


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p> <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><b>THE FSSP</b></p> <p>St. Stephen the First Martyr is a personal parish of the Diocese of Sacramento. It is served by priests of the <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> 	<p><b>DONATIONS</b></p> <p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b>  Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>  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**

**12 September 2021**  
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

<b>Sun 12 Sept</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
7 am	+ Milton Sanchez
8:30 am	Grace Gemzon
10 am	Annie Perez
11:30 am	+ Rose Koskelis
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	Marcilia Talley
<b>Mon 13 Sept</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7 am	Ryle & Schuchmann family
12 pm	+ Thomasa Raymundo
6 pm	+ Mr & Mrs Baliel
<b>Tues 14 Sept</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross, II</b>
7 am	Holy Souls
12 pm	+ Basilio Uclaray
6 pm	<b><i>No Mass!!! Confirmations at 6 pm.</i></b>
<b>Wed 15 Sept</b>	<b>Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II</b>
7 am	+ Rony Caballero
12 pm	Joshua Talley
6 pm	Samantha & Lance Smith
<b>Thurs 16 Sept</b>	<b>Ss. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian, III</b>
7 am	+ Kell Khattar
12 pm	+ Esperanza Servin
6 pm	+ Thomas McDonough
<b>Fri 17 Sept</b>	<b>Stigmata of St. Francis, IV</b>
7 am	+ Romeo Zaragoza
12 pm	Michael Goralka
6 pm	+ Sister Rajini, MC
<b>Sat 18 Sept</b>	<b>St. Joseph Cupertino, III</b>
7 am	+ Magdalena Calder
8:30 am	Patricia Lane
12 pm	Louis Solton

**PRAYER LIST**

Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Stephanie Saavedra, Barbara Jeong, Barbara Graichen, Johan Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Eileen Morrison, Derald Goyette, Jordan Aranas, JoAnn Mutterties

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

**IN MEMORIAM**

Eda Granby, 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**

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

**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

9/11

Please kindly remember in your prayers today all service members who have sacrificed and even lost their lives in service to our nation.

NIGERIA

Please pray for the brethren in Nigeria, who as of mid-September will face laws forbidding attendance at Mass or access to banking services without proof of vaccination. These draconian laws are being proposed in the states of Edo and Ondo. Only about 1% of the Nigerian population is vaccinated.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Holy Cross was discovered by St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, during her construction efforts in the city of Jerusalem. The temple of Aphrodite, which had been erected over the tomb of Our Lord, she razed to the ground. Then, when digging the foundations for what was to become the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, three crosses were discovered. Immediate and profound miracles of healing in the presence of one of the crosses were testimony to the discovery of the most significant relic in sacred history.

The cross, which was a source of consolation and courage to Christians, was stolen by the Persian king in the seventh century, when he conquered the city of Jerusalem. Thirteen years later, however, the Emperor Heraclius defeated the Persian king, who returned the True Cross as a token of surrender. Heraclius eventually returned the cross back to Jerusalem, carrying it himself on his shoulders. But arriving at the gate to the city, he was prevented by a supernatural power from entering. Only after he set aside the regal crown was he able to take up the cross once more and enter the holy city.

The feast of the Exaltation is kept on September 14. For us, it is also the memory of *Summorum Pontificum*.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 13	Monday, Fatima Procession after 6 pm Mass
Sept 14	2021 Confirmations, <b>No 6 pm Mass</b>
Sept 25	Italian Dinner
Oct 30	Chesterton Event
Nov 13	Women's Day of Recollection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note well!** There will **not** be a Mass (or confessions) on **Tues, Sept 14, at 6 pm**, as we will have Confirmations in the Church at that time.

**Second Collection.** Diocese of Sacramento Priestly Retirement Fund.

**Fatima Procession.** Mon, Sept 13, after the 6 pm Mass.

**Confirmations 2021.** Tues, Sept 14 at 6 pm. No 6 pm Mass!

**Seniors 60+** bring your own lunch and meet in classroom 1 following the noon Mass on Thurs, Sept 16.

**Veritas.** Will meet on Thurs, Sept 16. Exposition in the afternoon, Holy Mass at 6pm, talk by a priest and social time after Mass. For more details, please contact Taylor Burr at veritasnorcal@gmail.com.

**Altar Guild.** Meets after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Sept 18.

**Confirmations 2022.** Registration is now open for classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2022. Classes will begin on Sept 19, 2021. 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 12.

**Hike for the Young Ladies.** We will have a hike on Sat, Oct 9, for young ladies age 10 - 18. The hike will begin

**Italian Dinner.** Our parish Knights of Columbus men are sponsoring an FSSP Seminary fundraiser dinner on Sat, Sept 25 at 6:00 pm. *A Taste of Italy* will make for an enjoyable evening with delicious Italian cuisine and live entertainment! Please reserve the date; tickets on sale after Masses every Sunday.

**Italian Dinner Raffle** (Support for the FSSP). **Red Raffle:** #1 DINNER with Fr. Curtis, #2 Lady's watch with diamond, #3 Pane E Vino basket, #4 Homemade tamales. **White Raffle:** Holy Reminders, Patriot Doll, Leatherby's, Garden, Electric Cook, Thanksgiving, Italian, Dad's Grill, Kids, Kids, Something for everyone!

Please note that you do not need to be present at the dinner to win raffle prizes.

**A homeschool co-op** is starting for parishioners with kids in kindergarten to 3rd grade and their younger siblings. We will meet on Fridays from 10-12 in a St. Stephen's classroom. We will have field trips once a month. Text Grace Fernandez 916-995-7402 if interested in joining.

**Fr Evaristus** will be away until Sept 18.

**40 Days for Life** starts on Wed, Sept 22 & runs through Oct 31, from 8 am to 5 pm Mon through Sat. It will be on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 201 29th Street, Sacramento. You can signup at on the Website 40daysforlife.com/Sacramento or just show up & pray for the unborn with us.

**We're looking for more ushers!** Men, if interested or if you have questions, please contact Roger Soto at 209-610-1163.



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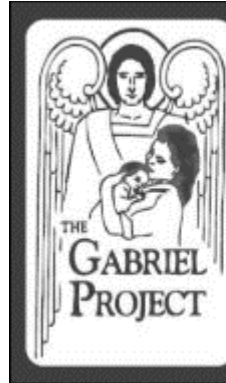
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