

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		
8 Jan	Sun	The Holy Family, I 7 am Preservation of the Latin Mass & FSSP 8:30 am + Eleazar Valencia 10 am Emily Grichuhin 11:30 am + Santiago & Danilo Gumawid 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Maria Vuthuy
9 Jan	Mon	Feria, IV 7 am + Fernando Magaña 12 pm + Cecilia & Josefa Gumawid 6 pm Margie Alatorre & family
10 Jan	Tues	Feria, IV 7 am Nancy Butchy 12 pm Teresé Hernandez 6 pm Barbara Ryan
11 Jan	Wed	Feria, IV 7 am Tim Jones 12 pm Vince Dooley 6 pm + Bonnie Williams
12 Jan	Thurs	Feria, IV 7 am + Frank Bowa 12 pm + Daniel Joseph Silva 6 pm + Shirley Koenig
13 Jan	Fri	The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ, II 7 am + Bonnie Williams 12 pm Fr Curtis 6 pm Terence Compolieti
14 Jan	Sat	St. Hilary, III 7 am Jordan & Theresa Aranas 8:30 am Abbey Erskine 12 pm + Aldo Malatesta

PRAYER LIST
<p>Kathy Nino, 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</p> <p><i>Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.</i></p> <p>IN MEMORIAM</p> <p>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 CumminRick Perez, Gerald Foy, Joseph Murphy, Olapeju Adesanya</p>

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
<p>Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Br. Raphael Joseph Maria, COSJ; Sr. Rose Brennan, CM</p> <p><i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i></p>

PASTOR'S COLUMN

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP, our seminarian studying at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, has been approved to advance to major orders. The subdiaconate will be conferred on February 11, 2023 (Our Lady of Lourdes). The diaconate will follow on March 25 (the Annunciation). Please join me in congratulating Mr. Kasak on persevering through six arduous years of seminary! He has one year left after this upcoming summer – keep him and all of our seminarians in your prayers.

EPIPHANY CHALK

Blessed chalk is available in the vestibule from the Feast of Epiphany. Upon returning home, the lintel of the main door of the house is marked with the blessed chalk by the head of the household in the following manner.

Inscribe 20+C+M+B+23 while saying the following prayer:

The Three Wise Men ...

C Caspar ...

M Melchior ...

B & Balthasaar, followed the star of God's Son who became Man ...

20 Two-thousand ...

23 and twenty-three years ago ...

+ May Christ ...

+ bless our home ...

+ and remain with us ...

+ through the new year. ...

Almighty God, incline Thine ear. Bless us and all who are gathered here. Send Thy holy angel who will defend us, and fill with grace all who dwell here. Amen.

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

Know, dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the twenty-second day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the ninth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the eighteenth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the twenty-eighth day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

On the eleventh day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the third day of December, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 8	First Holy Communion classes begin
Mar 13-17	Parish Mission – Fr Cassian
Apr 29	Italian Dinner
May 6, 13	First Holy Communion
May 9	Confirmations at 6 pm
May 20	Marian Procession
July 30	Summer retreat (until Aug 3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

If you are exclusively using online donations, please let us know so that we can discontinue your envelopes. Thank you!

Compline will continue on weekdays at 7:40 pm, again with the provision that often the priests may be prevented from being there by other duties. The Church will be locked up shortly after Compline on weekdays.

The classroom redwood trees were trimmed back last week for safety reason. Weak or broken branches were removed.

First Holy Communion classes begin today (Sun, Jan 8). Students should gather in the parish hall after the 1 pm Mass. Class will begin at 2:45 pm.

Confirmation classes resume today, as well.

The **Chesterton Society** will meet on Tues, Jan 10, at 7 pm, in classroom 2.

Adult Catechism will meet on Thurs, Jan 12, at 7 pm in the parish hall. Just a reminder that all parishioners are welcome to attend. We are currently in the middle of the Ten Commandments.

The **Youth Group** will meet on Fri, Jan 13, at 7 pm.

The **Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will meet this Sat, Jan 14.

Summer Retreat - 2023. "The Transcendent Joy of the Mass of the Ages." Silent retreat; Father Jacob Hsieh, O.Praem., July 30 - Aug 3. \$750 / person. Private room & bath, all meals included. Christ the King Retreat Center. Register: 916-407-7930, or inquire at St. Stephen's office or bookstore.

FSSP Italy Pilgrimage. Oct 16 - 23, 2023. Chaplain: Fr Akers, FSSP. Rome, Assisi, Florence, Arezzo, Padua, & Venice. For details, contact Brandon Blackford at 916-223-9766, or go to: <https://www.syversentouring.com/italy-fssp>.

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.

Volunteers needed for Sunday Coffee. Please see the link for more information (or e-mail jmjhensons@icloud.com):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAAFAC2CA7F4C16-Sunday>



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 His number is 530-704-8392.