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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



29 September 2019

## Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

<b>Sun. 29 Sep.</b>	<b>Ded. of St. Michael the Archangel, I</b>
8:00 am	FSSP
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Kerri Melzer
6:00 pm	Justin Ayala
<b>Mon. 30 Sep.</b>	<b>St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor, &amp; Doctor, III</b>
7:00 am	Gabriel De La Cruz
12:15 pm	Jeffrey Epstein's Victims
<b>Tu. 1 Oct.</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:00 am	†Gaudencio Uclaray
6:30 pm	Anna Lucia Burns
<b>Wed. 2 Oct.</b>	<b>Holy Guardian Angels, III</b>
7:00 am	†Narciso Costales
12:15 pm	Henao Family
<b>Th. 3 Oct.</b>	<b>St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virg, III</b>
7:00 am	Edie Granby
6:30 pm	FSSP
<b>Fri. 4 Oct.</b>	<b>St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor, III</b>
7:00 am	Bruce & Holly Hollingsworth
12:15 pm	†Patricia Dunlap
6:30 pm	Joan Donohue
<b>Sat. 5 Oct.</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b>
7:00 am	John Spann
9:00 am	Karrie Beckstrom

## 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, Debbie Vaughan, Casandra Calderon

# 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

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, Fr. Michael Irwin, FSSP

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*From the Catholic Encyclopedia*

St. Michael is one of the principal angels; his name [lit. "Who is like God?"] was the war-cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against the enemy and his followers. Four times his name is recorded in Scripture:

(1) Daniel 10:13, "The Angel [D.V. prince] of the kingdom of the Persians resisted me . . . and, behold Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me . . . and none is my helper in all these things, but Michael your prince."

(2) Daniel 12, the Angel speaking of the end of the world and the Antichrist says: "At that time shall Michael rise up, the great prince, who standeth for the children of thy people."

(3) Jude, "When Michael the Archangel, disputing with the devil, contended about the body of Moses", etc. St. Jude alludes to an ancient Jewish tradition of a dispute between Michael and Satan over the body of Moses.

(4) Apocalypse 12:7, "And there was a great battle in heaven, Michael and his angels fought with the dragon." St. John speaks of the great conflict at the end of time, which reflects also the battle in heaven at the beginning of time.

According to the Fathers there is often question of St. Michael in Scripture where his name is not mentioned. They say he was the cherub who stood at the gate of paradise, "to keep the way of the tree of life" (Genesis 3:24), the angel through whom God published the Decalogue to his chosen people, the angel who stood in the way against Balaam (Numbers 22:22 sqq.), the angel who routed the army of Sennacherib (2 Kings 19:35).

His offices are four: (1) to fight against Satan; (2) to rescue the souls of the faithful, especially at the hour of death; (3) to be the champion of God's people; (4) to escort souls to their judgment.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 29	Today! Brown Bag Lunch Drive
Oct 1-2	Parking Lot Resurface
Oct 6	Act of Consecration to the Mother of God
Oct 9	40 Days for Life
Oct 13	Fatima Procession, after 1:30 pm Mass
Nov 9	Women's Day of Recollection
Nov 16	<b>New date!</b> G.K. Chesterton Event

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Second Collection.** For our Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

**Brown Bag Lunch Food Drive.** Today!! On **Sun., Sept. 29**, St. Stephen's Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be sponsoring a **food drive** before and after the 8:00, 10:30,

and 1:30 Masses to replenish our food pantry. We will be collecting the following types of food in the courtyard (all food must be non-perishable):

*Tuna or chicken lunch packs, pouches, or pull-tab cans (single serving). Apple sauce cups or fruit cups. Chips or peanut butter crackers/cheese crackers. Desserts, like cookies. Jars of peanut butter, jelly or preserves.*

Cash donations will also be accepted. You may also sign up to be a regular donor. If you cannot make it to one of the above Masses, food may be dropped off in the black box under the bulletin table in the vestibule.

**Chesterton Event.** On Sat., Nov. 16, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm, we will have our "G. K. Chesterton and Tradition" event. We will be hosting Dale Ahlquist, a very entertaining speaker, and Chuck Chalberg, a famous impersonator who puts on the persona of Chesterton himself. The evening will include wine and hors d'oeuvres. Seating is limited. Tickets (\$20) will be available after Sunday Masses, starting today.

**Silent Auction Dinner.** Also please note there is a silent auction for a private dinner with Dale Ahlquist, Chuck Chalberg, and Fr. Savoie. The dinner will be held on Sun., Nov. 17, in the evening. The meal will be prepared by an accomplished professional chef (see below). You may place your bids at the ticket table. Proceeds from the auction will support the Chesterton event and the parish.

**Parking Lot Resurface.** This week! The asphalt of the parking lot will be resealed with a double coat on Tues., Oct. 1 and Wed., Oct. 2. The parking lot will be unavailable on these two days; parking will be limited to the street, and access to the Church grounds will be through the vestibule doors only.

**First Friday and First Saturday** this week. The **Girl's Groups** meet on Saturday.

**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 FPA Abortion Clinic at 2322 Butano Drive in Sacramento. Please consider signing up!

**Fr Savoie and Fr Latimer** will be away this week for continuing priestly formation for the FSSP.

We are very grateful to **Chef Albert J. Hernandez**, a Michelin trained, award winning, private chef and culinary consultant, radio personality and cooking show host, for cooking for the **Silent Auction Dinner**. Chef Hernandez is generously donating his time and talents to help the parish. Please consider taking a look at his website:

[www.ajhtheuntamedchef.com](http://www.ajhtheuntamedchef.com)



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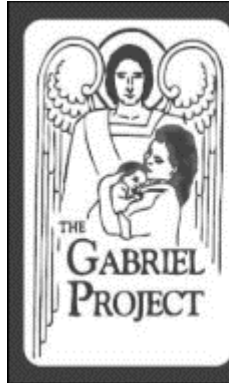
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