and baby wipes for the benefit of the Gabriel Project. Donations can be dropped off before and after all Masses, in the courtyard.



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