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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>

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, unless you are giving online. Please pick them up in the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sun 6 Mar	First Sunday of Lent, I
7 am	+ LaVera DeCaria
8:30 am	+ Tin Nguyen
10 am	+ Marie Hoa Nguyen
11:30 am	+ Sally Cameron
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	Oswaldo Coria & family
Mon 7 Mar	Feria, III
7 am	Ron Mantsch
12 pm	St. Monica Society
6 pm	+ Glenn Serenbetz
Tues 8 Mar	Feria, III
7 am	Amparo Coria
12 pm	Rafael Quiroz family
6 pm	+ Ruony Tran
Wed 9 Mar	Ember Wednesday, II
7 am	+ Robert Slaven
12 pm	+ Rene Iway
6 pm	Marcilia Talley
Thurs 10 Mar	Feria, III
7 am	+ Rene Iway
12 pm	+ Edgardo Mercado
6 pm	Joshua Talley
Fri 11 Mar	Ember Friday, II
7 am	FSSP
12 pm	Anastacia Schiele
6 pm	Fr Stanley Poltorak
Sat 12 Mar	Ember Saturday, II
7 am	+ Edgardo Mercado
8:30 am	+ Barbara Jeong
12:00 pm	Fernando Agana

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

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **Abstinence.** All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

2. **Fasting.** Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is generally understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals (collations) may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

Please note that, traditionally, those who reasonably could not fast on the appointed days, especially the sick, those engaged in heavy labor for their wages, and pregnant women, were always excused from fasting.

We highly encourage the observance of the traditional discipline of Lent, which would mean daily fasting and abstinence from meat from Ash Wednesday until after None (3 pm) on the Vigil of Easter.

SCHEDULE FOR LENT

1. **Sung or Solemn Masses for Feasts.**
 - i. Mar 17, St. Patrick, High Mass at 6 pm.
 - ii. Mar 19, St. Joseph, High Mass at noon.
 - iii. Mar 25, Annunciation, Solemn Mass at 6pm.
2. **Stations of the Cross.** Every Friday during Lent, after the noon and 6 pm Masses.
3. **Lenten Soup Meals.** Fridays during Lent, after the Stations of the Cross following the 6 pm Mass. A signup will be available in the vestibule on Sun, Feb 27. **Contact:** Janice Aranas (justforjan@frontiernet.net).
4. **Holy Week.** April 10 - 16.
 - i. **Palm Sunday.** Normal schedule. Procession at 1 pm.
 - ii. **Monday to Wednesday.** Normal schedule.
 - iii. **Holy Thursday.** Tenebrae at 8 am. Confessions at 11:30 am. Mass at 6 pm.
 - iv. **Good Friday.** Tenebrae at 8 am. Confessions at 11:30 am. Stations at noon. Mass of the Presanctified at 1 pm. A collection for the Holy Land is taken during the Mass.
 - v. **Holy Saturday.** No Tenebrae (preparation rites for adult converts will be taking place in the morning). Vigil Mass at 4 pm.

This year we have over fifty adults involved with adult catechism. Many of them will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass – meaning seating will be very limited. Please pray for all the catechumens and candidates during Lent.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 12	Day of Recollection for Confirmandi
Mar 20	Confirmations (Bp. Soto) at 3 pm
Apr 17	Easter Sunday
Apr 23	Italian Dinner
Apr 30	Day of Recollection for First Communicants
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 8. 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. The funeral will be on Mar 22 at 10 am.S

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 still available. Please ask in the bookstore.

There is a **second collection** today, but it is **not** for the Building Fund. **The second collection today will be for the Annual Catholic Appeal.**

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Mar 10 at 7 pm.

Youth Group meets on Fri, Mar 11 at 7 pm. Please do attend Mass and the Stations of the Cross! A meatless meal will be offered after the Stations.

The **St. Joseph Novena** begins this Saturday.

The **Confirmandi Day of Recollection** is this Saturday.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sun, Mar 13.

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 (cancelled).***



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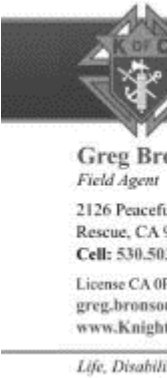


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