

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

5 Nov	Sun	Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, II 7 am + Bill Coillot 8:30 am Jared Aranas 10 am + Dennis Huber 11:30 am + Rick Limon 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Priests of St Stephen's
6 Nov	Mon	Feria, IV 7 am + FSSP & Confraternity 12 pm + FSSP & Confraternity 6 pm + FSSP & Confraternity
7 Nov	Tues	Feria, IV 7 am Jovencio Cabangon 12 pm Benedict Khanh Doan 6 pm + Holy Souls
8 Nov	Wed	All Saints, I 7 am Pietro Lopresti 12 pm FSSP 6 pm + FSSP
9 Nov	Thurs	Dedication of the Most Holy Savior, II 7 am + Billy Miller 12 pm Brad Scott 6 pm St Monica Sodality
10 Nov	Fri	St. Andrew Avellino, III 7 am + Ernest John Carey 12 pm Mary Huber 6 pm FSSP
11 Nov	Sat	St. Martin of Tours, III 7 am James Locker 8:30 am FSSP 12 pm Paula Belen

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

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

BEAUTIFUL NEW CATAFALQUE

A catafalque is an empty ceremonial casket used for Requiems where having a body present is not possible. Examples include: funeral Masses where the body has been lost, funeral Masses for someone already buried, funeral Masses where the body has been cremated (technically permitted by current canon law, but never the ideal), and Requiem Masses with absolutions for all the faithful departed. I am deeply grateful to Tom Scarry for working so hard to construct a dignified catafalque that appropriately borrows elements from the altar and other elements of the sanctuary, and I have included below a small description of his work that he put together at my request. The catafalque will be used again on November 8 for the evening Mass offered for deceased members of the Fraternity.



From Tom Scarry: The catafalque is constructed of two main sections. On top there is a casket made of poplar and birch and constructed to be as light as possible to allow for ease of setup. The base of the catafalque is constructed of quarter-sawn white oak in four interlocking pieces. The narrow ends of the base are constructed with columns and gothic arches to match the styling below the front of the high altar. The sides of the base are styled with panels after the reredos of the altar behind where the candlesticks stand and immediately below the statues of Sts. Peter, Paul, & Stephen. The casket is supported by dovetailed slats that lock the side panels of the base together. Due to time constraints, the casket was not able to be stained before its first use on November 2nd, but is currently being finished and will be done soon.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 11 Women's Recollection (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Jan 2-5 FSSP NAP Convocation
Jan 6 Christmas Party
Jan 7 FHC Registrations Due
Jan 14 FHC Classes Begin
Jan 27 Marriage Workshop (12 pm - 5 pm)

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 the Building Fund.

On Mon, Nov 6, **Requiem Masses** will be offered for the faithful departed members of the Fraternity & Confraternity of Saint Peter.

On Wed, Nov 8, at 6 pm, a **Requiem Mass** with catafalque will be offered for the faithful departed members of the FSSP.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Nov 9, at 7 pm.

Youth Group meets on Fri, Nov 10, at 7 pm.

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 today, Sun, Nov 5.* The schedule is available online (briefly, the day begins with Mass at 8:30 am, and concludes with Benediction at 3:30 pm):

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

The Collegium is a traditional liberal arts college in Hagerstown, MD. The president, Edward Schaefer, will be here on Sun, Nov 12, after the Masses to speak to anyone who is considering college.

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.

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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