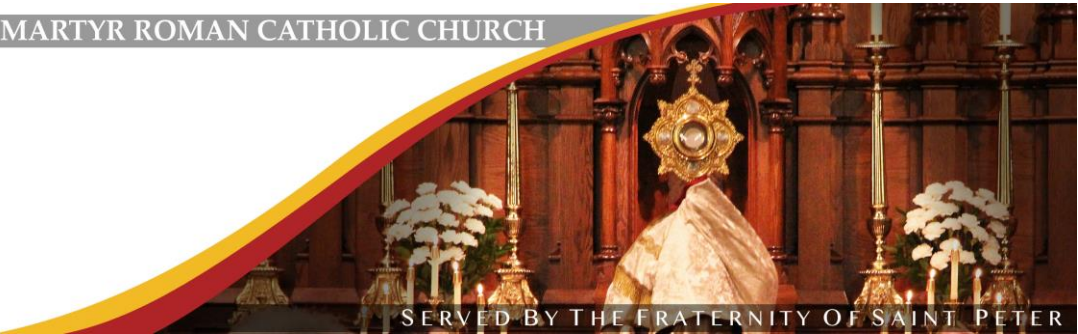



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| <p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p> | <p>THE FSSP</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>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> |

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. Please pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



25 November 2018

24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost

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| Sun. 25 Nov. | 24th Sunday after Pentecost, II |
| 8:00 am | Monique Rance |
| 10:30 am | Pro Populo |
| 1:30 pm | †Barbara Lyons |
| 6:00 pm | †Marcial Cristi |
| Mon. 26 Nov. | St. Sylvester, Abbot, III |
| 7:00 am | Terry Wilson |
| 12:15 pm | Confraternity of St. Peter |
| Tu. 27 Nov. | Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, IV |
| 7:00 am | †Jane Forbes |
| 6:30 pm | †Masao Hadano |
| Wed. 28 Nov. | Feria, IV |
| 7:00 am | Dolores Villalpendo |
| 12:15 pm | Tony Castro, Jr. |
| Th. 29 Nov. | Feria, IV |
| 7:00 am | Tennise Allen |
| 6:30 pm | Jerome Jonzen |
| Fri. 30 Nov. | St. Andrew, Apostle, II |
| 7:00 am | †Claire Hadano |
| 12:15 pm | Cuny Family |
| 6:30 pm | †Jasmin Madejas |
| Sat. 1 Dec. | Saturday of Our Lady, IV |
| 7:00 am | †Vincent Delgado |
| 9:00 am | Raul Romero |

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, 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, Patricia Quinn, Gordon Adler

PARISH GROUPS

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| 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 BVM | 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 | Keetje Terzo |
| <i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday & Thursday</i> | kterzo@hotmail.com |
| CCM Co-op | Krista Williams |
| <i>Ages 3 - 14, Friday</i> | 916-955-6437 |
| 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 | Liz Hernandez |
| <i>Sunday</i> | 916-396-4062 |
| 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>Parish Events</i> | 916-717-0244 |

IN MEMORIAM

George Lane, William Eckerman, Msgr. Edward Kavanaugh, Roy Nelson, Lamberto Pangilinan, Lucille Duarte, Fr. Francis Lawlor, Barbara Lyons, Norman Sayles, Penny Hummell, Charles Bardin, Shawn Williams, Marcial Cristi, Louise Szabo, Gerald Foy, Mieczysław Jasinski, Joseph Murphy

FROM THE PASTOR

COMPLINE

*from The Divine Office: A Study of the Roman Breviary
by Rev. E.J. Quigley*

The prayer, *Visita quaesumus* is found in Breviaries of the thirteenth century and was introduced probably by the Friars Minor. The words *habitationem istam* are said to indicate that it is a prayer not only for the chapel of the friars, but for their dwellings on journeys. It was said in choir by the abbot or presiding priest. Like all prayers for Compline it begs God to drive far away the snares of the enemy; it begs Him to let His angels dwell in that house to keep the dwellers therein, in peace; and finally, it begs Him to "let Thy blessing be always upon us. Through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen."

After the *Dominus vobiscum* and its response, the abbot or presiding priest gave the solemn blessing "*Benedicat et custodiet...*, May the Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, bless and preserve us. Amen."

Then one of the anthems of the Blessed Virgin Mary is said. From the Saturday before Advent until the feast of the Purification, inclusive, is said the anthem "*Alma Redemptoris Mater*"; translated by Father Caswall, it reads:—"Mother of Christ, hear Thou thy people's cry, Star of the deep and portal of the sky, Mother of Him who Thee from nothing made, Sinking we strive and call to Thee for aid. Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to Thee, Thou Virgin first and last, let us Thy mercy see."

The Latin hexameters are attributed to Hermanus (circa 1054). It has been translated by several poets great and small, and is well known in Newman's translation, "Kindly Mother of the Redeemer." It was a popular hymn in Norman Ireland and in Catholic England, as we see in Chaucer's "Prioress's Tale." After this anthem are said its versicle, response, and prayer Oremus, Gratiam tuam quaesumus.

RE-INTRODUCTION OF COMPLINE

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During Advent, the priests are going to re-introduce Compline on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at 7:30 pm. The lay faithful are encouraged to attend. We will also be singing Compline at 7:30 pm on Monday and Wednesday, but as we typically make pastoral visits on these evenings, these Offices will often need to be cancelled and are therefore not public.

When other events, such as Fr. Savoie's adult catechism, conflict with Tuesday or Thursday evening Compline, the Office will be cancelled in favor of the event.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Dec. 8 | Immaculate Conception |
| Dec. 15 | Rorate Mass |
| Jan. 5 | Epiphany blessing; Christmas Party |
| Jan. 6 | First Communion Registration Due |
| Jan. 13 | First Communion Classes Begin |
| Jan. 26 | Walk for Life - San Francisco |
| Mar. 16 | Confirmations |
| May 4 | First Holy Communion |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communion. Classes will begin Sun., Jan. 13. Registration forms are now available in the Parish Office and Bookstore. They are due Jan. 6. The date for First Communion is May 4, at the 9:00 am Mass.

Fr. Savoie's Class will meet this Thurs., at 7:30 pm.

Immaculate Conception will be next week on Sat., Dec. 8. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is 8:00 am, 10:30 am (Solemn), and 1:30 pm.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, in addition to the normal 7:00 am and 12:15 pm Masses, will have a Sung Mass at 6:30 pm. A small potluck will follow the Sung Mass.

The **Rorate Mass** will be a Solemn Mass at 6:00 am on Dec. 15. this year. Sunrise that morning is at 7:17 am. There will not be a 7:00 am Mass, so the Mass schedule that Saturday will be 6:00am, 9:00 am.

Christmas Eve. There will be a 7:00 am and 12:15pm Mass, as usual. At 9:30 pm, Christmas Matins will be sung by the priests and choir. All are encouraged to attend; Latin-English booklets will be available.

Christmas Mass Schedule. 12:00 am midnight (Solemn), 8:00 am, 10:30 am (Solemn), and 1:30 pm.

St. Stephen the First Martyr. There will be a 6:30 pm Solemn Mass with the Guild medal ceremony.

Christmas Party. Tickets for the upcoming parish Christmas Party for Sat., Jan. 5, will be available in the vestibule after all Masses. If you would like to share your musical or unique talents with our parish at this family event, auditions are now open as well, until all times slots are filled. To schedule an audition or to volunteer to help, please contact Yesenia Rangel at 916-982-9600 or by e-mail at YeseniaLovesLife@gmail.com.

Firework Stand. Please contact Mike Solton (916-832-2859) if you know of a high traffic parking lot that we can use for a fundraiser.



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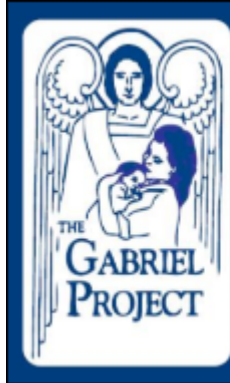
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