

Sunday, July 8, 2018
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



Sun. 8 Jul. 8:00 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm 6:00 pm	<u>7th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class</u> †Darryl Tormanen Pro Populo Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Joseph Capaul
Mon 9 Jul. 7:00 am 12:15 pm	<u>Feria, IV Class</u> Father Savoie Justin & Collen Harder
Tues. 10 Jul. 7:00 am 6:30 pm	<u>Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs, and SS. Rufina & Secunda, Virgins & Martyrs, III Class</u> †Glenna Burns Confraternity of St. Peter
Wed. 11 Jul. 7:00 am 12:15 pm	<u>Feria, IV Class</u> Amanda Culbreath William Eckerman
Thurs. 12 Jul. 7:00 am 6:30 pm	<u>St. John Gualbert, Abbot, III Class</u> Joanna Chu Maria Long
Fri. 13 Jul. 7:00 am 12:15 pm 6:30 pm	<u>Feria, IV Class</u> Imelda Garcia & Family †Jenny Ledoux Father Lyons
Sat. 14 Jul. 7:00 am 9:00 am	<u>St. Bonaventure, Bishops, Confessor & Doctor, III Class</u> Marcos Antonio Flores & Marcos Isaiah & Delora Lynn Flores Father Curtis
Sun. 15 Jul. 8:00 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm 6:00 pm	<u>8th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class</u> Hans-Wilfried Huch Pro Populo †Josephine Goralka Dichoso Family

...In Memoriam

†Fatima Moitoso, †George Lane, †William Eckerman;
Msgr. Edward Kavanaugh, †Edward Upczak, †Roy Nelson,
†Lamberto Pangilinan, † Lucille Duarte,
†Fr. Francis Lawlor, †Barbara Lyons, †Norman Sayles,
†Penny Hummell, †Charles Bardin, †Shawn Williams

Important Upcoming Dates

July 13—Fatima Procession
Aug. 5—Annual Pig Roast & Square Dance
Aug. 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sept. 1—Girls groups resume
Sept. 9—Confirmation classes begin

Divine Providence

Divine Wisdom says Holy Scripture, “reacheth . . . from end to end mightily and ordereth all things sweetly” (*Wis* 8,1). Divine Wisdom is thus identified with Divine Providence, which orders, disposes, and directs everything to the attainment of a well-defined end: the ultimate and supreme end which is the glory of God, the proximate and secondary end which is the good and happiness of creatures. Nothing exists without a reason, nothing in the world happens by chance; everything, everything without the least exception, is part of the magnificent plan of divine Providence. In this plan every creature, even the lowest, has its definite place, its end, and its value; every event, even the most insignificant, has been foreseen from all eternity and regulated even to its slightest detail. In this plan, as vast as it is wonderful, all creatures, from the most sublime—such as the angels—to the humblest—like the dewdrops and the blades of grass—are called upon to contribute to the harmony and good of the whole.

If certain situations seem to us incomprehensible, if we cannot see the reason why particular circumstances and creatures make us suffer, it is because we do not see the place they occupy in the plan of divine Providence in which everything is ordered for our ultimate good. Yes, even suffering itself is ordered for our good, and God, who is infinite goodness, neither wills nor permits it except for this purpose. We believe all this in theory but we easily forget it in practice, so much so, that when we find ourselves in obscure, painful situations which upset or interfere with our plans and wishes, we are disturbed and our lips formulate the anguished question: “Why does God permit this?” However, the answer, as universal and infallible as divine Providence itself, is always the same: God permits it solely for our good. We need to be firmly convinced of this so that we may not be scandalized by the trials of life. “All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, to them that seek after His covenant and His testimonies” (*Ps* 24,10); we can mistrust ourselves, our goodness and our faithfulness, but we cannot mistrust God who is infinite goodness and faithfulness.

Having created us, God has not left us to care for ourselves but, like a tender mother, He continues to help us and provide for all our needs. “Can a woman forget her infant?. . . And if she should forget, yet will not I forget thee” (*Is* 49,15). Each soul can, in all truth, consider these words as addressed to itself for, in actual fact, God’s Providence is so immense and powerful that, while it embraces the whole universe, it simultaneously takes care of each individual creature, even the least. . . . God’s Providence surrounds us completely; in it we live and move and have our being. Nevertheless, how slow we are to believe in it, how distrustful we are! What need we have to open our hearts to a greater, unlimited confidence, for divine Providence has no limits!

(*Divine Intimacy* Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen)

The Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen

The Patronal Feast of our parish is coming soon - August 5th! 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!



Mr. Keven Smith, our parish music director, and Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP seminarian, will once again offer a chant camp for children ages 8 and up on the mornings of Wednesday, August 1 thru Friday, August 3. The program will conclude with the children singing the 12:15 Mass on August 3. Enrollment is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Cost is \$25 per child, or \$50 for two or more in a family. Register online at www.sacfssp.com/chant-camp-2018 or in the bookstore.

Many Thanks!

- We would like to thank the many who helped out at our parish/Knights of Columbus firework stand. This was our first experience at running a stand, and it went well. Special thanks go to Mike Solton, Mike Trainor, and Alan Treskon who spearheaded the project and worked long hours to make sure it was successful.
- The outdoor benches are getting a facelift under the direction of Hector Melgoza. Many thanks to those who have been helping him.

St. Bonaventure

“An anonymous papal notary composed a eulogy to Bonaventure which gives us a conclusive portrait of this great Saint and excellent theologian. ‘A good, affable, devout and compassionate man, full of virtue, beloved of God and human beings alike.... God in fact had bestowed upon him such grace that all who saw him were pervaded by a love that their hearts could not conceal.’” – Pope Benedict XVI

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.

Around the Parish

Pilgrim Virgin Statue - If you would like to have our Blessed Mother’s image spend a week with you in your home, sign up in the book store.

Registration is open for “Little Flowers.” Girls ages 5—8 may join. Registration forms are available in the bookstore.

Registration is now open for Confirmation classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2019. Confirmation class will begin on September 9th. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore.

Fatima Procession

A procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held this Friday, July 13th following the 6:30 pm Mass. Come and honor Our Lady, and pray for our country.

Coffee and Donuts Returns

“Coffee & donuts” will once again be available in the hall following the 8:00 am & 10:30 am Masses.

Brown Bag Lunch Project

Please help us fill our food closet:

Below is a list of the food needed. *Must be non-perishable*
Tuna, chicken, salmon, other easy-to-open, single portion meats, or lunchables
Apple sauce cups or other fruit cups
Healthy snacks like fruit rolls, breakfast bars, soft granola bars
Crackers or chips
Deserts like cookies
Bottles of water
Plastic utensils, packages of lunch bags, and napkins
Jars of peanut butter, jelly/preserves
Cash donations also welcome at the office or bookstore

~ 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.

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,
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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 1:30 p.m. Mass on Sundays

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

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6 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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www.sacfssp.com

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