

**Sunday, July 24, 2016**  
**10th Sunday after Pentecost**



**Sun. 24 July** **10th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class**  
 8:30 am †Gregory Nicholas  
 10:30 am Pro Populo  
 1:00 pm †Joy Escaro

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

**Mon. 25 July** **St. James the Greater, Apostle, II Class**  
 7:00 am †Julia Costales  
 12:15 pm †Trespola Paranaque

**Tues. 26 July** **St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Class**  
 7:00 am †Narciso Costales  
 6:30 pm †Auresta Collado

**Wed. 27 July** **Feria, IV Class**  
 7:00 am Jim Sconza  
 12:15 pm Laura McGrath

**Thurs. 28 July** **SS. Nazarius & Celsus, Martyrs, III Class**  
**St. Victor I, Pope & Martyr, III Class**  
**St. Innocent I, Pope & Confessor III Class**  
 7:00 am Sacramento Diocese Vocations  
 6:30 pm FSSP Vocations

**Fri. 29 July** **St. Martha, Virgin, III Class**  
 7:00 am Holy Souls  
 12:15 pm Melia Aranas  
 6:30 pm Maria Nguyen Chung

**Sat. 30 July** **Saturday of Our Lady, IV Class**  
 7:00 am Dominico, Maria & Anna  
 9:00 am Tish Gallagher & Family

**Sun. 31 July** **11th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class**  
 8:30 am Gratitude to St. Stephen Families  
 10:30 am Pro Populo  
 1:00 pm †Patrick Lee

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

**...In Memoriam**

†Edward Coleman, †Marilyn Goyette, †Gilbert Perry  
 †Ruth Rodgers, †Concepcion Cristi, †Mary Gilbert,  
 †Mary Foose, †William Munsill, †Richard Corbin,  
 †Mikyla Pina Mutuc, †Joseph Michael Jaeger  
 †Jerry Risse, †Anne Cummings, †Joe S. Villegas,  
 †Lena G. Villegas, †William Philkill, †, Fr. Carota

**Important Upcoming Dates**

Aug. 7—Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen - Pig Roast & Square Dance—**HIGH MASS—1:30 PM**  
 Aug. 8—Feast of St. John Vianney  
 Aug. 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Sept. 3—Girls Group meet  
 Sept. 11—Confirmation Classes Begin  
 Sept. 5-14—CSP Pilgrimage to Ireland  
 Sept. 17—Altar Guild  
 Oct. 7—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
 Oct. 18—28th Anniversary of the FSSP  
 Oct. 31—All Saints Eve Party

**Judge Not**

“Judge not, that you may not be judged.” Charity to our neighbor begins with out thoughts, as many of our failings in charity are basically caused by our judgments. We do not think highly enough of others, we do not sufficiently consider their manifest good qualities, we are not benevolent in interpreting their way of acting. Why? Because in judging others, we almost always base our opinion on their faults, especially on those which wound our feelings or which conflict with our own way of thinking and acting, while we give little or no consideration to their good points.

It is a serious mistake to judge persons or things from a negative point of view and it is not even reasonable, because the existence of a negative side proves the presence of a positive quality, of something good, just as a tear in a garment has no existence apart from the garment. When we stop to criticize the negative aspect of a person or of a group, we are doing destructive work in regard to our own personal virtue and the good of our neighbor. To be constructive, we must overlook the faults and recognize the value of the good qualities that are never wanting in anyone.

Moreover, do we not also have many faults, perhaps more serious ones than those of our neighbor? “And why seest thou the mote that is in thy brother’s eye, and seest not the beam that is in thy own eye?” Let us seriously study these words of Jesus, for very often, in spite of our desire to become saints, some remnant of that detestable spirit of criticism remains hidden in our heart. In considering our faults and those of others, we still retain something of this twofold measure which makes us judge the faults of others differently from the way in which we judge our own. What great progress we should make in fraternal charity, in attaining our own perfection, if instead of criticizing the faults seen in others, we would examine ourselves to see if there is not something similar—or perhaps worse—in us, and would apply ourselves to our own amendment! St. Teresa of Jesus said to her nuns, “Often commend to God any sister who is at fault and strive for your own part to practice the virtue which is the opposite of her fault with great perfection. This is one of the best ways of helping others to correct themselves.

(taken from *Divine Intimacy*, written by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.)

**From the Pastor**

Although it’s painful to admit this, much confusion has been sown in the minds of the faithful by various statements made by Pope Francis. Not all of the confusion can be blamed on media spin. For those of us who wish to be supportive of the pope this reality is most especially distressing. What can we do to help our Holy Father? We must pray and sacrifice for him, and encourage everyone else we possibly can to do the same. With this purpose in mind, we will now offer the Rosary we pray before the Blessed Sacrament every Friday after the 6:30 p.m. Mass for Pope Francis. **Pray, pray, pray for Pope Francis!**

**Registration for Confirmation Classes**

Registration is open for Confirmation classes. Those who will be at least 12 years old by June 30, 2017 may enroll. Forms are available in the bookstore. In order to register you must bring a copy of your child’s baptism certificate with you.

Classes will begin Sept. 11th at 12:30 pm in one of the classrooms. At least one parent for every child enrolled is asked to attend the first meeting.

Beginning **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, the Sunday schedule of Masses will be slightly different. Masses will be at **8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.** The main reason for this change is to allow a little more time for the parking lot to clear between Masses. Hopefully, this will alleviate, to some extent, our parking problem. Thank you for your patience if this change should cause you any inconvenience.

**The Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen**  
**Our Annual Pig Roast & Square Dance**

Tickets are on sale for our Annual Pig Roast & Square Dance; \$25.00 for families and \$10.00 for singles. First to buy tickets — first called to eat!

**We also need lots of help!**

Contact person this year is Judy Kasak, 916-989-1086 or judikasak@gmail.com

The **High Mass** on this day only will be at 1:30 pm. The regular, *new* schedule will return the following week, 8:00 am Low Mass, 10:30 High Mass, and 1:30 pm Low Mass.

**Brown Bag Lunch Program**

Thank you to all for your continued support of the Brown Bag Lunch Program! The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is very grateful. Items most needed for next month are: easy- to-open meats, bottled water, and fruit cups.

**Chant Camp for Children**

Keven Smith, our parish choir director, will offer a chant camp for children ages 8 and up on the mornings of Wednesday, August 10 through Friday, August 12. The program will conclude with the children singing at the 12:15 Mass on August 12. Enrollment is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Cost is \$25.00 for the 1st child and \$10.00 for each additional child in a family. For more information or to register, contact Keven at ksmith\_writer@yahoo.com or 916-202-0187. You may also sign up in the bookstore. (Fee will be waived for hardship)

**Registration Open**  
**Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**  
**Rosa Mystica & Little Flowers**

Registration is open for our girls groups. Sodality—ages 14—18, Rosa Mystica—ages 9—14, Little Flowers—ages 5—8. Please register as soon as possible as supplies must be ordered soon.

Registration forms are available in the bookstore.

**“Camino” Presentation**

Today a video presentation on the “Camino de Santiago” (The Way of St. James) will be given after each Mass in one of the classrooms. Efforts are being made for a May, 2017 pilgrimage.

Contact John Sheldon johnrsheldon@yahoo.com for more details.

**~ Summer Dress Code ~**

Please recall that everyone is expected to dress with modesty and in a way befitting the house of God. Our choice of clothing is an expression of our worship; it may also affect the ability of others to worship. Dress should conceal rather than reveal. There is a sign in the vestibule that gives more details regarding proper dress. It is further expected that modesty in dress be maintained on the church grounds at all times.

We do request that the correction of visitors in this matter be left to the priests or their delegates.

**A Confraternity of St. Peter pilgrimage to...  
 Holy Ireland**

**Space is still available. If you are interested call right away.**

***Tickets out of Sacramento are limited.***

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 916-223-3112 or 1-800-334-5425  
 Or visit: [www.syversentouring.com/confraternity](http://www.syversentouring.com/confraternity)

**Please Keep in Your Prayers ...**

Mike Hayes, Mike McGrath, Renee Burns,,  
 Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Lorraine Peterson,  
 John Reyes, Patricia Becker, Augustine Guzman,  
 Luis Salazar, Paulette Brady, James Reslock, Sandy Sneary,  
 Barbara Jeong, Beverly Longtin, Mary Daley, Ramon Daley,  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE**

- Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. Low Mass  
10:30 a.m. High Mass  
1:00 p.m. Low Mass  
3:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction
- Monday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Thursday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Friday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday:** 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Holy Days:** Please call the office or consult the bulletin or website

**CONFESSION**

- One half hour before all Masses
- Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION**  
**THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

- Thursday:** 3:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- Friday:** After 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Saturday:** After 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.  
(Holy Hour for Vocations)
- First Friday:** Benediction after 12:15 p.m. Mass

**SICK CALLS**

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments (i.e. homebound) please call the parish office. If it is an **emergency**, outside of office hours, dial (916) 455-5114, then press 1, and the priest-on-call will be paged immediately.

**DEVOTIONS**

- Rosary:** Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1 p.m. Mass
- Following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on weekdays
- Holy Face Novena:** 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday
- St. Monica Novena:** First Thursday of every month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday
- Fatima Procession:** 13th of every month- May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1 p.m. Mass on Sundays

**NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?**

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

**ENVELOPES AND ON-LINE GIVING**

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping PLEASE pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

For on-line giving go to the parish website:  
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