


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 12 Dec	Third Sunday of Advent, I
7 am	+ Jeff Long
8:30 am	Eleazar Valencia
10 am	+ Felipe Berber
11:30 am	+ Soledad Gonzales
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	+ Adelina Berber
Mon 13 Dec	St. Lucy, III
7 am	Anthony & Rita Munoz
12 pm	+ Concepcion Berber
6 pm	+ Rosaura Berber
Tues 14 Dec	Feria of Advent, III
7 am	+ Marialuisa Berber
12 pm	+ Maria Gonzales
6 pm	+ Juanita Gonzales
Wed 15 Dec	Ember Wednesday of Advent, II
7 am	+ Berber & Gonzales family
12 pm	+ Ramon & Amparo Coria
6 pm	+ Gregorio Baquiran, Jr.
Thurs 16 Dec	St. Eusebius, III
7 am	Xavier Guillen
12 pm	+ Jeff Long
6 pm	+ Shawn Roberts
Fri 17 Dec	Ember Friday of Advent, II
7 am	+ Jeff Long
12 pm	Adah Camaya
6 pm	Rebekah Kasak
Sat 18 Dec	Ember Saturday of Advent, II
7 am	Mary Claire Miller
8:30 am	Lena Perez
12 pm	Michael Whitcraft

PRAYER LIST

Arman Mazidi, 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

Fiona Silverio, 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

The great O Antiphons begin Friday, December 17: *O Sapientia* (Wisdom), *O Adonai* (Lord), *O Radix Jesse* (Root of Jesse), *O Clavis David* (Key of David), *O Oriens* (Dayspring), *O Rex Gentium* (King of the Nations), *O Emmanuel* (With Us is God). These ancient vespereal antiphons, which continue until Christmas eve, spell out in reverse by their first letters: *Ero cras*, that is, *tomorrow, I will be*.

IMPORTANT DATES

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 **NEXT WEEK**, Sun, Dec 19. Classes will begin Sun, Jan 9 at 2:30 pm.

Offertory envelopes for 2022 will be available starting Sun, Dec 12, in the room between the office and bookstore.

The bookstore is now taking orders for **candles** to be blessed on the Feast of the Purification, on Feb 2. Order early to ensure that they will arrive on time. Beeswax and other devotional candles are available. All orders must be in by Wed, Jan 5.

The **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, which usually falls on Dec 12, is a first class feast on account of her patronage of the diocese. Since Dec 12 falls on a Sunday this year, the *feast will be transferred to Mon, Dec 13*. There will be a sung Mass on Mon, Dec 13 at 6 pm.

However! In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we will have a **procession** after the confirmation class around the property of St. Stephen's, around 4 pm, on Sun, Dec 12. Hymn sheets will be provided for those who want to sing as we process.

The **Chesterton Society** will meet on Tues, Dec 14, at 7 pm. They will be discussing the last chapter of *Orthodoxy*, "Authority and the Adventurer".

The men's **Holy League** will meet on Wed, Dec 15. A Holy Hour is made after the 6 pm Mass, followed by a talk by one of the priests and then food and social. No invitation necessary.

Seniors (60+) are invited to lunch in classroom 1 after the noon Mass on Thurs, Dec 16.

Veritas young adult group will meet off campus on Thurs, Dec 16.

Confirmation Classes. In anticipation of many families being away, please take note that classes will not be held on Sun., Dec. 19 and Sun., Dec. 26.

Christmas Eve. There will be Masses held at 7:00 am and 12:00 pm. The usual Friday 6:00 pm Mass is cancelled. At 9:30 pm, Christmas Matins will be sung by the priests and choir. All are encouraged to attend; Latin-English booklets will be available.

Christmas. Masses at 12:00 am midnight (Solemn), 7 am, 8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am, and 1 pm (Solemn). No evening Mass. Confessions at 6:30 am only.

St. Stephen the First Martyr. Dec. 26. The Guild medal ceremony will be at the 1 pm Mass.

Octave Day of Christmas. Jan 1. Since it falls on a Saturday, the obligation is dispensed. Masses at 7 am, 8:30 am, and 12 pm (Sung).

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. Braun will be away from the parish on vacation from Mon, Dec 6, until Mon, Dec 20.



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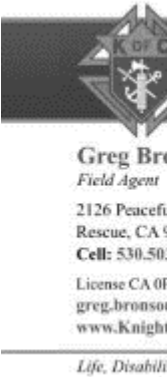


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