


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE FSSP</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DONATIONS</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>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></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;"><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></p> <p>Available at the parish website.  <a href="http://www.sacfssp.com">www.sacfssp.com</a></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**

<b>Sun 13 Mar</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent, I</b>
7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Traditional Mass
8:30 am	Jose Alatorre
10 am	Bart Talley, Jr
11:30 am	Florencio Hernandez
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	Wesley Brown
<b>Mon 14 Mar</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
7 am	Julius & Zenaida Cozzatti & family
12 pm	+ Edgardo Mercado
6 pm	+ Barbara Jeong
<b>Tues 15 Mar</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
7 am	Joseph Aranas
12 pm	FSSP
6 pm	Fr Thomas Cusack
<b>Wed 16 Mar</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
7 am	+ Barbara Jeong
12 pm	Justin Dugyon
6 pm	+ Beatriz Truxton
<b>Thurs 17 Mar</b>	<b>St Patrick, I</b>
7 am	Julie Jeong
12 pm	Colette Aranas
6 pm	+ Edgardo Mercado
<b>Fri 18 Mar</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
7 am	FSSP
12 pm	+ Jean Haun
6 pm	Priests of St Stephen the First Martyr
<b>Sat 19 Mar</b>	<b>St Joseph, I</b>
7 am	+ Jacqueline Wahleitner
8:30 am	Jeremy & Taylor
12:00 pm	+ Julie Yowell

**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
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<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

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 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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY!** As we have **Confirmations** scheduled for 3 pm next Sun, Mar 20, the **High Mass will not be held at 1 pm; instead, it will be at 6 pm.** *I do ask parishioners that do not have children being confirmed to please attend a Mass other than the 1 pm on that particular Sunday.*

**So again, Low Masses next Sunday (Mar 20) will be at 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30 and 1 pm. The High Mass will be at 6 pm.**

**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.*

**Requiescat in pace.** Our parishioner **Barbara Jeong** passed away on Tues, Feb 8. The funeral will be held on Mar 16 at 10 am (**this Wed!**). 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.

**Tax letters** for the 2021 calendar year are still available. Please ask in the bookstore.

There is a **second collection** today, for the Building Fund (this collection was displaced by the ACA collection last week).

The **Holy League** meets on Wed, Mar 16. Mass at 6 pm, followed by a Holy Hour, a talk by one of the priests, and a light collation. All men of the parish are invited, no RSVP is necessary.

**Seniors** (60+) bring your own lunch and enjoy the fellowship in classroom 1 on Thurs, Mar 17 at 1:15 pm (after the 12 o'clock Mass and Exposition).

**Veritas** meets this Thurs, Mar 17. All young adults are invited.

The **St. Joseph Novena** continues this week.

*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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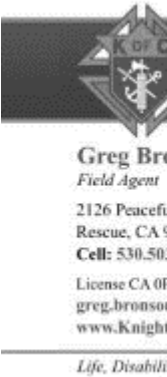


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