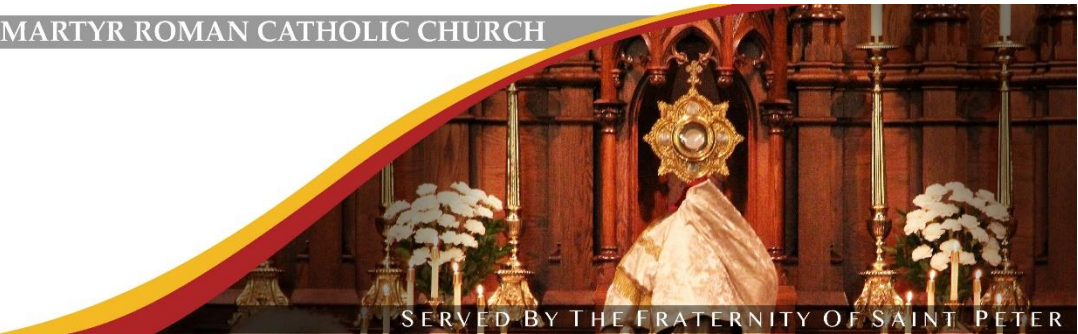


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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>THE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

27 Apr	Sun	Low Sunday, I 7 am + Van T. Luong 8:30 am + Holy Souls 10 am Seth & Ana Phomsopha 11:30 am Ana Narag & family 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Ana Keyworth
28 Apr	Mon	St. Paul of the Cross, III 7 am Fr. Franco 12 pm + Peter Luong V. Tran 6 pm + Pope Francis
29 Apr	Tues	St. Peter Martyr, III 7 am Fr. Schwab 12 pm Esther Roche 6 pm + Roy Summers
30 Apr	Wed	St. Catherine of Siena, III 7 am + Ted Fregosi 12 pm Petra Watts 6 pm Fr. Curtis
1 May	Thurs	St. Joseph, I 7 am + Edelmira Mendoza-Ochoa 12 pm Fr. Schwab 6 pm St. Monica Sodality
2 May	Fri	St. Athanasius, III 7 am Vanessa Beaton-Rice 12 pm Tish Gallagher 6 pm + Charlene Zang-Bencken
3 May	Sat	Our Lady on Saturday, IV 7 am Finley Fischer 8:30 am + Lucretia Mazela 12 pm Regina Valdez

PRAYER LIST

Anthony Correa, 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

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
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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

DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis died on Easter Monday, April 21, at the age of 88. Although Catholics attached to the traditional Mass were frequently - and heartbreakingly - the subject of attack by him, we should recall the noble commandment of Our Lord, who enjoins upon us, even to pray for our enemies, and sets before us his meek and humble heart as our ideal. De mortuis nil nisi bonum. For my part, I will remember that he excluded the Fraternity from the effects of Traditionis Custodes, and - reportedly - strongly rebuked a Cardinal that tried to expand upon its restrictions over the Latin clergy and faithful in general. We pray that to him is extended that same abundant mercy that we hope to find ourselves when we meet Our Lord for judgment.

A Requiem Mass with catafalque will be offered for the repose of his soul on this Monday evening, and I invite all of the faithful to pray for him. The following is a traditional prayer:

God, Who, in Thine ineffable providence, didst will that Thy servant Francis should be numbered among the high priests, grant, we beseech Thee, that he, who on earth held the place of Thine only-begotten Son, may be joined forevermore to the fellowship of Thy holy pontiffs. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A SOVEREIGN PONTIFF

from the Missale Romanum

We are graced this week with many saints to whom we ought to specially implore intercession for the gift of a good and holy pope, which we do not deserve on account of our sins, but nevertheless seek confidently from the divine mercy:

- St. Paul of the Cross, on Monday, who was ordained by Pope Benedict XIII and founded his religious order specifically in Rome out of pious devotion to the Holy See;
St. Peter Martyr, on Tuesday, who was a faithful servant to the Holy See and champion of papal authority;
St. Catherine of Siena, on Wednesday, who advocated for the end of the scandalous Avignon papacy;
St. Joseph, on Thursday, the patron and defender of the Church;
St. Athanasius, on Friday, a lion against heresy and stalwart defender of the Holy See, even in the face of unjust persecution;
Our Lady, on Saturday, the mother of the Church.

I encourage all to pray daily and - even in light of the Paschal season - to make at least small sacrifices and

penances imploring Our Lord to look with mercy upon us. Assistance at Holy Mass this week, if at all possible, would be especially good and pleasing to Our Lord. In any case you might make use of the following prayer, taken from the Missale Romanum, as the papal conclave swiftly approaches:

We humbly entreat You, O Lord, that in Your boundless mercy You would grant to the most holy Roman Church a Pontiff who, by his zeal for us, may ever be pleasing to You, and by his good governance may always be honored by Your people for the glory of Your name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

INDULGENCES DURING A VACANT SEE

Response to a dubia (in 2005)

The Apostolic Penitentiary responds to the proposed question - The faithful can seek a plenary indulgence even in the time of a vacant Apostolic See... Even though the Apostolic See is vacant, the conditions of praying for the intention of the Supreme Pontiff are fulfilled (by reciting once the "Our Father" and the "Hail Mary" once, etc.), even if he has fulfilled the duty of his life, since the ends of the Pope's intention, the ends for which one must pray - undoubtedly the spiritual good of the whole Church - persist.

IMPORTANT DATES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include 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

Catholic Film-Making. Mary Bowen will be visiting our parish on Sun, Apr 27, to give a presentation on Catholic film-making in Classroom 2 after the 11:30 am. Some of the youth from our parish have been a part of the Bowen films.

This Week

Fr Schwab will be away Mon to Fri for a priest meeting. First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. Confirmations are this Sat, May 3, at 2:30 pm. A reception will follow.

Looking Ahead

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