


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<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		
17 Nov	Sun	Resumed 6th Sunday after the Epiphany, II
	7 am	Anna Marie Gshwandtner
	8:30 am	Alex & Kate Townsend
	10 am	+ John Curtis
	11:30 am	+ Jodi Curtis
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Julia Scroggins & family
18 Nov	Mon	Ded. of Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, III
	7 am	Virginia Mercado
	12 pm	Amy Rutschow
	6 pm	+ Klaus Barber
19 Nov	Tues	St. Elizabeth, III
	7 am	+ Marilyn Harder
	12 pm	Angelica Aranas
	6 pm	Oliva family
20 Nov	Wed	St. Felix of Valois, III
	7 am	+ Caesar Oliva
	12 pm	+ Jerry & Kathleen Scarry
	6 pm	Mike Solton
21 Nov	Thurs	Presentation of the BVM, III
	7 am	Kevin Smith & family
	12 pm	Jaci Lawrence
	6 pm	Mack Scott
22 Nov	Fri	St. Cecilia, III
	7 am	Chase Schwab
	12 pm	Finley Harren
	6 pm	Roche family
23 Nov	Sat	Ded. of St. Stephen the 1st Martyr Church, I
	7 am	Gallagher family
	8:30 am	D.E. Moses family
	12 pm	+ Virginia Tacey

PRAYER LIST

Ron Mantsch, Esther Jimenez, Daniel Huynh, 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, 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 the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as the loved ones of fellow parishioners, and our adult catechumens and candidates.

IN MEMORIAM

Anne Marie Ternes, Bob Crocker, Kathleen Scarry, 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 & Louise Szabo, Cesar Oliva, Joseph Damore, Ken Taylor, Joseph Menezes, Edgardo Mercado, Barbara Jeong, Jean Haun, Rene Iway, Richard Seifert

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	Katie Scarry <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i>530-945-6947
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)	Kyle Watson <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	Federico Serrano <i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i>916-907-4236
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	Nicole <i>Sunday</i>mrs99@pm.me

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Br. Mary Peter Damien, OSB;
Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava, OSB**

Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

PROJECT UPDATES



We are approaching the conclusion of the renovation project for the classroom bathrooms. The project was delayed by a trivial change in the plans which triggered a re-approval process from the county. This process proved to be frustratingly slow and cumbersome; a problem exacerbated by staff and policy changes ushered in during and after COVID. Nevertheless, we are now swiftly moving towards project completion.

On Monday, we will begin polishing the concrete floors. This will take about a week and a half, as it involves leveling the floor, grinding with progressively finer abrasives, and infusing the concrete with chemical sealants which will protect the floor from staining and add grip to its surface. Once the floors are complete, toilets will be installed, followed by partitions and accessories.

The new bathrooms have a mop closet on the south-east corner of the building, which will store cleaning supplies, mops, the water heater, and a drain basin for mop water. Everything in the new bathrooms was designed with a mind towards durability and ease of maintenance. The concrete floors are reinforced by rebar to allow for seamless construction and the walls are large, four by four foot glossy tile panels to minimize grouting.

Finally, the doors to the classroom storage closet have been shifted to the rectory (east) side of the building. The closet has been slightly expanded and refinished. The old (non-functioning) water heater, as well as the counter and sink have been removed. New commercial shelving will line every wall of the space, substantially expanding available storage for the parish.

I want to thank our parishioner who has acted as general contractor for this project. It has been a pleasure to work with him, his staff, and his sub-contractors over the course of this project; their talent, dedication, attention to detail, and flexibility have more than impressed me and I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to work with them. I

also want to thank another parishioner who did the design work for the project, giving us an efficient and effective use of the available space.

We are looking forward to unveiling the complete project in early December. Several other improvements will quickly follow: the rest of the classroom doors, which are suffering from rot, warping, and chipping, will be replaced with commercial grade metal doors in mid-December. We are also working to install a drainage system to clear the large puddles and mud that form in the picnic area.

Other larger-scale projects that are in development: 1. I have recently discovered that the streetside sidewalks are, according to county law, the responsibility of our parish, so we are looking at several different solutions to restore them to proper working order as soon as possible; 2. We will be removing the alcove area of the perimeter fence at the south-west corner of our property to improve parish safety; 3. We are looking to further improve the picnic area.

Request for feedback: One proposal for the picnic area involves the use of decomposed granite. Do any of you have any experience using this material for the use-case we are considering (i.e. a high traffic area, with children running and potentially digging at ground material, and with picnic tables being dragged over it)?

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 28	Thanksgiving (Masses at 7, 8:30, noon)
Dec 14	Rorate Mass
Jan 4	Christmas Party
Jan 12	First Holy Communion catechism begins
May 3	Confirmations (2:30 pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Registrations for First Holy Communion catechism are available in the parish bookstore. Children should be seven years old by May, 2025 in order to register for the classes, which will begin on Sun, Jan 12.

Coffee & Donuts after the 7, 8:30, & 10 am Masses.

This Week

Fr Schwab will be away on his canonical retreat this week.

Veritas (young adult group) meets Tues, Nov 19 after the 6 pm Mass, in the classrooms. Fr. Franco will join the group to deliver a talk on apologetics.

Senior's (55+) Lunch meets on Thurs, Nov 21. Bring your own lunch to Classroom 1 after the noon Mass to enjoy the company and fellowship of other parishioners.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Nov 21 at 7 pm.

Youth Group meets on Fri, Nov 22 at 7 pm.



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