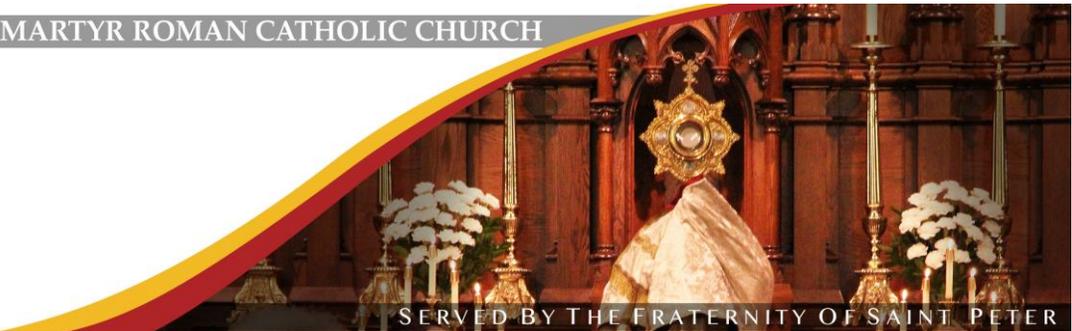


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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p> <p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b>  To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b>  Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p><b>THE FSSP</b></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><b>DONATIONS</b></p> <p><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><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>  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**

<b>10 July</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Traditional Mass
	8:30 am	Angie Beyers
	10 am	Castillo Villanueva family
	11:30 am	Sophia Scott
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Anna Tequida
<b>11 July</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Rosemarie Klinkhammer & Jackie Raffaele
	12 pm	+ Victoria Mendoza
	6 pm	Debbie Scott
<b>12 July</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. John Gualbert, III</b>
	7 am	Tom & Mary Pat Severin
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	Kurt Heppe
<b>13 July</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	Richard & Mary Schaefer
	12 pm	+ Richard Rishwain, Jr
	6 pm	Nate & Andrea Williams
<b>14 July</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. Bonaventure, III</b>
	7 am	Travis & Elaine Addison
	12 pm	+ Joe & Clara Harling
	6 pm	Prayer warriors of Edgardo Mercado
<b>15 July</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. Henry, III</b>
	7 am	Paul Harling
	12 pm	Abbot Dominic Tran
	6 pm	Monks of the Monastery of Chau Son
<b>16 July</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Benjamin Cecilio
	8:30 am	Mark Harling
	12 pm	Don Varley

**PRAYER LIST**

Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Richard Szabo, Ana Rosa Phomsopha, 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**

Joseph Damore, Ken Taylor, Joseph Menezes, 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> .....	<b>Mike Solton</b>
<i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i> .....	916-832-2859
<b>Choir &amp; Music Classes</b> .....	<b>Keven Smith</b>
<i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sunday &amp; Thursday</i> ....	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
<b>Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> .....	<b>Amy Rutschow</b>
<i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i> .....	916-340-5782
<b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....	<b>Sue McGrath</b>
<i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> .....	916-531-3946
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	<b>Megan Gury</b>
<i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> .....	916-584-6018
<b>Adult Catechism</b> .....	<b>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP</b>
<i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i> .....	frcurtis@fssp.com
<b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....	<b>Inocencio Rangel</b>
<i>Ages 14 – 18</i> .....	916-804-6359
<b>Youth Group</b> .....	<b>Liz Hernandez</b>
<i>Ages 14 – 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i> .....	916-396-4062
<b>Chesterton Society</b> .....	<b>Spencer Roundtree</b>
<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> .....	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
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<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i> .....	916-531-4730
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<i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> .....	mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	<b>Greta Munsill</b>
<i>Friday</i> .....	916-425-7112
<b>Church Cleaning</b> .....	<b>Eli Gonzalez</b>
<i>Thursday</i> .....	916-395-7408
<b>Ushers</b> .....	<b>Roger Soto</b>
<i>Sunday</i> .....	209-610-1163
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	<b>Kelly Manstch</b>
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<i>Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> .....	916-717-0244
<b>Veritas Young Adult Group</b> .....	<b>Taylor Bur</b>
<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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel falls this Saturday, July 16. She is the patroness of the Brown Scapular, which is a very popular devotion in our parish and in the FSSP in general. We will be blessing scapulars and enrolling parishioners in the brown scapular after all Masses this Saturday. Please bring your own scapular and approach the communion rail immediately after Mass.

**Masses should be absolutely packed on Saturday!!** What a shame it would be – with so many of our parishioners wearing the brown scapular and relying on the graces obtained by Our Lady through that devotion – if we would not turn out in great numbers to honor her on this beautiful feast day! I hope to see you there!

**Pope Leo XIII:** “The Carmelite Scapular’s nobility of origin, its extraordinary spread among Christian peoples for many centuries, the spiritualizing effects produced by it and the outstanding miracles worked in virtue of it render the Scapular of Carmel commendable to a wondrous degree.”

**Pope Pius XII:** “All Carmelites, whether they live in the cloisters of the First or Second Orders or are members of the Third Order or of the Confraternities, belong to the same family of our Most Blessed Mother and are attached to it by a special bond of love. May they all see in this keepsake of the Virgin herself a mirror of humility and purity; may they read in the very simplicity of the Garment a concise lesson in modesty and simplicity; above all, may they behold in this same Garment, which they wear day and night, the eloquent expressive symbol of their prayers for divine assistance.”

ADULT CATECHISM

Please invite a family member, friend, or co-worker to our adult catechism classes, which begin soon! Our first class is on August 11 at 7 pm, in the parish hall. Anyone is welcome to attend: Catholics wanting to learn more about their faith, catechumens interested in conversion, or even just people interested or curious about the faith. Fr Curtis will be teaching all of the classes.

Those looking to receive Sacraments should register if possible. Forms and schedules are available in the parish bookstore. Or you can have someone e-mail Fr Curtis at frcurtis@fssp.com.

We only have a few people registered so far! Don't miss this opportunity to invite someone.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 21	A Man for All Seasons (at the Tower Theater)
Aug 6	Pig Roast
Aug 8-10	Chant Camp
Aug 11	Adult Catechism begins (7pm, parish hall)
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sun, July 10, in the courtyard:

- **Pig Roast** tickets are available. See below for details!
- **A Man for All Seasons** tickets are available. See below for details!

The **Chesterton Society** will meet on Tues, July 12 at 7 pm.

The **Fatima Procession** will be held after the 6 pm Mass on Wed, July 13.

**Brown Scapular** enrolment this Sat, July 16, after all Masses.

**Fr Evaristus** will be away Mon, July 11 to Sat, July 16.

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**A Man for All Seasons.** St. Stephen’s will be renting out an entire theater! Please come join us (details below):

**Who:** Open to all parishioners

**What:** *A Man for All Seasons*

**When:** Thurs, July 21st, 7:30 PM-9:30 PM

**Where:** The Tower Theater - 2508 Land Park Dr Sacramento, CA 95818

**How:** Email veritasnorcal@gmail.com to purchase tickets in advance or buy at the door day of (pending seat availability). \$10/individual or \$25/family.

**Why:** Profit will go towards the new picnic tables

**Pig Roast – Schedule.** Aug 6: 3 pm - Mass; 5 pm - Dinner; 7 pm - Square Dancing; 9 pm - Final Clean-up. The pig roast celebrates the finding of the relics of St Stephen (our patronal feast). Please mark your calendars and plan on attending! To volunteer, please contact Gloria and Fernando Santana 916-832-2811.

**Pig Roast – “Yard” Sale.** Starting July 1, please bring new, next to new, antique, valuable, nice items that you no longer want and someone else can appreciate for the sale in the classroom 2 (*no clothes except new, no large furniture or other hard to move items please*). We are looking for great prizes among these treasures for a raffle. Thank you! For questions, call Mary and Mike Schaefer at 916-850-5555.

**Chant Camp.** Our sixth annual parish chant camp for children ages 8-18 will take place Aug 8-10. Participants will learn about good singing technique, proper Latin pronunciation, and how to read chant notation. For more information and to register, please visit our website. Deadline to register is July 29.

<https://www.sacfssp.com/event/chant-camp-2022/>

The **Chesterton Academy of Sacramento**, a joyfully Catholic classical high school, is currently accepting applications for grades 9-12 for the 2022-2023 academic year. For more information or to apply, go to:

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