

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH INFORMATION	SACRAMENTS	DEVOTIONS
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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

22 Oct	Sun	Twenty-First Sunday after the Pentecost, II 7 am Matthew Gallagher 8:30 am + Dennis Heerber 10 am Paul Baccay & family 11:30 am + Joe Murphy 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Joel Laubacher
23 Oct	Mon	St. Anthony Mary Claret, III 7 am Julie Jeong 12 pm Mary Huber 6 pm FSSP
24 Oct	Tues	St. Raphael the Archangel, III 7 am Zach Huber 12 pm Jana Miller 6 pm + Mary Lehman
25 Oct	Wed	St. Isidore the Farmer, III 7 am Ryan Hintz 12 pm Tinh Cao & Ba Nguyen 6 pm The Pro-Life Movement
26 Oct	Thurs	St. Evaristus, IV 7 am Natalia Gomez 12 pm Anna Virtue 6 pm Alex Huber
27 Oct	Fri	Votive Mass for Peace, IV 7 am + Peter Lopresti 12 pm + Holy Souls 6 pm Juniper Lacasse
28 Oct	Sat	Sts. Simon and Jude, II 7 am Robert Vitto 8:30 am + Sharon & Jerry Morrell 12 pm Laura Huber

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

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

CONFRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

Today (Sunday) 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 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.

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday.

Adult Catechism meets Thurs, Oct 26 at 7 pm.

At the request of Bishop Soto, we will offer on Fri, Oct 27 votive Masses for Peace for the conflict in the Middle East.

Youth Group meets Fri, Oct 27 at 7 pm.

The Rosary for Priests will be prayed after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Oct 28. Join us in praying fifteen decades of the Rosary for the sanctification of priests.

The Troops of St. George will be holding a fundraiser next Sun, Oct 29, following the 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30 am & 1 pm

Masses. The menu for the fundraiser includes: after the 7 & 8:30 am Masses - pastries & coffee; after the 10, 11:30 am & 1 pm Masses - hot dogs, chips & beverages.

The Troops of St. George is a parish apostolate for fathers and sons. They use the outdoors and related skills to instill virtue and while growing closer to God and our Catholic faith. Thank for your support. To learn more about the Troops you can visit this website:

https://tsgtroop750.org

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. The schedule is available online:

https://www.sacfssp.com/event/womens-day-of-recollection-5/

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. The workshop will begin with noon Mass and go until 5 pm.

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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