

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> 	<p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b></p> <p>Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></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**

<b>15 Oct</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday after the Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	Phillip Hinojos
	8:30 am	Alan Keeler
	10 am	Judy Schuchmann
	11:30 am	Monique Rance
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Jose Francisco Reinares
<b>16 Oct</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. Hedwig, III</b>
	7 am	Tristan Michaels
	12 pm	+ Andrew Keeler
	6 pm	Katie Scarry
<b>17 Oct</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, III</b>
	7 am	+ Joel Laubacher
	12 pm	John Virga
	6 pm	+ Jose Francisco Reinares
<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. Luke the Evangelist, II</b>
	7 am	Jordan Aranas
	12 pm	Inez Mora
	6 pm	Clifton Jeong
<b>19 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. Peter of Alcantara, III</b>
	7 am	Katy Huele
	12 pm	+ Dien Vu
	6 pm	Katie Short
<b>20 Oct</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. John Cantius, III</b>
	7 am	Benedict Khanh Doan
	12 pm	Corrine Konczal
	6 pm	Jeofre Strandhagen
<b>21 Oct</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Hilarion, IV</b>
	7 am	Loreto Cabangon
	8:30 am	+ Ernest John Carey
	12 pm	Mike Millen

**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 Muttterties

*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**

<b>Choir &amp; Music Classes</b> .....	<b>Keven Smith</b> <i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sunday &amp; Thursday</i> ....ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
<b>Altar Guild &amp; Altar Guild Minor</b> .....	<b>Mike Solton</b> <i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i> ..... 916-832-2859
<b>Troops of Saint George (Scouting)</b> .....	<b>James Campbell</b> <i>Boys 6 – 18</i> .....Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org
<b>Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> .....	<b>Amy Rutschow</b> <i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-340-5782
<b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....	<b>Sue McGrath</b> <i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-531-3946
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	<b>Megan Gury</b> <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-207-0498
<b>Youth Group</b> .....	<b>Liz Hernandez</b> <i>Ages 14 – 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i> ..... 916-396-4062
<b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....	<b>Inocencio Rangel</b> <i>Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i> ..... 916-804-6359
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	<b>Blanca Pimentel</b> <i>Ages 3 – 14, Thursday</i> ..... blancaerodria@yahoo.com
<b>Veritas (Young Adult Group)</b> .....	<b>AJ Alvarado</b> <i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Tuesday</i> ..... veritasnorcal@gmail.com
<b>Adult Catechism</b> .....	<b>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP</b> <i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i> ..... frcurtis@fssp.com
<b>Chesterton Society</b> .....	<b>Spencer Roundtree</b> <i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> ..... sac.chesterton@gmail.com
<b>Knights of Columbus #16419</b> .....	<b>William Giovannetti</b> <i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i> ..... 916-531-4730
<b>Ushers</b> .....	<b>Roger Soto</b> <i>Adult men, Sundays &amp; Holy Days</i> ..... 209-610-1163
<b>Security</b> .....	<b>Patrick Clemons</b> <i>Adult Men, Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> ..... 916-717-0244
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	<b>Tomoko McDonough</b> <i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> ..... mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	<b>Greta Munsill</b> <i>Friday or Saturday</i> ..... 916-425-7112
<b>Church Cleaning</b> .....	<b>Eli Gonzalez</b> <i>Wednesday</i> ..... 916-395-7408
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	<b>Kelly Manstch</b> <i>Monday</i> ..... Parish Office 916-451-5114
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....	<b>Maureen Olguin</b> <i>Sunday</i> ..... jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>The Gabriel Project</b> .....	<b>Catarina Hinojos</b> <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

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.

PRAYER FOR THE GENERAL CHAPTER

A prayer for the upcoming 2024 General Chapter of the FSSP

V. Remember, O Lord, Thy congregation.

R. Which Thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Let us pray. O Lord Jesus, born to give testimony to the Truth, Thou who lovest unto the end those whom Thou hast chosen, kindly hear our prayers for our pastors. Thou who knowest all things, knowest that they love Thee and can do all things in Thee who strengthenest them. Sanctify them in Truth. Pour into them, we beseech Thee, the Spirit whom Thou didst give to Thy apostles, who would make them, in all things, like unto Thee. Receive the homage of love which they offer up to Thee, who hast graciously received the threefold confession of Peter. And so that a pure oblation may everywhere be offered without ceasing unto the Most Holy Trinity, graciously enrich their number and keep them in Thy love, who art one with the Father and the Holy Ghost, to whom be glory and honour forever. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include Oct 31 All Hallows Eve Party, Nov 11 Women's Day of Recollection, Jan 2-5 FSSP NAP Convocation, Jan 6 Christmas Party, Jan 7 FHC Registrations Due, Jan 14 FHC Classes Begin, Jan 27 Marriage Workshop.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registrations for First Holy Communion are now available in the parish office and bookstore. They will be due on Sun, Jan 7. Classes will begin on Sun, Jan 14. Fr. McWhirter will be teaching the classes this year.

Veritas, our young adult group, meets this Tues, Oct 17, at 7 pm.

Please keep the FSSP in your prayers this Wed, Oct 18, which is the thirty-fifth anniversary of our founding.

Sam Phillips, the Director of Admissions for Christendom College will give a presentation in Classroom 3 on Wed, Oct 18, at 7 pm. It will last for about an hour and a half.

The Altar Guild meets this Sat, Oct 21.

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. Registration is due by Sun, Nov 5.

- 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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