


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 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



29 December 2019
Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

Sun. 29 Dec.	Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, II
8:00 am	Confraternity of St. Peter
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Natalie Rhea
6:00 pm	Pope Francis
Mon. 30 Dec.	6th Day in the Octave of Christmas, II
7:00 am	Payton Walker
12:15 pm	†Bronislava Zirgulis
Tu. 31 Dec.	7th Day in the Octave of Christmas, II
7:00 am	†Elma Galindo
6:30 pm	Nina Rhea
Wed. 1 Jan.	Octave Day of Christmas, I
8:00 am	FSSP
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	†Joan Murphy
Th. 2 Jan.	Feria in Christmastide, IV
7:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Adesanya
6:30 pm	St. Monica Sodality
Fri. 3 Jan.	Feria in Christmastide, IV
7:00 am	Jonathan Alcala
12:15 pm	John Joseph Frank
6:30 pm	†Enrique Limón
Sat. 4 Jan.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Widow, III
7:00 am	†Robin Ferguson
9:00 am	Private Intention

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR VOCATIONS

Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Patrick Callahan (candidate of COSJ)

PRAYER LIST

Barbara Graichen, Sandy Snearly, Johan Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon & Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, William Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa, Mitzi Vandenburg, Richard Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, Holly Hollingsworth, Michael Cuellar, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Carol Cummings, Joan Rutschow, Rogelio Mendoza, Ann Richardson, Leah Rae Clemons, Bridget Pauls, Dale Trenary, Debbie Vaughan, Casandra Calderon, Monique Rance, Linda White

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 Blessed Virgin Mary	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	Chrissy Wing
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday & Thursday</i>	530-354-8779
CCM Co-op	TBA
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Tuesday</i>	
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	Durke & Mary Pilegaard
<i>Sunday</i>	209-365-9395
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>Sundays & Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244

IN MEMORIAM

Louise Szabo, Gerald Foy, Joseph Murphy, Olapeju Adesanya, Alice O'Kane, Willard Coillot, Audrey Kasak, Gordon Alder, Mary Ann St. Cloud, Adolph Turci, Al Haedinger, Tommie Chavez, Steven Korner, Patricia Dunlap, Patricia Quinn, Johanna Dunn, Aidar Longtin, Juliet Matlack, Fr. Michael Irwin, FSSP, Thomas McDonough, Judith Kelly

PASTOR'S COLUMN

THANK YOU

The priests would like to thank all of their Christmas benefactors, and once again to wish all parishioners a blessed Christmastide. We are grateful as well for all the Christmas volunteers for their time!

PLANNED GIVING

Headquarters of the FSSP in North America has invited our parish to participate in giving information about planned giving. Flyers are available in the vestibule. They didn't send us very many, so please only take one in case of serious interest.

The district has many financial burdens that cannot be covered by the monthly fee it pulls from local parishes. By far the largest of these expenses is the support of Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. I believe it costs about \$30,000 per year to provide for the formation of a single seminarian, and we usually maintain about eighty seminarians at OLGS; the vast majority of that expense falls upon the district. In addition to its obligations to the seminary, the district also has to maintain a staff at headquarters, to subsidize to a certain extent newly founded parishes, to support ill and elderly priests, etc.

More information and online donations can both be accessed online:

<https://fssp.com/support/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 1	Octave of Christmas: Holy Day of Oblig.
Jan 4	Christmas Party
Jan 5	First Communion forms due
Jan 12	First Communion classes begin
Jan 22	Day of Reparation for Roe v. Wade
Jan 25	West Coast March for Life
Mar 28	Confirmations at 10:30 am
May 2	May Fatima Procession to Cathedral
May 9	First Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection. St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Christmas Party. Tickets (suggested donation \$25 per family) for the upcoming parish Christmas Party for **this Sat., Jan. 4**, will be available in the vestibule after all Masses; today is the last chance to acquire tickets! No more auditions; the schedule is full for the talent show.

Christmas Party Raffle. If you have something new or antique or expensive and attractive that you want to donate to St. Stephen's Building Fund, now is the time; we will have a raffle and/or auction if we get enough items. Call Mary & Michael Schaefer at 916-850-5555.

Offertory envelopes for 2020 are ready to be picked up in the vestibule. If you don't see a box with your name on it, and would like envelopes, please inquire at the Parish Bookstore.

Christmas Giving Tree. In the vestibule, please consider taking an envelope and donating to the St. Bernadette Fund, which assists parishioners in need.

First Holy Communion registration. Forms are available in the Parish Bookstore. Forms are due Sun., Jan. 5. Classes (12:30 pm every Sunday) will begin Sun., Jan. 12.

Confirmation Classes. In anticipation of many families being away, please take note that classes will not be held on Sun., Dec. 29. (No class **this** Sunday!)

Octave Day of Christmas. This Wed., Jan 1. Holy day of obligation. Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am (Sung), and 1:30 pm.

Christmas Carols. The St. Stephen's Choir and Choristers will be pleased to sing a program of Christmas carols for the enjoyment of the parish on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, the Octave of the Nativity. Carols will begin shortly after the conclusion of the 10:30 am Mass and continue for about forty minutes in the church.

First Friday and Saturday are this week. However, the girls' groups will meet on second Saturday this month, in favor of the Christmas party.

The **Christmas Party** is on Sat., Jan. 4. Here is the schedule:

- 5:00 - 5:10 ~ Gathering
- 5:10 - 5:15 ~ Table Blessing
- 5:15 - 7:00 ~ Dinner & Social
- 7:00 - 7:50 ~ Performances - Part 1
- 7:50 - 8:00 ~ Intermission
- 8:00 - 9:00 ~ Performances - Part 2
- 9:00 - 9:05 ~ Closing & Blessing

We still need volunteers for the party. Please contact Yesenia Rangel if you are able to help. 916-682-9600 or YeseniaLovesLife@gmail.com.

The **Epiphany Water Blessing** will be held on Sun., Jan. 5, at 3:00 pm in the Church.

Confirmation classes will resume on Sun. Jan. 5.

Candles to be blessed at Candlemas are available for order in the Parish Bookstore. The order will go in on Jan. 10.



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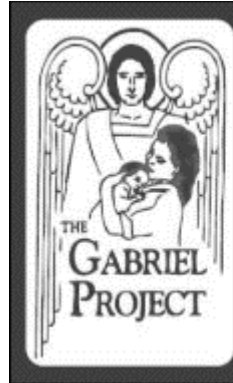
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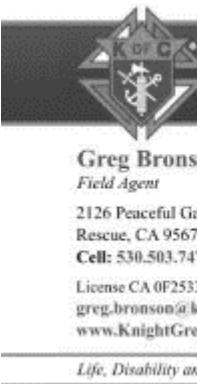


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