

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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

10 Dec	Sun	Second Sunday of Advent, I
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass
	8:30 am	Ricardo Perez
	10 am	Atwood family
	11:30 am	+ Esperanza Serrato
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	FSSP
11 Dec	Mon	St. Damasus I, III
	7 am	+ Klaus Barber
	12 pm	Godoy – Delapaz family
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
12 Dec	Tues	Our Lady of Guadalupe, I
	7 am	+ David Spencer
	12 pm	+ Ernest John Carey
	6 pm	DiGiovanni family
13 Dec	Wed	St Lucy, III
	7 am	Joao Jose Machado
	12 pm	Intentions of CSP
	6 pm	Katie & Hanh family
14 Dec	Thurs	Feria, III
	7 am	Anna Gshwandtner
	12 pm	Celsa & Patrick Hoalk & family
	6 pm	+ Ira & Ann Parks
15 Dec	Fri	Feria, III
	7 am	+ Carter Herne
	12 pm	+ Maria L. & Jesus Romero
	6 pm	Robert Frausto
16 Dec	Sat	St. Eusebius, III
	7 am	+ Teresa An Pham
	8:30 am	Sylvia & Stephanie Cortez
	12 pm	Ngoc Nguyen

PRAYER LIST

Ed Schneider, 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

Rudy Nagel, 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

ADVENT TREE

Please consider taking an envelope from the tree in the vestibule and donating to the St. Bernadette Fund if you can.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you to all our parish's many benefactors. Offertory envelopes for the upcoming year are now available, after all Sunday Masses and throughout the week, in the conference room between the bookstore and the main office. 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!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Vigil of Christmas (Sun, Dec 24). Normal Sunday schedule (i.e. 7 am, 8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm, and 6 pm). Matins begins at 9:30 pm. **NB: No catechism classes Dec 24 or Dec 31.**

Christmas (Mon, Dec 25). Masses at:

- Midnight (Solemn)
- 7 am (*confessions beforehand as usual*)
- 8:30 am
- 10 am
- 11:30 am
- 1 pm (Sung)
- **Please note there is no 6 pm Mass.**

Feast of St. Stephen (Dec 26). Masses at 7 am, noon, and – at 6 pm – a Solemn Mass with Guild Ceremony. Reception for members of the Guild to follow in the parish hall.

Octave of Christmas (Jan 1). As it falls on a Monday, this is not a Holy Day of Obligation; normal Monday schedule.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 2-5	FSSP NAP Convocation (3 priests attending)
Jan 6	Christmas Party
Jan 7	FHC Registrations Due
Jan 14	FHC Classes Begin
Jan 27	Marriage Workshop (12 pm - 5 pm)
Apr 13	Confirmations (3 pm)
Jun 16-22	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 22-28	Camp Immaculate Heart
Jul 14-18	Parish Retreat

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.

Order beeswax and other devotional candles at the bookstore. They will be blessed at Candlemas, on Feb 2. All orders must be in by Wed, Jan 3.

Second Collection for the retirement fund of the religious of the Diocese.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is a first class feast in our Diocese. Her feast is this Tues, Dec 12. The 6 pm Mass will be sung; it will be preceded by a Rosary procession and followed by a party in the parish hall.

Adult Catechism on Thurs, Dec 14, at 7 pm.

The **Altar Guild** meets this Sat, Dec 16.

The **Youth Group** will be going ice skating on Sat, Dec 23; those who are interested in attending should purchase tickets online beforehand (last year we had to wait in a long line, and many of the youth did not get in). An e-mail will be sent out by Liz Hernandez with instructions on how to buy tickets.

Christmas Party. Mark your calendars for **Sat, Jan 6, 2023 at 5:00pm!** This fun-filled family event brings our parish family together to celebrate Christmastide. After a Chinese food buffet, many of the youth will be performing for us in a talent show. In past years, we have delighted in everything from musical and theatrical acts to stand-up comedy!

Tickets: Suggested donation is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Available after all Sunday Masses, starting on **Dec 3.**

Auditions: Do you have a musical or unique talent that you would like to perform at this event? Auditions are now open through December (or until all time slots are filled) and usually close quickly! Contact information is below.

Volunteers: Last, but most importantly, we need many volunteers. I know many of you are generous with your time and energy, and we appreciate all that you do for our parish. There are many opportunities and positions that still need to be filled. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Contact: Yesenia Rangel at YeseniaLovesLife@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 916-682-9600. To view schedules, or register to volunteer or audition, use the QR code below:



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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