


**SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p> <p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important                      announcements online, call the Parish                      Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></p> <p>Registration forms are available in the                      Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p><b>THE FSSP</b></p> <p>St. Stephen the First Martyr                      is a personal parish of the Diocese of                      Sacramento. It is served by priests of  <b>the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</b></p> 	<p><b>DONATIONS</b></p> <p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b></p> <p>Please consider giving to those in need.                      Donations can be made online or in the                      Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></p> <p>Available at the parish website.                      www.sacfssp.com</p>
<p>Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. Please pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>		

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



16 December 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

<b>Sun. 16 Dec.</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, I</b>
8:00 am	Confraternity of St. Peter
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Milagros Cope
6:00 pm	†Konrad Szymanski
<b>Mon. 17 Dec.</b>	<b>Greater Feria of Advent, II</b>
7:00 am	†Marcial Cristi
12:15 pm	†Gerald H. Graichen
<b>Tu. 18 Dec.</b>	<b>Greater Feria of Advent, II</b>
7:00 am	Father Lyons
6:30 pm	Confraternity of St. Peter
<b>Wed. 19 Dec.</b>	<b>Ember Wednesday of Advent, II</b>
7:00 am	Thanksgiving
12:15 pm	Declan Mark Foy
<b>Th. 20 Dec.</b>	<b>Greater Feria of Advent, II</b>
7:00 am	Liz Nicolini
6:30 pm	Roberto & Stephanie Santana
<b>Fri. 21 Dec.</b>	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle, II</b>
7:00 am	Jacob Kasak
12:15 pm	Trip Earl Steffen
6:30 pm	FSSP
<b>Sat. 22 Dec.</b>	<b>Ember Saturday of Advent, II</b>
6:00 am	Brian Meyers
9:00 am	†Audre Gordon

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, Michael Cuellar, Mike De Santis, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Carol Cummings, Joan Rutschow, Patricia Quinn, Gordon Adler, Rogelio Mendoza

PARISH GROUPS

<b>Altar Guild</b> .....	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 10 - 18, Third Saturday</i>	916-832-2859
<b>Choir &amp; Music Classes</b> .....	Keven Smith
<i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sun. &amp; Wed.</i>	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
<b>Sodality of the BVM</b> .....	Amy Rutschow
<i>Girls 14 - 18, First Saturday</i>	916-340-5782
<b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....	Sue McGrath
<i>Girls 9 - 13, First Saturday</i>	916-531-3946
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	Katie Scarry
<i>Girls 5 - 8, First Saturday</i>	530-945-6947
<b>Bible Study</b> .....	Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP
<i>Adults, Thursday</i>	frsavoie@fssp.com
<b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i>	kterzo@hotmail.com
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	Krista Williams
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Friday</i>	916-955-6437
<b>Youth Group</b> .....	Liz Hernandez
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i>	916-396-4062
<b>Chesterton Society</b> .....	Spencer Roundtree
<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i>	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
<b>Knights of Columbus, Council #16419</b> .....	Mike McVean
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-747-3021
<b>Holy League</b> .....	Mike Rund
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-218-0096
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	Tomoko McDonough
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i>	mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	Greta Munsill
<i>Friday</i>	916-425-7112
<b>Church Cleaning</b> .....	Eli Gonzalez
<i>Thursday</i>	916-395-7408
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Patrick Risse
<i>Sunday</i>	patrickgeraldrisse@gmail.com
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> .....	Liz Hernandez
<i>Sunday</i>	916-396-4062
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	Kelly Manstch
<i>Monday</i>	Parish Office 916-451-5114
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....	Maureen Olguin
<i>Sunday</i>	jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> .....	William Giovannetti
<i>First &amp; Third Sunday</i>	916-531-4730
<b>Security</b> .....	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

### New Vestments!

#### *Five Low Mass Sets*

Many thanks to all of our generous benefactors, especially those who have given funds to the parish for the express purpose of new vestments. Below are a few photographs of the five new sets that we recently acquired for the patrimony of the parish. If you attended Mass during the latter part of last week, you may have already seen the red, violet, and white set in action.

We have on order two more extensive sets: black and violet Solemn sets, with folded chasubles for use with the pre-1955 Holy Week and penitential seasons. If you are interested in contributing towards these two Solemn sets, please let one of the priests know. God bless you!



## IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 24	Christmas Matins
Dec. 25	Christmas
Jan. 1	Holy Day of Obligation, Octave of Christmas
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.** Registration forms are due Jan. 6!

**Christmas Giving Tree.** In the vestibule, please consider taking an envelope and donating to the St. Bernadette Fund, which assists parishioners in need.

**Offertory Envelopes.** Available in the vestibule.

**Fundraiser.** After all Masses, tamales and other food are available in the Parish Hall in support of the Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Co-op. Those that pre-ordered tamales can pick them up.

**St. Zelie's Ministry for Mothers of Loss** will meet Mon., Dec. 17 at 7:00 pm in Classroom 2.

**Holy League** will meet at 7:00 pm on Wed., Dec. 19.

**Christmas Flowers.** Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 24 in the kitchen to help prepare the flowers for the altar. There will be lots of roses to de-thorn, vases to wash and arrangements to prepare. We also need help decorating the windows in the Church. We need evergreen pine boughs (no cedar, please) to use in decorating the Church. The branches you cut off the bottom of your Christmas tree so it would fit in the stand work well too. You can stack the evergreen boughs in a corner of the courtyard. Thank you!

**Christmas Eve.** There will be a 7:00 am and 12:15 pm Mass, as usual. At 9:30 pm, Christmas Matins will be sung by the priests and choir. 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.** Dec. 26. There will be a 6:30 pm Solemn Mass with the Guild medal ceremony.

**Octave Day of Christmas.** Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30am (Sung), and 1:30 pm.

**Christmas Party.** Tickets for the upcoming parish Christmas Party for Sat., Jan. 5, will be available in the vestibule after Masses. To volunteer to help with the party, please contact **Yesenia Rangel** at 916-982-9600 or by e-mail at [YeseniaLovesLife@gmail.com](mailto:YeseniaLovesLife@gmail.com).

**Fr Savoie** will be away on canonical retreat this week.



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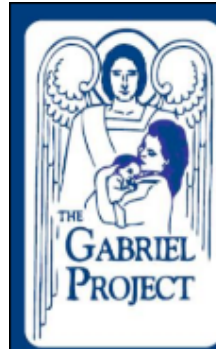
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