


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

27 Nov	Sun	First Sunday of Advent, I
	7 am	+ Rene Iway
	8:30 am	DaSilva godchildren
	10 am	Sean Fisher
	11:30 am	Somer Bauar
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Maria Tran Thi Ly
28 Nov	Mon	Feria of Advent, III
	7 am	Abigail Taylor
	12 pm	Giovanna Bellocchi
	6 pm	Women's prayer group
29 Nov	Tues	Feria of Advent, III
	7 am	Godparents of DaSilva children
	12 pm	Tuyet Duong
	6 pm	Debbie Reyes
30 Nov	Wed	St. Andrew, II
	7 am	Celeste Hinojos
	12 pm	Catarina Guillen
	6 pm	Amy Rutschow
1 Dec	Thurs	Feria of Advent, III
	7 am	Patrick Risse
	12 pm	Dianna Dao
	6 pm	St Monica Sodality
2 Dec	Fri	St. Bibiana, III
	7 am	Kiana Nava
	12 pm	Maria Tran Thi Ly
	6 pm	+ Dave Borcalli
3 Dec	Sat	St. Francis Xavier, III
	7 am	+ Patricia Remole
	8:30 am	+ Rene Iway
	12 pm	+ Charles Barnes Sr

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, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, 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

Derald Goyette, 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

COMPLINE

The priests will be praying Compline, the night hour of the Divine Office, on weekday evenings at 7:40 pm during Advent. Faithful are welcome to be present but we ask that they only join in for the Marian antiphon, which is sung at the conclusion of the prayers (the last time we tried this we encouraged everyone to sing the psalms and other prayers but it was a bit of a disaster).

As Compline will require at least two priests, it may be cancelled on certain days without advance notice on account of events, illness, or other unforeseen circumstances.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 10	Rorate Mass (6:30 am)
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
May 20	Marian Procession
July 30	Summer retreat (until Aug 3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Tree. Consider taking an envelope from the Advent tree in the vestibule and returning a donation to the St. Bernadette Fund, which helps parishioner families in need.

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are available in the room between the office and bookstore.

Registrations for First Holy Communion. Registrations are available 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.

Please pray for Derald Goyette who died last Friday. Funeral details will be forthcoming.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week.

There will be a **sung Mass** on Fri, Dec 2, at noon.

The Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, & the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary meet on Sat, Dec 3, starting with Mass at 8:30 am.

A **sung Requiem Mass** for Ramon Daley will be offered on Sat, Dec 3, at noon. The Holy Rosary will precede the Mass and burial at St. Mary's will follow at 2 pm.

Brown Bag Lunch Project. Thank you to all of our volunteers who supply the cathedral hundreds of meals per month, helping feed over 100 people every day.

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
- 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, individually wrapped in single portions or pudding cups
- Cash donations also welcome (*on Dec 11 or at the bookstore or office*)

Christmas Party. Mark your calendars for **Sat, Jan 7, 2023 at 5:00pm!** This fun-filled family event brings our parish family together to celebrate Christmastide. After a Chinese food buffet, many of our parishioners will be performing for us in a talent show. In past years, we have delighted in everything from musical and theatrical acts to stand-up comedy!

Tickets: Suggested donation is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Available after all Sunday Masses, starting on **Dec 4**.

Auditions: Do you have a musical or unique talent that you would like to perform at this event? Auditions are now open through December (or until all time slots are filled) and usually close quickly!

Volunteers: Last, but most importantly, we need many volunteers. I know many of you are generous with your time and energy, and we appreciate all that you do for our parish. There are many opportunities and positions that still need to be filled. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Volunteer Form: <https://forms.gle/PucVcdMCZdcqsRaBA>



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.

Sunday Coffee. Join us every 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.



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