


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

20 Nov	Sun	24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	+ Guadalupe Sanchez
	8:30 am	+ Maryanne Lynch
	10 am	+ Antonio Ramon Diaz Nunez
	11:30 am	+ Linda Ashby
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Souls of the Lan family
21 Nov	Mon	The Presentation of the BVM, III
	7 am	Scott family
	12 pm	Leon Nha Dao
	6 pm	Elise Wenger & Yerem Shahabian
22 Nov	Tues	St. Cecilia, III
	7 am	+ Maryanne Lynch
	12 pm	Linda Zeitz
	6 pm	+ Catherine Slevia
23 Nov	Wed	St. Clement I, III
	7 am	Teresa John Raj
	12 pm	Walter Hawkins
	6 pm	+ Gerald Palmer
24 Nov	Thurs	St. John of the Cross, III
	7 am	+ Maria Garcia Martins
	12 pm	+ Marcia Palmer
	6 pm	<i>No 6 pm Mass (Thanksgiving)</i>
25 Nov	Fri	St. Catherine of Alexandria, III
	7 am	+ Lee Palmer
	12 pm	DaSilva children
	6 pm	Antonio Ruiz
26 Nov	Sat	St. Sylvester, III
	7 am	Maria Tran Thi Ly
	8:30 am	Somer Bouar
	12 pm	Patrick Risse

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

NEW FENCE

The fence on the north side of the parking lot (behind the trash receptacle) was replaced this past week. The old one was listing in several places, had opened up to neighbors' properties in several others, and was suffering from dry rot.



The old fence. The contractors (Aguilar Fence, Inc.) were able to demolish the old fence, remove a palm tree that had overgrown into the fence (with the help of a subcontractor), cut away old posts, install new steel posts into fresh concrete, and build the new fence all in a single day!

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 24	Thanksgiving: <i>no 6 pm Mass</i>
Dec 11	Brown Bag Lunch – Food Drive
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
July 30	Summer retreat (until Aug 3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NB: On account of Thanksgiving, there will not be a 6 pm Mass on Thurs, Nov 24. Exposition that afternoon is cancelled.

Also on account of Thanksgiving falling this week, OLSW will not meet for classes, neither will the adult catechism or youth group meet.

Rosary for Priests. On Sat, Nov 26, after the 8:30 am Mass, please join us in praying fifteen decades of the Rosary for the sanctification of priests.

Fr Mcwhirter will be away on canonical retreat this week from Mon, Nov 21 to Sat, Nov 26.

Brown Bag Lunch Project. Thank you to all our volunteers who have been helping with the Brown Bag Lunch program! Due to the generosity of our parishioners, we have been supplying the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with 240 lunches a month, plus warm burritos twice a month. They continue to feed over 100 people a day during the week and are very thankful for our contributions.

On **Sun, Dec 11**, the youth of St Stephens will be holding an **Advent food drive** to help stock up our shelves. Food donations can be brought to the courtyard table during Masses on Dec 11. Donations on other days can be placed in the black box under the bulletin counter in the vestibule. We can only use non-perishable, single portion food:

- Tuna, chicken, salmon pouches, other easy-to-open, single portion meats, or lunchables
- Fruit cups, like peaches or apple sauce
- Crackers, chips bagged in single portions
- Healthy snacks like breakfast bars, soft granola bars, peanut butter/cheese crackers
- Deserts like cookies, fig bars, pudding cups
- Cash donations also welcome (*on Dec 11 or at the bookstore or office*)

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.

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

Traditional Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. May 17 - 27, 2023. \$5800 (includes direct airfare from Newark, as well as breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day). Join Fr. Carl Gismondi, FSSP, of Saint Mary Church in Conshohocken, PA, on an extraordinary pilgrimage to the Holy Land! This ten-night pilgrimage features visits to the holiest of sites found throughout Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. We've selected beautiful four and five-star hotels for this pilgrimage, a private coach, and a professional Catholic guide who will accompany us throughout the journey. There are only forty spaces available. Register today: <https://prorometours.com/holy-land-fssp>, or contact office@prorome.com or 434-953-1112 for more details.

Summer Retreat - 2023. "The Transcendent Joy of the Mass of the Ages", a silent retreat preached by Father Jacob Hsieh, O.Praem., July 30 through Aug 3, 2023, \$750 per person. Private room, private bath, all meals included, Christ the King Retreat Center. To reserve a space call 916-407-7930, or stop by St. Stephen's Office or Bookstore.



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