


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

23 Oct	Sun	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, II 7 am Lujano family 8:30 am + Jovencio Cabangon, Sr 10 am + William Joseph Scott 11:30 am Gabrielle Norton & family 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Louis Delage
24 Oct	Mon	St. Raphael the Archangel, III 7 am Jordan & Theresa Aranas 12 pm + Maria Tran Thi Tho 6 pm + Mary Helen Drucker
25 Oct	Tues	St. Isidore the Farmer, III 7 am + Barbara Jeong 12 pm Shirley Koenig 6 pm Gabrielle Norton & family
26 Oct	Wed	St. Evaristus, IV 7 am Natalia Gomez 12 pm + Edgardo Mercado 6 pm Rebekah Kasak
27 Oct	Thurs	Feria, IV 7 am + Maria Tran Thi Tho 12 pm + Mark Anthony Higdon 6 pm Colleen & Justin Harder
28 Oct	Fri	Ss. Simon and Jude, II 7 am + Ken Taylor 12 pm + Marisa Barsotti Napsha 6 pm + Rafael Rodriguez
29 Oct	Sat	Saturday of Our Lady, IV 7 am + John Alvarez 8:30 am + Jerry Morell 12 pm Levi Respicio

PRAYER LIST

Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Victoria Grimm, Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Ana Rosa Phomsopha, Don Varley, Arman Mazidi, Bonnie Williams, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, 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

Eileen Morrison, 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

Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith <i>Youth & Adults, Sunday & Thursday</i>ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor	Mike Solton <i>Boys 7 - 18, Third Saturday</i> 916-832-2859
Troops of Saint George (Scouting)	James Campbell <i>Boys 6 - 18</i>JCampbell@tsgtroop750.org
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
Youth Group	Liz Hernandez <i>Ages 14 - 18, Second & Fourth Friday</i> 916-396-4062
OLSW Co-op	Inocencio Rangel <i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday & Thursday</i> 916-804-6359
CCM Co-op	Blanca Pimentel <i>Ages 3 - 14, Thursday</i> blancaerodria@yahoo.com
Veritas (Young Adult Group)	AJ Alvarado <i>Ages 18 - 39, Third Thursday</i> veritasnorcal@gmail.com
Adult Catechism	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP <i>Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday</i> frcurtis@fssp.com
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
Ushers	Roger Soto <i>Adult men, Sundays & Holy Days</i> 209-610-1163
Security	Patrick Clemons <i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i> 916-717-0244
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough <i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
Church Flowers	Greta Munsill <i>Friday or Saturday</i> 916-425-7112
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez <i>Wednesday</i> 916-395-7408
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

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

DIALOGUE MASS

The dialogue Mass is when the faithful vocalize the responses given by the acolytes during Low Mass.

History: This form of the Mass was introduced under narrow conditions in the early twentieth century. Certain priests, particularly in continental Europe, took liberties with the permissions given to make it the norm in some countries. Later, Pius XII gave express permission for it in 1958. In practice, the dialogue Mass has continued in regions (such as France, Belgium, and Germany) where it had been actively promoted by the clergy, but in English speaking regions it never took root and is not the norm.

Practice in the FSSP: My impression is that the dialogue Mass is very common in our French and German districts according to the prevailing custom there. At our North American seminary (Our Lady of Guadalupe), the dialogue Mass is done every Wednesday, but the seminarians engage in it reluctantly rather than eagerly. In my experience, the dialogue Mass is very rare across our province; the priests of our province generally find it to be distracting, and they often actively discourage it at our parishes.

Practice at St Stephen the First Martyr: When I arrived here in Sacramento, I was surprised to find a fairly unique and limited version of the dialogue Mass: the faithful would respond to the Kyrie and, to a lesser extent, the Dominus vobiscum, but remain silent for the rest of the responses. But in spite of this unusual practice, it has not seemed expedient to me to interrupt what had one way or another become what people were used to.

Over the last year or two, however, the situation has grown a bit more chaotic, with some parishioners silent, some doing some of the responses as before, some doing all, and some even vocalizing the Agnus Dei or other parts of the Mass that are not typically done even in a dialogue Mass. Therefore, as this is leading to some confusion and even frustration among the faithful, and in the interest of keeping good order during the sacred liturgy, I would suggest and prefer that as a community we conform to the prevailing custom in the United States, that is, to leave the vocalization of responses of the Mass to the servers in the sanctuary.

I remind all that the servers make these responses on behalf of the faithful, not in place of them, and I encourage all, under normal circumstances, to follow along with the Mass with the aid of a Missal, and to pray the Mass actually albeit silently, uniting the heart to the sublime sacrifice of Our Lord.

IMPORTANT DATES

---	Fasting continues until Nov 6
Oct 29	All Saints Party: 12 pm - 5:30 pm
Nov 1	All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
Nov 2	All Souls (see Mass schedule below)

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
Apr 29	Italian Dinner
Mar 13-17	Parish Mission - Fr Cassian
May 6, 13	First Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiescat in pace. Please pray for our parishioner Eileen Morrison, who died this past Tues, Oct 18.

Registrations for First Holy Communion. We are now accepting registrations 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.

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday.

Adult Catechism on Thurs, Oct 27 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Youth Group on Fri, Oct 28 at 7 pm in Classroom 3. The expectation is that the youth attend the 6 pm Mass under normal circumstances.

Rosary for Priests on Sat, Oct 29 after the 8:30 am Mass. Join parishioners in praying fifteen decades of the Rosary for the sanctification of priests.

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 Saints (Nov 1). Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 7 am, 8:30 am, noon, and 6 pm (Solemn High Mass).

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.

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.



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