

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<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

23 Jul	Sun	Eighth Sunday after the Pentecost, II 7 am + Joseph Tan Le 8:30 am + Joaquin Dugyon 10 am + Lucas J Thunander 11:30 am Confraternity of FSSP 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Benedict & Khanh Doan
24 Jul	Mon	St. Christina, IV 7 am John Gisla 12 pm Dominic Noah Ta 6 pm + Holy Souls
25 Jul	Tues	St. James the Greater, II 7 am + Diane Pearl Greening 12 pm Jim Risse 6 pm Orlando Mendez
26 Jul	Wed	St. Anne, Mother of the BVM, II 7 am William Remole 12 pm Pachinger family 6 pm + Richard Schaefer
27 Jul	Thurs	St. Pantaleon, IV 7 am + William Joseph Scott III 12 pm + Anita Daos 6 pm Mack Scott
28 Jul	Fri	Ss. Nazarius, Celsus, Victor & Innoc., III 7 am Anna Marie Gshwandtner 12 pm Rich Vincent 6 pm + Holy Souls
29 Jul	Sat	St. Martha, III 7 am Melia Aranas 8:30 am + Vincent Don Nguyen 12 pm + Holy Souls

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

ST JAMES THE GREATER

This great apostle is the principal patron of Spain, which nation hosts his earthly remains. During the defense of the Spanish homeland, which lasted eight hundred years, his intercession was regularly sought, and his patronage proved a constant source of strength to the Spanish people.

Even to this day, no expenses are spared in Spain for the celebrations of their ancient patron on July 25. Some ten years ago, Fr Savoie and I were actually in Compostela for the feast-day of St. James. I have never witnessed such fireworks before or since. It seemed the whole sky turned gold.

One of my favorite musical works is a reconstruction of Vespers of Saint James, based on manuscripts discovered from about a thousand years ago. It provides one of the earliest examples of polyphony, and the entrance hymn (not properly part of Vespers itself) makes use of a Gothic phrase common to this day among pilgrims: *Ultreia!* And the response: *Et susseia!* This is a word of encouragement and edification: *Go further!* says one pilgrim; *And go higher!* returns the other. That is to say, keep persevering, keep marching forward, but do not forget also to keep your mind on Almighty God. If you are interested, you can listen to the tracks by searching for: *Ensemble Organum - Ad Vesperas Sancti Iacobi.*



The remains of St. James the Greater have been sought by pilgrims for many centuries. They are kept in Compostela, in northwestern Spain.

ADULT CATECHISM

Those interested in registering or in the full schedule can contact me by e-mail at frcurtis@fssp.com.

We only have about a half dozen candidates this year; just a last reminder to talk to people that might be interested. We start on August 10.

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

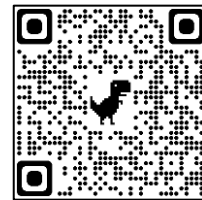
The **parish field** is much recovered. I am very grateful to Eric Reslock who worked very hard with Mike Solton to bring the grass back from the brink. There is a lot of new growth that is still quite vulnerable, however, so I would like people to continue to stay off the grass until the Pig Roast. The cones and tables will remain in place until then as a reminder.

The **Rosary for Priests** will be prayed after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, July 29.

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.
 His number is 530-704-8392.