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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>16 Oct</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	Confraternity of St. Peter
	8:30 am	+ Maria Tran Thi Tho
	10 am	+ Ken Taylor
	11:30 am	+ Rich Reilly
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Benjamin Kasak
<b>17 Oct</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, III</b>
	7 am	+ Mary Teller
	12 pm	John Doering
	6 pm	Jordan & Theresa Aranas
<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Luke, II</b>
	7 am	Jordan Aranas
	12 pm	+ Shirley Allen
	6 pm	+ Lourdes Calleja
<b>19 Oct</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. Peter of Alcantara, III</b>
	7 am	+ Sharon Morell
	12 pm	+ Fernando & Bienvenida DeLaPaz
	6 pm	+ Jennifer Jeffrey
<b>20 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. John Cantius, III</b>
	7 am	Debbie Coronado
	12 pm	+ Maria Tran Thi Tho
	6 pm	+ William Joseph Scott, II
<b>21 Oct</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Montserrat Hummel
	12 pm	+ Samuel & Leonida Magabo
	6 pm	Fr Jose Zepeda
<b>22 Oct</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b>
	7 am	Matthew Gallagher
	8:30 am	+ Carol Montoya
	12 pm	+ Rodrigo De La Cruz

**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**

<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
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<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> .....	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
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<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i> .....	916-531-4730
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	<b>Tomoko McDonough</b>
<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>
<i>Monday</i> .....	Parish Office 916-451-5114
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<i>Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> .....	916-717-0244
<b>Veritas Young Adult Group</b> .....	<b>AJ Alvarado</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**

**NEW WHITE LOW MASS SET**

Many thanks to Fr. McWhirter for finding this beautiful set on eBay and organizing its purchase. We may try to have a restoration piece made for the burse (which was sadly missing from the set) at some point, but it was still an amazing find and obtained for less than a quarter of what something similar would have cost to have made new.



**LAST SUNDAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE CHESTERTON EVENT!**

Ticket sales are a bit low, which surprises me because this has been such a growing and successful event over the last few years. Chuck Chalberg, the actor who plays as G.K. Chesterton, will be reprising his role from some years ago; he is retiring very soon – in fact, I’m told that our event will likely be his very last. Dale Ahlquist, the leading world expert on the works and life of Chesterton, will also be speaking on Chesterton’s reasons for converting and the ripple effects of his entrance into the Church. Charcuterie, wine, dessert, and coffee will be available as well as time to socialize with fellow parishioners. It really is a nice evening and I’m so grateful to the many parishioners that make it possible. I hope to see many of you there! God bless!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

---	Fasting continues until Nov 6
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 1	First Holy Communion registrations due
Jan 7	Christmas Party
Jan 8	First Holy Communion classes begin
Mar 13-17	Parish Mission – Fr Cassian
May 6, 13	First Holy Communion

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Registrations for First Holy Communion.** We are now accepting registrations for First Holy Communion for children who will turn seven before May of next year. Forms can be obtained from the parish bookstore or office; they are due by Sun, Jan 1. Please provide a baptismal certificate with registration. Classes will begin Sun, Jan 8.

**Seniors (60+)** bring your own lunch and meet on Thurs, Oct 20 after the 12 pm Mass for fellowship.

**Veritas** will meet Thurs, Oct 20 after the 6 pm Mass in one of the classrooms.

**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 16, 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.*

**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:

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

**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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