

Sunday, August 7, 2016
12th Sunday after Pentecost
External Solemnity of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen



Sun. 7 Aug. 12th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class
 8:00 am †Gregory Nicholas
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm Holy Sacrament of Matrimony

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

Mon. 8 Aug. St. John Vianney, Confessor, III Class
 7:00 am †Beverly Forner
 12:15 pm Marian Nicholas

Tues. 9 Aug. Vigil of St. Lawrence, III Class
 7:00 am †Daniel Hanson
 6:30 pm Tomoko McDonough

Wed. 10 Aug. St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr, III Class
 7:00 am †Gregory Nicholas
 12:15 pm Monica McDonough

Thurs. 11 Aug. Feria, IV Class
 7:00 am Suffering Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 pm Paul Roundtree

Fri. 12 Aug. St. Clare, Virgin III Class
 7:00 am Francis McDonough
 12:15 pm †Clark Baccay
 6:30 pm Jorge Olguin

Sat. 13 Aug. Saturday of Our Lady, IV Class
 7:00 am †Michael Archambault
 9:00 am †Billy Ross

Sun. 14 Aug. 13th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class
 8:00 am †Gregory Nicholas
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm Amy Rutschow

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. 13—Fatima Procession
 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

Hunger and Thirst After Justice

“Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after justice,” Jesus said, speaking of justice in general, which inclines man to live in perfect harmony with God’s will, to the extent of desiring that sacred will as the one indispensable food of his spiritual life. However, these words may also be applied to the special virtue of justice, without which there will never be any harmony with God’s will, and therefore, no sanctity. If we wish to live in union with God, who is infinite Justice, we must hunger and thirst for justice in all our actions and in all our relations with others. Hunger and thirst indicate imperious needs which cannot be suppressed; it is a question of life or death. As food and drink are absolutely essential to the life of the body, so justice is absolutely necessary for a life of virtue, and its duties are so compelling that no motive can exempt us from fulfilling them. If an act of charity for the neighbor should impose on us great inconvenience or cause us serious harm, we would not be obliged to do it, but the same inconvenience or harm could not excuse us from fulfilling a duty of justice. Serious motives can sometimes authorize us to postpone the fulfillment of such a duty, but the obligation always remains; although we might be prevented from acquitting it ourselves in a material way, we must supply for it, at least morally. It is thus appropriate to speak of *hunger* and *thirst* for justice, not in the sense of vindicating rights, but in the sense of cultivating in ourselves such a lively desire and imperious need for justice in all our relations with others, that we do not feel satisfied until we have completely fulfilled all the duties stemming from this virtue.

Justice, like all the other virtues, has bitter enemies in our passions, particularly in egoism. When not thoroughly mortified and subdued, egoism always finds a way to make certain duties required by justice seem too burdensome; it can always invent excuses and subterfuges to exempt itself from them. In addition to being an attachment to our personal interests and rights, egoism sometimes appears under the special aspect of jealousy, and even here, it is the cause of injustice. The jealous person—or worse still, the envious person—is almost unconsciously inclined to belittle the merits of others, to criticize and find their way of acting defective. Thus they rob others of the esteem which, in all justice, they should have from their superiors, equals, and inferiors. All this is contrary to justice as well as to charity. (taken from *Divine Intimacy*, written by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.)

Fatima Procession

Saturday, August 13 the Fatima Procession will be after the 9:00 am Mass.

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next Sunday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America.

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)

**Reminder— Chesterton Society Meeting:
 August 16th at 7:30pm**

We are continuing with the book: *The Everlasting Man* Chapter 7 “*The War of the Gods and Demons*”
 Also: Fr. Brown: “*The Pursuit of Mr. Blue*”
 Go to: <http://www.sacfssp.com/>
 For online book and Fr. Brown stories
 All are welcome!

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.

**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.

Around the Parish

~ **Congratulations** to Jeremy Cristi & Marissa Martinez who received the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Stephen’s on August 5th.

~ **Congratulations** to Jared Addington & Colette Kaehler who received the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Stephen’s on August 6th.

~ **Congratulations** to Justin & Colleen Harder on the birth of their 8th child, Annette Marie. Annette was baptized at St. Stephen’s on July 23rd.

Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Priest: Let us pray for priestly and religious vocations.
All: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless the Church with many priests, brothers, and sisters, who will love Thee with their whole hearts, be faithful to their vocations, and gladly spend their entire lives to teach Thy truths, serve Thy Church, and to make Thee known and loved.
Priest: Bless our families, bless our children.
All: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.
Priest: O Mary, Queen of priestly and religious vocations:
All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests, seminarians and religious. Obtain for us the grace of many more. Amen.
(Please offer your reception of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month for vocations)

Prayer of Parents for Priestly and Religious Vocations

O God, grant that at least one of our sons may become a priest or religious brother, and one of our daughters a religious sister. We ourselves want to live as good Christians, and to guide our children always to do what is right, so that we may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give Thee a holy priest, brother, or sister! Amen.
 (Conclude with an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)
(based on a prayer recited by the parents of Lu Monferrato, Italy)

~ **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.

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

Mike McGrath, Renee Burns, Barbara Graichen,
 Sue McGrath, Lorraine Peterson, John Reyes, Patricia Becker, Luis Salazar, Paulette Brady, James Reslock,
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MASS SCHEDULE
TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Low Mass
10:30 a.m. High Mass
1:30 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.

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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

DEVOTIONS

Rosary:

- Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1:30 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

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.

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.

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