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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<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>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>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



12 May 2019

3rd Sunday After Easter

Sun. 12 May	3rd Sunday After Easter, II
8:00 am	FSSP
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	†Francis F. Mudd
6:00 pm	†Giancarlo Baldini
Mon. 13 May	St. Rob. Bellarmine, Bp., Conf., & Dr., III
7:00 am	Confraternity of St. Peter
12:15 pm	†Mary Ann St. Cloud
Tu. 14 May	Feria of Paschaltide, IV
7:00 am	†Dr. Gerald Foy
6:30 pm	Austin Roundtree & Family
Wed. 15 May	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Conf., III
7:00 am	Esther Harris
12:15 pm	†Dr. Sorin Marinescu
Th. 16 May	St. Ubaldus, Bishop & Confessor, III
7:00 am	Ed & Louise Koehler
6:30 pm	†Deanne Wilson
Fri. 17 May	St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor, III
7:00 am	†Adolf Turchi
12:15 pm	Natalie Burns
6:30 pm	Stephanie & Jo Anna Chu
Sat. 18 May	St. Venantius, Martyr, III
7:00 am	Joseph McDonough
9:00 am	Thanksgiving for the Deo Volente Family

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, Rogelio Mendoza, Ann Richardson, Leah Rae Clemons, Bridget Pauls, Patricia Dunlap

PARISH GROUPS

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	Durke & Mary Pilegaard
<i>Sunday</i>	209-365-9395
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

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, Willard Coillot, Audrey Kasak, Gordon Alder, Mary Ann St. Cloud, Adolph Turci, Al Haedinger, Tommie Chavez, Steven Korner

FROM THE PASTOR

ADULT CATECHUMENATE

This fall, we will begin an adult catechism course for those interested in becoming Catholic. The classes will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, beginning in the latter half of August. They will run from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. Please bring friends or family members. Parishioners are of course welcome to attend on their own.

The primary text will be *The Baltimore Catechism, vol. 2*. Copies can be purchased from the Parish Bookstore. This catechism is meant for Confirmation students (usually ages 11-12); the priests will go into significantly more detail than is available in the text itself.

Here is a preview of the first three classes:

- Aug. 22** Faith & Reason; The Trinity
Sept. 12 The Angels; Man & The Fall; Actual Sin
Sept. 26 The Incarnation & Redemption; Grace

REFLECTIONS ON HOLY WEEK

Dr. Peter Kwasniewski

Recently, I bumped into a friend who expressed her surprise that this year was the first time I had ever attended the pre-1955 (i.e., ancient or unreformed) Holy Week liturgies. She was under the impression that someone who travels, reads, thinks, and writes a good deal about the sacred liturgy would surely have done this long before now.

It wasn't for lack of interest or awareness. Ever since I read Gregory DiPippo's epic series at New Liturgical Movement, I knew that the Holy Week liturgies, rich with symbolism and ceremonial, had been heavily altered by Pope Pius XII in the early 1950s. As I read more, I discovered to my horror that the liturgical rupture we rightly blame on Paul VI had its most notorious "precursor" in Pius XII's unprecedented act of inorganic revision, done under cover of the excuse that the liturgies needed to be "restored to their original times of day" [1]. As more and more resources became available, and I saw more photos each year, and read of new places adopting the old old form, my desire to participate in the authentic Roman liturgy of Holy Week grew and grew.

But I was not yet, so to speak, my own man. For me, a choir and schola director for over two decades, Holy Week was always the musical high point. Year after year, I bounced back and forth between the '62 missal and the '69 missal — stuck in the 1960s, one could say, as are most Catholics (for now), even those who frequent the Latin Mass. For Holy Week 2019, however, I was no longer in charge of a choir and schola, happily living only a mile away from an oratory of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. This made all the difference.

What a difference it makes. While I had read all about the pre-1955 Holy Week, never was it more deeply true that no amount of reading can substitute for experience, for the encounter with the reality. Liturgy is, after all, not a theory or an experiment; it is the action of Christ the High Priest, an action we enter into. I had expected to be impressed; I was blown away. I had expected to be bewildered; I was dazzled and provoked. I had expected to see the Roman Rite in its pre-modern richness; I saw a revelation of glory.

I realize that many learned books and articles have been written about these old liturgies and that nothing short of a book could begin to do them justice [2]. This is my disclaimer as to why I will ignore so much that is worthy of note. Instead, I will simply share a few of the things that struck me most about the pre-1955 rites.

Read more on onepeterfive.com!

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 17-19 Carmel Mission Pilgrimage
June 16-22 Camp Sacred Heart
July 21-25 Parish Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Parish Bookstore** is receiving donations of used books in good condition, secular and religious.

Today is Mother's Day! Parishioners will be selling roses after the Masses on Sun., May 12 for \$5, on behalf of on behalf of the Sacramento Life Center.

Chesterton Society meets Tues., May 14 at 7:30 pm.

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet Wed., May 15. Afterwards, the **Holy League** will meet at 7:00 pm.

The **Altar Guild** meets Sat., May 18 at 10:00 am.

Brown Bag Lunch. Donations for the brown bag lunches can be left in the black box under the bulletin table. Items needed are posted in the vestibule. Items currently needed are: tuna or chicken lunch packs, pouches or pull-tab cans; fruit cups; soft granola bars, breakfast bars; crackers, chips; peanut butter/cheese crackers; deserts, like cookies; bottles of water (16 oz.); packages of brown bags. Cash donations can also be made at the Parish Office.

9th Annual Carmel Mission Pilgrimage. Information: Phil Carey (916-992-4442) or Gary Flores (209-954-2205).

Camp Sacred Heart. Camp Sacred Heart will be held June 16-22 this year. Registration is open to boys age 9-18. Boys unknown to the chaplain must get a letter of recommendation from a priest. For more information call the parish office. Sponsors needed for Camp. If you are able to help sponsor a boy for camp, please consider doing so. There is a great need, especially for large families. Your help is very much appreciated!



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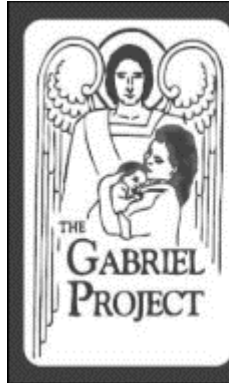
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