

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p>THE FSSP</p>	<p>DONATIONS</p>
<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

26 Nov	Sun	24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Caeli Roche
	8:30 am	Debbie Reyes
	10 am	+ Jeannie Loomis
	11:30 am	+ Hugh Savage
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Mary Huber
27 Nov	Mon	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, IV
	7 am	Sean Fisher
	12 pm	+ Alberto Geluz
	6 pm	+ Veronica Taylor
28 Nov	Tues	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ Luisa Mercado
	12 pm	Jasmin Grammatico
	6 pm	+ Ernest John Carey
29 Nov	Wed	St. Saturninus, IV
	7 am	Ponce-Hernandez family
	12 pm	Nicco Solorio
	6 pm	Vanessa Jimenez
30 Nov	Thurs	St. Andrew, II
	7 am	Catarina Hinojos
	8:30 am	Celeste Hinojos
	12 pm	Alfred Nicolini
1 Dec	Fri	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ Donna Jacques
	12 pm	+ Dennis Huber
	6 pm	+ Jose Hernandez
2 Dec	Sat	St. Bibiana, III
	7 am	+ Herman Schuchman
	8:30 am	Angelo & Yuri Hinojos
	12 pm	Querina Geluz

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
Senior’s Lunch (55+)	Ann Zacharias <i>Third Thursday</i> 916-838-7404

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

NEW IMAGE OF
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

I am very grateful to a family in the parish who donated a hand painted icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, from an artist in Peru. The image, I think, is very beautiful and makes use of real gold leafing. I hope to use it for the Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions on Tuesdays. Anyone who would like to see can feel free to drop by the sacristy; it hangs over the blessed items boxes.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you to all our parish's many benefactors. Offertory envelopes for the upcoming year will be available starting mid-December. Kindly alert our office if:

- You donate exclusively through online giving and are no longer in need of donation envelopes.
- You do not have donation envelopes, but would like them.

Contact: stephenproto@yahoo.com

A friendly reminder: Writing the donation amount on the outside of the envelope can really help our counters!

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 3	Christmas party ticket sales begin
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obl.)
Dec 9	Rorate Mass at 6:30 am
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.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. There will be a sung Mass on Fri, Dec 1 at noon.

The **Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary** meet on Sat, Dec 2.

The **Rorate Mass** will be the following Sat, Dec 9, at 6:30 am.

This beautiful Mass is scheduled at our parish for every second Saturday of December; it is a candlelit Mass in honor of Our Lady, taking its name from the first words of the Introit, from Isaiah 45:8 – "Rorate caeli desuper et nubes pluant justum: Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just."

There is a long history of the Rorate Mass going back at least as far as the early Middle Ages. At times and in certain regions it was said every day in the week before Christmas, or even for nine days as a novena in expectation of the Messiah, and commemorating the nine months of Our Lady's pregnancy. It draws most of its propers from the Ember Wednesday Mass of Advent, but also from the Fourth Sunday of Advent as well as the Feast of the Annunciation. At times has been called the Missa Aurea (the Golden Mass) or the Missa Angelica (the Angelic Mass).

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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