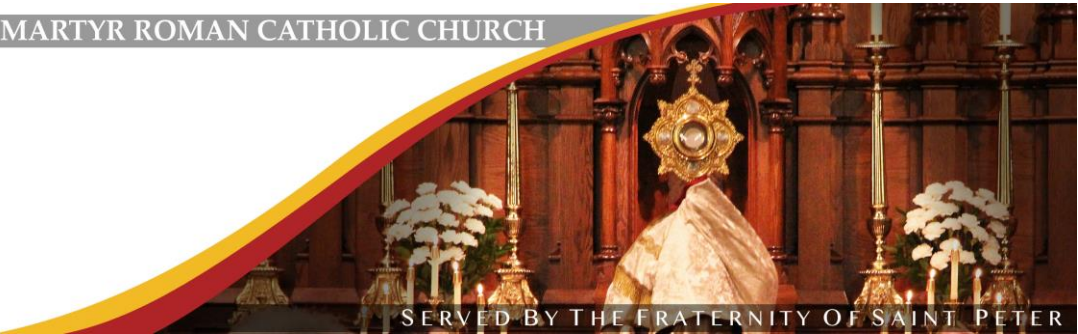


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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>THE FSSP</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>DONATIONS</p> <p>ST. BERNADETTE FUND Please consider giving to those in need. Donations can be made online or in the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING Available at the parish website. www.sacfssp.com</p>
<p>Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. Please pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>		

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



11 November 2018

5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany

Sun. 11 Nov.	5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany, II
8:00 am	†Barbara Lyons
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	†Penny Hummel
6:00 pm	†Carmen Guevara
Mon. 12 Nov.	St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr, III
7:00 am	†Masao Hadano
12:15 pm	†Michael Gengenbach
Tu. 13 Nov.	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, III
7:00 am	†Fernando Costales
6:30 pm	Anita, Kathy, & Teddy
Wed. 14 Nov.	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr, III
7:00 am	Holy Souls
12:15 pm	†Claire Hadano
Th. 15 Nov.	St. Albert the Great, Bish., Conf., Dr., III
7:00 am	Dennis & Wendy Sonnenburg
6:30 pm	†Poblio Uclaray
Fri. 16 Nov.	St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin, III
7:00 am	†Barbara Lyons
12:15 pm	Holly Hollingsworth
6:30 pm	Burns Family
Sat. 17 Nov.	St. Gregory the Wndwkr, Bish., Conf., III
7:00 am	Rose Brennan
9:00 am	Katrina Egan

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Sandy Sneary, John Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, William (Pat) Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa, Mitzi Vandenburg, Richard Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, "Holly" Hollingsworth, Michael Cuellar, Mike De Santis, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Carol Cummings, Joan Rutschow, Patricia Quinn, Gordon Adler

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Guild	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 10 - 18, Third Saturday</i>	916-832-2859
Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith
<i>Youth & Adults, Sun. & Wed.</i>	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
Sodality of the BVM	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
Bible Study	Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP
<i>Adults, Thursday</i>	frsavoie@fssp.com
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CCM Co-op	Krista Williams
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Friday</i>	916-955-6437
Youth Group	Liz Hernandez
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Second & Fourth Friday</i>	916-396-4062
Chesterton Society	Spencer Roundtree
<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i>	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
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<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-747-3021
Holy League	Mike Rund
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-218-0096
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i>	mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
Church Flowers	Greta Munsill
<i>Friday</i>	916-425-7112
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez
<i>Thursday</i>	916-395-7408
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<i>Sunday</i>	patrickgeraldrisse@gmail.com
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<i>Sunday</i>	916-396-4062
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<i>Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244

IN MEMORIAM

George Lane, William Eckerman, Msgr. Edward Kavanaugh, Roy Nelson, Lamberto Pangilinan, Lucille Duarte, Fr. Francis Lawlor, Barbara Lyons, Norman Sayles, Penny Hummell, Charles Bardin, Shawn Williams, Marcial Cristi, Louise Szabo, Gerald Foy, Mieczysław Jasinski, Joseph Murphy

FROM THE PASTOR

COMPLINE

from The Divine Office: A Study of the Roman Breviary
by Rev. E.J. Quigley

The study of the component parts of this Hour are of great interest. After the Abbot had given his blessing and begged of God to grant the two-fold favour of a quiet night and a good death, a monk read from Holy Scripture, and when a suitable portion was read, or at the end of a Scripture chapter or theme, the Abbot said, "Tu autem," and the reader "Tu autem, Domine, miserere nobis." This was to ask God to pardon faults both of reader in his reading and of monks, who, perhaps, were drowsy and inattentive. The Abbot terminated the exercise by the *Adjutorium nostrum* (the *Pater Noster* is of more recent introduction). Monks who were absent substituted for the Scripture lesson which they had missed, the pithy extract from St. Peter, "Fratres; sobrii estote," which we now read. The whole company of monks and their abbot then proceeded to the chapel where each made his examination of conscience, and at a sign from the abbot, the monks, two by two, in a subdued tone of voice, said the *Confiteor, Misereatur, Indulgentiam* and *Converte nos*. Gavantus and Merati hold that the *Converte nos* does not belong to this introductory matter, but formed part of Compline proper. This prayer is very beautiful: "Convert us, O God, our Saviour. And turn away Thine anger from us. Incline unto my aid, O God; O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father,... Praise be to God."

The new arrangement of the Psalter did not retain the old traditional psalms, 4, 90, 133, in Compline, except for Sundays and solemn feasts. But the selection of psalms accords well with the idea of the hour—night prayer—and with the other prayers, which go to make up the close of the Office of the day. The hymn, *Te lucis*, so chastely simple, has ever been admired. Its ideas suit so admirably for the prayer before sleep and for reminding us of sleep and her sister death and the solemn petition made to God to be our guardian and defence in the solemn hour of death, are simply and solemnly set out in this daily hymn. How beautiful it reads in Father Caswall's translation:—

"Now with the fast departing light, Maker of all, we ask of Thee Of Thy great mercy, through the night, Our guardian and defence to be.

Far off let idle visions fly, No phantom of the night molest: Curb Thou our raging enemy, That we in chaste repose may rest.

Father of mercies! hear our cry; Hear us, O sole-begotten Son! Who, with the Holy Ghost most high, Reignest while endless ages run."

... to be continued

DIVINUMOFFICIUM.COM

There is a very useful website that orders the prayers of the Mass and Office of the day according to the traditional usage, available at divinumofficium.com. For the prayers of the Mass, which include the daily readings, click on the link for **Missale**. For the Office of the day, click on **Mobile**.

The prayers can be viewed in Latin and a vernacular language, side by side. English, Spanish, and some other languages are all included. The feast day given is nearly always correct, barring some exceptional circumstance, such as a funeral, a nuptial Mass, or the elevation of some local feast (e.g. St. Stephen the First Martyr, or St. Patrick).

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 15 Rorate Mass
- Jan. 5 Christmas Party
- Jan. 6 First Communion Registration Due
- Jan. 13 First Communion Classes Begin
- Jan. 26 Walk for Life - San Francisco

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communion. Classes will begin Sun., Jan. 13. Registration forms are now available in the Parish Office and Bookstore. They are due Jan. 6.

The **Chesterton Society** will meet on Tues., Nov. 13.

Fr. Savoie's Class will meet this Thurs., at 7:30 pm.

Meeting of Volunteers for Social Events. On Sat., Nov. 17, we are inviting all volunteers of major events (the Christmas Party, First Communion & Confirmation receptions, the Pig Roast, and All Hallow's Eve Party) to meet and exchange ideas about organizing these events. People interested in helping to organize such events are kindly invited to join us. We will meet at 10:00 am in Classroom 3.

Altar Guild. Meets on Sat., Nov. 17.

Brown Bag Lunch Food Drive. Thank you for your continued generous support of the Brown Bag Lunch Cathedral Program! Our St. Stephen's Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be sponsoring a food drive before and after the 8:00, 10:30, and 1:30 Masses on Sun., Nov. 18th to replenish our food pantry. We will be collecting the following types of food in the courtyard (please note: all food must be non-perishable and single serving): *tuna or chicken lunch packs, pouches, or pull-tab cans of meat; apple sauce cups or fruit cups; chips or peanut butter crackers/cheese; crackers, fig bars; desserts, like cookies or granola bars.* Cash donations will also be accepted. Please see examples of food items needed on display in the vestibule!

Firework Stand. Please contact Mike Solton (916-832-2859) if you know of a high traffic parking lot that we can use for a fundraiser.



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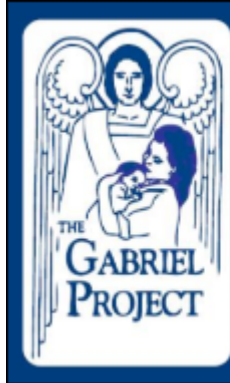
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