


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 21 Nov	24th Sunday after Pentecost, II
7 am	Serafin Rivera
8:30 am	+ Jean Lahey
10 am	Ana Dugyon & family
11:30 am	+ Amador Sandoval
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	+ Jeff Long
Mon 22 Nov	St. Cecilia, III
7 am	Stella Zapata
12 pm	+ Neomi Nucum
6 pm	+ Veronica Carvalho
Tues 23 Nov	St. Clement I, III
7 am	+ Jeff Long
12 pm	+ Maureen Sullivan
6 pm	Youhan & Raven
Wed 24 Nov	St. John of the Cross, III
7 am	Deidre Smith
12 pm	+ Angelito De La Paz
6 pm	Vladimir Bajanov & family
Thurs 25 Nov	St. Catherine of Alexandria, III
7 am	Sophia Janette - Thi Scott
12 pm	+ Maria-Therese & Bernard Meauze
6 pm	THANKSGIVING – NO EVENING MASS!
Fri 26 Nov	St. Sylvester, III
7 am	Alvaro Timoteo Escoto
12 pm	+ Linda White
6 pm	+ Jeff Long
Sat 27 Nov	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, IV
7 am	Carlos Palecios
8:30 am	Debbie Reyes
12 pm	Sean Fisher

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

John Dunlap, 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

ITALIAN DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS

The white ticket raffle winners have been contacted. Red ticket raffle winner numbers are:

PRIZE #1: Dinner with the Priests, Eight Persons

Ticket # 5252474

PRIZE #2: "Pane e Vino" Wines, Italian Bread & Candy

Ticket # 5253242

PRIZE #3: Valentine's Day Gift Basket for the Lady

Ticket # 5253519

PRIZE #4: Three Dozen Homemade Tamales

Ticket # 5253195

Prize winners may contact Mike Solton at 916-832-2859 to confirm their winnings.

ST JOHN OF THE CROSS

“Strive to preserve your heart in peace; let no event of this world disturb it.”

“The endurance of darkness is the preparation for great light.”

“What we need most in order to make progress is to be silent before this great God with our appetite and with our tongue, for the language he best hears is silent love.”

“The soul that is attached to anything however much good there may be in it, will not arrive at the liberty of divine union. For whether it be a strong wire rope or a slender and delicate thread that holds the bird, it matters not, if it really holds it fast; for, until the cord be broken the bird cannot fly.”

“Abide in peace, banish cares, take no account of all that happens, and you will serve God according to his good pleasure and rest in him.”

“In the evening of life, we will be judged on love alone.”

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 25	Thanksgiving; no 6:00 pm Mass
Dec 10	Funeral: John Dunlap (12:00 pm)
Dec 11	Rorate Mass (6:30 am)
Dec 19	Registrations for FHC due
Jan 9	First Holy Communion classes begin
Mar 20	Confirmations (Bp. Soto) at 3 pm
April 23	Italian Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiescat in pace. Please pray for parishioner **John Dunlap**, who died on Sunday, November 14 from complications from a stroke. John had been a very active parishioner for many years and volunteered countless hours in support of the parish. His funeral Mass will be offered with a catafalque on Friday, December 10, at 12:00 pm. All

parishioners are welcome and encouraged by the family to attend.

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.

Fundraiser for Children of the Immaculate Heart: Last week, we raised over \$9,000 for this important ministry! More information and online giving is available at:

<https://www.childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/>

Thanksgiving Schedule. On Thanksgiving (Nov 25), there will be a modified schedule: Mass at 7 am & noon, with confessions thirty minutes before Masses (6:30 am & 11:30 am). There will not be a Mass or confessions in the evening.

Rosary for Priests. Sat, Nov 27 after the 8:30 am Mass.

Advent starts next Sunday!

Parish Christmas Party. Mark your calendars, as we will be gathering for our annual parish Christmas Party on Sat, Jan 1, 2022, from 5 pm until 9 pm!

Event. This fun-filled event brings our parish family together to celebrate Christmastide with dinner and fellowship, and followed by a talent show where some of our talented parishioners will be performing for us! In past years, we have delighted in everything from musical and theatrical acts to stand-up comedy! It is always a memorable evening and one that you do not want to miss!

Tickets: Suggested Donation is \$10 or \$25 per family. Tickets will be available in the vestibule on Sundays after all Masses, starting Sun, Dec 5.

Auditions: Do you have a musical or unique talent that you would like to share with us and perform at this event? Auditions are now open through December (or until all time slots are filled) and usually close quickly, so schedule an audition soon to participate in our talent show!

Volunteers: Last, but most importantly, we need many volunteers to make this event a memorable one for our parish family. I know many of you who are generous with your time and energy, and we appreciate all that you do for our beloved parish. There are many opportunities and positions that still need to be filled. Thank you in advance for your generosity! You can sign up to help using this online volunteer form:

<https://forms.gle/7Z8T8yjTrwxWamqQ7>

Contact: For any questions or to schedule an audition, contact Yesenia Rangel at YeseniaLovesLife@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 916-682-9600.

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

Fr Curtis is away this week (Mon - Fri) on retreat.



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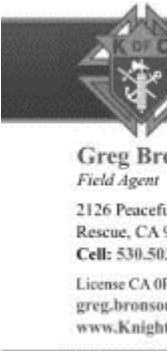


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