

Sunday, July 12, 2015
7th Sunday after Pentecost



Sun. 12 July 7th Sunday after Pentecost, I Class
 8:30 am †Gregory Nicholas
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:00 pm †John Kasak and Family

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

Mon. 13 July Feria, IV Class
 7:00 am Alice Cruz
 12:15 pm Rose Wedinsky
 6:30 pm †Rosie Baccay

Tues. 14 July St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, III Class
 7:00 am †George Leja
 6:30 pm Bernadette Celestin & Lourdes Puccio

Wed. 15 July St. Henry the Emperor, Confessor, III Class
 7:00 am †John Stanko
 12:15 pm Judy Kasak & Zeta Cammarota

Thurs. 16 July Our Lady of Mount Carmel, IV Class
 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 pm Maria Evans & Stella Bedoy

Fri. 17 July St. Alexis, Confessor, IV Class
 7:00 am Kim & Jacob Avila
 12:15 pm †Mary Culver
 6:30 pm Margaret Northam & Suzanne Francois

Sat. 18 July St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor, III Class
 7:00 am †George Leja
 9:00 am Primrose

Sun. 19 July 8th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class
 8:30 am †Gregory Nicholas
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:00 pm Yesenia Rangel & Angela Cox
 3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

Mike Hayes, Jim Carlson, Mike McGrath, Barbara Graichen, Richard Corbin, Renee Burns, Sue McGrath, Norman Sayles, Lorraine Peterson, Sandy Sneary, Di Giovanni Family, John Reyes, John Patrick Corr, Augustine Guzman, Patricia Becker, Luis Salazar, Marilyn Goyette

...In Memoriam

†Joan Blackburn, †Thomas Joseph Greco, †Bruce Perry, †Catherine Owen, †Gregory Nicholas, †Jeannamarie Crabtree, †Dr. George Alexeeff,

Important Upcoming Dates

July 13—Fatima Procession
 July 14—Chesterton Society Meeting
 July 16—Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 July 16—Conference on the Holy Mass
 July 19—23—*Spiritual Exercises* - Annual Parish Retreat
 Aug. 2—Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen—Pig Roast & Square Dance
 Aug. 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Aug. 28—Feast of St. Augustine
 Oct. 3—G.K.Chesterton: Live w/Dale Ahlquist & Chuck Chalberg
 Oct. 18—27th Anniversary of FSSP

Communion, The Sacrament of Peace With God

See how easy and delightful intercourse with our Lord now becomes. Because Jesus Christ is hidden in the Eucharist, you can come near to Him and hear His divine promise. Otherwise, one word from Him would make the world tremble with terror, as on Mount Sinai; one word of love would inflame and consume us, one word of menace annihilate us.

As for imitating His virtues, if Jesus did not veil them in the Eucharist, if He did not put them, so to speak, within our reach, we should despair of attaining to them. But hiding them, seeming to be without life and obeying entirely as if He were only inanimate matter, He encourages us to follow His example. For the same reason, a mother hesitates in her speech and takes tiny steps in teaching her child to talk and walk.

The Eucharist, we may say, is Jesus establishing intimacy between man and God.

But the mysteries of the close union Jesus forms with us in Communion! How describe them! Friendship presupposes union, for without union perfect confidence can not exist. Jesus wishes to be united to each of us individually. Moses, with holy audacity, said to God: "Show me Thy glory!" And God, though He refused at first, could not resist in the end the confidence with which Moses pleaded and insisted. However, lest Moses should be consumed by the splendor of His glory, God ordered him to stand afar off and then only passed before him. Moses saw but a single ray of the divine Majesty and for the rest of his life his face shone with the dazzling reflection thereof.

The glory of Jesus in the Eucharist, if revealed to us, would make us like Moses; but would there be friendship and intimacy? Moses, dazed with glory, was scarcely desirous of speaking or opening his heart! Yet Jesus insists on our friendship. He wishes us to treat Him as our friend, and to that end He takes the appearance of bread. No one is frightened; all think they see what has been familiar to them from their childhood: bread. All are encouraged then to open their hearts; our Lord takes us unawares.

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If Jesus sent an angel to announce Communion and bring it to us instead of coming in the hidden way He does, we should tremble with fear a long time beforehand. But no, in order that we may enjoy the happiness that is ours in Communion, it is necessary that we be taken unawares, and we are; our eyes see only frail appearances, a lowly form. That is the grace of graces; if it were not for that, we should be too greatly agitated in receiving Communion.

(Excerpt from *Holy Communion* by Saint Peter Julian Eymard - available in the St. Stephen Book Store.)

St. Bernadette Fund

Some years ago, the St. Bernadette Fund was begun here at St. Stephen's in order to help parishioners in special need. The fund has been used to pay rent, utility bills, medical bills, auto repairs, tuition, etc. 100% of donations made to the fund goes to those in need. People sometimes ask if I can recommend a charity to them to donate to. Since charity begins at home, I would encourage including the St. Bernadette Fund in your charitable giving. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked "St. Bernadette Fund," and, either, placed in the collection basket or dropped off in the bookstore or office. The St. Bernadette Fund is also included as one of the options for on-line giving. Many thanks to those who have donated generously in the past.

From the Pastor

**Reminder— Chesterton Society Meeting:
 July 14 at 7:30pm**

We are starting a new book: *Heretics*
 Read Chapters 9 & 10
 Also: Fr. Brown: "The Mirror of the Magistrate"

Go to: <http://www.sacfssp.com/>
 For online book and Fr. Brown stories
 All are welcome!

~ 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.

~Around the Parish~

~ **Sacrament of Matrimony** Congratulations to Mark and Enriqueta Gallagher on their marriage Saturday, July 11.

~ **The Chesterton Society** "Pastie" sale last week was very successful—earning over \$1,000. Thank you for your support!

~ **The Explorers** will be at camp from July 6—15. We pray all goes well.

~ **Seminarian Darrell Rembert, FSSP,** will be with us through the month of July. He'll be helping with the Explorer Camp.

This Week

Fatima Procession: Tomorrow, Monday, July 13, there will be a 6:30 pm Mass followed by Our Lady of Fatima procession. Come and participate! This is an excellent way to show our love and devotion to Our Blessed Mother, and to obtain special graces for ourselves, our families, our nation, and the entire world.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Enrollment in the Brown Scapular will be offered after the evening Mass on July 16th. Scapulars are available in the bookstore.



**An Explanation of the Mass
 July 16, 2015**

Don't miss out on the spiritual benefits of our Evening of Recollection on Thursday, July 16, beginning with Holy Mass at 6:30 pm. This evening the second in a series of talks explaining the Holy Mass will be given. Sponsored by the Confraternity of St. Peter. Everyone is welcome!

Confraternity of St. Peter 2015 Pilgrimage

Historic pilgrimage to Spain & the Rock of Gibraltar, in the quincentenary year of St. Teresa of Avila's birth! By traveling back to the days of the great Spanish mystics—Sts. Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross, Catholic monarchs—King St. Fernando III & Queen Isabella (Servant of God), and the wondrous events of the consecration of Europe to Our Lady on the Rock of Gibraltar, may we travel forward with the faith and courage of Spain's holy "Defender's of Christendom"!

Join Fr. James Fryar, FSSP, Chaplain of the Confraternity of St. Peter on September 14—September 24, 2015. For more information call Tish at 916-223-3112 or visit the website www.syversentouring.com/confraternity.

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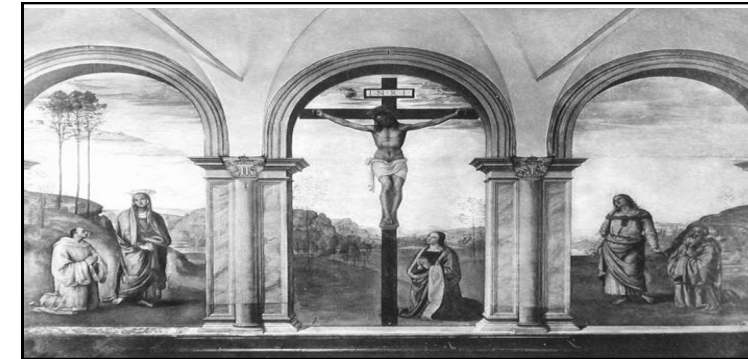


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Mass Schedule
Traditional Roman Rite

- 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., 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

Confessions

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

Exposition and Benediction of 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. Mass 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 five minutes after many weekday Masses
- Monday at 7:00 pm Rosary for World Peace
- Holy Face Novena:** 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday
- St. Monica Novena:** First Thursday of every month, after 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday
- Fatima Procession:** 13th of the month May to October

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:
www.sacfssp.com

Parish Swap

Do you have items you no longer need? List them by contacting Rose-Mary at ParishSwap@gmail.com

View available items by clicking on the "links" button on the front page of www.sacfssp.com