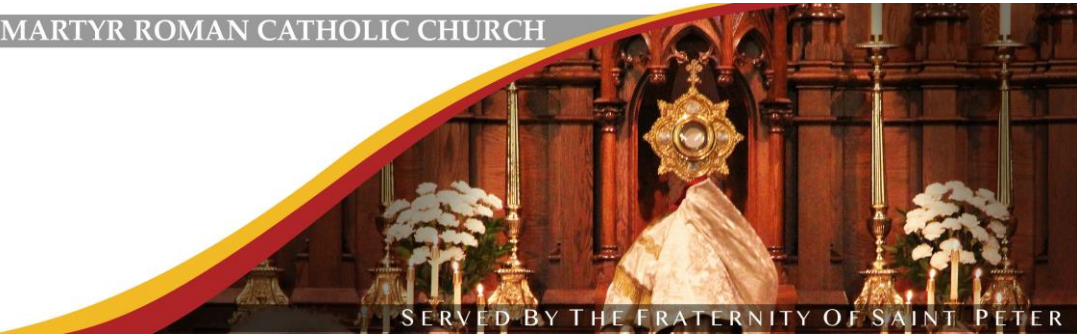

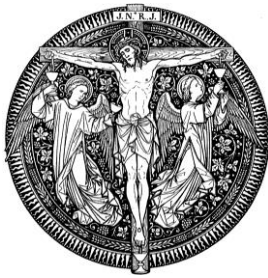


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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>St. Stephen the First Martyr is a personal parish of the Diocese of Sacramento. It is served by priests of the <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></p> <p>Available at the parish website.          www.sacfssp.com</p>
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR



6 January 2019  
Epiphany of the Lord

<b>Sun. 6 Jan.</b>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord, I</b>
8:00 am	†Gerald Foy
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Maria Fortunato
6:00 pm	†Jesus Encarnacion
<b>Mon. 7 Jan.</b>	<b>Feria of Epiphany, IV</b>
7:00 am	†Nicholas Pardis
12:15 pm	Charles Watts
<b>Tu. 8 Jan.</b>	<b>Feria of Epiphany, IV</b>
7:00 am	†Louise Szabo
6:30 pm	†Christopher Robison
<b>Wed. 9 Jan.</b>	<b>Feria of Epiphany, IV</b>
7:00 am	Mark & Jennifer Summerhays & Family
12:15 pm	Eva Murinova
<b>Th. 10 Jan.</b>	<b>Feria of Epiphany, IV</b>
7:00 am	†Mr. & Mrs. Manfred
6:30 pm	Lucia Grace Carvalho
<b>Fri. 11 Jan.</b>	<b>Feria of Epiphany, IV</b>
7:00 am	Rudy Fortunato
12:15 pm	†Joe Harling
6:30 pm	The Murin Family
<b>Sat. 12 Jan.</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b>
6:00 am	†Ray Schaefer
9:00 am	†Juanita Sandoval

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Graichen, Sandy Sneary, Johan Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon & Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, William Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa, 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, 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

Barbara Lyons, Norman Sayles, Penny Hummell, Charles Bardin, Shawn Williams, Marcial Cristi, Louise Szabo, Gerald Foy, Mieczysław Jasinski, Joseph Murphy, Olapeju Adesanya, Alice O'Kane

## FROM THE PASTOR

### Epiphany Chalk Blessing

*Blessed chalk is available in the vestibule. Upon returning home, the lintel of the main door of the house is marked with the blessed chalk by the head of the household in the following manner.*

*Inscribe 20+C+M+B+17 while saying the following prayer:*

The Three Wise Men ...

**C** Caspar ...

**M** Melchior ...

**B** & Balthasaar, followed the star of God's Son who became Man ...

**20** Two-thousand ...

**17** and nineteen years ago ...

**+** May Christ ...

**+** bless our home ...

**+** and remain with us ...

**+** through the new year. ...

Almighty God, incline Thine ear. Bless us and all who are gathered here. Send Thy holy angel who will defend us, and fill with grace all who dwell here. Amen.

### Marian Antiphons

The parish seems to have become familiar with the *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, which began with Advent and carries on through to the beginning of February. However, the seasonal Marian Antiphon will soon change, on February 2 (the Feast of Candlemas), to the *Ave Regina Caelorum*. I will include a link to the audio in the online newsletter; please take some time to acquaint yourself with the chant of this beautiful hymn to Our Lady which characterizes the period leading up to and during Lent. Here is the Latin, with translation:

*Ave, Regina caelorum,  
Ave, Domina Angelorum:  
Salve, radix, salve, porta  
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:*

*Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,  
Super omnes speciosa,  
Vale, o valde decora,  
Et pro nobis Christum exora.*

Hail, O Queen of Heaven.

Hail, O Lady of Angels

Hail! thou root, hail! thou gate

From whom unto the world, a light has arisen:

Rejoice, O glorious Virgin,  
Lovely beyond all others,  
Farewell, most beautiful maiden,  
And pray for us to Christ.

God bless you,  
Fr. Curtis

## IMPORTANT DATES

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
June 16-22	Camp Sacred Heart
July 21-25	Parish Retreat

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Candle Order.** Candles – to be blessed at Candlemas – are now available for order in the parish bookstore (or call 916-223-3112): 100% beeswax fifteen hour votive and tapers, six day paraffin insert candles, and a limited supply of 3x3 column candles. They will be ready for pickup on Feb. 2.

**First Communion.** Registration forms due today, Jan. 6! Classes begin next Sun., Jan. 13, 12:30 - 1:00 pm. An important informational letter will be distributed at the first class.

**Christmas Giving Tree.** In the vestibule, please consider taking an envelope and donating to the St. Bernadette Fund, which assists parishioners in need. *The tree will soon come down after Epiphany.*

The **Chesterton Society** will meet Tues., Jan. 8 at 7:30 PM. We will be discussing Saint Thomas Aquinas, chapter 4, "A Meditation on the Manichees".

**Youth Group** will meet on Fri., Jan. 11 at 7:30 pm.

The **Girls' Groups** (Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and the Sodality) will meet on Sat., Jan. 12.

**Walk for Life.** Sat., Jan. 26. Details for the event are available at the website [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com). We will have a bus going to and from San Francisco; tickets will be available for purchase after Masses this Sun., Jan. 6. Suggested donation for tickets is between \$10 and \$15. The bus will leave the parish around 8:30 am on the day of the Walk for Life.

**Fr. Curtis** will be away on canonical retreat this M - Fr.



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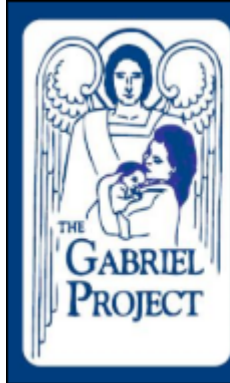
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