


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

11 Sept	Sun	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass
	8:30 am	Francis Savier
	10 am	Liane Greening
	11:30 am	Deacon Dave & Jennifer Leatherby
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Marolia Talley
12 Sept	Mon	Most Holy Name of Mary, III
	7 am	St Stephen parishioners
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	Teresita Neal
13 Sept	Tues	Feria, IV
	7 am	Fr Curtis
	12 pm	FSSP
	6 pm	Anna Nguyen
14 Sept	Wed	Exaltation of the Holy Cross, II
	7 am	Fr McWhirter
	12 pm	Barbara Cristi
	6 pm	Pennisi family
15 Sept	Thurs	The Seven Sorrows of the BVM, I
	7 am	Fr Evaristus
	12 pm	Nguyen family
	6 pm	Mendoza family
16 Sept	Fri	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian, III
	7 am	James Theis
	12 pm	Fr Braun
	6 pm	Francis Savier
17 Sept	Sat	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
	7 am	Linda Theis
	8:30 am	+ Holy Souls
	12 pm	Fr Curtis

PRAYER LIST

Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Victoria Grimm, 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, Barbara Graichen, 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

Cesar Oliva, 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

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 & Thursday</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 #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	Catarina Hinojos
<i>On call</i>	415-286-6228
Security	Patrick Clemons
<i>Sundays & Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244
Veritas Young Adult Group	AJ Alvarado
<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

PROPOSITION 1

from the Diocese of Sacramento

Vote “no” on Proposition 1. Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars... Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this limit.

California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an “abortion sanctuary.”

To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1.

PRAYERS & FASTING

The California bishops are requesting prayers and fasting leading up to the elections this year. Specifically, they are asking for the faithful to join in a novena to Our Lady of the Rosary from Sept 29 to Oct 7, and for the faithful to engage in some fasting from Sept 28 to Nov 6. I would encourage fasting on Fridays during this period, at the least, in order to fulfil this praiseworthy request from the bishops of our state. Those that want to do more could fast on Wednesdays and Fridays, or even take on something similar to the Lenten fast.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 13	Fatima Procession after the 6 pm Mass
Sept 17	Altar Guild resumes
Sept 24	End of Life Forum: Moral, Legal, & Practical
Sept 28	Fasting begins (until Nov 6)
Sept 29	Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary begins
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection for the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement Fund.

Knights of Columbus. There will be a booth available in the courtyard after Sunday Masses to answer questions regarding membership.

Fatima Procession. Join us for the penultimate procession of the year! Tues, Sept 13, after the 6 pm Mass.

Chesterton Society. Meets at 7:30 pm (a little late on account of the procession) on Tues, Sept 13, in classroom 2.

Seniors 60+. Bring your own lunch and meet in classroom 2 after the noon mass on Thurs, Sept 15.

Veritas. Young adults ages 18-39 are welcome to join Veritas on Thurs, Sept 15 for a potluck and to pray the Seven Sorrows rosary following the 6 pm Mass. The meeting will be held in one of the classrooms. If you have questions, please e-mail veritasnorcal@gmail.com.

Fr Evaristus will be away from the parish until Sat, Sept 17.

End of Life Forum: Moral, Legal, and Practical Issues. Sat, Sept 24, at 1 pm, in the parish hall. We invite all parishioners to attend the noon Mass and *bring your own lunch* before three conferences on various end of life issues. Details are below – please note each conference will last about thirty minutes, followed by a twenty minute period for questions, and then a ten minute break.

- **12 pm** **Mass.** *Attendance highly encouraged.*
- **1 pm** **Lunch.** *Please bring your own lunch.*
- **1:30 pm** **1st Conf. Moral Questions.**
Fr Curtis will discuss various moral questions, including ordinary and extraordinary care, organ donation, double effect vis-à-vis pain medication, do not resuscitate (DNR) orders, and assisted suicide.
- **2:30 pm** **2nd Conf. Wills & Trusts Workshop.**
Phil Carey, a parishioner and local attorney, will be giving a free conference on the “ins and outs” of wills and trusts, powers of attorney and health directives, commonly known as Estate Planning. The purpose of the conference will be to answer basic questions of estate planning and inheritance which would be helpful to those concerned about how best to pass on your assets and wealth to your children.
- **3:30 pm** **3rd Conf. Funeral Arrangements.**
Mike Solton, who worked for several decades in funeral services, will speak on how to identify a reputable funeral home and cemetery, how and when to purchase a burial plot and coffin, what needs to be done in organizing a loved one’s funeral, and what prudent measures should be taken beforehand to prepare for one’s own funeral.



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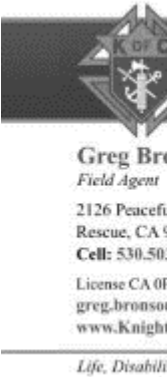


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 His number is 530-848-0046.