


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

9 Oct	Sun	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Mark Gallagher
	8:30 am	Preservation of FSSP & Latin Mass
	10 am	Cecelia Rodriguez
	11:30 am	+ Auresta Collado
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Cipriana Costales
10 Oct	Mon	St. Francis Borgia, III
	7 am	+ Juanita Rodriguez
	12 pm	+ Poblio Uclaray
	6 pm	+ Esperanza Servin
11 Oct	Tues	Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II
	7 am	+ Rich Reilly
	12 pm	+ Tomasa Raymundo
	6 pm	+ Colleen Mooney
12 Oct	Wed	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ Lillian Eleanor Deyoung
	12 pm	+ Angela Mendoza
	6 pm	+ Ignacio Costales
13 Oct	Thurs	St. Edward the Confessor, III
	7 am	St Stephen parishioners
	12 pm	+ Ursula Uclaray
	6 pm	+ Shirley Allen
14 Oct	Fri	St. Callistus I, III
	7 am	+ Eileen Andrews
	12 pm	Cecelia Rodriguez
	6 pm	+ Maria Tran Ti Tho
15 Oct	Sat	St. Teresa of Avila, III
	7 am	+ Gaudencio Uclaray
	8:30 am	Phillip Hinojos
	12 pm	+ Ken Taylor

PRAYER LIST

Elaine Testa, 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

Richard & Louise Szabo, 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, Gerald Foy, Joseph Murphy, Olapeju Adesanya, Alice O’Kane, Willard Coillot, Audrey Kasak, Gordon Alder

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



Please pray for the most generous family who gifted this beautiful chalice to the parish. Fr Evaristus will be given the use of it for so long as he remains in residence at the parish.

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. For those fathers unable to attend in person, the meeting will be available over Zoom; to obtain the link please reach out to James Campbell by email at jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

---	Fasting continues until Nov 6
Oct 13	Fatima Procession: 5 pm
Oct 15	Troops of St George informational meeting
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).

The funeral Mass will be held on Fri, Oct 14. The Rosary will be prayed at 1 pm and Mass at 1:30 pm. The burial will follow at 3 pm at St. Mary's Cemetery. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Second Collection for the North American Province of the FSSP.

The **Chesterton Society** meets this Tues, Oct 11 at 7 pm.

The **Fatima Procession** will be *before* the 6 pm Mass on Thurs, Oct 13. Benediction will be held at 5:00 pm, followed by the procession, followed by Mass at 6 pm.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Oct 13, at 7 pm, in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

The **Youth Group** will meet Fri, Oct 14 at 7 pm.

The **Altar Guild** meets this Sat, Oct 15, at 8:30 am.

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.

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.