

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p style="text-align: center;">STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FSSP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</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 the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. BERNADETTE FUND</p> <p>Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ONLINE GIVING</p> <p>Available at the parish website. www.sacfssp.com</p>
<p>Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, unless you are giving online. Please pick them up in the Parish Office.</p>		

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

18 July 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sun 18 July	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7 am	+ Linda White
8:30 am	Marieilia Talley
10 am	Lisa Juarez
11:30 am	+ Erlando Dela Cruz Jr.
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	+ Isidra Dela Cruz
Mon 19 July	St. Vincent de Paul, III
7 am	Elizabeth Mary Ruth Nguyen
12 pm	Joshua Talley
6 pm	Julia Mary Respicio
Tues 20 July	St. Jerome Emiliani, III
7 am	+ Theresa Simpson
12 pm	Sam & Sarah Robb
6 pm	Evelyn Quiroz
Wed 21 July	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, III
7 am	Katherine Quiroz
12 pm	Erlia Da Escarez
6 pm	+ Carmen Litanao
Thurs 22 July	St. Mary Magdalene, III
7 am	+ Kell Khattar
12 pm	Giovanni Quiroz
6 pm	Holy Souls
Fri 23 July	St. Apollinaris, III
7 am	+ Joaquin Dugyon
12 pm	+ Janet Berry Richard
6 pm	Sarah Quiroz
Sat 24 July	St. Christina, IV
7 am	+ Mark Hannisick
8:30 am	Matt Mendez
12 pm	Aranas family (living & dead)

PRAYER LIST

Barbara Jeong, Barbara Graichen, Johan Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Eileen Morrison, Derald Goyette, Theresa Reali, Jordan Aranas, JoAnn Mutterties

Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers.

IN MEMORIAM

Gloria Garcia, Raymond Villalpando, Rogelio Mendoza, Linda White, William Cummings, Rick Perez, 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

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 7 - 18, Third Saturday</i>	916-832-2859
Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith
<i>Youth & Adults, Sunday & Wednesday</i>	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary	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	Megan Gury
<i>Girls 5 - 8, First Saturday</i>	916-584-6018
Adult Catechism	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP
<i>Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday</i>	frcurtis@fssp.com
OLSW Co-op	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 14 - 18</i>	916-878-6433
CCM Co-op	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 3 - 14</i>	916-878-6433
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	William Giovannetti
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-531-4730
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	Roger Soto
<i>Sunday</i>	209-610-1163
Coffee & Donuts	Durke & Mary Pilegaard
<i>Sunday</i>	marypilegaard@gmail.com
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
The Gabriel Project	Karen Presta
<i>On call</i>	530-820-3919
Security	Patrick Clemons
<i>Sundays & Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244
Veritas Young Adult Group	Taylor Bur
<i>Ages 18-39</i>	651-357-2080

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Br. Patrick Callahan (COSJ);
Sr. Rose Brennan (CM)**

Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Traditionis Custodes

Friday morning witnessed the promulgation of the long rumored papal motu proprio regarding the traditional Latin Mass, under the ironic title of *Guardians of Tradition*. It is, predictably, a disaster. I want to assure parishioners, however, that this document will not have any impact on this parish. Mass will continue in the same manner it always has; confessions will still be heard. At present, there is no existential threat.

The document is vague enough that it does little other than weaponize malicious bishops that bear particular animus against the Latin Mass. We are blessed in our Diocese to have a bishop, on the contrary, that has always taken every opportunity possible to express a pastoral solicitude and care for our community. In fact, the Diocese has already reached out to me to ask me to reassure you that there are no changes foreseen to our parish. The bishop followed up with me later with a personal e-mail expressing his esteem and support. Thus far this is all I have heard from my brother priests around the North American province; chanceries reaching out to our pastors to express their good will to the FSSP and the parishes and faithful that we serve.

The lack of immediate consequence to this document to our own circumstances does little, however, to mitigate the sadness we must feel upon reading it. On account of it, and without a doubt, there are faithful all over the world that will suffer the loss of a patrimony *that is due to them in justice*. It is a patrimony that was crafted under the watchful eyes of apostles and saints, defended by the blood of the martyrs, and passed on faithfully by the magisterium from generation to generation. As once was appropriately noted: "*What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful.*" While it is always my highest priority to remain a faithful son of the Church, and I would prefer to die than to ever betray her or abandon her, and God please I will remain always under her mantle until death, I will never cooperate with the theft and destruction of this sacred patrimony, this gift of former generations to the faithful of our age. And I am confident that my brother priests are filled with the same holy resolve.

Dear faithful, our duty today is the same as it was yesterday: to watch and to pray, to fast and to give alms, to conform ourselves more and more not to the world but the heart of our beloved Redeemer. We cannot minimize the attack that this document represents on what we love most in this life; or - better to say - something we hold most dear that we long to give to *Someone* we love most. But neither can we permit anxiety, bitterness, or resentment to enter in and poison the interior life. Remain at peace and with a loving confidence in Christ our king, who may permit us to suffer, but will never abandon us.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 22	6pm Farewell Mass & Picnic for Fr Latimer
Sept 11	Day of Recollection for Confirmandi
Sept 14	Confirmations
Sept 25	Italian Dinner
Oct 30	Chesterton Event
Nov 13	Women's Day of Recollection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a sung Mass with a farewell picnic following at 6:00 pm on Thursday, July 22, for Fr. Latimer. Please bring your own meal.

Please join me in welcoming **Fr. Stephen Braun, FSSP**, to the parish. He will probably arrive on August 1.

Fr. Evaristus will be away from the parish until July 22.

Chesterton Society extraordinary meeting: On Tuesday, July 27, at 7:15 pm, Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP will be presenting live via the internet in classroom 2. He will be talking on chapter 5 "The Flag of the World" taken from G. K. Chesterton's book *Orthodoxy*.

Fifth Annual Chant Camp. Children ages 8-18 are welcome to join us August 4-6 (8:30 am to 12:00 pm daily) for a chant camp at the parish. Registration and details are available online, here: <https://www.sacfssp.com/chant-camp-2021/>.

Registration is open for the Girls Groups and forms can be obtained from the bookstore or the respective leaders. Their first meeting will be Saturday, September 4, 2021. Subsequent meetings through April 2022 will be on the First Saturdays of the month, excepting January. Meetings will begin with Holy Mass at 8:30am and end at 12:30 pm.

- **Little Flowers.** Girls ages 5 - 8. More details forthcoming. Inquiries can be made to Megan Gury at 916-584-6018.

- **Rosa Mystica Girls' Society.** Girls ages 9 - 13 meet following Mass for a talk given by one of our priests, snack time and domestic arts such as crocheting, knitting, and sewing. Their projects are distributed to the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. Yearly fee is \$25.00. **Registration deadline is August 15th.** Inquiries may be directed to Sue McGrath at 916-531-3946.

- **Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Young ladies ages 14 -18 are invited to participate in the "the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, [which] has for its object to assemble its members at the feet of the Mother of God, to dedicate them in a very special manner to the veneration and service of the Blessed Virgin, and to place them under her particular patronage and protection both in life and at the hour of death" (Fr. Lasance). Following Mass is the recitation of the Rosary, a snack, a talk given by one of our priests, and an activity. Inquiries may be directed to Amy Rutschow at 916-340-5782.



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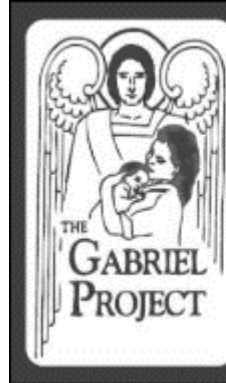
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