

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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>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>ST. BERNADETTE FUND Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p>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

30 Mar	Sun	Laetare Sunday, I
	7 am	Mains family
	8:30 am	Aranas family
	10 am	+ Maria Salud Diaz Rico
	11:30 am	Fr. Samuel West
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Andersen family
31 Mar	Mon	Feria, III
	7 am	Confraternity of St. Peter
	12 pm	Alexandria Johnson
	6 pm	Ana Narag & family
1 Apr	Tues	Feria, III
	7 am	Alvaro Zapata
	12 pm	+ Edelmira Mendoza-Ochoa
	6 pm	Thomas Wayne Kelly
2 Apr	Wed	Feria, III
	7 am	Eric Rodger
	12 pm	Elijah Paul Nguyen
	6 pm	Vanessa Beaton-Rice
3 Apr	Thurs	Feria, III
	7 am	Samantha Nguyen
	12 pm	+ Peter Luong Tran
	6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
4 Apr	Fri	Feria, III
	7 am	+ Bievenida Ferrer DelaPaz
	12 pm	Leighton Enerio
	6 pm	FSSP
5 Apr	Sat	Feria, III
	7 am	+ Bill Sneeringer
	8:30 am	+ Arnold Daniel Law
	12 pm	President Trump

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

PARISH GROUPS

Choir & Music Classes & Organ Society	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

WOMEN'S BATHROOM PARTITIONS

Over the past few weeks we have sustained repeated and ongoing vandalism of the women's restrooms. These are not harmless pranks - they cost the parish \$1200 to repair. To whomever is doing this: 1. Stop; 2. Presuming you are a minor, I am releasing you from the obligation to restitution.

Parents, please make sure your children are aware of the cost of such vandalism in time and money.



The parish hall restrooms were first brought to my attention.



But not even the new construction was spared.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Second Collection for OLGS today. This is the English-speaking international seminary for the FSSP.

Italian Dinner. Ticket sales after all Masses this Sunday for our annual Italian Dinner (Sat, Ap 26). Proceeds benefit the FSSP seminary, for priestly formation.

The **Organ Society** is hosting a booth (*see below*).

This Week

California March for Life. Mon, Mar 31. If you are interesting in attending as a group, contact dianna.dao@gmail.com.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. There will be a sung Mass on Fri, Apr 4 at noon.

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 Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, & Sodality of the BVM meet on Sat, Apr 5.

The **statues inside the nave and sanctuary** will be veiled on the afternoon of Sat, Apr 5.

Free Organ Tour. Local organ tour to 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. For more details, organsocietyststephen@gmail.com or call 916-969-6835.

Looking Ahead

Bable Bottle Drive for the Sacramento Life Center concludes on Sun, Apr 6. There will be a booth for collecting the bottles.

Holy Week. Apr 13 - 19.

- i. **Palm Sunday** - Normal schedule, except:
 - **1 pm:** Procession before High Mass.
- ii. **Mon & Tues** - Normal schedule.
- iii. **Wed** -
 - **7 am & noon:** Mass (*confessions beforehand as usual*)
 - **5 pm - 5:45 pm:** Confessions
 - **6 pm:** Tenebrae
- iv. **Holy Thursday** -
 - **7 - 8:30 am:** Confessions
 - **9 am:** Mass
 - **Overnight:** Adoration at the Altar of Repose (*parish hall*)
 - **5 pm - 5:45 pm:** Confessions
 - **6 pm:** Tenebrae
- v. **Good Friday** -
 - **7 - 8:30 am:** Confessions
 - **9 am:** Mass of the Presanctified
 - **5 pm - 5:45 pm:** Confessions
 - **6 pm:** Tenebrae
- vi. **Holy Saturday** - Vigil Mass at 4 pm.



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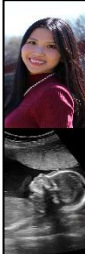


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