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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b>  To receive the bulletin and important  announcements online, call the Parish  Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b>  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  <b>the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</b></p> 	<p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b>  Please consider giving to those in need.  Donations can be made online or in the  Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>  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



**1 September 2019**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

<b>Sun. 1 Sep.</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
8:00 am	Colleen Holbrook
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	†Mr. Santana
6:00 pm	Harlan Sexton
<b>Mon. 2 Sep.</b>	<b>St. Stephen of Hungary, King &amp; Conf., III</b>
7:00 am	†Anton & Veronica Leahu
12:15 pm	Arianna Guidry
<b>Tu. 3 Sep.</b>	<b>St. Pius X, Pope &amp; Confessor, III</b>
7:00 am	Father Curtis
6:30 pm	Natalie Rhea
<b>Wed. 4 Sep.</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:00 am	Father Savoie
12:15 pm	Mary Mudd
<b>Th. 5 Sep.</b>	<b>St. Lawrence Justinian, Bp &amp; Conf., III</b>
7:00 am	Father Latimer
6:30 pm	†Patricia Dunlap
<b>Fri. 6 Sep.</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:00 am	Stephen Cortright Family
12:15 pm	Father Berg
6:30 pm	Father Cassian
<b>Sat. 7 Sep.</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b>
7:00 am	†John Fetyko
9:00 am	Colett Aranas

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# 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> .....	Chrissy Wing
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i>	530-354-8779
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	Christine Watts
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Tuesday</i>	Text 916-549-9007
<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> .....	Durke & Mary Pilegaard
<i>Sunday</i>	209-365-9395
<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>Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244

# IN MEMORIAM

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, Johanna Dunn, Aidar Longtin, Juliet Matlack

## FROM THE PASTOR

### PIUS X ON MODERNISM *From Pascendi Dominici Gregis*

It is one of the cleverest devices of the Modernists (as they are commonly and rightly called) to present their doctrines without order and systematic arrangement, in a scattered and disjointed manner, so as to make it appear as if their minds were in doubt or hesitation, whereas in reality they are quite fixed and steadfast....

It may be, Venerable Brethren, that some may think We have dwelt too long on this exposition of the doctrines of the Modernists. But it was necessary, both in order to refute their customary charge that We do not understand their ideas, and to show that their system does not consist in scattered and unconnected theories but in a perfectly organised body, all the parts of which are solidly joined so that it is not possible to admit one without admitting all. For this reason, too, We have had to give this exposition a somewhat didactic form and not to shrink from employing certain uncouth terms in use among the Modernists. And now, can anybody who takes a survey of the whole system be surprised that We should define it as **the synthesis of all heresies**? Were one to attempt the task of collecting together all the errors that have been broached against the faith and to concentrate the sap and substance of them all into one, he could not better succeed than the Modernists have done. Nay, they have done more than this, for, as we have already intimated, their system means the destruction not of the Catholic religion alone but of all religion. With good reason do the rationalists applaud them, for the most sincere and the frankest among the rationalists warmly welcome the modernists as their most valuable allies....

Meanwhile, Venerable Brethren, fully confident in your zeal and energy, We beseech for you with Our whole heart the abundance of heavenly light, so that in the midst of this great danger to souls from the insidious invasions of error upon every hand, you may see clearly what ought to be done, and labor to do it with all your strength and courage. May Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of our faith, be with you in His power; and may the Immaculate Virgin, the destroyer of all heresies, be with you by her prayers and aid.

Read the full document:

<https://www.papalencyclicals.net/pius10/p10pasce.htm>

## SUMMER DRESS CODE

Please recall that everyone is expected to dress with modesty and in a way befitting the house of God. Our choice of clothing is an expression of our worship; it may also affect the ability of others to worship. Dress should conceal rather than reveal. There is a sign in the vestibule that gives more details regarding proper dress. It is further

expected that modesty in dress be maintained on the church grounds at all times. **We do request that the correction of visitors in this matter be left to the priests.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 7	Girls' Groups Begin
Sept 8	Confirmation Classes Begin
Sept 8	Altar Guild Registration
Sept 13	Fatima Procession
Sept 13	Youth Group Begins
Sept 21	Altar Guild Begins
Oct 9	40 Days for Life
Nov 9	Women's Day of Recollection
Nov 16	<b>New date!</b> G.K. Chesterton Event

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Confirmation.** Registration is due today, Sunday, Sept. 1, 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.*

**Second Collection.** St. Stephen Building Fund.

**40 Days for Life.** We've volunteered to keep vigil on October 9 of this year; an information and sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule. We will need three volunteers every hour from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm, praying on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood at 2322 Butano Drive in Sacramento. Please consider signing up!

**First Friday and Saturday** fall this week.

The various **Girls' Groups** will begin this Saturday, Sept. 7, after the 9:00 am Mass.

**G.K. Chesterton and Tradition.** Dale Ahlquist had a family emergency and had to reschedule the event. It has been pushed back to November 16. More details will be forthcoming closer to the date of the event. Ticket sales will begin Sept. 29.

**Confirmation classes** begin next Sunday, Sept. 8, at 12:30 pm. Boys will meet in Classroom 2; girls will meet in Classroom 3. (NB Registrations are due today; please see above.)

**St Stephen's Altar Guild.** There will be a registration and information booth after Masses on Sunday, Sept. 8.

**Adult Catechism.** Next Thursday (Sept. 12) at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall! Prospective converts may still register and join the ongoing catechism classes, which meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

**Bookstore Announcement.** We are pleased to have available Mystic Monk Coffee products! Purchases support both the parish and the traditional Carmelites in Wyoming.



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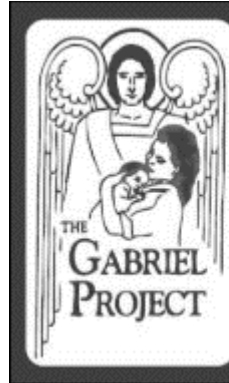
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