


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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		
3 Mar	Sun	Third Sunday of Lent, I
	7 am	Elijah Paul Nguyen
	8:30 am	Eckert family
	10 am	Monsignor Isidro Puentes
	11:30 am	+ Mikolaj Szumiata
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Thao Nguyen & family
4 Mar	Mon	Feria, III
	7 am	+ Robert Alvarez
	12 pm	Angela Mahurin
	6 pm	Ralph & Sarah Keeley
5 Mar	Tues	Feria, III
	7 am	Natividad family
	12 pm	Matt Risse
	6 pm	Sandra Bedoy
6 Mar	Wed	Feria, III
	7 am	+ Poor Souls
	12 pm	Maestes family
	6 pm	+ Michael Navarra
7 Mar	Thurs	St Thomas Aquinas, II
	7 am	FSSP
	12 pm	Mary Carey
	6 pm	St Monica Sodality
8 Mar	Fri	Feria, III
	7 am	Michael Mahurin
	12 pm	Tatum Solorio
	6 pm	Perez family
9 Mar	Sat	Feria, III
	7 am	Diaz family
	8:30 am	Evelyn Lizeth Quiroz
	12 pm	+ John Sans

PRAYER LIST

Vincent DiCarlo, Ed Schneider, Paula Belen, Vanessa Jimenez, Ralph Clark, Michelle DiGiovani, Mark Mitchell, Phil Carey, Judy Bennett, Jasinkas, Debbie Vilar, Dominick Damore, Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Don Varley, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Jordan Aranas, JoAnn Mutttertias

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

Estelle McKnerney, Alfred Solorio, Fr. James Buckley, 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
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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	
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Ushers	Roger Soto
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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

SOME REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS

Recently we rented a knuckle boom lift to take care of some repairs in the sanctuary. We were able to repair the crenellations on the top of the reredos, as well as catalogue and repair the various spotlights and their fuses. Measurements of the statue alcoves and the large elevated cross were also taken in order to facilitate a long-term project of installing curtains that will be used to obscure the statuary during Passiontide.



Above: Tom Scarry navigating the knuckle boom lift into position. Below: The new sideboard in the side chapel for storage of items immediately related to the sacred liturgy.



We also finally received a handmade sideboard, ordered in white oak (the same lumber used for the altar and other elements of the sanctuary), and stained to match. We will be installing vertical and horizontal shelving in the left and

right cupboards (respectively), to store various altar cards. Feel free to take a look into the side chapel.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Donating Online. It is still possible to make a donation online. Please take care to select St. Stephen the First Martyr as your parish; you will be looking to check the box in front of the name of our parish, not after. Your receipt will say: "Select your parish: St. Stephen The First Martyr Parish, Sacramento - 378."



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IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 9	Marriage Workshop, Part 2
Mar 17	Baby bottles due (Life Center fundraiser)
Apr 13	Confirmations (3 pm)
Apr 27	Italian Dinner
May 4 & 11	First Holy Communion Mass (at noon)
May 24	Graduation Mass (6 pm)
May 29	Priestly Ordination of then Fr Kasak
Jun 8	First Mass of Fr Kasak at Cathedral (5 pm)
Jun 16-22	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 22-28	Camp Immaculate Heart
Jul 3-18	FSSP General Chapter
Jul 14-18	Parish Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

Tax Letters are available in the conference room.

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. Thurs, Mar 7. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 pm.

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Bread & Soup meals on Fri, Mar 8. Stations will be held after the noon and 6 pm Masses; the meal will follow the evening Stations. Contact for the potluck meal is Stephen Pratt: 805-279-5953.

Youth Group meets this Fri, Mar 8, *after* the Stations.

This Saturday! The **Marriage Workshop** will conclude, Sat, Mar 9, from 1 pm to 3 pm. Bring your own lunch; some of the young ladies in the parish have again graciously agreed to provide childcare at the classrooms.

Daylight Savings is next weekend. We will lose an hour.

Parish, Silent, Ignatian Exercises Retreat. Jul 14-18. \$750. Fr. Jeffery Jambon (*chaplain of Benedictines of Mary in Ava*). Register in the bookstore before Sun, Jun 23. Please register early so we can anticipate how many will attend.



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