


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p>THE FSSP</p>	<p>DONATIONS</p>
<p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS</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 Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</p> 	<p>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>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		
10 Apr Sun	Palm Sunday, I	
7 am	Preservation of FSSP & Traditional Mass	
8:30 am	Raymunda Villanueva	
10 am	+ Fortino & Maria Castillo	
11:30 am	+ Anna Vu Thi Mai	
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>	
6 pm	Prayer warriors of Edgardo Mercado	
11 Apr Mon	Monday in Holy Week, I	
7 am	+ Barbara Jeong	
12 pm	Luis Fernando Montañez	
6 pm	Stephanie Meyers	
12 Apr Tues	Tuesday in Holy Week, I	
7 am	Flavio Ramirez	
12 pm	Rosa Isabel Garcia	
6 pm	Jenny Ahmu	
13 Apr Wed	Wednesday in Holy Week, I	
7 am	Chris Ebbink	
12 pm	Phomsopha family	
6 pm	Jose Eliseo Garcia	
14 Apr Thurs	Holy Thursday, I	
6 pm	Priests of St Stephen the First Martyr	
15 Apr Fri	Good Friday, I	
1 pm	-	
16 Apr Sat	Vigil of Easter, I	
4 pm	Adults newly received into the Church	

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	
<i>Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.</i>	
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 Boys 7 - 18, Third Saturday 916-832-2859
Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith Youth & Adults, Sunday & Wednesday ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Amy Rutschow Girls 14 - 18, First Saturday 916-340-5782
Rosa Mystica	Sue McGrath Girls 9 - 13, First Saturday 916-531-3946
Little Flowers	Megan Gury Girls 5 - 8, First Saturday 916-584-6018
Adult Catechism	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday frcurtis@fssp.com
OLSW Co-op	Inocencio Rangel Ages 14 - 18 916-804-6359
Youth Group	Liz Hernandez Ages 14 - 18, Second & Fourth Friday 916-396-4062
Chesterton Society	Spencer Roundtree Adults, Second Tuesday sac.chesterton@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus, Council #16419	William Giovannetti Adult men, Third Wednesday 916-531-4730
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough Adult women, Third Saturday mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
Church Flowers	Greta Munsill Friday 916-425-7112
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez Thursday 916-395-7408
Ushers	Roger Soto Sunday 209-610-1163
Collection Count Crew	Kelly Manstch Monday Parish Office 916-451-5114
Brown Bag Lunch Program	Maureen Olguin Sunday jmolguin5960@att.net
The Gabriel Project	Karen Presta On call 530-820-3919
Security	Patrick Clemons Sundays & Parish Events 916-717-0244
Veritas Young Adult Group	Taylor Bur Third Thursday; Ages 18-39 veritasnorcal@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
<p>Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Br. Raphael Joseph Maria, COSJ; Sr. Rose Brennan, CM</p> <p><i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i></p>

PASTOR'S COLUMN

SCHEDULE FOR 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. Seating will be very limited!!

SEATING DURING HOLY WEEK

The perennial problem! We anticipate very large crowds during Holy Week, particularly during the Sacred Triduum. Please do not reserve seats without a family member constantly present in the pews! (It would be fine, for example, for a family to arrive early, and have at least one or two family members in the pews, while a parent supervises smaller children outside until the beginning of Mass.)

It is so discouraging for people, especially people who live very far away, to arrive many hours before the beginning of Mass, and enter an empty church, where every seat is occupied by a Missal, or article of clothing, or some other indication of "reservation". An empty church, and no seats available!

If seats are reserved in this way, and there is no family member present to account for them, I reserve the right to remove any Missals, clothing, etc. In that case, they would be available for retrieval in the parish office. I do ask, however, that other parishioners do not take it upon themselves to enforce this request. Please just bring any issues to my attention.

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Please make every effort to make your early in the week! Confessions will be very limited during the Triduum.

CAMPS SACRED HEART & IMMACULATE HEART

These camps are scheduled for Jun 19 to 25 (Sun to Sat), and Jun 25 to Jul 1 (Sat to Fri), respectively. Camp Sacred Heart is for the boys, whereas Camp Immaculate Heart will be for the girls. Please note the dates on your calendars. The dates are arranged such that families that have both boys and girls attending will be able to pick up the boys on Sat, Jun 25 and at the same time drop off the girls.

Camp Sacred Heart will be run more or less as usual; however, I do anticipate the *possibility* of a larger than usual

registration, as the parish has almost doubled in size in the last few years. It is possible that we will have to raise the minimum age (which was typically nine years old) this year. In any case, priority will be given to the older boys.

We anticipate a minimum age of twelve years old for Camp Immaculate Heart.

The cost of the camp will be \$250 for the first child in a family, \$200 for the second, \$150 for the third, etc. Scholarships will be available for families for whom the registration fee constitutes a financial burden.

Registration forms will be available on Easter Sunday.

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 23	Italian Dinner
Apr 30	Day of Recollection for First Communicants
May 7	First Holy Communion
May 14	First Holy Communion
May 22	Camp registration forms due
May 28	Rosary Crusade
Jun 19	Camp Sacred Heart (until Jun 25)
Jun 25	Camp Immaculate Heart (until Jul 1)
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will not be **catechism for First Holy Communion** on Palm Sunday (Apr 10) or on Easter Sunday (Apr 17). Class will resume on Apr 24.

Parishioners are invited to donate **calla lilies, calla lily leaves, Easter lilies** and **any other flowers** for the Altar of Repose. Please bring them to the parish hall no later than Wed, Apr 13.

Anyone interested in volunteering to assist in the flower arrangements for the **Altar of Repose**, kindly reach out to Greta Munsill by phone, at 916-425-7112. The arrangements will be made on Thurs, Apr 14, in the morning.

The **Chesterton Society** will not meet this Tues, Apr 5.

Please note: In April, Altar Guild will not meet.

Little Flowers May Tea Party will be held on May 21 from 9 am to 12 pm in the field behind the church.. We are in need of some party rentals such as an enclosed tent and snow cone machine. If anyone has information to pass along that would be appreciated. If you have any questions please text Megan Gury, 916-584-6018.

Rosary Crusade to Pray for Priests will be held Sat, May 28 at Hughes Stadium, sponsored by our parish Knights of Columbus council. Please visit the table in our courtyard after Sunday Masses for event and volunteer information. Mike Solton is the lead for this event and can be consulted for further information. Also visit the Crusade website for all event news:

www.prayforpriests.xyz



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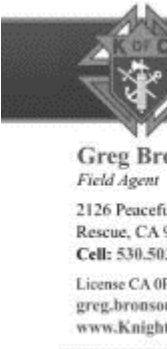


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