


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH INFORMATION	SACRAMENTS	DEVOTIONS
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<b>STAYING CONNECTED</b>	<b>THE FSSP</b>	<b>DONATIONS</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b>          To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b>          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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>          Available at the parish website.          www.sacfssp.com</p>
Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, unless you are giving online. Please pick them up in the Parish Office.		

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

<b>Sun 20 Feb</b>	<b>Sexagesima Sunday, II</b>
7 am	+ Jean Cameron
8:30 am	Fionbarr Roundtree
10 am	Paul Baccay & family
11:30 am	Michael Curry
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	John Mudd
<b>Mon 21 Feb</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7 am	Anne Marie Reslock
12 pm	+ Paul Binh Nguyen
6 pm	+ Pat & Anne Cummings
<b>Tues 22 Feb</b>	<b>Chair of St. Peter, II</b>
7 am	Theodore Castillo
12 pm	Dave & Cheryl Anderson
6 pm	+ Holy Souls
<b>Wed 23 Feb</b>	<b>St. Peter Damian, III</b>
7 am	+ Sally Cameron
12 pm	FSSP Priests
6 pm	+ Edgardo Mercado
<b>Thurs 24 Feb</b>	<b>St. Matthias, II</b>
7 am	Priests at St. Stephen the First Martyr
12 pm	Luz Spencer
6 pm	Kelly Mantsch
<b>Fri 25 Feb</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7 am	Confraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)
12 pm	Victoria Mendoza
6 pm	+ Joy Cabangon
<b>Sat 26 Feb</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b>
7 am	+ Dr. Silvino Clarete, Sr.
8:30 am	+ Jean Eric Gauthey
12:00 pm	+ Edgardo Mercado

**PRAYER LIST**

Ken Taylor, Don Varley, Arman Mazidi, Bonnie Williams, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Stephanie Saavedra, Barbara Graichen, Johan Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, 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, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.*

**IN MEMORIAM**

Edgardo Mercado, Barbara Jeong, Jean Haun, Rene Iway, Richard Seifert, 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**

<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> .....	Inocencio Rangel
<i>Ages 14 - 18</i>	916-804-6359
<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

PENANCE, PENANCE, PENANCE!

*Benedict XIV*

The observance of Lent is the very badge of the Christian warfare. **By it we prove ourselves not to be enemies of Christ.** By it we avert the scourges of divine justice. By it we gain strength against the princes of darkness, for it shields us with heavenly help. Should mankind grow remiss in their observance of Lent, it would be a detriment to God's glory, a disgrace to the Catholic religion, and a danger to Christian souls. **Neither can it be doubted that such negligence would become the source of misery to the world, of public calamity, and of private woe.**

*Lent is nigh!*

A NOTE REGARDING THE FIELD & PICNIC AREA

Families are very much encouraged to make use of the field and picnic area on Sundays or on any day of the week. Please feel free to picnic after a Mass or allow the children to play at any time. I would consider it a great favor, however, if families making use of those areas would do a walk-through before leaving the parish to pick up stray trash. The field, in particular, is almost always littered with unsightly wrappers, bottles, etc. The balls and other children's toys should be put back into the chest near the playground, as well. Thank you!

ST STEPHEN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The business directory is organized by parishioners and not directly associated with or sponsored by the parish. Nevertheless, we are pleased to call your attention to it. A hard copy is kept in the vestibule of the Church, and there is also an online website (*see below*). If you are interested in including your business, please email the following information to Dianna Dao at AFaithfulAgent@gmail.com by Mon, Mar 14:

**Business Name:**

**Contact Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Website:**

**Description:**

The online directory is available here:

<https://ststephensbusinessdirectory.wordpress.com/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 2	Ash Wednesday
Mar 20	Confirmations (Bp. Soto) at 3 pm
Apr 17	Easter Sunday
Apr 23	Italian Dinner
May 7	First Holy Communion

May 28	Rosary Crusade
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Requiescat in pace.** Our parishioner **Barbara Jeong** passed away on Tues, Feb 10. The funeral will be held on Mar 16 at 10 am. A Rosary will precede the funeral Mass.

Also, our parishioner **Edgardo Mercado** passed away on Wed, Feb 16. Funeral details will be forthcoming.

Please keep Edgardo and Barbara in your prayers.

**Confirmation Reception** will be held after Confirmations on the evening of Sun, Mar 20, 2022. Assistance is needed to bring together this celebration of our Church's newest Soldiers of Christ. *Please contact Mary De La Cruz to volunteer: 916-215-9873; marydelacruz137@comcast.net.*

*NB. Families should plan on bringing a main dish to the Confirmation reception. The parish will provide beverages and desserts.*

**Tax letters** for the 2021 calendar year are now available.

**Candles** are available in the conference room (next to the bookstore).

**The Chair of Saint Peter.** By decree of the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary, dated June 7, 2008, a plenary indulgence is also granted at the usual conditions to the members of the Confraternity of St. Peter a) the day of their admission; b) the day of the feast of the Chair of St. Peter and c) the day of the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul.

*Just a reminder that a plenary indulgence is available to members of the Confraternity on Tues, Feb 22, under the usual conditions.*

**Adult Catechism** on Thurs, Feb 24, at 7 pm.

**Youth Group** on Fri, Feb 25, at 7 pm.

**Rosary for Priests** on Sat, Feb 26, after the 8:30 am Mass.

**Baby Bottles.** On Sun, Feb 27, the Rosa Mystica will be distributing baby bottles in the courtyard for the purpose of collecting alms throughout the Lenten season (coins, paper money, and checks accepted). This fundraiser supports the mission of the Sacramento Life Center, which is to offer compassion, support and free medical services to women and men in the greater Sacramento area facing unplanned or unsupported pregnancies. We will collect the bottles on Sun, Apr 3.

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** will be held on Sun, Feb 27.

**Pro Life Prayers.** Parishioners are invited to join in sidewalk prayers at Planned Parenthood, 201 29th St., Sacramento 95816, weekly on Sundays, at noon. Contact Dianna Dao at 916-514-2549 or dianna.dao@gmail.com for more information.

*Please note: In March & April, Altar Guild will not meet on the third Saturdays, as customary; instead, it will meet on Sat, Mar 26, & Apr (TBD).*



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