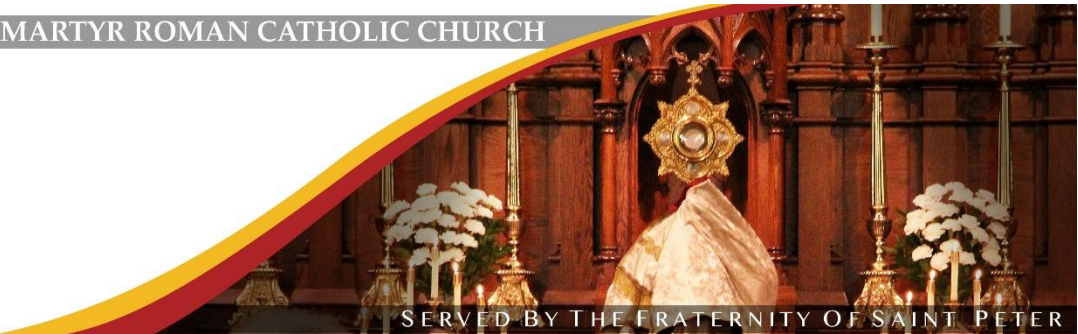


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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>THE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

13 Apr	Sun	Palm Sunday, I
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass
	8:30 am	+ Ken Prusts
	10 am	Tasin family
	11:30 am	+ Ponciano Villanueva
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Gregory McCluskey
14 Apr	Mon	Holy Monday, I
	7 am	Indre McCluskey
	12 pm	+ Edelmira Mendoza-Ochoa
	6 pm	Denise & Phillip Hinojos
15 Apr	Tues	Holy Tuesday, I
	7 am	+ Mary Harbaugh
	12 pm	+ Maria Ngoc Vu
	6 pm	Matthew Cao
16 Apr	Wed	Holy Wednesday, I
	7 am	Francis Uribe
	12 pm	FSSP
	6 pm	NO 6 PM MASS; TENEBRAE
17 Apr	Thurs	Holy Thursday, I
	7 am	MASS AT 9 AM ONLY
	12 pm	Intention: + Holy Souls
	6 pm	
18 Apr	Fri	Good Friday, I
	7 am	MASS OF THE PRESANCTIFIED AT 9 AM
	12 pm	
	6 pm	
19 Apr	Sat	Vigil of Easter, I
	7 am	MASS OF THE VIGIL AT 4 PM
	8:30 am	Intention: Our adult converts
	12 pm	

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Evaristus, Geoff Pyka, 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

Daniel Nguyen, 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

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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
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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

RELIC OF THE HOLY CROSS

After many years we have at last been able to authenticate a relic of the Holy Cross that was donated to me long ago by a generous Knight of the Holy Sepulcher. We will be securing the relic from the authenticator on Wednesday and we hope to make it available for veneration during Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (*at 3 pm*).

Impleta sunt quae concinit David fidei carmine, dicendo nationibus: regnavit a ligno Deus. That which the prophet-king of old hath in mysterious verse foretold, is now accomplished, whilst we see God ruling the nations from a Tree.

NEW BOOKLETS FOR STATIONS

Last week I published new booklets for the Stations of the Cross, which were used for the first time last Friday. A few notes on their use: the *Stabat Mater* is sung when the bell is rung, during the procession into the sanctuary; it is doubled then and after the introductory prayers, again after the seventh Station (the longer procession across the church allowing for this), and again before the concluding prayers. This gives opportunity for all of the verses of the hymn. The prayers in **bold print** are designated for the faithful. After the concluding prayers, the celebrant will bless the faithful with a crucifix or (if available) a relic of the True Cross. The somber *Attende Domine* is sung by way of a recessional.



I am not sure of the author or origin of these Stations, but we have used them at the seminary for many, many years, where they are very popular.

TENEBRAE

If you have never been to the *Tenebrae* Divine Office, please consider doing so this year! The new schedule is partially to facilitate people attending these offices, which contain some of the most beautiful elements of Holy Week.

CONSTRUCTION ON HOLY THURSDAY



The INRI emblem on the main crucifix was dislodged during the veiling of the images, so we will be bringing in a knuckle boom lift on Holy Thursday (after the Mass) to repair it. The lift will return this summer to install a pulley system for elevating a curtain over the cross in future years. There have been *many* other maintenance or capital improvements to the campus lately; I will try to update you on all of them soon. (*Also, I am happy to announce we are moving forward very soon with the parish hall restrooms.*)

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 13-19	Holy Week
Apr 20	Easter Sunday
Apr 26	Italian Dinner
Apr 27	Presentation on Catholic film
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

Blessed Palms will be available after the 1 pm Mass. Those attending Mass earlier in the day can retrieve a blessed palm later in the week from the vestibule. Please do not take more than one or two so that there are enough for everyone.

Italian Dinner. Ticket sales after all Masses this Sunday for our annual Italian Dinner (*Sat, Apr 26*). Proceeds benefit the FSSP seminary, for priestly formation.

This Week

Altar of Repose. Preparations will begin Wed, Apr 16. Please bring flower donations, home-grown or store-bought, to the parish hall on Wed, Apr 16 no later than 4 pm. Label any vases or containers you wish returned to you. All flowers are welcome, including potted Easter lilies and calla lilies. Thank you!

Holy Week. *Apr 13 - 19.*

- i. **Palm Sunday** - *Normal schedule, except:*
 - **1 pm:** Procession before High Mass.
- ii. **Mon & Tues** - *Normal schedule.*
- iii. **Wed** -
 - **7 am & noon:** Mass (*confessions beforehand as usual*)
 - **5 pm - 5:45 pm:** Confessions
 - **6 pm:** Tenebrae
- iv. **Holy Thursday** -
 - **7 - 8:30 am:** Confessions
 - **9 am:** Mass
 - **Overnight:** Adoration at the Altar of Repose (*parish hall*)
 - **5 pm - 5:45 pm:** Confessions
 - **6 pm:** Tenebrae
- v. **Good Friday** -
 - **7 - 8:30 am:** Confessions
 - **9 am:** Mass of the Presanctified
 - **3 pm:** Stations of the Cross
 - **5 pm - 5:45 pm:** Confessions
 - **6 pm:** Tenebrae

Holy Saturday - Vigil Mass at 4 pm.

Altar Guild will *not* meet on Sat, Apr 19, on account of Holy Week.



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