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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 20 Mar	Third Sunday of Lent, I
7 am	+ Abo Janan Kako
8:30 am	+ Edgardo Mercado
10 am	Jane Dugyon
11:30 am	+ Dr Martin White
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6 pm	+ Maria Rosa
Mon 21 Mar	Feria of Lent, III
7 am	+ Pam Anderson
12 pm	Ana Sokoloff
6 pm	+ Abo Janan Kako
Tues 22 Mar	Feria of Lent, III
7 am	+ Edgardo Mercado
12 pm	+ Jean Haun
6 pm	+ Margaret Sabino
Wed 23 Mar	Feria of Lent, III
7 am	+ Barbara Jeong
12 pm	+ Frank Rosa
6 pm	Lourdes Guhan
Thurs 24 Mar	Feria of Lent, III
7 am	+ Edgardo Mercado
12 pm	+ Eva & Juane Nascimento
6 pm	+ Jean Haun
Fri 25 Mar	Annunciation of the BVM, I
7 am	+ Maura & Richard Flosi
12 pm	+ Victoria Mendoza
6 pm	+ Caridad Diño
Sat 26 Mar	Feria of Lent, II
7 am	+ Loretta & Phil Varley
12 pm	+ Teodosio Diño, Jr
6 pm	+ Jean Eric Gauthey

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

CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA & UKRAINE

From the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Bishop Soto will join the Holy Father as he leads an Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. On March 25, 2022 Bishop Soto will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 12:10 pm to include the Consecration. Resources for parishes will be provided early this week.

The Pope will make the prayer in the afternoon of Friday, 25 March in St Peter's Basilica, scheduled to begin at 5 pm. The same act, on the same day, will be undertaken by all the bishops of the world.

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. **Solemn Masses Remaining.** 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 14	First Holy Communion
May 28	Rosary Crusade
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today (Sun, Mar 20)! The High Mass will be at 6 pm. The 1 pm Mass will be a Low Mass. This is to accommodate **Confirmations**, which will be held at 3 pm.

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

Confirmation Reception will be held after Confirmations on the early evening of Sun, Mar 20, 2022.

Requiescat in pace. Our parishioner **Edgardo Mercado** passed away on Wed, Feb 16. The funeral will be on Mar 22 (this Tues) at 10 am.

Adult Catechism meets this Thurs, Mar 24, at 7 pm.

Consecration of Ukraine and Russia at 9 am on Fri, Mar 25.

Youth Group meets this Fri, Mar 25, at 7 pm.

Altar Guild meets this Sat, Mar 26, after the 8:30 am Mass.

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).

Seeking Gabriel Project Coordinator. Are you naturally friendly, non-judgmental, patient, desire to serve, good communication skills, and have some free time or flexible hours? (If you speak Spanish, it would be a benefit but is not a requirement). You might be just the person St. Stephen's is looking for to become the next coordinator for our chapter of the Gabriel Project. Please text Karen Presta at: 530 559-5376 if you are interested.

Karen is stepping down as coordinator for the Gabriel Project. I would like to thank her for her generous service to the poor on behalf of the parish.



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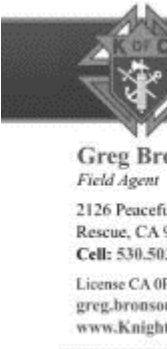


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