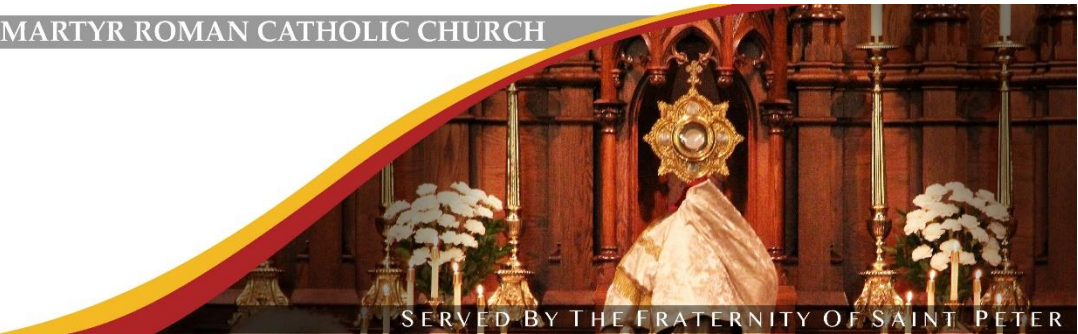



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PARISH INFORMATION	SACRAMENTS	DEVOTIONS
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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>THE FSSP</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>DONATIONS</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

16 Feb	Sun	Septuagesima Sunday, II 7 am Our Lady's intentions 8:30 am Thelma I Frausto 10 am Joseph Nicosia & family 11:30 am Louis Alatorre & family 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Maria Elena Orosco Mendez
17 Feb	Mon	Feria, IV 7 am Michael Keehley 12 pm + Dennis Huber 6 pm Inferrera family
18 Feb	Tues	St. Simeon, IV 7 am Easton Lew 12 pm Aileen's intentions 6 pm John Inferrera family
19 Feb	Wed	Feria, IV 7 am Amador Sandoval, Jr 12 pm Jeff Inferrera family 6 pm Mr & Mrs Daniel Erickson
20 Feb	Thurs	Feria, IV 7 am Peter Scott 12 pm + Esther Hernandez 6 pm Manh Tan
21 Feb	Fri	Feria, IV 7 am AnneMarie Reslock 12 pm + Jazmin Orozco 6 pm + Muang Chounlamontry
22 Feb	Sat	Chair of St. Peter, II 7 am + President Ronald Reagan 8:30 am + Jesus Gargia Paz 12 pm Fr Curtis

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Evaristus, Ron Mantsch, Daniel Huynh, Avianna Ramirez, Ed Schneider, Paula Belen, 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

Jazmin Orozco, Peter Luong Van Tran, 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;
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

APOSTOLIC VISITATION

Please extend a warm welcome to the **Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop Emeritus of Dublin, Ireland & the Most Reverend Bernard-Nicolas Jean-Marie Aubertin, O. Cist., Archbishop Emeritus of Tours, France**, who join the parish this weekend to conduct our Apostolic Visitation. We are very grateful to the Archbishops for their many months of labor and travel on behalf of our Fraternity.

HEALTH OF FR. EVARISTUS

Fr. Evaristus has been experiencing some health challenges that are very painful and make it difficult on some days for him even to say Mass. On account of this, I have adjusted the priest assignments for the Mass schedule to maximize his opportunity to offer Mass on any given day. Therefore, he will take the noon Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and the 10 am Mass on Sunday, until he recovers. You may see the other priests variously taking his Mass, preaching for him, or distributing Holy Communion at his Masses: lest there be any misunderstanding, these are simply to afford Father an opportunity to rest on days when his mobility is limited. Please keep Father in your prayers.

SEPTUAGESIMA

Today, I invite you to begin to consider the rigors of Lent and to prepare yourself for them. As always, we encourage all who are able (i.e. excluding the infirm, ill, pregnant, etc.) to take on the traditional fasting and abstinence from meat throughout all of Lent. If you would like a few examples of fellow Catholics entering into Septuagesima in a spirit of generosity, you might consult a project put out by our French confreres, via *Claves*, a French FSSP online media project, at <https://caremevirtus.fr/>. You will have to use Google Translate or something equivalent, if you do not speak French. Also, via our Australian confreres: www.iriafoundation.org.au/post/septuagesima70-2024.

PARISH VOLUNTEER SIGNAL GROUP

The QR code to join has been moved to the advertisements section of the bulletin (on the last page), where it will remain for a couple of months before I remove it.

MENS GROUP

Some of the men in the parish are interested in forming a society dedicated to a common rule of life for prayer and penitential practice, to supporting the material and spiritual mission of the parish, and to mutual accountability. The group envisions being organized into many different regions to provide opportunities for regular local meetings for prayer. Men who are interested should reach out to Mike Solton (916-832-2859) or Alex Townsend (415-328-8759). A

meeting will be held this Thursday, February 20, at 7 pm to discuss the character and rule of the society.

PARISH COLLECTION ENVELOPES

This is a final reminder and request, even if you are making a donation via check, to use parish collection envelopes, which are *very* helpful to our volunteers who count the collection on Monday mornings. Inquire at the parish bookstore or office for more details. Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 15-17	Apostolic Visitation
Feb 20	Men's Group Information & Discussion (7 pm)
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday
Mar 5	40 Days for Life begins
Mar 17-20	Parish Mission: <i>Watch one hour with me.</i>
Mar 28-29	24 Hours for the Lord (<i>noon - noon confessions</i>)
Apr 13-19	Holy Week
Apr 20	Easter Sunday
Apr 26	Italian Dinner
May 3	Confirmations (2:30 pm)
May 10, 31	First Holy Communion (12 pm)
Jun 15-21	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 21-27	Camp Immaculate Heart
Jul 20-24	Parish Retreat (details: Patrick Risse)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

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

This Week

Veritas Young Adult Group meets on Tues, Feb 18 with a potluck and board games in the classrooms after the 6 pm.

Seniors (55+) Lunch is on Thurs, Feb 20, after the noon Mass. Bring your own bagged lunch to join other parishioners for fellowship in Classroom 1.

A **Sung Requiem with catafalque** will be offered at noon on Fri, Feb 21, for our parishioner Jazmin Orozco, who recently died. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

The **Rosary for Priests** will be offered after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Feb 22. Join us in praying fifteen decades of the Holy Rosary for the sanctification of priests.

A **plenary indulgence** is available for all members of the Fraternity and Confraternity of Saint Peter on Sat, Feb 22, under the normal conditions (this is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter).

Looking Ahead

40 Days for Life begins on Wed, Mar 5. For details, visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento>



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