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<p style="text-align: center;">STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FSSP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</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>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>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

2 Oct	Sun	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	+ Jeanna Tourville
	8:30 am	FSSP
	10 am	+ John O'Connor
	11:30 am	+ Dan Hernandez
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Narciso Costales
3 Oct	Mon	St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, III
	7 am	+ Trespolo Parañaque
	12 pm	+ Tony Moffitt
	6 pm	Benedict Lewis
4 Oct	Tues	St. Francis of Assisi, III
	7 am	+ Nancy Pollard
	12 pm	Ana Keyworth
	6 pm	+ Julia Costales
5 Oct	Wed	St. Placid & Companions, IV
	7 am	+ Fernando Costales
	12 pm	Aranas family
	6 pm	Jordan & Theresa Aranas
6 Oct	Thurs	St Bruno, III
	7 am	+ Basilio Uclaray
	12 pm	Jenny Erskine
	6 pm	St Monica Sodality
7 Oct	Fri	Our Lady of the Rosary, II
	7 am	Debbie Reyes
	12 pm	+ Ken Taylor
	6 pm	+ Gloria & Tom Baccay
8 Oct	Sat	St. Bridget of Sweden, III
	7 am	+ Calixta Parañaque
	8:30 am	Imago Dei Hybrid
	12 pm	St Stephen parishioners

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

Please refer to last week's bulletin for the litany and prayer, or take one of the printed versions from the vestibule.

BLESSING SCHEDULE

The priests will usually bless items after the noon Mass during the week, and after all Masses on Sundays, with some exceptions (not after the 6 pm Mass, and not where the celebrant is teaching catechism after the 1 pm Mass).

TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE

Some parishioners have expressed interest in starting a scouting group for boys with their fathers. This group will require the participation of the fathers and will hold activities only during the academic year (i.e. September to May). Administrative meetings will be held online in order to minimize commutes.

An informational meeting will be held on Sat, Oct 15, at 9:30 am, in Classroom 1.

SCAMS

Just a reminder that the priests will *never* ask for gift cards for any reason. Parishioners often receive e-mails or texts from scammers that are impersonating one of the priests.

IMPORTANT DATES

---	Fasting continues until Nov 6
Oct 7	Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary concludes
Oct 22	Chesterton Event: 5:30 pm - 9 pm
Oct 29	All Saints Party: 12 pm - 5:30 pm
Nov 1	All Saints (<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>)
Nov 2	All Souls (<i>see Mass schedule below</i>)
Nov 12	Women's Day of Recollection
Jan 7	Christmas Party
Mar 13-17	Parish Mission – Fr Cassian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiescat in pace. Our parishioner Richard Szabo passed away on Thurs, Sept 29, on the feast of St. Michael the Archangel (one of the great patrons of the dying). Funeral details will be forthcoming. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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.

External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary. The propers for Our Lady of the Rosary will be used at the 7 am & 1 pm Masses today, Sun, Oct 2.

Act of Consecration of the Province of North America (FSSP) to Mary, Mother of God will follow all Masses today, Sun, Oct 2.

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed. Forms and envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please include your intentions using the forms and place them in an envelope. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or delivered to the parish bookstore or office.

Nine Masses will be offered for the intentions of the Novena on Nov. 2, 3, and 4.

The **Women's Day of Recollection** will be held on Sat, Nov 12. Please register in the bookstore or parish office so that we can account for meals. **Registrations will be due on Sun, Nov 6.** Schedule:

- 8:30 am** Mass
- 9:30 am** Brunch & Coffee (Parish Hall)
- 10:00 am** First Conference
- 11:00 am** Stations of the Cross & Confessions
- 12:00 pm** Lunch (Parish Hall)
- 1:00 pm** Second Conference
- 2:00 pm** Holy Hour
- 3:00 pm** Blessing & Dismissal

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 this Sun, Oct 2, 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.

NB No ticket sales after the 6 pm Mass on Sundays.

Exposition on Thurs, Oct 6 will end a little early, at 4:30 pm. We have a wedding on Friday and will need to rehearse in the church before the evening Mass on Thursday.

St. Monica Devotions after the 6 pm Mass on Thurs, Oct 6.

First Friday falls this week. *Please note there will not be a sung Mass at noon on Fri, Oct 7. (There will still be a Low 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.*

All Souls Day (Nov. 2). Masses will be at 6:30 am, 7 am, 7:30 am; then at 11:30 am, 12:00 pm, 12:30 pm; and finally at 5:30 pm, 6 pm, 6:30 pm (Sung). Communion will be given at the 7 am, 12 pm, and 6:30 pm Masses.



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 His number is 530-848-0046.