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<b>STAYING CONNECTED</b>	<b>THE FSSP</b>	<b>DONATIONS</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b></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;"><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></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**

<b>10 Mar</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent, I</b>
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass
	8:30 am	+ Teresa Maria Gutierrez
	10 am	Ceballos family
	11:30 am	Solis family
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Maximo Angeles
<b>11 Mar</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
	7 am	+ Holy Souls
	12 pm	Mecinas family
	6 pm	Kevin Martinez
<b>12 Mar</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
	7 am	Fr John Berg, FSSP
	12 pm	Zach & Eddie
	6 pm	+ Karen Ann White
<b>13 Mar</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
	7 am	John Corea
	12 pm	Leyva family
	6 pm	+ Jose Q. Torres
<b>14 Mar</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
	7 am	+ Barbara Jeong
	12 pm	Solis Osorio family
	6 pm	Montgomery family
<b>15 Mar</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
	7 am	+ Chinn Jeong
	12 pm	Aida & family
	6 pm	Angie Yadao & family
<b>16 Mar</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
	7 am	Brenan Baylor
	8:30 am	Ramos family
	12 pm	Dennis & Teresa Savoie

**PRAYER LIST**

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 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**

Vincent DiCarlo, 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**

<b>Choir &amp; Music Classes</b> .....	<b>Keven Smith</b> <i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sunday &amp; Thursday</i> ....ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
<b>Altar Guild &amp; Altar Guild Minor</b> .....	<b>Mike Solton</b> <i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i> ..... 916-832-2859
<b>Troops of Saint George (Scouting)</b> .....	<b>James Campbell</b> <i>Boys 6 – 18</i> .....Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org
<b>Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> .....	<b>Amy Rutschow</b> <i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-340-5782
<b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....	<b>Sue McGrath</b> <i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-531-3946
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	<b>Megan Gury</b> <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-207-0498
<b>Youth Group</b> .....	<b>Liz Hernandez</b> <i>Ages 14 – 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i> ..... 916-396-4062
<b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....	<b>Inocencio Rangel</b> <i>Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i> ..... 916-804-6359
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	<b>Blanca Pimentel</b> <i>Ages 3 – 14, Thursday</i> ..... blancaerodria@yahoo.com
<b>Veritas (Young Adult Group)</b> .....	<b>AJ Alvarado</b> <i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Tuesday</i> ..... veritasnorcal@gmail.com
<b>Adult Catechism</b> .....	<b>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP</b> <i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i> ..... frcurtis@fssp.com
<b>Chesterton Society</b> .....	<b>Spencer Roundtree</b> <i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> ..... sac.chesterton@gmail.com
<b>Knights of Columbus #16419</b> .....	<b>William Giovannetti</b> <i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i> ..... 916-531-4730
<b>Ushers</b> .....	<b>Roger Soto</b> <i>Adult men, Sundays &amp; Holy Days</i> ..... 209-610-1163
<b>Security</b> .....	<b>Patrick Clemons</b> <i>Adult Men, Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> ..... 916-717-0244
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	<b>Tomoko McDonough</b> <i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> ..... mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	<b>Greta Munsill</b> <i>Friday or Saturday</i> ..... 916-425-7112
<b>Church Cleaning</b> .....	<b>Eli Gonzalez</b> <i>Wednesday</i> ..... 916-395-7408
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	<b>Kelly Manstch</b> <i>Monday</i> ..... Parish Office 916-451-5114
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....	<b>Maureen Olguin</b> <i>Sunday</i> ..... jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>The Gabriel Project</b> .....	<b>Catarina Hinojos</b> <i>On call</i> ..... 415-286-6228
<b>Senior’s Lunch (55+)</b> .....	<b>Ann Zacharias</b> <i>Third Thursday</i> ..... 916-838-7404
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> .....	<b>Dante Moreno</b> <i>Sundays</i> ..... 209-328-8118

**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

### MARRIAGE WORKSHOP RECORDINGS

I recorded the marriage workshop (both parts). There are seven conferences in total, spanning about eight hours. If any married couples in the parish would like them, please feel free to e-mail me and I will send you a link. You may share them with others, if you like, and within reason, but please see that they don't end up floating around on the internet.

### SUNDAY COFFE & DONUTS

Jeremy & Taylor Henson, who organized the Sunday coffee and donuts for the past year or so, have recently moved out of California. In the meantime, Dante Moreno, who has always picked up and brought the donuts, has agreed to organize volunteers. He has started a Signal group in order to facilitate communication among the volunteers (Signal is an open-source, encrypted messaging app that is an alternative to the Facebook-owned, client-tracking Whatsapp).

We are looking for volunteers who can regularly assist with coffee and donuts after the 7 am, 8:30 am, and 10 am Masses on Sundays. The hope is to get enough volunteers together that we can set up a long-term rotation that does not place too much burden on any one person. The Signal group will be used to find replacements where volunteers find that they are out of town or otherwise occupied on any given Sunday.

If you would like to serve the parish for this ministry of hospitality, please contact Dante at 209-328-8118. I have added Dante's contact information to the list of *Parish Groups* for future reference.

### 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."



<https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/donate-annual-catholic-appeal>

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Tax Letters** are available in the conference room.

**Second Collection** for OLGS (Our Lady of the Guadalupe Seminary), which is responsible for priestly formation for priests of the English-speaking regions of the FSSP.

Our **St. Joseph Novena** begins tomorrow, Mon, Mar 11, and continues until the Feast of St. Joseph on Mar 19. It consists of the St. Joseph prayer that we offer on Wednesdays during the rest of the year.

The **Chesterton Society** meets on Tues, Mar 12, at 7 pm.

The final **Adult Catechism** of the year meets on Thurs, Mar 14, at 7 pm. It will cover the Holy Eucharist.

**Stations of the Cross** and **Lenten Bread & Soup meals** on Fri, Mar 15. 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.

The **Altar Guild** meets on Sat, Mar 16. *Some of the fathers of the Guild, please plan on assisting with covering the statues after the noon Mass, in preparation of Passiontide.*

**Baby bottles** for the Sacramento Life Center will be collected next Sun, Mar 17.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation Receptions.** I am very grateful to Kathleen Pauls for volunteering to organize three receptions again this year. *She is asking for additional volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up at these receptions* (Sat, Apr 13; Sat, May 4; & Sat, May 11). Help at any or all of the receptions is appreciated. Contact Kathleen Pauls at 916-532-8230 or [kathleenannpauls@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleenannpauls@yahoo.com).

**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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