

# SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important  announcements online, call the Parish  Office to register.</p> <p><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  <b>the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</b></p> 	<p><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><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></p> <p>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



2 February 2020

## Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

<b>Sun. 2 Feb.</b>	<b>Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II</b>
8:00 am	Anna
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	FSSP
6:00 pm	†Mary Jane Sauve
<b>Mon. 3 Feb.</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:00 am	†Adaobi Amy Okonkwo
12:15 pm	Deby & Family
<b>Tu. 4 Feb.</b>	<b>St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop &amp; Confessor, III</b>
7:00 am	†Eloisa Zapata
6:30 pm	Katie Roundtree
<b>Wed. 5 Feb.</b>	<b>St. Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr, III</b>
7:00 am	Michael T. Schiele, Jr.
12:15 pm	FSSP
<b>Th. 6 Feb.</b>	<b>St. Titus, Bishop &amp; Confessor, III</b>
7:00 am	†Elisa
6:30 pm	St. Monica Sodality
<b>Fri. 7 Feb.</b>	<b>St. Romuald, Abbot, III</b>
7:00 am	Watts Family
12:15 pm	†Gabriela Perez-Hudson
6:30 pm	Taylor & Family
<b>Sat. 8 Feb.</b>	<b>St. John of Matha, Confessor, III</b>
7:00 am	Father David Dutra
9:00 am	Linda White

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR VOCATIONS

Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Patrick Callahan (candidate of COSJ)

## PRAYER LIST

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 & Carol Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, Holly Hollingsworth, Michael Cuellar, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Joan Rutschow, Rogelio Mendoza, Ann Richardson, Leah Rae Clemons, Dale Trenary, Debbie Vaughan, Casandra Calderon, Monique Rance, Linda White, Eileen Morrison, Derald Goyette

# 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 Blessed Virgin Mary</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> .....	TBA
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Tuesday</i>	
<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>	marypilegaard@gmail.com
<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

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, Thomas McDonough, Judith Kelly, Anne Richardson

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### CANDLEMAS

Please extinguish your candles at the appropriate times, and do please take care not to drip wax on the floor or pews.

Extinguish candles at: (1) the beginning of Mass; (2) after the Gospel; and (3) at the *Agnus Dei*.

### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE WALK FOR LIFE

All told I believe we had over a hundred parishioners, a strong showing. Relatively speaking, it was a tame year. We arrived at around noon and spent time together during the talks, which went until about 1:30 pm. The walk took us through many counter-protesters (though not so many, nor so virulent, as some past years). The parish prayed fifteen decades of the Rosary together as we walked. Many thanks to all who attended and especially to the Youth Group!



### ANNUAL APPEAL FOR FSSP SEMINARY

<https://fssp.com/annual-appeal/>

### IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 9	Septuagesima Sunday
Feb 22	K of C Fundraiser for OLGS
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday
Mar 28	Confirmations at 10:30 am
May 2	May Fatima Procession to Cathedral
May 9	First Holy Communion
June 16-21	Camp Immaculate Heart
June 21-27	Camp Sacred Heart
July 12-16	Parish Retreat

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Donor Acknowledgment Letters (i.e. tax letters)** are now available in the Parish Bookstore or Office.

**Candlemas** this Sun., Feb. 2. Candles will be blessed at the 10:30 am Mass. The blessing will begin in the parish hall at 10:15 am. Candles are lit in the parish hall, then extinguished

at the beginning of Mass; lit at the Gradual, and extinguished after the Gospel; and finally lit at the Preface, and extinguished at the *Agnus Dei*. Please take care not to spill wax!

**Christmas Giving Tree.** (Last day! Thank you to all who donated!) In the vestibule, please consider taking an envelope and donating to the St. Bernadette Fund, which assists parishioners in need.

**Parish Christmas Cleanup.** If you are available after the 7:00 am Mass on Monday, please consider volunteering to help put away the Christmas decorations. Much of it was done a couple of weeks ago, but we still need to put away the window decorations and the nativity scene.

**First Friday** falls this week, on Feb. 7.

**Crochet Lace.** On Feb. 7th (First Friday), after the 12:15 pm Mass, in one of the classrooms, there will be a meeting of those interested in making crocheted liturgical lace. Accomplished crocheters please contact Anne Roundtree at 530-417-1671 for more information.

There will be a **funeral Mass** for Anne Richardson on Sat., Feb. 8, at 12:30 pm.

**A Taste of Italy.** Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary (FSSP) Benefit Dinner. Sat., Feb. 22, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. \$30 single adult; \$50 adult couple; children eat FREE! Live Italian Entertainment! Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 16419. Please reserve the date, help support our seminarian fund! Tickets go on sale this Sun., Jan. 26. We are also looking for volunteers, if you can help please sign-up at the ticket sales table.

**Baby Bottle Program.** On Sun., Feb. 23, the Rosa Mystica Girls' Society will be distributing baby bottles in the vestibule for the purpose of collecting alms throughout the Lenten season (coins, paper money, and checks accepted). This fundraiser supports the mission of the Sacramento Life Center, which is to offer compassion, support and free medical services to women and men facing unplanned or unsupported pregnancies in the greater Sacramento area. We will collect the bottles on Mar. 29.

**Thank you** to everyone who donated something for the Christmas Party Raffle & Auction. A total of \$ 1,200 was raised for St. Stephens Building Fund! It's not too early for you to start saving good, clean used items that you no longer want for the next sale (at the Pig Roast) in August. If you identify something bright and beautiful, antique or expensive which you would like to donate, we will have another raffle / auction and make another donation to the building fund. Contact Mary and Michael Schaefer at 916-850-5555.



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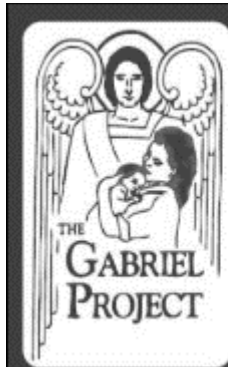
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