

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

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| 8 Oct | Sun | Nineteenth Sunday after the Pentecost, II |
| | 7 am | Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass |
| | 8:30 am | Alex & Erica Sirisute |
| | 10 am | + Charles Bailey |
| | 11:30 am | + Dien Vu |
| | 1 pm | <i>Pro populo</i> |
| | 6 pm | + Domeneck Crocetto |
| 9 Oct | Mon | St. John Leonardi, III |
| | 7 am | Mark Gallagher |
| | 12 pm | Mary Kaehler |
| | 6 pm | + Theyen Nguyen |
| 10 Oct | Tues | St. Francis Borgia, III |
| | 7 am | + Pietro Lopresti |
| | 12 pm | + Thuttua |
| | 6 pm | Tam, Uyen, & Cao Vu |
| 11 Oct | Wed | Motherhood of the BVM, III |
| | 7 am | Lelian & Leanna Pham |
| | 12 pm | Amick family |
| | 6 pm | + Pietro Lopresti |
| 12 Oct | Thurs | Feria, IV |
| | 7 am | Lubinsky family |
| | 12 pm | Stephen Thanh Doan |
| | 6 pm | + Thu |
| 13 Oct | Fri | St. Edward the Confessor, III |
| | 7 am | + John Hymes |
| | 12 pm | + Marcial & Connie Cristi |
| | 6 pm | Julius & Zenaïda Cozzatti |
| 14 Oct | Sat | St. Callistus I, III |
| | 7 am | + Pietro Lopresti |
| | 8:30 am | + Ernest John Carey |
| | 12 pm | Grace Warner |

PRAYER LIST

Paula Belen, Vanessa Jimenez, Ralph Clark, Michelle Di Giovanni, Carolina Ferraza, 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

Paul Graff, Pietro Lopresti, 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

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| 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

PARKING LOT RE-SEAL & RE-STRIPE

Important! This Monday & Tuesday (October 9 & 10), we will be re-sealing and re-stripping the parking lot. *This means the parking lot will be closed for those two weekdays, re-opening on Wednesday, October 11.* Those attending Mass or other parish events those two days should access the church from the 28th Avenue vestibule entrance. The gates there will be open to facilitate that.

CONFRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

On Sunday, October 22, we will initiate new members of the Confraternity after the High Mass at the altar rail. Applicants should bring their certificates with them to the ceremony. *The Confraternity is a pious organization dedicated to praying for the priests and mission of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter. Further information is available in the vestibule.*

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Oct 9-10 | Parking Lot Resealing & Restriping |
| Oct 14 | Chesterton Event |
| Oct 31 | All Hallows Eve Party |
| Nov 11 | Women's Day of Recollection |
| Jan 2-5 | FSSP NAP Convocation |
| Jan 6 | Christmas Party |
| Jan 27 | Marriage Workshop |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chesterton Society meets this Tues, Oct 10 at 7 pm.

Adult Catechism will be held on Thurs, Oct 12 at 7 pm.

The **Youth Group** meets on Fri, Oct 13 at 7 pm. Fr. Schwab will host the group this week.

The **Chesterton Event** is this Sat, Oct 14.

Tickets for the Chesterton Event "Faith and Fairy Stories" will be sold today after all Masses except the 6 pm. **LAST SUNDAY** to get your tickets in the courtyard. \$25 per person. See the posters around the parish for date and time. Questions? Call or text Anne 530-417-1671. **Speakers:**

- **Joseph Pearce** - *"Unlocking the Catholicism of the Lord of the Rings"*
- **Dale Ahlquist** - *"Fairy Tales: the Common Stories of Mankind"*

Last chance! We are taking bids for limited seating at a private **fundraiser dinner party** Fri, Oct 13 with Joseph Pearce, Dale Ahlquist, and Fr. Curtis. See the ticket sales table in the courtyard if you are interested in bidding.

Chesterton Auction. Once again, we have gorgeous baskets up for auction; please have a look in the courtyard after Mass.

The **All Hallows Eve Party** is returning on Tues, Oct 31. We now have the schedule:

- 4:30 pm Parade of the Saints

- 5:30 pm Litany of the Saints in the Church
- 6 pm Holy Mass
- 7 pm Dinner (hot dogs and pot-luck chili)
- 7:30 pm Children's Activities
- 9:30 pm Clean-up

Novena for the Dead. In November, the parish will offer nine Masses for the repose of the soul of our parishioners as well as their friends, family, and benefactors. Envelopes are now available in the vestibule – submitted names will be placed in a cloth envelope that is kept on the gradine of the altar for the duration of November.

Women's Recollection. We will be hosting a day of recollection for the women of the parish on Sat, Nov 11. Registration forms for the recollection are available in the parish bookstore and office.

- 8:30 am Holy Mass
- 9:30 am Coffee & Snack in the Parish Hall
- 10 am First Conference in the Church
- 11 am Second Conference in the Church
- 12 pm Lunch in the Parish Hall
- 1 pm Holy Rosary
- 1:30 pm Third Conference in the Church
- 2:30 pm Holy Hour & Confessions
- 3:30 pm Benediction & Dismissal

Marriage Workshop. On Sat, Jan 27, after the noon Mass, Fr Curtis will be providing an afternoon workshop for marriage. There will be three conferences on the following topics: weighing the options for education; difference modes of fathers and mothers relating to children; the hierarchy of the family and the virtuous exercise of authority; the different vulnerabilities of husbands and wives in marriage; and others, also question and answer.

- 12 pm Holy Mass
- 1 pm Lunch (*bring your own*)
- 1:30 pm First Conference
- 2:30 pm Second Conference
- 3:30 pm Coffee Break
- 3:45 pm Third Conference
- 4:45 pm Optional Q & A

Some of the young adult ladies of the parish have graciously agreed to provide childcare, with some organized activities, on the classroom side of the property for younger children during the Marriage Workshop.

40 Days for Life began on Sept 27 and will continue until Nov 5. Consider signing up at:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento/>

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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