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

25 July 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sun 25 July	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7 am	+ Maria Dolores Gonzalez
8:30 am	+ Gerald Stewart, Jr.
10 am	Debbie Coyne
11:30 am	+ Joseph Zaragoza
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	Serena Zaragoza
Mon 26 July	St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin, II
7 am	Anastasia Dugyon & family
12 pm	Jovencio Cabangon, Sr.
6 pm	+ Frank Cammarota
Tues 27 July	St. Pantaleon, IV
7 am	+ Anita Daos
12 pm	Mack Scott
6 pm	Clare Youngers
Wed 28 July	Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, Victor, Innocent, III
7 am	Marcilia Talley
12 pm	Joshua & Bart Talley
6 pm	Eleanor Roberts
Thurs 29 July	St. Martha, III
7 am	Jorge Arango
12 pm	+ Heinz Franz
6 pm	Jacinta Fatima Jimenez
Fri 30 July	Ss. Abdon & Sennen, IV
7 am	Paulene Banda
12 pm	Rebekah Kasak
6 pm	+ Charles Carvalho
Sat 31 July	St. Ignatius Loyola, III
7 am	Karen Pajungan
8:30 am	+ Gilbert Jose Paulino
12 pm	Vilma Guevarra

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

Bishop Athanasius Schneider

Excerpts from an interview with the Remnant, July 23, 2021

Pope Francis' new Motu Proprio is also deeply concerning in that it manifests an attitude of discrimination against an almost one thousand-year-old liturgical form of the Catholic Church. The Church has never rejected that which, over the span of many centuries, has expressed sacredness, doctrinal precision and spiritual richness, and been exalted by many popes, great theologians (e.g. St Thomas Aquinas) and numerous saints. The peoples of Western and, in part, of Eastern Europe, of Northern and Southern Europe, of the Americas, Africa, and Asia were evangelized and doctrinally and spiritually formed by the traditional Roman Rite, and these peoples found in that rite their spiritual and liturgical home. Pope John Paul II gave an example of a sincere appreciation of the traditional form of the Mass, when he said: "In the Roman Missal, called 'of St. Pius V,' as in various Eastern Liturgies, there are beautiful prayers with which the priest expresses the deepest sense of humility and reverence before the holy mysteries: they reveal the very substance of any liturgy."

It would go against the true spirit of the Church of all ages to now express contempt for this liturgical form, to label it as "divisive" and as something dangerous for the unity of the Church, and to issue norms aimed at making this form disappear in time. The norms enshrined in Pope Francis' Motu Proprio seek to unmercifully rip out of the souls and lives of so many Catholics the traditional liturgy, which in itself is holy and represents the spiritual homeland of these Catholics....

The traditional Mass is a treasure that belongs to the entire Church, since it has been celebrated and deeply regarded and loved by priests and saints for at least a thousand years. In fact, the traditional form of the Mass was almost identical for centuries before the publication of the Missal of Pope Pius V in 1570. An almost one thousand-year-old valid and highly esteemed liturgical treasure is not the private property of a pope, which he can freely dispose of....

These bishops [who continue to make provision for the Latin Mass] have shown a true apostolic and pastoral attitude, as those who are "shepherds with the smell of the sheep." I would encourage these and many other bishops to continue with such a noble pastoral attitude. Let neither the praises of men nor the fear of men move them, but only the greater glory of God, and the greater spiritual benefit of souls and their eternal salvation. For their part, the faithful should demonstrate toward these bishops, gratitude and filial respect and love....

For the time being, many Catholic families, young people and priests on every continent are now weeping, for the Pope—their spiritual father—has deprived them of the spiritual nourishment of the traditional Mass, which has so

greatly strengthened their faith and their love for God, for Holy Mother Church and for the Apostolic See. They may, for a time, "[go] out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, but they shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with them" (Psalm 126:6).

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 15	Deadline for Girls' Groups Registration
Aug 29	Confirmation classes resume
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

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*.

The **Rosary for Priests** will be offered this Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass.

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 follow-ing 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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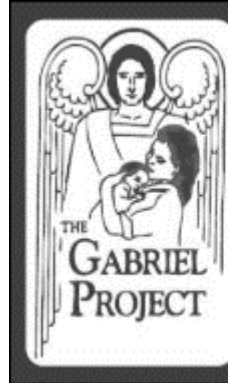
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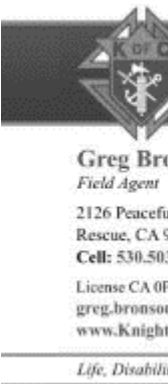
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