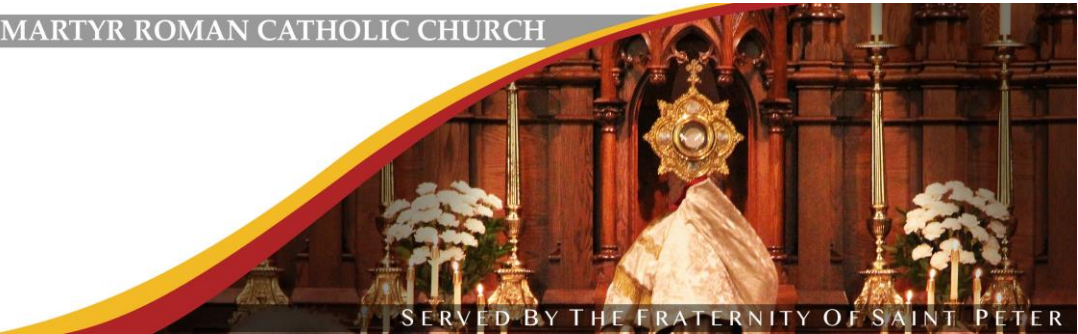



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">ST. BERNADETTE FUND</p> <p>Please consider giving to those in need. Donations can be made online or in the Parish Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ONLINE GIVING</p> <p>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



18 November 2018
 6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany

Sun. 18 Nov.	6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany, II
8:00 am	†Rev. Father Kenneth Walker
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Joh Strandhagen
6:00 pm	†Theodore & †Mildred Egan
Mon. 19 Nov.	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow, III
7:00 am	Bernardina Castro
12:15 pm	Benefactors
Tu. 20 Nov.	St. Felix of Valois, Confessor, III
7:00 am	Meredith Pilegaard
6:30 pm	†Penny Hummel
Wed. 21 Nov.	Presen. of the Blessed Virgin Mary, III
7:00 am	Heidi Rutschow
12:15 pm	†Barbara Lyons
Th. 22 Nov.	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr, III
7:00 am	Eric Egan
9:00 am	Everyone Resp. for P. Hummel's Recp.
Fri. 23 Nov.	St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr, III
7:00 am	Ken & Trela Callahan
12:15 pm	Robert Joseph Goralka
6:30 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Marcial Cristi
Sat. 24 Nov.	St. John of the Cross, Conf. & Dr., III
7:00 am	†Barbara Lyons
9:00 am	Raymond Alatorre & Family

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
OLSW Co-op	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday & Thursday</i>	kterzo@hotmail.com
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
Knights of Columbus, Council #16419	Mike McVean
<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
Ushers	Patrick Risse
<i>Sunday</i>	patrickgeraldrisse@gmail.com
Coffee & Donuts	Liz Hernandez
<i>Sunday</i>	916-396-4062
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
St. Vincent de Paul Society	William Giovannetti
<i>First & Third Sunday</i>	916-531-4730
Security	Patrick Clemons
<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*

Little Chapter. This is a beautiful call to our Lord to remind Him, as it were, that we are His own, that we bear His name. In this invocation we express our confidence in Him and ask Him not to abandon us, but to dwell with us. "But Thou, O Lord, art among us, and Thy holy name is invoked upon us; forsake us not, O Lord our God"; and for past protection the Church adds to their invocation, taken from the prophet Jeremias, the words of gratitude, "Thanks be to God."

The Response. *"In manus tuas, Domine, commendo spiritum meum."* "Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. For Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord God of Truth. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of Thine eye. Protect us under the shadow of Thy wings." No more sublime prayer exists in the liturgy than this response, which the Church orders us to say nightly. She wishes, in its daily recital, to prepare us for death, by reminding us of the sentiments and words of our dying Lord on the cross, "Into Thy hands I commend my spirit" (Ps. 30, v. 6), and by asking Him Who redeemed us on the bitter tree, to keep us safe as the apple of His eye and to protect us "under the shadow of His wings" (Ps. 40, v. 6). These solemn words of our dying Saviour have been, in all ages, and in all lands, the death prayer of many of those whom He redeemed, with the great price. St. Stephen, the proto-martyr, prayed, "Lord Jesus receive my spirit." "Into Thy hands I commend my spirit," prayed St. Basil in his death agony. "Into Thy hands I commend my spirit," prayed thousands of God's servants, heroes and heroines....

Nunc Dimittis. The canticle *Nunc dimittis* is the last in historical sequence of the three great canticles of the New Testament. It was spoken at the presentation of Christ, by Simeon, "This man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Ghost was in him. And he had received an answer from the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. And he came by the spirit into the temple. And when His parents brought the child Jesus to do for him according to the custom of the law. He also took Him in his arms and blessed God and said 'Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace....'" (St. Luke ii. 29-33). This sublime canticle uttered by the holy old man at the close of his days is placed fittingly in the priest's Office at the close of the day. It breathes his thanks, expresses his love and his wish to die, having seen the Saviour.

Before the canticle are said... the antiphon, "*Salva nos*"; and it is repeated in full at the end. "Save us, O Lord, while we

are awake, and guard us when we sleep, that we may watch with Christ and rest in peace."

... to be continued

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.

Second Collection today, for the Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund.

St. Zelig's Ministry for Mothers of Loss meets this Mon., at 7:00 pm in Classroom 2.

This Thursday, on account of **Thanksgiving**, there will be Masses at 7:00 am and 9:00 am. There will **NOT** be an evening Mass, nor will there be Exposition in the afternoon.

Fr. Savoie's Class **NOT** meet this Thurs., on account of Thanksgiving. The final lecture will be given Thurs., Nov. 29.

The **Youth Group** will meet Fri., Nov. 23. A special viewing of the film *All or Nothing: Sr. Clare Crockett* will be shown.

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.

Fr. Curtis will be away from Nov. 20 to Dec. 1.



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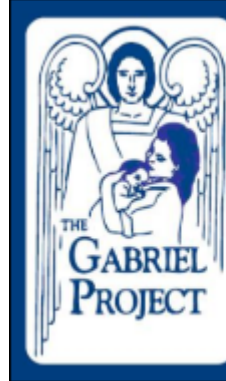
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