


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</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>THE FSSP</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>DONATIONS</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

6 Nov	Sun	Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost, II 7 am + Rene Iway 8:30 am Jared Aranas 10 am + Cesar Oliva 11:30 am + Anita Leonard 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Eileen Murphy Roberts
7 Nov	Mon	Feria, IV 7 am Mr Jacob Kasak, FSSP 12 pm + Maria Hue Thi Nguyen 6 pm Colleen & Justin Harder
8 Nov	Tues	Feria, IV 7 am Darryl Gallagher 12 pm Jordan & Theresa Aranas 6 pm + FSSP members
9 Nov	Wed	Dedication of the Most Holy Redeemer, II 7 am + Ken Taylor 12 pm Watts family 6 pm + Irene Heinrich
10 Nov	Thurs	St. Andrew Avellino, III 7 am Holy Souls 12 pm Carol Semon 6 pm Fr Evaristus
11 Nov	Fri	St. Martin of Tours, III 7 am St Stephen parishioners 12 pm Raul Baccay & family 6 pm Bacani family
12 Nov	Sat	St. Martin I, III 7 am + Ken Taylor 8:30 am + Sharon Morell 12 pm Romulo Baccay & family

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

Bonnie Williams, Frank Bowa, Ramon Daley, 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

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> 916-207-0498
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

INDULGENCES FOR NOVEMBER

With apologies, I should have posted this last week.

The need and duty of prayer for the dead has been acknowledged by the Church. It is recommended in the Scriptures of the Old Testament: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2 Macc. 12: 46). This duty is expressed in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls.

The prayers are particularly directed for the souls who are being purified in Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can particularly help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the month of November. From the fourth edition of the *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 1999:

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
- on All Souls' Day, devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an *Our Father* and the *Creed*.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
- devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer *Requiem aeternam* (Eternal rest).

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Text taken from <https://www.catholicculture.org/>.

SUNDAY COFFEE

Please join us every Sunday in classroom 1 following the 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses for fresh coffee & the opportunity to build community with fellow parishioners.

IMPORTANT DATES

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
May 9	Confirmations at 6 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiescat in pace. Please pray for our parishioner Bonnie Williams. Her funeral Mass is tentatively scheduled for Thurs, Nov 17 at noon.

Details are still pending for Frank Bowa's funeral.

Confirmations. The diocese has finalized the dates; our Confirmations will be Tues, May 9, at 6 pm.

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 the Building Fund.

Daylight Savings ends today (Sun, Nov 6).

Elections are this Tues, Nov 8. Please remember especially to vote against Prop 1.

The **Chesterton Society** meets this Tues, Nov 8, at 7 pm, in classroom 2.

Adult Catechism will be held Thurs, Nov 10, at 7 pm, in the parish hall.

Youth Group will meet on Fri, Nov 11, at 7 pm, in classroom 3. Please try to attend the 6 pm Mass.

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

New lights were recently installed under the awning over the offices, as well as by the courtyard restrooms.

We're still waiting on parts for the **drinking fountains** in the vestibule.

Vestibule Restrooms. Heavy duty keypad door handles were installed this past week. They use the same code.



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