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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS 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 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 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

25 Sept	Sun	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	TFP Camp
	8:30 am	+ Ken Taylor
	10 am	+ Frank & Kathy Moffitt
	11:30 am	+ Ariston Mercado
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Gloria Garcia
26 Sept	Mon	Feria, IV
	7 am	Aranas family
	12 pm	+ Arvid Crabtree
	6 pm	Dilcia Jasmin Solis
27 Sept	Tues	Ss. Cosmas and Damian, III
	7 am	Thomas Villalobos
	12 pm	Vida Godoy De La Paz
	6 pm	+ Thomas Chase
28 Sept	Wed	St. Wenceslaus, III
	7 am	Cesar Franco
	12 pm	+ Graciela Covattuvias
	6 pm	James Locker
29 Sept	Thurs	Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, I
	7 am	+ Barbara Jeong
	12 pm	Aranas family
	6 pm	Elias Bartel
30 Sept	Fri	St. Jerome, III
	7 am	+ Poor Souls
	12 pm	+ Jeff Shea
	6 pm	+ Consuela E Jesus
1 Oct	Sat	St. Remigius, IV
	7 am	+ Rene Iway
	8:30 am	+ Ken Taylor
	12 pm	Sean Warner

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Thurs, Sept 29 to Fri, Oct 7

Lord, have mercy on us..... Christ, have mercy on us,
Lord, have mercy on us,
Christ, hear usChrist, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven..... Have mercy on us.
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world..... Have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Ghost Have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God Have mercy on us.

Our Lady of Victory pray for us.
Triumphant daughter of the Father,
Triumphant mother of the Son,
Triumphant spouse of the Holy Ghost,
Triumphant choice of the Most Holy Trinity,
Triumphant in thy Immaculate Conception,
Triumphant in crushing the head of the serpent,
Triumphant over all the children of Adam,
Triumphant over all our enemies,
Triumphant in the embassy of the Angel Gabriel,
Triumphant in thy espousal to St. Joseph,
Triumphant at the scene of Bethlehem,
Triumphant in thy flight into Egypt,
Triumphant in thy exile,
Triumphant in thy humble dwelling at Nazareth,
Triumphant in finding thy Divine Child in the Temple,
Triumphant in the earthly life of Our Lord,
Triumphant in His Passion and Death,
Triumphant in the Resurrection,
Triumphant in the Ascension,
Triumphant in the Descent of the Holy Ghost,
Triumphant in thy sorrows,
Triumphant in thy joys,
Triumphant in thy entrance into the Heavenly Jerusalem,
Triumphant in the Angels who remained faithful,
Triumphant in the felicity of the Blessed,
Triumphant in the graces of the Just,
Triumphant in the announcement of the Prophets,
Triumphant in the desires of the Patriarchs,
Triumphant in the zeal of the Apostles,
Triumphant in the light of the Evangelists,
Triumphant in the wisdom of the Doctors,
Triumphant in the crowns of the Confessors,
Triumphant in the purity of the numerous bands of Virgins,
Triumphant in the victory of the Martyrs,
Triumphant in thy all-powerful intercession,
Triumphant under thy many titles,
Triumphant at the hour of our death,

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world. Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world. Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O Blessed Lady of Victory.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O Victorious Lady! Thou who has ever such powerful influence with Thy Divine Son, in conquering the hardest of hearts, intercede for those for whom we pray, that their hearts being softened by the rays of Divine Grace, they may return to the unity of the true Faith, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, and sought Thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee I come; before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include Sept 28 (Fasting begins), Sept 29 (Novena begins), Oct 22 (Chesterton Event), Oct 29 (All Saints Party), Nov 12 (Women's Day of Recollection), Jan 7 (Christmas Party), Mar 13-17 (Parish Mission - Fr Cassian).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please consider fasting at least once a week, beginning Sept 28, for the pro-life movement in California. This period of fasting is requested by the bishops of our state, and will last until Nov 6.

Chesterton Event. Join us for entertaining and educational evening on Sat, Oct 22 at 5:30 pm. Tickets (\$25 per person) for the Chesterton Event will be sold beginning this Sun, Sept 25, in the parish courtyard. This year marks the 100th anniversary of G.K. Chesterton's conversion to the Catholic Faith. Dale Ahlquist will return this year, as well as Chuck Chalberg the dramatist. The topic? Conversion.

First Saturday falls this week.

The Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary will meet after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Oct 1. Please note that members of these groups are expected to attend the 8:30 am Mass!

All Saints Party. Sat, Oct 29. 12 pm - Mass; 1 pm - Lunch; 2:30 pm - Litany of Saints & Parade of Saints; 3:30 pm - Activities; 5:30 pm - Clean-up.

The All Saints Party will be accepting donations of candy for the children; also, at the party there will be a pie baking contest. To donate candy or to enter the pie baking contest, please text Megan Gury at 916-584-6018.



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