


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE FSSP</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DONATIONS</b></p>
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b>                  To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b>                  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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b>                  Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>                  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>23 Jun</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after the Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	+ Marion Nicholas
	8:30 am	+ Mercedes Muning
	10 am	+ Dr & Mrs Remote
	11:30 am	Elizabeth Durant
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Jonan Sneeringer
<b>24 Jun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, I</b>
	7 am	+ Dorothy Louise Wilson
	12 pm	Maria Dung Do
	6 pm	Vanesa Jimenez
<b>25 Jun</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. William, III</b>
	7 am	Irene Swanson
	12 pm	Cecelie Hymes & family
	6 pm	Mary Gutierrez
<b>26 Jun</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Sts. John and Paul, III</b>
	7 am	+ Dennis Johnson
	12 pm	Maria Peceli & family
	6 pm	+ John Hymes
<b>27 Jun</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Artemia Lacson
	12 pm	+ Jose Vallejo
	6 pm	+ Laurette Elsberry
<b>28 Jun</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul, II</b>
	7 am	+ João Jose Machado
	12 pm	Laura Huber
	6 pm	Michael Jimenez
<b>29 Jun</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sts. Peter and Paul, I</b>
	7 am	Solfio & Cecilia Reyes
	8:30 am	+ Bill Sneeringer
	12 pm	Malachi Stevenson

PRAYER LIST	
<p>Avianna Ramirez, Catherine Durant, 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</p>	
<p><i>Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.</i></p>	
IN MEMORIAM	
<p>Bill Sneeringer, Marion Nicholas, 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 &amp; 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</p>	

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
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<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

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
<p><b>Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;</b> <b>Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Kiana Nava</b></p> <p><i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i></p>

PASTOR'S COLUMN

THE PIG ROAST

Our annual parish festival, now on the first Saturday of every August (this year, August 3), is held in honor of our holy patron, St. Stephen the First Martyr. The festival coincides with the Feast of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen, which commemorates one of the most remarkable events in the early centuries of the Church. From Butler's Lives of the Saints, we read: The second festival in honor of the holy protomartyr St. Stephen was instituted by the Church on the occasion of the discovery of his precious remains. His body lay long concealed, under the ruins of an old tomb, in a place twenty miles from Jerusalem, called Caphargamala, where stood a church which was served by a venerable priest named Lucian. In the year 415, on Friday, the 3d of December, about nine o'clock at night, Lucian was sleeping in his bed in the baptistery, where he commonly lay in order to guard the sacred vessels of the church. Being half awake, he saw a tall, comely old man of a venerable aspect, who approached him, and, calling him thrice by his name, bid him go to Jerusalem and tell Bishop John to come and open the tombs in which his remains and those of certain other servants of Christ lay, that through their means God might open to many the gates of His clemency. This vision was repeated twice. After the second time, Lucian went to Jerusalem and laid the whole affair before Bishop John, who bade him go and search for the relics, which, the Bishop concluded, would be found under a heap of small stones which lay in a field near his church. In digging up the earth here, three coffins or chests were found. Lucian sent immediately to acquaint Bishop John with this. He was then at the Council of Diospolis, and, taking along with him Eutonius, Bishop of Sebaste, and Eleutherius, Bishop of Jericho, came to the place. Upon the opening of St. Stephen's coffin the earth shook, and there came out of the coffin such an agreeable odor that no one remembered to have ever smelled anything like it. There was a vast multitude of people assembled in that place, among whom were many persons afflicted with divers distempers, of whom seventy-three recovered their health upon the spot. They kissed the holy relics, and then shut them up. The Bishop consented to leave a small portion of them at Caphargamala; the rest were carried in the coffin with singing of psalms and hymns, to the Church of Sion at Jerusalem. The translation was performed on the 26th of December, on which day the Church hath ever since honored the memory of St. Stephen, commemorating the discovery of his relics on the 3rd of August.

These relics were processed and venerated everywhere throughout the Christian world. St. Augustine, writing on them, gives a number of great miracles personally known to him, and then concludes that if he were to attempt to catalogue all of the miracles attributed to the relics, he should never be able to stop writing.

The parish festival includes an on-site roast of several pigs (hence the name), dinner, and a couple hours of dancing. The schedule is: Solemn Mass at 3 pm, dinner at 5 pm, followed by square dancing in the field under a giant tent.

There will be a parish fundraising rummage sale in classroom 2 and generally we have a chili cook-off, as well. Finally, we usually have a dunk tank and some of the men in the parish as well as the priests will be at your mercy. It is a great evening to meet new people in the parish, especially if you are volunteering in some capacity! I hope to see you all there.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jun 22-28	Camp Immaculate Heart
Jul 3-18	FSSP General Chapter
Jul 14-18	Parish Retreat
Jul 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Aug 3	Pig Roast (Parish Festival)
Aug 7-9	Chant Camp
Aug 8	Adult Catechism begins
Sept 7	Kiana Nava entrance to Ava

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Volunteers are needed** for our annual Patronal Feast on Sat, Aug 3 (a.k.a. **the Pig Roast**). Many jobs are available; please call or text Gloria Santana at 916-832-2811. A sign-up booth will be available after Masses on Jun 23 (*today!*) and Jun 30.

**Pig Roast Rummage Sale.** We will start collecting items on Thurs, Jun 6. Bring clean, new or next to new, antique, or valuable items to classroom 2. Please no clothes (except new), large furniture, large electronics, TV's or computers, hard to sell (or hard to dispose of) items. Share those items in good shape but no longer needed with your fellow parishioners. Any special items may be saved for future auctions or raffles. Questions? Contact Barb Cristi at 916-995-7855.

The **Rosary for Priests** will be prayed after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Jun 29. Join us for fifteen decades of the Holy Rosary offered for the sanctity of priests.

**Solemn Mass** on Sat, Jun 29, at noon for the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul.

**Parish, Silent, Ignatian Exercises Retreat.** Jul 14-18. \$750. Fr. Jeffery Jambon. Register before Sun, Jun 23.

**Chant Camp.** Children ages 8-18 are welcome to join us Aug 7-9 for a summer chant camp at the parish. All participants will learn about good singing technique, the history and theory of Gregorian chant, and the importance of beautiful liturgy. This program is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. The camp will culminate with a Mass sung by all participants at 12 pm on Fri, Aug 9. Please request a registration form in the parish bookstore.

**Adult Catechism.** Starts Thurs, Aug 8. Converts should e-mail frcurtis@fssp.com for details and registration.

**Fr McWhirter** will be away from the parish, at Camp Immaculate Heart, for most of this week.

**Fr Evaristus** will be away from the parish until Sat, Jul 6.



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