


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

12 Mar	Sun	Third Sunday of Lent, I 7 am Preservation of the Latin Mass & FSSP 8:30 am + Dolores & Fernando Frausto 10 am Frieda Oettle 11:30 am Priests of St Stephen the First Martyr 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Julius Antreich
13 Mar	Mon	Feria, III 7 am Gallagher family 12 pm Confraternity of St Stephen 6 pm Jorrel Strandhagen
14 Mar	Tues	Feria, III 7 am + Michael Arthur McGrath 12 pm + Maria Hue Thi Nguyen 6 pm + Mary Hayes
15 Mar	Wed	Feria, III 7 am Justin Dugyon 12 pm Holy Souls 6 pm Jennie Bolen
16 Mar	Thurs	Feria, III 7 am + Andy Antreich 12 pm Thao Phuong Thi Nguyen 6 pm Maria Thuy Thi Nguyen
17 Mar	Fri	St Patrick, I 7 am Dat Huu Pham 12 pm Holy Souls 6 pm Mr Jacob Kasak, FSSP
18 Mar	Sat	Feria, III 7 am Anna Maria Gshwandtner 8:30 am Sang Nguyen 12 pm + Richard Otto

PRAYER LIST

Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Victoria Grimm, Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, 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

Albert Treskon, Violet Corr, Mary Hayes, 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, Kathy Nino

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. Maryanne Regina, CM**

Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Funds directed to the Annual Catholic Appeal go towards charitable services of the Diocese, the formation of seminarians, and finally 25% comes back to the parish. This return is deposited in the accounts of the Gabriel Society and the St. Bernadette Fund.

I do strongly encourage parishioners to donate to the appeal. Please consider this as a personal request from me. Especially in this time of persecution, our bishop has proven himself to be a faithful and protective father to our parish and participation in his appeal is a tangible way to express our gratitude and filial piety to him. I understand that the economy is insane right now but even a small amount towards the appeal is helpful.

The **Second Collection** today will be taken up for the purpose of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please make use the envelopes in the pews.

Donate Online. Please take care to select St. Stephen the First Martyr as your parish. This can be tricky to do on a cell phone (you're looking to check the box in front of the name of our parish, not after), so I recommend making your donation from a PC, laptop, or tablet. Your receipt will say: "Select your parish: St. Stephen The First Martyr Parish, Sacramento - 378." Thank you.

<https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/donate-annual-catholic-appeal>

In light of the news we received two weeks ago, it may be relevant to include here the following, taken from the diocesan webpage on the fallout from AB 218:

Will funds from the Annual Catholic Appeal be used to pay these claims? No, the Annual Catholic Appeal donations are considered restricted funds, and the ACA is an effort of The Catholic Foundation, which is a separate legal entity that would not be a part of any bankruptcy proceeding or other resolution process.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 11-19	Novena to St. Joseph
Mar 13-17	Parish Mission – Fr. Cassian
Mar 25	Rev. Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP – Diaconate
Apr 29	Italian Dinner
May 6, 13	First Holy Communion
May 9	Confirmations, 6 pm
May 13	Sr. Maryanne Regina – First Profession
May 20	Marian Proc. (www.MarianProcession.com)
May 26	Graduation Mass & Potluck (6 pm)
Jun 11-17	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 17-23	Camp Immaculate Heart
July 30	Summer Retreat (until Aug 3)
Oct 14	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Mission. Mar 13-17. *A Little Lent: Lent in the Spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux.* Fr Cassian DiRocco. The same lecture will be delivered after the noon and evening Masses, Mon to Fri. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a short meditation will follow the evening talks.

St. Thérèse, “The Little Flower”, has captured the minds and hearts of Catholics worldwide with her spirituality of “The Little Way”. What is it about this “way” that makes it so special, and the saint which gave it to us so beloved? In the season of Lent, how can we live this little way with the Little Flower in such a way that our Lent is meaningful and inspired, drawing us closer to Jesus, the source of Thérèse’s life, and the source of ours?

Fr Curtis will be away giving a retreat to the *Filiae* sisters.

The Seniors Lunch (55+) will meet *after* the parish mission reflection given after the noon Mass. Please note the age requirement has been dropped from 65 to 55.

Veritas will not meet this week. Members are encouraged to attend the parish mission instead.

St Patrick is the patron of Sacramento and Stockton dioceses. Both ordinaries have dispensed the faithful from the observance of abstinence from meat on that day (Fri, Mar 17). *Please note that St Joseph is transferred to Mon, Jan 20.*

Lenten Soup Meal Fri, Mar 17 at 7:30 pm in the hall.

The **Altar Guild** meets on Sat, Mar 18.

Icon Painting Class. Rachel Pineda, who is an accomplished professional artist, will be offering an icon painting class taking the Theotokos, Virgin of Humility as the subject. The cost, which will include all materials, will be \$400. Classes will be held May 1 - 5, 9 am - 3 pm. Accepting between four and eight women students, for details please e-mail Rachel: theshamrocksociety@gmail.com.

Graduation Mass. On Fri, May 26, there will be a 6 pm Mass offered for graduating high school seniors, followed by a potluck. This will take the place of Youth Group on that day. Those that wish to participate could please reach out to Inocencio Rangel at clanrangel@hotmail.com.

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.

Sunday Coffee. Join us 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/10C0E4AAFAC2CA7F4C16-Sunday>



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 out little jobs like airport runs, running errands, etc.
 His number is 530-704-8392.