
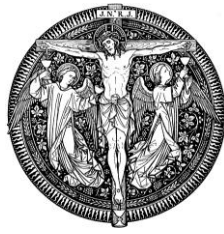


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<p style="text-align: center;">STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FSSP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements 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>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 style="text-align: center;">Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. Please pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>		

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



9 February 2020

Septuagesima Sunday

Sun. 9 Feb.	Septuagesima Sunday, II
8:00 am	†Eloisa Zapata
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Father Lyons
6:00 pm	Watts Family
Mon. 10 Feb.	St. Scholastica, Virgin, III
7:00 am	Father Cassian
12:15 pm	Toshio Kamiunten
Tu. 11 Feb.	Our Lady of Lourdes, III
7:00 am	Father Curtis
6:30 pm	Thoan & Menvu Nguyen
Wed. 12 Feb.	Seven Holy Servite Founders, Conf., III
7:00 am	Father Savoie
12:15 pm	Hans-Wilfried Huch
Th. 13 Feb.	Feria, IV
7:00 am	Father Latimer
6:30 pm	Emilie Grosshanten
Fri. 14 Feb.	Feria, IV
7:00 am	†Christoph Rapp
12:15 pm	Gertrud Huch
6:30 pm	†Pauline Pierro
Sat. 15 Feb.	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
7:00 am	Tish
9:00 am	Margarete Kubis

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR VOCATIONS

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

PRAYER LIST

Barbara Graichen, Sandy Sneary, 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 & Carol Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, Holly Hollingsworth, Michael Cuellar, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Joan Rutschow, Rogelio Mendoza, Ann Richardson, Leah Rae Clemons, Dale Trenary, Debbie Vaughan, Casandra Calderon, Monique Rance, Linda White, Eileen Morrison, Derald Goyette, Renee Wade

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>	marypilegaard@gmail.com
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, Anne Richardson

PASTOR'S COLUMN

SEPTUAGESIMA

From Dom Gueranger

These are the sentiments wherewith the Church would inspire us during the penitential season which we are now beginning. She wishes us to reflect on the dangers that beset us; dangers which arise from ourselves and from creatures. During the rest of the year she loves to hear us chant the song of heaven, the sweet Alleluia; but now, she bids us close our lips to this word of joy, because we are in Babylon. We are pilgrims absent from our Lord, let us keep our glad hymn for the day of His return. We are sinners, and have but too often held fellowship with the world of God's enemies; let us become purified by repentance, for it is written that 'praise is unseemly in the mouth of a sinner.'

The leading feature, then, of Septuagesima, is the total suspension of the Alleluia, which is not to again be heard upon the earth until the arrival of that happy day, when having suffered death with our Jesus, and having been buried together with Him, we shall rise again with Him to a new life.

The sweet hymn of the angels, Gloria in excelsis Deo, which we have sung every Sunday since the birth of our Saviour in Bethlehem, is also taken from us; it is only on the feasts of the saints which may be kept during the week that we shall be allowed to repeat it. The night Office of the Sunday is to lose also, from now till Easter, its magnificent Ambrosian hymn, the Te Deum; and at the end of the holy Sacrifice, the deacon will no longer dismiss the faithful with his solemn *Ite, Missa est*, but will simply invite them to continue their prayers in silence, and bless the Lord, the God of mercy, who bears with us, notwithstanding all our sins.

After the Gradual of the Mass, instead of the thrice repeated Alleluia, which prepared our hearts to listen to the voice of God in the holy Gospel, we shall hear but a mournful and protracted chant, called, on that account, the Tract.

That the eye, too, may teach us that the season we are entering on is one of mourning, the Church will vest her ministers (both on Sundays and on the days during the week which are not feasts of Saints) in the somber purple. Until Ash Wednesday, however, she permits the deacon to wear his dalmatic, and the subdeacon his tunic; but from that day forward, they must lay aside these vestments of joy, for Lent will then have begun and our holy mother will inspire us with the deep spirit of penance, but suppressing everything of that glad pomp, which she loves at other seasons, to bring into the sanctuary of her God.

SUBDIACONATE

Please pray for our seminarians – John Audino, Brendan Boyce, Joseph Dalimata, James Eichman, Nicholas Eichman, Joel Pinto Rodriguez, and Thu Truong – who received the

subdiaconate on Saturday, February 8. They will move forward to the diaconate on March 28.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR FSSP SEMINARY

<https://fssp.com/annual-appeal/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 9	Septuagesima Sunday
Feb 22	K of C Fundraiser for OLGS
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday
Mar 28	Confirmations at 10:30 am
May 2	May Fatima Procession to Cathedral
May 9	First Holy Communion
June 16-21	Camp Immaculate Heart
June 21-27	Camp Sacred Heart
July 12-16	Parish Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donor Acknowledgment Letters (i.e. tax letters) are now available in the Parish Bookstore or Office.

The **Chesterton Society** will meet Tues., Feb. 11, at 7:30 pm.

Adult Catechism will meet Thurs., Feb. 13, at 7:30 pm.

The **Youth Group** will meet Fri., Feb. 14, at 7:30 pm.

The **Altar Guild** will meet Sat., Feb. 15, at 10:00 am.

Next Sunday (Feb. 16) after the 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 1:30 pm Masses, there will be a **Bake Sale** to raise money for the **Saint Francis Xavier Mission Trip**. **Meals and beverages** will also be available.

A Taste of Italy. Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary (FSSP) Benefit Dinner. Sat., Feb. 22, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. \$30 single adult; \$50 adult couple; children eat FREE! Live Italian Entertainment! Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 16419. Please reserve the date, help support our seminarian fund! Tickets are on sale now. We are also looking for volunteers, if you can help please sign-up at the ticket sales table.

Seminarian Dinner Raffle Tickets. Now available after all masses at the Knight's table. Some of the prizes may be viewed. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$3; 4 for \$10; or 10 for \$20. Ticket owners need not be present to win, but please do attend the dinner in order to support our seminarians!

Baby Bottle Program. On Sun., Feb. 23, the Rosa Mystica Girls' Society will be distributing baby bottles in the vestibule for the purpose of collecting alms throughout the Lenten season (coins, paper money, and checks accepted). This fundraiser supports the mission of the Sacramento Life Center, which is to offer compassion, support and free medical services to women and men facing unplanned or unsupported pregnancies in the greater Sacramento area. We will collect the bottles on Mar. 29.



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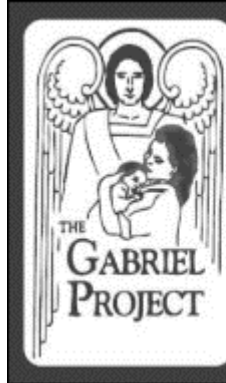
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