


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

30 Apr	Sun	Third Sunday after Easter, II
	7 am	Fr Curtis
	8:30 am	Fr Evaristus
	10 am	Fr McWhirter
	11:30 am	Fr Braun
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Thanh Joseph Pham
1 May	Mon	St. Joseph, I
	7 am	Nancy Butchy
	12 pm	Sandra Bedoy
	6 pm	+ Nestor Bacani
2 May	Tues	St. Athanasius, III
	7 am	Agnes Dugyon & family
	12 pm	Zena Shinn
	6 pm	St Stephen parishioners
3 May	Wed	Ss. Alexander and Companions, IV
	7 am	Finley Fisher
	12 pm	Earthquake victims in Turkey
	6 pm	+ Thanh Joseph Pham
4 May	Thurs	Requiem Masses for Fr. Gordon, II
	7 am	+ Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP
	12 pm	+ Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP
	6 pm	+ Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP
5 May	Fri	St. Pius V, III
	7 am	Alex Mercado
	12 pm	Consolers of the Precious Blood
	6 pm	Marilyn Harder
6 May	Sat	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
	7 am	Mary Cecelia Kaehler
	8:30 am	Jonathan & Diana Laubacher
	12 pm	Victoria Mendoza

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

Nellie Reyes, 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

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

FR. TERRENCE GORDON, RIP

On Friday evening, Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, suffered a heart attack and died shortly thereafter. He was fifty-two years old. Thanks God he was promptly attended by his brother, Fr. James Gordon, FSSP, who was able to administer to him the Last Rites before he died.

Fr. Terrence was one of three Gordon brothers who was ordained a priest for the FSSP, in addition to Fr. James Gordon and Fr. Dennis Gordon. Frs. James & Terrence have both been assigned to our parish in Colorado Springs for the past few years. Providentially, Fr. Terrence also was able to spend some time with his brother Fr. Dennis before his death.

Fr. Terrence Gordon was ordained to the priesthood on June 3, 2006, at the age of thirty-five. Prior to joining the seminary, he was enlisted with the marines for some years. He was blessed with a combination of good cheer and true grit, and was especially well known for his gentle and loving care of the sick and the dying. He will be dearly missed by his brother priests.

This upcoming Thursday, we will offer Requiem Masses for the repose of the soul of our brother priest. The evening Mass will be solemn with catafalque. I invite all parishioners to attend one of the Masses that day and ask you please to remember Fr. Gordon and his family in your prayers.



Fr. Terrence Gordon at his first Mass at the Carmel in Valparaiso, Nebraska, attended by his two brothers.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 6, 13	First Holy Communion, at noon Mass
May 9	Confirmations, 6 pm (no 6 pm Mass!)
May 13	Sr. Maryanne Regina – First Profession
May 20	Marian Proc. (www.MarianProcession.com)
May 26	Graduation Mass & Potluck, 6 pm
May 28	Camp registrations due
Jun 11-17	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 17-23	Camp Immaculate Heart
July 30	Summer Retreat (until Aug 3)
Aug 5	Pig Roast
Oct 14	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take note: Seating at the 12 pm Mass on Sat, May 6 will be reserved for the First Communicants and their guests!

Second Collection for the Black & Indian Missions.

The **Chesterton Academy** is running an informational booth after some or all of the Sunday Masses this week.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. There will be a sung Mass on Fri, May 5 at noon. *On Sat, May 6, please attend the 7 am or 8:30 am Mass, not the noon Mass!*

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.

Troops of St. George Fundraiser. Food and beverages will be served after Masses on Sun, May 7.

Marian Procession. Sat, May 20. No 8:30 am or noon Mass at the parish. Procession begins at 8 am at East Lawn Cemetery, 4300 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento. A Solemn Mass will be offered at the conclusion, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, at 11 am.

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.

St. Stephen Bookstore is accepting book orders for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Just send your lists to: ststephenbookgift@gmail.com or bring your list to the store. Please make sure to include your family name and contact information. By purchasing from our bookstore, you will be saving on shipping costs and supporting our parish.

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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 His number is 530-704-8392.