


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 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 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 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

2 Feb	Sun	Purification of the BVM, II 7 am + Joseph Nguyendung 8:30 am Alondra Padilla Vargas 10 am Alex Huber 11:30 am Nathan Pak 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Julie Schaffer
3 Feb	Mon	St. Blaise, III 7 am + Holy Souls 12 pm Madonna & Vida Dela Paz 6 pm Jorge Luis Galvan
4 Feb	Tues	St. Andrew Corsini, III 7 am Dylan Davis 12 pm Mike & Kathleen De Santis 6 pm + Irma Keenan
5 Feb	Wed	St. Agatha, III 7 am + Arnold Low 12 pm Victoria Osuagwu 6 pm Seth Scott
6 Feb	Thurs	St. Titus, III 7 am + Teresa Anpham 12 pm Ethelbert Osuagwu 6 pm St Monica Sodality
7 Feb	Fri	St. Romuald, III 7 am + Joseph Tan Le 12 pm Mr & Mrs James Duran 6 pm + Holy Souls
8 Feb	Sat	St. John of Matha, III 7 am Debbie Vilar 8:30 am Anderson family 12 pm + Jesus Garcia Paz

PRAYER LIST

Ron Mantsch, Daniel Huynh, Avianna Ramirez, Ed Schneider, Paula Belen, 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

Peter Luong Van Tran, 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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, February 2 to Monday, February 10

Please join the priests and faithful of the Fraternity of Saint Peter is offering a novena to Our Lady Of Lourdes. The novena consists of at least one decade of the Rosary daily followed by the *Memorare*. The intention is for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter and our mission in the Church. We will be offering these prayers after all public Masses.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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



MENS GROUP

Some of the men in the parish are interested in forming a society dedicated to a common rule of life for prayer and penitential practice, to supporting the material and spiritual mission of the parish, and to mutual accountability. The group envisions being organized into many different regions to provide opportunities for regular local meetings for prayer. Men who are interested should reach out to Mike Solton (916-832-2859) or Alex Townsend (415-328-8759). A meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20, at 7 pm to discuss the character and rule of the society.

PARISH COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Making use of parish collection envelopes is *very* helpful to our volunteers who count the collection on Monday mornings, even if you are making your donation via check. The counting process is rather arduous and exacting and usually takes about three hours.

To receive envelopes, all that is necessary is to register with the parish. You can do so in the parish bookstore or office at any time. Thank you!

PARISH DIRECTORY

I am in the process of setting up a means of generating an annual parish directory. Our last directory was published about eight years ago and, in addition to being woefully out of date, was also not extremely successful with respect to participation. I believe the latter difficulty was exacerbated by the necessity of coming to the parish on a weekday to have a professional family photograph taken.

While I am not in favor of an online directory, I do think that an online submission for a printed directory is necessary in order to maximize participation. To that end, I will begin a demo with www.instantchurchdirectory.com, which looks to take security seriously and also seems to produce a printed directory that is consistent with what I have in mind. More details will be forthcoming.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 2-10	Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes
Feb 11	Consecration of FSSP to Our Lady of Lourdes
Feb 15-17	Apostolic Visitation
Feb 20	Men's Group Information & Discussion (7 pm)
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday
Mar 17-20	Parish Mission: <i>Watch one hour with me.</i>
Mar 28-29	24 Hours for the Lord (<i>noon - noon confessions</i>)
Apr 13-19	Holy Week
Apr 20	Easter Sunday
Apr 26	Italian Dinner
May 3	Confirmations (2:30 pm)
May 10, 31	First Holy Communion (12 pm)
Jun 15-21	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 21-27	Camp Immaculate Heart
Jul 20-24	Parish Retreat (details: Patrick Risse)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

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

This Week

First Friday falls this week. There will be a sung Mass at noon. *Please note that First Saturday took place last week.*

Looking Ahead

Chesterton Academy at Valley of the Sacred Heart (Dixon) is accepting student applications for the upcoming 2025-26 school year. If you are interested in learning more, call 530-574-0804 or visit www.valleyofthesacredheart.com.

Our Lady of Christendom - Spain. A pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Covadonga (Asturias) that takes place annually. July 26-28. 59 miles. For more details, contact Jeff Inferrera at jeffrey.inferrera@gmail.com, or visit:

<https://nscristiandad.es/en/>



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