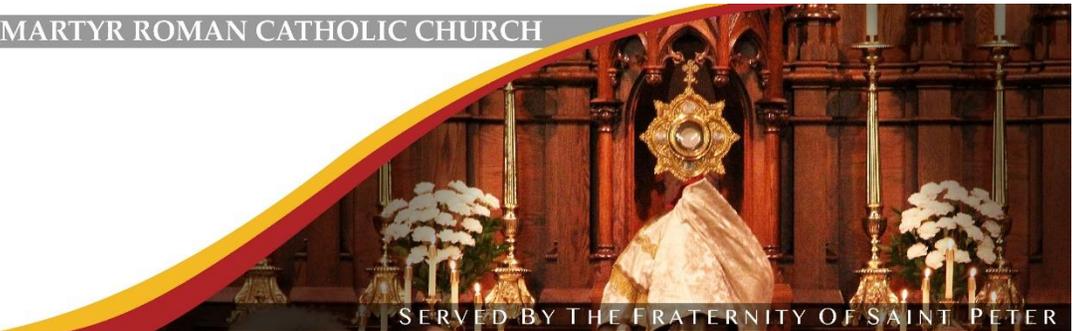


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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p> <p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b>  To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b>  Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p><b>THE FSSP</b></p> <p>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><b>DONATIONS</b></p> <p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b>  Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>  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>23 Mar</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent, I</b> 7 am Hermogenes Abero, Jr. 8:30 am + Fortino Castillo Perez 10 am FSSP 11:30 am + Edelmira Mendoza-Ochoa 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Lennore Freeman
<b>24 Mar</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria, III</b> 7 am Erin & John Reilley 12 pm Adrian Keene 6 pm + Irene Victoria Baquiran
<b>25 Mar</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Annunciation of the BVM, I</b> 7 am Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass 12 pm + Andrew Ross Keeler 6 pm Mack Scott
<b>26 Mar</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria, III</b> 7 am Tom Hicks 12 pm Fr. Curtis 6 pm + Matias Paz
<b>27 Mar</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feria, III</b> 7 am Hector Galindo 12 pm + Holy Souls 6 pm St. Monica Sodality
<b>28 Mar</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria, III</b> 7 am Gabriel Garcia 12 pm + Holy Souls 6 pm + Elikutty Chacko
<b>29 Mar</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feria, III</b> 7 am + Elsamma Joseph 8:30 am + Enriqueta Vera 12 pm Lori L. Otto

**PRAYER LIST**

Fr. Evaristus, Geoff Pyka, Carol Cummings, 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**

Fr. Salgado, Jazmin Orozco, 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

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<b>Veritas (Young Adult Group)</b> .....	<b>Kyle Watson</b> <i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Tuesday</i> ..... veritasnorcal@gmail.com
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<b>Chesterton Society</b> .....	<b>Spencer Roundtree</b> <i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> ..... sac.chesterton@gmail.com
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**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.*

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- Lenten Series, Saturdays in Lent, 4:30 - 5:30 pm PST.

Register online:



https://www.schoolofmaryflm.org/

ALMOST HALFWAY!

As there are forty days (excepting Sundays) in Lent, we are nearing the halfway point later this week. If you have been doing well so far, keep persevering! If you haven't had a good start, it is never too late to begin!

In the context of everything we have encouraged, I would say it would be good to relax somewhat the rigors of Lent on the Feast of the Annunciation this Tuesday. Not quite so much as you might on a Sunday, but enough that it is truly a proper feastday, and one of the great feasts of the year, at that.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 28-29	24 Hours for the Lord (noon - noon confessions)
Apr 13-19	Holy Week
Apr 20	Easter Sunday
Apr 26	Italian Dinner
Apr 27	Presentation on Catholic film
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

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

The Organ Society is hosting an informational booth for a tour of local organs happening soon (see below for details).

This Week

Feast of the Annunciation. We will have a Solemn Mass at 6pm on Tues, Mar 25.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Mar 27 at 7 pm.

The Youth Group will meet on Fri, Mar 28, at the usual time; however, there will not be a talk given by a priest, as the priests will be engaged by the 24 Hours for the Lord (see below). The youth will assist at Mass at 6 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross; then, they will take bread and soup from the parish hall to Classroom 3 where they will have an opportunity to spend time with one another. We will wrap up at 9:30 pm as usual.

24 Hours for the Lord. This Friday to Saturday, St. Stephen's will host the 24 Hours for the Lord - twenty-four hours of confessions heard from noon on Fri, Mar 28 to noon on Sat, Mar 29. The church will be open all night for prayer and confession. While there will always be a priest from St. Stephen's in the confessional, there will also be at least one other local priest hearing confessions at every hour, and these all (to my knowledge) speak Spanish. Security will keep watch over the property during the night hours.

Please be mindful that we will have many guests during this twenty-four hour period and be ready to show every charity to them.

Stations of the Cross after the noon & 6 pm on Fridays in Lent.

Soup Dinners. Fridays of Lent following the Stations of the Cross after 6 pm Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend and bring a vegetarian soup, bread, or water to share. For details, contact Stephen Pratt at 805-279-5953.

The Rosary for Priests will be prayed after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Mar 29. Please join us for fifteen decades of the Rosary for the sanctification of priests.

Looking Ahead

Lenten Schedule. Refer to sign in the vestibule.

Free Organ Tour. All interested parishioners are invited to join the Organ Society for a local Organ Tour and learn about some of the great organs we have in this area on Sat, Apr 5, from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. Three organs will be visited, with presentations offered on each. More details are available at a booth in the parish courtyard today.



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