

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p style="text-align: center;">STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FSSP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</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>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>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

17 Mar	Sun	Passion Sunday, I 7 am + Aurelio Madera 8:30 am + Eva Nascimento Simas 10 am Felipe Lariz 11:30 am + Barbara Jeong 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Dominic Lathan
18 Mar	Mon	St Patrick, I 7 am Mario Jimenez 12 pm Samantha Nguyen 6 pm Ricardo Bedoy
19 Mar	Tues	St Joseph, I 7 am Julie Jeong 12 pm + Maximo Angelas 6 pm Jorrel Strandhagen
20 Mar	Wed	Feria, III 7 am + Joe Costa 12 pm Scott Risse 6 pm Christopher Perez family
21 Mar	Thurs	Feria, III 7 am + Teresa An Pham 12 pm + Luis Rosa 6 pm + Laurette Elsberry
22 Mar	Fri	Feria, III 7 am + Juvenalia Fontes 12 pm Clifton Jeong 6 pm Vanesa Jimenez
23 Mar	Sat	Feria, III 7 am + Joseph Tan Le 8:30 am Kenneth James Cunningham 12 pm + Joan Varley

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

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
Coffee & Donuts	Dante Moreno <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

LUISA PICCARRETA & THE DIVINE WILL

Until recently I looked at the writings and devotions of Luisa Piccarreta with skepticism, but hardly considered myself informed enough to make any kind of definite judgment. Things that I read from her or about her seemed "off" enough that I would caution parishioners against it, but I would leave it at that. Some of our priests (of the FSSP) have had real problems with cult-like behavior when the Divine Will writings start circulating in their parishes; to my knowledge, none of our priests have ever regarded those writings with any kind of approbation or approval.

I have looked more carefully into Luisa Piccarreta over the last couple of weeks, as someone has started leaving her writings in various places around the parish (*this should stop immediately*). I am horrified by what I have found, both in terms of theological errors and even lurid content that is incompatible with the chaste heart of Our Lord. I can only warn parishioners away from these writings in the strongest possible terms.

For those who may not have heard, her cause for beatification has been suspended by the Vatican, and her writings have been condemned by the bishops in South Korea.

SUNDAY COFFE & DONUTS

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. If you would like to serve the parish for this ministry of hospitality, please contact Dante Moreno at 209-328-8118.

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 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

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

Ireland Pilgrimage. There is a pilgrimage to Ireland sponsored by the FSSP this year; details will be available at a booth in the courtyard after all Masses today.

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

There is a Sung Mass on Mon, Mar 18, at 6 pm, for the **Feast of St. Patrick**, one of the principal patrons of our Diocese. The feastday is transferred to Monday since it fell on a Sunday this year.

There will also be a Sung Mass on Tues, Mar 19, at 6 pm, for the **Feast of St. Joseph**.

Veritas Young Adults meets on Tues, Mar 19.

The **Seniors' Lunch (55+)** will be after the noon Mass on Thurs, Mar 21. Bring your own lunch to the classrooms to enjoy the company of fellow parishioners.

Youth Group meets on Fri, Mar 22.

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Bread & Soup meals on Fri, Mar 22. 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 Rosary for Priests will be offered on Sat, Mar 23, after the 8:30 am Mass.

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.

Hotel Rooms for (then) Fr. Jacob Kasak's priestly ordination are being organized by his mother, Judi Kasak. Details may be available in the vestibule.

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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