


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. BERNADETTE FUND</p> <p>Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ONLINE GIVING</p> <p>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 28 Nov	First Sunday of Advent, I
7 am	+ Jeff Long
8:30 am	Dilcia Solis
10 am	+ Jeff Long
11:30 am	+ Catherine McGrath
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	Davilo Rivas family
Mon 29 Nov	Feria of Advent, III
7 am	+ John Rodgers
12 pm	Braulia Lopez
6 pm	Lilia Paola Escot
Tues 30 Nov	St. Andrew, II
7 am	Catarina Gullen
12 pm	Celeste Hinjos
6 pm	Lopez Sanchez family
Wed 1 Dec	Feria of Advent, III
7 am	Carlos Anaya
12 pm	The Solis family
6 pm	Anthony Bedoy
Thurs 2 Dec	St. Bibiana, III
7 am	+ Robert Morse
12 pm	+ Jeff Long
6 pm	St Monica Sodality
Fri 3 Dec	St. Francis Xavier, III
7 am	Isabelle McFetridge
12 pm	Leo Nguyen
6 pm	Elaine & family
Sat 4 Dec	St. Peter Chrysologus, III
7 am	Karen & family
8:30 am	Michelle McFetridge
12 pm	Mariana Olguin

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 Collot, 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

VESTMENTS

The parish has contracted with Altar Worthy, a Catholic vestments company run by Emily Uhl, a parishioner of our apostolate in Seattle, to make several new vestments for the patrimony of the parish. Some years ago, Emily made the beautiful white cope, stole, and humeral veil that we use every week for Exposition and Benediction.

We have ordered Low Mass vestments in white, green, violet, and red, to complement the sets already on hand at the parish. You may have already seen the four new stoles for the confessionals, as well as the new veils for the ciboria. Finally, she is making a reversible white and violet stole with baptismal imagery, that will be arriving soon.



Many thanks to the Chesterton Society, which raised over \$3000 towards the new vestments. If anyone else would like to donate towards vestments, please let Fr Curtis know.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Please consider taking an envelope from the Advent tree in the vestibule sometime during the next four weeks. Envelopes can be returned at any time; proceeds are directed to the Saint Bernadette Fund, which gives financial assistance to parishioners in need.

HAND MISSAL INSTRUCTION

Fr. Braun has agreed to give an introduction to the use of the hand missal for following along with the prayers of Holy Mass. Newer and older parishioners are welcome to attend. The class will be short (probably fewer than thirty minutes), and it will be held in the parish hall after the High Mass (i.e. around 2:30 pm) on Sunday, January 2.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 10	Funeral: John Dunlap (12:00 pm)
Dec 11	Rorate Mass (6:30 am)
Dec 19	Registrations for FHC due
Jan 2	Hand Missal instruction (2:30 pm)
Jan 9	First Holy Communion classes begin

Mar 20	Confirmations (Bp. Soto) at 3 pm
April 23	Italian Dinner

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.

The **Saint Monica devotion** will be held after the 6 pm Mass on Thurs, Dec 2.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. There will be a sung Mass at noon on Friday.

The **Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and Sodality** meet on Sat, Dec 4, after the 8:30 am Mass.

Next Sat, Dec 11, please consider attending the **Rorate Mass**, a Sung Mass in honor of Our Lady, offered by candlelight with only very little assistance from the electric lights. About fifty to a hundred candles are lit on the altar. The Mass begins a half hour early, at 6:30 am, before sunrise.

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.



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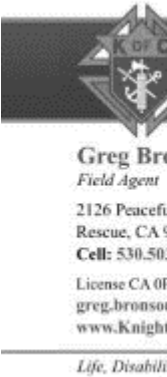


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