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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p>THE FSSP</p>	<p>DONATIONS</p>
<p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</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>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>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

9 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday, I
	7 am	Preservation of the Latin Mass & FSSP
	8:30 am	Fr Curtis
	10 am	Fr McWhirter
	11:30 am	Arredondo family
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Andy Antreich
11 Apr	Mon	Easter Monday, I
	7 am	Tish Gallagher
	12 pm	Michael Anthony McGrath
	6 pm	FSSP
12 Apr	Tues	Easter Tuesday, I
	7 am	James & Tardiff families
	12 pm	Mary Kaehler
	6 pm	+ Ed Mercado
13 Apr	Wed	Easter Wednesday, I
	7 am	Francis & Agnes Dugyon
	12 pm	Rosa Isabel Garcia
	6 pm	Victor Pacheco
14 Apr	Thurs	Easter Thursday, I
	7 am	Fr Curtis
	12 pm	+ Hermenegilda Guzman
	6 pm	Mack Scott
15 Apr	Fri	Easter Friday, I
	7 am	Fr McWhirter
	12 pm	Barbara Dittmer
	6 pm	+ Kathy Neff
16 Apr	Sat	Easter Saturday, I
	7 am	Tom & Monique Rance, + Arlene Ledoux
	8:30 am	+ Patricia Koenig
	12 pm	Yolanda Otto

PRAYER LIST

Dominick Damore, 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 Cummings, Rick 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

**Rev. Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;
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

A BLESSED EASTER

Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit! On behalf of all of the priests and staff here at St. Stephen the First Martyr, I wish you all a holy and blessed Easter. Thank you to all of the members of the St. Stephen Altar Guild and the choir (and to the many and generous parent chauffeurs), to the ladies of the Altar Linen & Flowers Society, to the men of the Maccabees Security Team and our ushers, and to all that assisted in so many ways in making Holy Week possible this year.



A warm congratulations to all those who were baptized or received into the Church, and were Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil! I would ask that we all keep our new Catholics in our prayers, and also pray for those adult candidates who – because they were baptized Catholic – will be receiving Confirmation from our Vicar General on May 9.

This is my seventh Easter at St. Stephen the First Martyr now! Little ones that were receiving Baptism when I arrived are now beginning to be admitted to their First Holy Communion. It is my greatest privilege and pleasure to be here with all of you – God bless you!

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 29	Italian Dinner
May 6, 13	First Holy Communion, at noon Mass
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

Sunday Coffee will be suspended on Easter Sunday.

The **Chesterton Society** will meet on Tues, Apr 11 at 7 pm in Classroom 2.

The **Youth Group** will meet on Fri, Apr 14, at 7 pm.

The **Altar Guild** will meet on Sat, Apr 15.

Maccabees Security Team. Men of the security team are invited to a discussion on methods of communication, to be held on Sat, Apr 15 after the 8:30 am, at the picnic tables. This is the same date & time for the Altar Guild to try and make it easier for men with sons in the guild to attend.

Italian Dinner tickets will continue to be sold on Sun, Apr 16 & Sun, Apr 23. (The dinner itself will be held on Sat, Apr 29.) Please note that dinner tickets may be purchased by cash, check, or credit card; however, raffle tickets (see below) may only be purchased by cash or check. Proceeds will go to the formation of seminarians at OLGs.

Raffle tickets for the Italian Dinner will also be available for purchase on Sun, Apr 16 & Sun, Apr 23. All proceeds from the raffle will support Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary (OLGS), which is the North American seminary for the FSSP. Cash or checks will be accepted; checks should be made out to *Knights of Columbus*. (NB raffle tickets will be sold after the first five Sunday Masses, not after the 6 pm.)

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Receptions. I am very grateful to Kathleen Pauls for volunteering to organize three receptions in the span of one week. *She is asking for additional volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up at these receptions* (Sat, May 6; Tues, May 9; & Sat, May 13). Help at any or all of the receptions is appreciated. Contact Kathleen Pauls at kathleenannpauls@yahoo.com or 916-532-8230.

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.

Fr Evaristus will be away from the parish, visiting his home in Nigeria, from April 11 until May 12.

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/10C0E4AAAFAC2CA7F4C16-Sunday>



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