


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

16 Jul	Sun	Seventh Sunday after the Pentecost, I
	7 am	Jim Gallagher
	8:30 am	+ George Neumayr
	10 am	Mason & Andreyra Erskine
	11:30 am	Mr & Mrs Eric Reslock & family
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Fr Braun
17 Jul	Mon	St. Alexius, IV
	7 am	Jim & Judy Kasak
	12 pm	+ Marcial & Connie Cristi
	6 pm	+ John Tedeschi
18 Jul	Tues	St. Camillus de Lellis, III
	7 am	Elizabeth M.R. Nguyen
	12 pm	Eileen & Gerald Ryle
	6 pm	Nicco Solorio
19 Jul	Wed	St. Vincent de Paul, III
	7 am	Julia Respicio
	12 pm	Fr Curtis
	6 pm	Marcus Curry
20 Jul	Thurs	St. Jerome Emiliani, III
	7 am	Fr Evaristus
	12 pm	Warner family
	6 pm	+ Dennis Huber
21 Jul	Fri	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, III
	7 am	Fr McWhirter
	12 pm	Jim Risse
	6 pm	Zalazar-Servin family
22 Jul	Sat	St. Mary Magdalene, III
	7 am	Zach & Mary Huber
	8:30 am	Mack Scott
	12 pm	Kyle Enzler

PRAYER LIST

Mark Mitchell, Phil Carey, Judy Bennett, Jasinkas, Debbie Vilar, 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

John Hymes, Teodosio Dino, Barbara Chu, 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

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 Tuesday</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

TRASH & RECYCLING

A reminder for anyone bringing trash to the parking lot receptacle, to only put cardboard into the recycling bin. All plastics, glass, etc. should be placed in the larger, garbage bin. For reference, the garbage bin is on the left, the recycling bin on the right. The code for the padlock on the bins is the same as the one for the restrooms.

We get fined pretty heavily every time even a single plastic bag is placed in the recycling bin. I'm almost but not quite at the point of just welding the ridiculous thing shut.

THE BROWN SCAPULAR

Sr. Lucia of Fatima: "Most definitely, the Scapular and the Rosary are inseparable. The Scapular is a sign of consecration to Our Lady."

"Our Lady wants all to wear the Scapular."

Pope Leo XIII: "The Carmelite Scapular's nobility of origin, its extraordinary spread among Christian peoples for many centuries, the spiritualizing effects produced by it and the outstanding miracles worked in virtue of it render the Scapular of Carmel commendable to a wondrous degree."

Pope Benedict XV: "Let all of you have a common language and a common armour: the language, the sentences of the Gospel; the armour, the Scapular of the Virgin of Carmel."

Pope Pius XI: "I learned to love the Scapular Virgin in the arms of my mother."

Pope Pius XII: "There is no one who is not aware how greatly a love for the Blessed Virgin Mother of God contributes to the enlivening of the Catholic faith ... In the first rank of the most favored of these devotions that of the Holy Carmelite Scapular must be placed."

"The Scapular is a practice of piety which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone, and has spread widely among the faithful of Christ to their spiritual profit."

ADULT CATECHISM

I encourage all parishioners to reach out to family members, friends, and co-workers that might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith. Our first class is Thursday, August 10 at 7 pm. Those interested in registering or in the full schedule can contact me by e-mail at frcurtis@fssp.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jul 30	Summer Retreat (until Aug 3)
Aug 5	Pig Roast
Aug 9-11	Chant Camp
Aug 10	Adult Catechism begins (7 pm, parish hall)
Oct 14	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **parish field** was seeded on Mon, Jul 10. The field will have to remain unused for the following two weeks. (*This means the field will be unavailable today, Sun, Jul 16.*)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Sun, Jul 16 is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Those that wish to be enrolled may inquire at the sacristy after Mass.

Second Collection. We welcome Fr. Gabriel Augustine to the parish today. A collection will be taken up for all the missionaries that are speaking at parishes in our diocese.

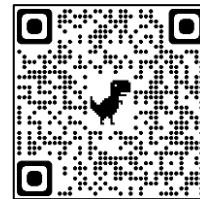
Veritas will meet on Tues, Jul 18, after the 6 pm Mass; Rosary, Precious Blood devotions, and potluck dinner.

Seniors (55+) are invited to bring a lunch after the noon Mass on Thurs, Jul 18. They will meet in classroom 1.

Pig Roast. Pig Roast – Schedule. Aug 5th. 3 pm - Mass; 5 pm - Dinner; 7 pm - Square Dancing; 9 pm - Final Clean-up.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses today except the 6 pm. Those looking to volunteer could please reach out to Gloria Santana at 916-832-2811.

Do you make the best chili? Join us for the second annual Chili Cook-Off during the Pig Roast celebrations. Prizes will be awarded to 1st & 2nd place! Scan the QR code:



Rummage Sale (*for the Pig Roast*). Bring your new, clean, next to new, valuable, or antique items to Classroom 2. Toys, houseware, large baskets, and nice items that you no longer need or want. More expensive items will become prizes for Pig Roast, Chesterton Event or Christmas Party. No clothes, (*except new*), electronics, furniture, or hard to handle items. Questions? Call Mary & Mike Schaefer at 916-850-5555.

Chant Camp. Children ages 8-18 are welcome to join us Aug 9-11 for a summer chant camp at the parish. All participants will learn about good singing technique, the history and theory of Gregorian chant, and the importance of beautiful liturgy. This program is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. The camp will culminate with a Mass sung by all participants at 12 pm on Fri, Aug 11. To register, please visit www.sacfssp.com/chant-camp-2023 or request a registration form in the 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: Please e-mail jmjhensons@icloud.com!



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 out little jobs like airport runs, running errands, etc.
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