

**Sunday, July 17, 2016**  
**9th Sunday after Pentecost**



**Sun. 17 July 9th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class**

8:30 am †George Marshall  
 10:30 am Pro Populo  
 1:00 pm Laura McGrath

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

**Mon. 18 July St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor, III Class**

7:00 am In Thanksgiving for my benefactor  
 12:15 pm In Memory of Primrose

**Tues. 19 July St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor, III Class**

7:00 am †Gregory Nicholas  
 6:30 pm †Cipriana Costales

**Wed. 20 July St. Jerome Emilani, Confessor, III Class**

7:00 am †Calixta Paranaque  
 12:15 pm †Basilio Uclaray

**Thurs. 21 July St. Laurence of Brindisi, Confessor & Doctor, III Class**

7:00 am †Poblio Uclaray  
 6:30 pm †Gaudencio Uclaray

**Fri. 22 July St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent, III Class**

7:00 am †Ignacio Costales  
 12:15 pm Anne Roundtree  
 6:30 pm Laura McGrath

**Sat. 23 July St. Apollinaris, III Class**

7:00 am In Memory of Primrose  
 9:00 am †Fernando Costales

**Sun. 24 July 10th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class**

8:30 am †Gregory Nicholas  
 10:30 am Pro Populo  
 1:00 pm †Joy Escaro

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

**...In Memoriam**

†Edward Coleman, †Marilyn Goyette, †Gilbert Perry  
 †Ruth Rodgers, †Concepcion Cristi, †Mary Gilbert,  
 †Mary Foose, †William Munsill, †Richard Corbin,  
 †Mikyla Pina Mutuc, †Joseph Michael Jaeger  
 †Jerry Risse, †Anne Cummings, †Joe S. Villegas,  
 †Lena G. Villegas, †William Philkill

**Important Upcoming Dates**

Aug. 7—Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen - Pig Roast & Square Dance  
 Aug. 8—Feast of St. John Vianney  
 Aug. 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Sept. 5-14—CSP Pilgrimage to Ireland  
 Oct. 7—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
 Oct. 18—28th Anniversary of the FSSP  
 Oct. 31—All Saints Eve Party

**The Excellence of Charity**

The three theological virtues, having God for their immediate object, are superior to the moral virtues which are directed to the government of our conduct; but among the three theological virtues, charity holds the primacy. It holds the primacy because, being inseparable from grace, it is the constitutive and indispensable element of our supernatural life. Where there is no charity there is neither grace nor life, but only death. "He that loveth not, abideth in death," and contrariwise, "He that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him." Faith and hope can subsist in a soul which has lost grace, but charity cannot. It is so vital that it cannot co-exist with the death that is caused by sin. Furthermore, it is so vital that it is imperishable and will remain unchanged for all eternity. In heaven, faith and hope will cease because they bear with them some imperfection: faith makes us know God without giving us the vision of Him, and hope lets us hope in Him without giving us possession of Him. Hence, "when that which is perfect is come," that is, the beatific vision, these two virtues will have no further reason for existing. However, it is not the same with charity which implies no imperfection, since by it, we love God either in the obscurity of faith, or in the clarity of vision, and therefore St. Paul says, "Charity never falleth away." Here on earth, to adhere to God, "these three remain: faith, hope, and charity; but the greatest of these is charity."

Faith and hope are incomplete virtues, because without charity they cannot unite us to God and produce the works of eternal life. The faith and hope of a sinner, one who has lost charity, are inactive and inoperative; they remain in him it is true, but they are there as if dead. "Faith without works is dead" and only "faith that worketh by charity . . . availeth anything, and this to the extent, that "if I should have all faith so that I could remove mountains and have not charity, I am nothing. It is charity that gives the warmth and strength of eternal life to faith and hope; it is charity that infuses vigor into these virtues, for only he who loves is capable of abandoning himself to God with eyes closed.

*I resolve, O my God, to have no other purpose but love in all my actions, interior as well as exterior, always saying and asking myself; What am I doing now? Am I loving my God? And if I see that there is any obstacle to pure love, I shall reproach myself, remembering, O Lord, that I must return You love for love. Well do You make me understand that the more I love You, the more diligent I shall be in the observance of all Your holy laws."*

(taken from *Divine Intimacy*, written by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.)

**From the Pastor**

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family members and many friends of **Fr. Peter Carota** on his recent passing from this life. Fr. Carota, ordained for the Stockton diocese, was a friend and promoter of the Traditional Latin Mass. He touched the lives of many people with his kindness and concern for them. He was a staunch defender of the Catholic faith. Please remember him in your prayers. Requiescat in pace!

**"Camino" Presentation**

Next Sunday, July 24, a video presentation on the "Camino de Santiago" (The Way of St. James) will be given after each Mass in one of the classrooms. Efforts are being made for a May, 2017 pilgrimage.

Contact John Sheldon johnrsheldon@yahoo.com for more details.

**The Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen  
 Our Annual Pig Roast & Square Dance**

Tickets on sale for our Annual Pig Roast & Square Dance beginning July 17th; \$25.00 for families and \$10.00 for singles. First to buy tickets — first called to eat!

**We also need lots of help!**

Contact person this year is Judy Kasak, 916-989-1086 or judikasak@gmail.com

**Missionary Cooperative Appeal**

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 48 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes.

Today, our parish is being visited by Fr. Jojo Mrippattu, a Vincentian Missionary. He will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following his presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. Donations made by check should be made payable to St. Stephen's. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 48 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Job Opening at Pastoral Center**

**Front Deck Receptionist:** The Pastoral Center, located at 2110 Broadway in Sacramento, has an immediate opening for a full-time (35 hour per week) Front Desk Receptionist. Work hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30am—4:30 pm. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic proficient in Microsoft Word and Outlook, fluent in both English and Spanish, and have excellent phone and customer service skills. For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org) and look under employment. To apply, please email cover letter and resume to [personnel@scd.org](mailto:personnel@scd.org). The position will remain open until filled.

**Reminder— Chesterton Society Meeting:  
 July 19th at 7:30pm**

We are continuing with the book: *The Everlasting Man* Chapter 6 "*The Demons and the Philosophers*"  
 Also: Fr. Brown: "*The Green Man*"  
 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.

**A Confraternity of St. Peter pilgrimage to...  
 Holy Ireland**

*With Fr. Simon Harkins, FSSP*  
**Sept. 5—14, 2016**

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 916-223-3112 or 1-800-334-5425  
 Or visit: [www.syversentouring.com/confraternity](http://www.syversentouring.com/confraternity)

**Please Keep in Your Prayers ...**

Mike Hayes, Mike McGrath, Renee Burns,,  
 Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Lorraine Peterson,  
 John Reyes, Patricia Becker, Augustine Guzman,  
 Luis Salazar, Paulette Brady, James Reslock, Sandy Sneary,  
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for all the Blessings for our Family!



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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. and 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

**CONFESSION**

- One half hour before all Masses
- 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 after the 1 p.m. Mass
  - Following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on weekdays
- Holy Face Novena:** 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday
- St. Monica Novena:** First Thursday of every month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday
- Fatima Procession:** 13<sup>th</sup> of the month -May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1 p.m. Mass on Sundays

**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](http://www.sacfssp.com)

**St. Bernadette Fund – to aid parishioners in need!**  
Donations may be made on-line.