

Sunday, July 2, 2017  
4th Sunday After Pentecost



**Sun. 2 July** 4th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class

8:00 am Paul Baccay  
10:30 am Pro Populo  
1:30 pm Cecilia Castello  
6:00 pm Pres. Donald Trump & Cabinet

**Mon. 3 July** St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop & Martyr, III Class

7:00 am †John Reyes  
12:15 pm Sam Roundtree

**Tues. 4 July** Feria, IV Class

7:00 am †Agnes Tormanen  
9:00 pm †Ken Fugelsang

**Wed. 5 July** St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Confessor, III Class

7:00 am Brandon Nishimura  
12:15 pm Anna Aurora Padilla

**Thurs. 6 July** Feria, IV Class

7:00 am Amerian TFP, Members, & Families  
6:30 pm St. Monica Sodality

**Fri. 7 July** Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Bishops & Confessors, III Class

7:00 am Rafael B. Flores  
12:15 pm Marcos Antonio Flores  
6:30 pm Holy Souls

**Sat. 8 July** St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen & Widow, III Class

7:00 am †Darryl Tormanen  
9:00 am Thanksgiving

**Sun. 9 July** 5th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class

8:00 am Father John Lyons, FSSP  
10:30 am Pro Populo  
1:30 pm Julie Aggio  
6:00 pm William Ronchelli

**...In Memoriam**

†Maria Lopresti, †George Klopff, †Nell Keim, †John Reyes,  
†Margaret Melusky, †Robert O'Kane, †Savino Salierno,  
†Beverly Longtin, †Donald Strahota, †Ursula Uclaray,  
†Marina Servande, †Rizal Robancho, †Mike McGrath,  
†Sarah Vierra, †Mary Daley, †James Greenwell

**Important Upcoming Dates**

July 4—Mass schedule change: 7:00 am & 9:00 am  
July 13—Fatima Procession  
July 23-27—Annual Retreat  
Aug. 2 - 4—Chant Camp  
Aug. 6—Patronal Feast—Pig Roast & Square Dance  
August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)  
Sept. 2—Girls groups meet  
Sept. 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sept. 10—Confirmation classes begin  
Sept. 16—Altar Guild resumes  
Oct. 18—29th Anniversary of FSSP

**Abiding in Christ**

On the evening of the Last Supper Jesus said: "Abide in Me and I in you" and shortly afterwards He instituted the Eucharist, the Sacrament whose specific purpose is to nourish our life of union with Him. When Jesus comes to us, He does not depart without leaving on our soul "the impress of grace, like a seal pressed on hot wax...which leaves its impression after it has been removed. Thus the virtue of this sacrament, the warmth of divine charity, remains in the soul." Jesus said, "I am come to cast fire on the earth, and what will I but that it be kindled?" , and where will He light the fire of His love if not in the soul of the communicant who has the great privilege of giving Him hospitality? Each time we approach the Eucharistic table, Jesus through the power of this Sacrament, rekindles in us the fire of His love and leaves the imprint of His grace; by this love and grace we remain spiritually united to Him. Even if we do not think of it, this reality is accomplished and is, of itself, very precious. However, Jesus wishes us to be aware of it, that we may live our union with Him in its fullness. Note that in speaking of our union with Himself, Jesus always presupposes our action before His own: "He that eateth My Flesh...abideth in Me and I in Him," "Abide in Me, and I in you"; not that our action is the more important — for Jesus always precedes us with His grace, without which any union with Him would be impossible — but He would have us understand that we shall be united to Him in proportion to our correspondence with grace. Each Communion, of itself, brings us a new grace of union with Christ and therefore offers us the possibility of greater intimacy with Him, but we will live this union only according to the measure of our good will and our interior dispositions.

"O Jesus, unite my heart to Yours, and consume everything in it that is displeasing to You; unite all that I am to all that You are, that You may supply for everything I lack. Unite my prayers and praises to those You address to Your Father from the Blessed Sacrament of the altar, so that Your prayer may supply for the deficiencies of mine."  
(*Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD.)

**July 4th**

The July 4th Mass schedule will be the same as that of a Saturday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am. There will be **NO** 6:30 pm Mass that day.

**The Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen**

The Patronal Feast of our parish is coming soon - August 6th! Let us come together once again to give thanks to God and celebrate another year under the patronage of St. Stephen the First Martyr. To make this a truly communal celebration, we ask your help. If you can lend a hand setting up, preparing the food and drinks, serving meals, coordinating activities, or cleaning up, please contact Judy Kasak at (916) 989-1086. Thank you!

**Registration for Confirmation Classes**

Registration now open for children age 12 by June 1, 2018. Confirmation class will begin on September 10th. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore.

**Reminder**

This Friday, July 7, is the first Friday of the month.

**Annual Retreat—July 23-27**

This year's retreat will be preached by Fr. Joseph Mary Brown, CSJ. Father Brown preached the retreat for the FSSP deacons' retreat the year Fr. Curtis was ordained to the diaconate. Father Curtis says that it was the best retreat he ever went to! Let's have a full house in order to take full advantage of having such a wonderful priest.

Secure your place at the retreat by filling out a form and leaving a deposit as soon as possible. Forms are available in the parish office or bookstore.

If you are unable to go on the retreat, but would like to help make it possible for someone else to go, stop by the parish office or bookstore.

**Prayer to St. Joseph**

V. He made him lord of his house.  
R. And prince over all his possessions.

*Let us pray:*

O God, in Thy marvelous providence, Thou hast deigned to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother. We ask Thee to grant that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our protector; who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

**~ 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.

**Around the Parish**

**Thank you** to the seminarians: Mr. Nicholas Eichman, Mr. Joel Pinto, and Mr. Nicholas de la Parte for the great job they did at Camp Sacred Heart! 68 boys had a great time and learned a lot about their Faith!

**Chant Camp! Save the Date!**

SAVE THE DATE: The second annual St. Stephen's Chant Camp will take place Wednesday, August 2 thru Friday, August 4. The program will be for boys and girls ages 8-18, running in the morning hours on each day and culminating with the participants singing a High Mass at 12:15 on Friday, August 4.

Registration and full details coming soon.

**Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations**

**Priest:** Let us pray for priestly and religious vocations.

**All:** O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless the Church with many priests, brothers, and sisters, who will love Thee with their whole hearts, be faithful to their vocations, and gladly spend their entire lives to teach Thy truths, serve Thy Church, and to make Thee known and loved.

**Priest:** Bless our families, bless our children.

**All:** Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.

**Priest:** O Mary, Queen of priestly and religious vocations:

**All:** Pray for us. Pray for our priests, seminarians and religious. Obtain for us the grace of many more. Amen.

*(Please offer your reception of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month for vocations)*

**Prayer of Parents for Priestly and Religious Vocations**

O God, grant that at least one of our sons may become a priest or religious brother, and one of our daughters a religious sister. We ourselves want to live as good Christians, and to guide our children always to do what is right, so that we may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give Thee a holy priest, brother, or sister! Amen.  
(Conclude with an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)

**Confraternity of St. Peter 2017 Pilgrimage to Italy & Slovenia**

With Fr. James Fryar, FSSP—CSP Chaplain  
Sept. 9-18, 2017

For more info—brochures available in the bookstore or call 800-334-5425

Special discount if you register before May 31st!

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

Renee Burns, Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Paulette Brady, Sandy Sneary, Barbara Jeong, John Newaz, Marne Merino, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Sandra De Monaco, Mitzi Vandenburg, Gerald Foy, Pamela Lewis, Strahota Family, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, Josef Schuchmann



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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE**

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
 10:30 a.m. High Mass  
 1:30 p.m. Low Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Low Mass

**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**  
**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. 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: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1:30 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:** 13th of every month- May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1 p.m. Mass on Sundays

**Men's Holy League:** 3rd Wednesday of each month. Holy Hour 7pm—8 pm

**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.

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