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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**

**3 October 2021**

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

<b>Sun 3 Oct</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
7 am	( <i>External Solemnity</i> ) Roger & Diane Soto
8:30 am	+ Sharon Baierlein
10 am	+ Gaudencio Uclaray
11:30 am	Joshua Talley's son
1 pm	( <i>External Solemnity</i> ) <i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	+ Gina Pilch-Hernandez
<b>Mon 4 Oct</b>	<b>St. Francis of Assisi, III</b>
7 am	+ Linda White
12 pm	Gregory & family
6 pm	+ Mr & Mrs S. B. Adesanya
<b>Tues 5 Oct</b>	<b>St. Placid &amp; Companions, IV</b>
7 am	+ Kenneth Lake
12 pm	+ Diane Petromilli
6 pm	+ Rev Joseph Mary HOUNG NGUYEN
<b>Wed 6 Oct</b>	<b>St. Bruno, III</b>
7 am	+ Kell Khattar
12 pm	Sergio Reali
6 pm	+ Renée Gawthey
<b>Thurs 7 Oct</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary, II</b>
7 am	Maewyn Vincent
12 pm	Major Richard Juten
6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
<b>Fri 8 Oct</b>	<b>St. Bridget of Sweden, III</b>
7 am	+ Magdalena Calder
12 pm	Felipe Bedolla
6 pm	+ André Desplan
<b>Sat 9 Oct</b>	<b>St. John Leonardi, III</b>
7 am	Mark Gallagher
8:30 am	Jeff Long
12 pm	+ Wareena Patrus

**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**

David Tostenson, Eleanor Roberts, Robert Rose, Sharon Graves, 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

**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. Raphael Joseph Maria, 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

CONSECRATION TO ONE'S GUARDIAN ANGEL

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGEL, you were given to me by God at the very beginning of my life as a protector and companion for the journey through this passing world of trial and tempest to the world of glory that will never end. Of all the countless host of the hierarchies of heavenly spirits, far exceeding mankind in number, you have been assigned by His gracious will to me and to no other. For this, I humbly give thanks to God and to you, who have already done more for me and will do more for me than I can ever understand in this mortal life. I adore God in His merciful Providence and I venerate you for your goodness, holiness, and power. Poor sinner that I am, I, N., consecrate myself to you today in the presence of my Lord and God; in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and my mother; and before all the angels and saints. I desire to unite myself to you today and never more to be separated from you by any sin or negligence. United intimately with you, I promise to be faithful and obedient to our Lord Jesus Christ and to His holy Catholic Church. I promise to proclaim my faith in you, my holy protector, and to promote devotion to the holy angels as being, in a special way, our protection and help during this time of spiritual struggle for the Kingdom of God. Make my union with you a protecting shield against all the assaults of the enemy. Holy Angel of the Lord, I beg you to obtain for me all the strength of divine love so that I may be inflamed by it more and more throughout my life. Pray for me so that, guided by you, I may reach the heavenly Fatherland, to see Our Lord face to face and to share eternity with you and with all the blessed. Amen.

STREETSIDE PARKING

Two Sundays ago, one of our neighbors across the street was pretty outraged that a parishioner parked directly in front of the driveway, preventing the husband of the family from leaving the house for an important errand. I went to apologize in person to the family in question. I know that the vast majority of parishioners are very respectful of our neighbors' driveways and property, but I reiterate how important it is to maintain good relationships with them. Please take care not to block driveways when parking and not to speed down the residential streets surrounding the parish. Far better to arrive late for Mass, than to offend justice and charity in your efforts to arrive on time. Take care, as well, not to leave trash on our neighbors' lawns.

NB The bathroom code will change later this week.

IMPORTANT DATES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include Oct 9 (Hike for the Young Ladies), Oct 10 (Talks by Mother Regina), Oct 30 (Chesterton Event), and Nov 13 (Women's Day of Recollection).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiescat in pace. Please pray for the repose of our long time parishioner, David Tostenson, who passed away on Wed, Sept 29. David was instrumental in getting the AV equipment (speakers and projection) installed in the church and parish hall, as well as the security system. He was kind and generous, and a frequent member of the Chesterton Society. His funeral will be held on Fri, Oct 8, at 10 am. A Rosary will precede the Mass; the burial will follow. Please keep the family in your prayers, as well.

Act of Consecration of the Province to Mary, Mother of God will follow all Masses today, Sun, Oct 3.

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

There will be a Sung Requiem on Thurs, Oct 7, at 10 am, for Eleanore Roberts, the mother of Susan Abdallah.

There will also be a Sung Requiem on Fri, Oct 8 (see above).

The Youth Group will meet on Fri, Oct 8, at 7 pm. We will be joined by the sisters of Filiae Laborae Mariae.

Hike for the Young Ladies. We will have a hike on Sat, Oct 9, for young ladies age 10 - 18. It will be led, with spiritual conferences, by the sister of Filiae Laborae Mariae. The hike will begin with the 7 am Mass, and will likely conclude in the early evening. To sign-up, please contact Amy Rutschow at amy\_rutschow@sbcglobal.net.

Talks for Parents, by Mother Regina. During the hike, which will be led by three of the sisters, Mother Regina will stay behind to give talks to any interested parents in the parish. The schedule:

- 8:30 am Mass
9:30 am Breakfast (bring your own)
10:00 am First Talk
11:00 am Exposition
11:45 am Benediction
12:00 pm Lunch (bring your own)
1:00 pm Second Talk
2:00 pm Blessing and Dismissal

Chesterton Event. On Sat, Oct 30 from 5:00-9:00 pm at St. Stephen's parish hall, there will be a wine and cheese social hour followed by live presentations on two of G. K. Chesterton's epic poems. Dale Ahlquist will talk on "The Ballad of the White Horse" (King Alfred's battle against the invading Danes, and Our Lady's strong help). Christopher Check, president of Catholic Answers, will give an historical account of the battle of Lepanto and will recite Chesterton's "Lepanto". This Oct 7 marks the 450th anniversary of the battle of Lepanto. Ticket sales will begin Sun, Oct 10 after all Masses.

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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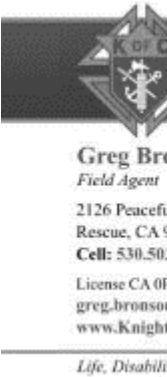


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