

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

9 Mar	Sun	First Sunday of Lent, I 7 am Preservation of FSSP & the Latin Mass 8:30 am Peter Luong Tran 10 am Stephanie Meyers 11:30 am + Michael Jaeger 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Andersen family
10 Mar	Mon	Feria, III 7 am Fr. Curtis 12 pm Beaton-Rice family 6 pm <i>Requiem for</i> + Fr. Salgado
11 Mar	Tues	Feria, III 7 am Eve Pauls 12 pm Andersen family 6 pm Gabrielle Carvalho
12 Mar	Wed	Ember Wednesday, II 7 am + Theresa Bezich 12 pm + Holy Souls 6 pm Jonathon Schaake
13 Mar	Thurs	Feria, III 7 am SMCA families 12 pm Confraternity of St. Peter 6 pm + Holy Souls
14 Mar	Fri	Ember Friday, II 7 am + Andy Antreich 12 pm Matthew Shaake 6 pm Richard & Nancy Pratt
15 Mar	Sat	Ember Saturday, II 7 am James M. 8:30 am + Vivian Hurtado 12 pm + Edelmira Medoza-Ochoa

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Evaristus, Carol Cummings, 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

Fr. Salgado, 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 & Organ Society	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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This Sunday we are invited by Bishop Soto to support his Annual Catholic Appeal. The funds from this appeal are used by him to support his seminarians and also the poor.

As your pastor, I ask entreat and urge all parishioners to participate in the appeal, even if your contribution might be humble on account of financial difficulty. Bishop Soto has been extraordinarily supportive of our parish, especially in the last few very trying years. As recently as a couple of weeks ago, he took time away from his very busy schedule in order to dedicate an entire evening to a meal with the priests and our Apostolic Visitators. Before the meal, he met privately with the visitators for one hour. Later in the evening, he was so good as to assure me that he gave high praise and approbation to the priests and parishioners of St. Stephen's. This is very consistent with the kind of support, both in private and in public, that I have experienced from His Excellency during my almost nine years here in the Diocese.

The annual appeal is an opportunity for us to show our gratitude to His Excellency, a successor of the apostles, who carries the very heavy responsibility of answering to Our Lord for us. Although the funds are ultimately directed to various ministries, the appeal is a donation to the Bishop himself. I myself will be participating in the appeal.

NB. I delayed the appeal by one week to avoid confusion with the second collection for the building fund last week.

DEATH OF FR. JOSÉ MARÍA SALGADO, FSSP

Fr. José María Salgado, FSSP passed away on March 8, 2025 at 92 years old. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Stockton in 1993, but applied to join the FSSP in 1994, being definitively incardinated into the Fraternity in 2001. Since then, he has worked to develop our apostolates in Denver and Clarkdale. We will offer a sung Requiem Mass with catafalque for Fr. Salgado on Monday, March 10 at 6 pm.

MISSALS IN THE LOST & FOUND

I have placed a box in the parish office (specifically, in the conference room near the blessed items) for recovered hand Missals. There is a note in the Lost & Found area of the vestibule directing people there if they have, in fact, misplaced a Missal. I am told that people have been using Missals out of the Lost & Found as loaners or even taking them home (while the former is understandable but not ideal, the latter is bewildering). Missals are very expensive; their loss can represent a serious financial burden for families.

I insist that any hand Missals that have in fact been taken home be returned to the Lost & Found promptly. Also, I suggest that everyone label the inside cover of their Missals with a name and contact information. Thank you.

EXPANSION OF THE DIVINE OFFICE

The priests will begin to offer, ad experimentum, the public Office on Saturdays, at 11:20 am (Sext) and 5 pm (Vespers & Compline). We have also added the Marian antiphon to the conclusion of all of the public hours. The faithful are invited to join in for the Marian antiphon; the current one is the Ave Regina caelorum, found in the hymnal on p. 188.

As the priests have a community meal after the evening Office on Saturday, the Church will be promptly locked after Compline.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar 17-20 Parish Mission: Watch one hour with me.
Mar 22 Day of Recollection for First Communicants
Mar 28-29 24 Hours for the Lord (noon - noon confessions)
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

Second Collection for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Coffee & Donuts after the 7, 8:30, & 10 am Masses.

This Week

- Chesterton Society meets on Tues, Mar 11 at 7 pm.
The Novena to St. Joseph begins on Tues, Mar 11. The prayer is the same as Wednesday devotional after Masses.
Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Mar 13 at 7 pm.
Stations of the Cross after the noon & 6 pm on Fridays in Lent.
Youth Group meets on Fri, Mar 14 at 7 pm.
Soup Dinners. Fridays of Lent following the Stations of the Cross after 6 pm Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend and bring a vegetarian soup, bread, or water to share. For details, contact Stephen Pratt at 805-279-5953.
Altar Guild meets on Sat, Mar 15.
Sancta Maria Classical Academy invites you to their high school performance of William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in the hall on Sat, Mar 15, at 3:30 pm. It is free of charge and refreshments will be offered afterwards.
Fr. Franco will leave Sat, Mar 15 to cover for Fr. Jambon for the duration of the parish mission. He will return Mar 21.

Looking Ahead

- The Parish Mission. Next week! Conferences & prayers after the noon and 6 pm Masses, from Mon - Thurs.
Lenten Schedule. Refer to bulletin of Sunday, March 2.



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