


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

Sun 31 Oct	Christ the King, I
7 am	+ Lily Agot
8:30 am	Debbie Vilar
10 am	Sherry Ann Wachter
11:30 am	+ Regina Marcusi
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	Marcelia Talley
Mon 1 Nov	All Saints, I
7 am	+ Poor Souls
12 pm	+ John & Mary Margaret
6 pm	Jeffrey Day
Tues 2 Nov	Commemoration of All Souls, I
*	+ All Souls Novena
*	+ All Souls Novena
*	+ All Souls Novena
Wed 3 Nov	Daily Mass for the Dead, IV
7 am	+ All Souls Novena
12 pm	+ All Souls Novena
6 pm	+ All Souls Novena
Thurs 4 Nov	Daily Mass for the Dead, II
7 am	+ All Souls Novena
12 pm	+ All Souls Novena
6 pm	+ All Souls Novena
Fri 5 Nov	Feria or Daily Mass for the Dead, IV
7 am	+ FSSP & Confraternity Deceased
12 pm	+ FSSP & Confraternity Deceased
6 pm	+ FSSP & Confraternity Deceased
Sat 6 Nov	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
7 am	Ed Mercado & family
8:30 am	+ John Risse
12 pm	+ Saeed Stephen

* 3 consecutive Masses, beginning 30 min before the usual time.

PRAYER LIST

Fiona Silverio, Bonnie Williams, 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

Jeff Long, 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

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
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
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>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

INDULGENCES FOR NOVEMBER

The need and duty of prayer for the dead has been acknowledged by the Church. It is recommended in the Scriptures of the Old Testament: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2 Macc. 12: 46). This duty is expressed in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls.

The prayers are particularly directed for the souls who are being purified in Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can particularly help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the month of November. From the fourth edition of the *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 1999:

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
- on All Souls' Day, devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an *Our Father* and the *Creed*.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
- devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer *Requiem aeternam* (Eternal rest).

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Text taken from <https://www.catholicculture.org/>.

Please note that the Apostolic Penitentiary has extended the plenary indulgences of November 1 to 8 to the entire month of November. The indulgence for All Souls Day may likewise be obtained once, on any day of the month of November.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 31	All Hallow's Eve Party
Nov 13	Women's Day of Recollection
Dec 19	Registrations for FHC due
Jan 9	First Holy Communion classes begin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registrations for classes for **First Holy Communion** continue to be available. Forms will be due Sun, Dec 19. Classes will begin Sun, Jan 9 at 2:30 pm.

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed. Forms and envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please include your intentions using the forms and place them in an envelope. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or delivered to the parish bookstore or office.

Nine Masses will be offered for the intentions of the Novena on Nov. 2, 3, and 4.

All Hallow's Eve Party on Sun, Oct 31, from 7 - 9 pm. All parishioners are invited! Children should dress up as a saint. The Parade of Saints will begin in the parish hall after Mass. Following, hamburgers and hot dogs will be served, and activities will take place in the classrooms and field. At 9 pm, we will sing the Litany of Saints in the Church, after which we will clean up.

All Saints Day (Mon, Nov 1). *Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.* Masses at 7 am, 12 pm, and 6 pm (Sung).

All Souls Day (Tues, Nov 2). Masses at 6:30 am, 7 am, 7:30 am; 11:30 am, 12:00 pm, 12:30 pm; 5:30 pm, 6 pm, 6:30 pm (Sung). Communion will be given at the 7 am, 12 pm, and 6:30 pm Masses.

Prayers to Saint Monica. For children that have left the practice of the faith. After the 6 pm Mass on Thurs, Nov 4.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week.

A **Sung Requiem** for the deceased members of the FSSP & Confraternity of Saint Peter will be offered on Fri, Nov 5 at noon.

The **Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and Sodality** will meet on Sat, Nov 6, after the 8:30 am Mass.

Please take note that **Daylight Saving Time** ends next Sun, Nov 7.

The **Women's Day of Recollection** will be held on Sat, Nov 13. Please register in the bookstore or parish office so that we can account for meals. Registrations will be due on Sun, Nov 7. Schedule:

8:30 am	Mass
9:30 am	Brunch & Coffee (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	First Conference
11:00 am	Stations of the Cross & Confessions
12:00 pm	Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00 pm	Second Conference
2:00 pm	Holy Hour
3:00 pm	Blessing & Dismissal

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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