

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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| <p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>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</p> <p>Please consider giving to those in need. Donations can be made online or in the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING</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



7 July 2019

4th Sunday After Pentecost

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| Sun. 7 Jul. | 4th Sunday After Pentecost, II |
| 8:00 am | Father Savoie |
| 10:30 am | Pro Populo |
| 1:30 pm | Joseph & Kathryn Averbeck |
| 6:00 pm | †Marjoree Kristy |
| Mon. 8 Jul. | St. Elizabeth of PT., Queen & Widow, III |
| 7:00 am | Perez Family & Friends |
| 12:15 pm | Father Curtis |
| Tu. 9 Jul. | Feria, IV |
| 7:00 am | †Pierina Buccola |
| 6:30 pm | †Glenn Riley |
| Wed. 10 Jul. | Seven Holy Brothers, etc., III |
| 7:00 am | Mary Ann Cuny |
| 12:15 pm | Father Savoie |
| Th. 11 Jul. | Feria, IV |
| 7:00 am | Father Latimer |
| 6:30 pm | Mr. Thomas J. Villalobos |
| Fri. 12 Jul. | St. John Gualbert, Abbot, III |
| 7:00 am | Father Cassian |
| 12:15 pm | Natalia Santana's Benefactors |
| 6:30 pm | Father Latimer |
| Sat. 13 Jul. | Saturday of Our Lady, IV |
| 7:00 am | Steven Leslie Korner |
| 9:00 am | Anthony Patrick Carvalho |

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, Rogelio Mendoza, Ann Richardson, Leah Rae Clemons, Bridget Pauls, Dale Trenary

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 | 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

Norman Sayles, Penny Hummell, Charles Bardin, Shawn Williams, Marcial Cristi, Louise Szabo, Gerald Foy, 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, Patricia Dunlap, Patricia Quinn

FROM THE PASTOR

ASK A PRIEST

*from the Memento newsletter of the FSSP
by Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP*

“Why do many prayers mention being in the “shadow of God’s wings,” God has no wings, He is God.

Dear George, The best questions come with their own answers attached. It is true that God is ... well, God, and therefore transcends everything we can imagine. The Triune God does not have wings—True. Unfortunately for us mere humans we must think through sensible things, and therefore metaphor is required for us to describe the Divine nature and God’s activity in governing His creation. Artistry must employ things that are, at one time, both accessible to us and point to the inaccessible. Pseudo-Dionysius gives a beautiful description of this process: “We now grasp these things in the best way we can, and as they come to us, wrapped in the sacred veils of that love toward humanity with which scripture and hierarchical traditions (i.e. liturgy) cover the truths of the mind with things derived from the realm of the senses.” Scripture, with the written word, and Liturgy, with its various symbols, are veils trying to give a glimpse—in a human way—to a Divine reality. The council of Trent also acknowledged this reality in the its 22nd session: “such is the nature of man, that, without external helps, he cannot be easily upraised to the meditation of divine things.”

Article available in full at our parish online newsletter!

IMPORTANT DATES

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| July 13 | Fatima Procession, after 9:00 am Mass |
| July 21-25 | Parish Retreat |
| July 28 | Girls’ Groups Registration Forms Due |
| Aug 4 | Pig Roast |
| Aug 22 | Adult Catechism Begins (7:30 pm) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pig Roast. Tickets will be sold in the courtyard for our annual St. Stephens pig roast every Sunday in the month of July. \$10 for singles; \$25 for families. We will also still have volunteer sign-up sheets during this time, so if you haven’t had a chance to pitch in for this year’s fun filled event, you’re not too late. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Jennie Bolen at 530-919-5683.

Yard Sale. Pig Roast Day (Aug. 4). Please bring all your gently used, clean, excess treasures to Classroom 2 on weekdays before 3:00 pm, starting now until Sat., Aug. 3. No large furniture, no clothes, except new, no electronics or large appliances. Bring vases, dishes, mugs, purses, scarves, accessories, toys, games, jewelry, decorative items, all sellable items.

If you have something especially Nice, Expensive, New or Antique that you would like to donate, let us know and we will have a Parish Raffle! Please call Mary or Mike Schaefer at 916-850-5555 or e-mail mschaefer_1964@yahoo.com.

Second Collection. St. Stephen Building Fund.

Veritas. This Mon., July 8, 7:00 pm, at the Monk’s Cellar in Roseville. Talk: *Husband is a Verb*, by our parishioner John Johnson. More information: www.catholicveritas.com.

Chesterton Society. Meets Tues., July 9 at 7:30 pm. We will discuss *The Flying Inn*, chapters 5 through 7.

Fatima Procession. This Sat., July 13, after the 9:00 am Mass.

Farewell Party for Fr. Cassian DiRocco. Next Sun., July 14, will be the last full Sunday that Fr. Cassian will be with us. Please join us after the High Mass at 12:00 pm noon for a farewell party in his honor.

Confirmation. Registration is now open for classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2020. Classes will begin on Sept. 8, 2019. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore. *The definite deadline for turning in application forms is Sept. 1.*

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Registration begins this Sunday for girls ages 14 - 18. Forms will be available in the bookstore. They are due July 28. Sodality is an opportunity for young ladies to grow spiritually and practically under the patronage of our Blessed Mother.

Rosa Mystica Girls’ Society. Registration begins this Sunday and will continue through July 28. Information and forms will be available, in the hall, following the 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 1:30 pm Mass, or contact Mrs. Sue McGrath at 916-531-3946.

Little Flowers. Registration begins this Sunday for girls ages 5 - 8. Registration forms will be available in the bookstore. They are due July 28.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom High School Co-op. July 15, registrations begin. Classes begin Tues., Sept. 2. Contact Chrissy Wing: OLSWCOOP1920@gmail.com

Regina Caeli Academy 2019-2020. Contact our admissions representative at admissions@rcahybrid.org or 470-239-0259. Website: www.rcahybrid.org.

FSSP Pilgrimage. Join Fr. Armand de Malleray, FSSP on a pilgrimage to sites connected to St. Thomas Aquinas, Assisi (Ss. Francis and Clare), Norcia (Ss. Benedict and Scholastica), Cascia (St. Rita), Loreto, and Rome. Dates are Oct. 23 to Nov. 1. Cost is \$3495. For more details contact Tish Gallagher in the Parish Bookstore, or at 916-223-3112.

Fr. Joshua Curtis will be away until Wed., July 10.

Fr. Graham Latimer will be away July 10 - 20.



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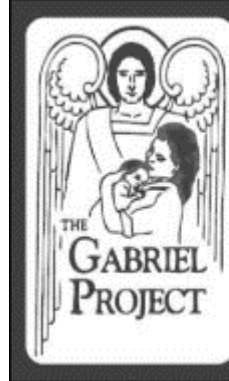
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