

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

30 Jul	Sun	Ninth Sunday after the Pentecost, II
	7 am	Anne Perez
	8:30 am	Clare Hong Doan
	10 am	Patrick Frisbee
	11:30 am	Kathy Miller
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Priests of the FSSP
31 Jul	Mon	St. Ignatius Loyola, III
	7 am	Joseph Aranas
	12 pm	DiGiovanni family
	6 pm	James Glavin
1 Aug	Tues	St. Peter in Chains, III
	7 am	+ Katherine Hinojos
	12 pm	Baltazar & Esperanza Delmendo
	6 pm	+ Esperanza Servin
2 Aug	Wed	St. Alphonsus Liguori, III
	7 am	+ Teresa An Pham
	12 pm	Jacqueline Cristi
	6 pm	Alfred Nicolini
3 Aug	Thurs	Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen, I
	7 am	Mikaelah Kasak
	12 pm	Nathan Vincent
	6 pm	St Monica Sodality
4 Aug	Fri	St. Dominic, III
	7 am	Fernando Mendez
	12 pm	+ Celsa Saldana
	6 pm	+ Angelita Acosta
5 Aug	Sat	Ded. of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, IV
	7 am	Mark & Erna Harbison
	8:30 am	Anne Marie Reslock
	12 pm	Mary Kaehler

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

MORE E-MAIL PROBLEMS. The IT firm contracted by headquarters migrated our fssp.com e-mail addresses this past week without letting us know. Fr McWhirter and I lost access to our accounts for several days, and some e-mails may have bounced. If you haven't heard back from one of us, please reach out again.

ADULT CATECHISM. Begins Thurs, Aug 10. We are still accepting registrations at frcurtis@fssp.com. Parishioners can attend without registering.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 5	Pig Roast
Aug 9-11	Chant Camp
Aug 10	Adult Catechism begins (7 pm, parish hall)
Aug 15	Registrations for Girls' Groups due
Aug 27	Registrations for Confirmation due
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.

Confirmations 2024. Registration is now open for classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2024. Classes will begin on Sun, Sept 3, 2023. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore. The deadline for turning in registration forms is Sun, Aug 27.

NB. *Children enrolled in catechism classes must belong to families that are parishioners and regularly attend the parish. This is for the benefit of the enrolled children: limiting class sizes to something reasonable and also giving an opportunity for the children to make Catholic friends that will continue to be a part of their parish life during adolescence.*

Girls' groups are now accepting registration for the upcoming 2023 - 2024 session. Forms will be available in the bookstore or parish office; they are due very soon – Tues, Aug 15. For questions, please contact the respective leader.

Little Flowers Girls Group, Ages 4 - 8. First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a spiritual talk by Fr. Schwab, then a snack and crafts. Registration fee is \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each sibling. Participation by a parent is required. Forms for early registration can be obtained in the parish bookstore. Deadline for signing up is Aug 15. **Leader:** Megan Gury at 916-584-6018.

Rosa Mystica Girls' Society, Ages 9 - 13. First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a spiritual talk by Fr. Curtis, snack time, jump rope, and learning skills, such as sewing,

knitting, or crochet. Our works are donated to needy moms. The registration fee is \$25; participation by a parent is required. Forms for early registration can be obtained in the parish bookstore. The deadline for signing up is Aug 15. **Leader:** Sue McGrath at 916-531-3946.

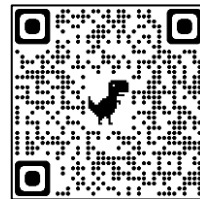
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ages 14 - 18. Our Lady's Sodality is an opportunity for young ladies to grow spiritually and practically under the patronage of our Blessed Mother. First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a spiritual talk by Fr. McWhirter, and then spiritual reading and discussion. **Leader:** Miss Amy Rutschow at 916-340-5782.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week.

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.

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.

There is still time to donate if you are interested. We have quite a few very nice items this year; be sure to stop by during the pig roast to investigate! We will also have a raffle sale; you need not be present in order to win.

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.