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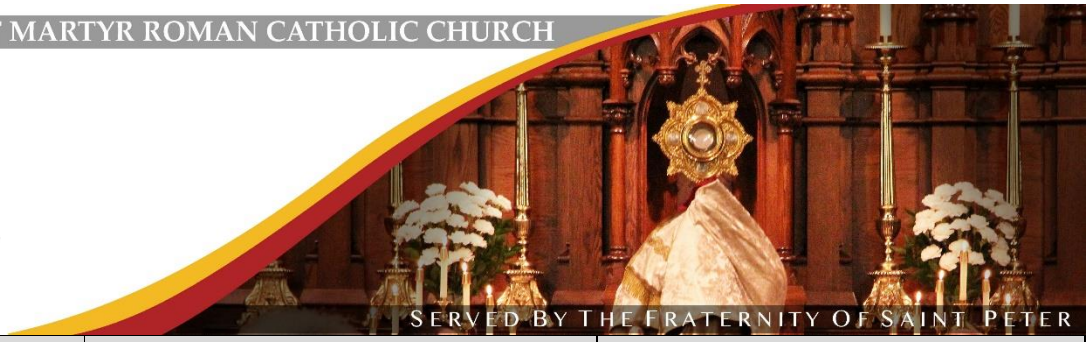

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SACRAMENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun 7 am, 8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm (*Sung*), 6 pm
Mon - Fri 7 am, 12 pm, 6 pm
Sat 7 am, 8:30 am, 12 pm
Holy Day Check bulletin.

CONFESSIONS

We have confessions **every weekday**, starting one half hour before the beginning of Mass. There are also limited times on Sunday for confessions.

Sun 6:30 am & 5:30 pm
Mon - Fri 6:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm
Sat 6:30 am, 8 am, 11:30 am

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Contact the Parish Office. Baptisms should be within the first two weeks after birth; marriages generally require six months of preparation.

SICK CALLS

Call the Parish Office to schedule a home visit for the Sacraments.

If someone is dying, outside of office hours, dial **916-455-5114**, then press **1**. You will be transferred immediately to the priest-on-call.

DEVOTIONS

THE DIVINE OFFICE

Tu - Fr 8:50 am, *Terce*
11:20 am, *Sext*
5 pm, *Vespers*
Sat 11:20 am, *Sext*
5 pm, *Vespers & Compline*

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Thurs 1 pm - 6 pm

THE HOLY ROSARY

Sun 6:30 am & 7 pm
Last Sat After the 8:30 am (*15 decades*)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tues After the 6 pm

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Wed After all Masses

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sun After the 1 pm
Thurs After all Masses

SAINT MONICA SODALITY

1st Th After the 6 pm Mass

THE SACRED HEART

1st Fri After all Masses

FATIMA PROCESSION

The 13th of the month, May to Oct.

STAYING CONNECTED

PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER

To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

THE FSSP

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**.

DONATIONS

ST. BERNADETTE FUND

Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.

ONLINE GIVING

Available at the parish website.
www.sacfssp.com

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, unless you are giving online. Please pick them up in the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

19 Oct	**Sun**	**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**, *II*
	7 am	+ Ramona Hinajon
	8:30 am	Gary & Janice Aranas
	10 am	+ Holy Souls
	11:30 am	Joseph Adesanya
	1 pm	*Pro populo*
	6 pm	+ Guillermo Lopez
20 Oct	**Mon**	**St. John Cantius**, *III*
	7 am	+ Daniel Huynh
	12 pm	Martin Davila Rivas & family
	6 pm	Nancy Butchy
21 Oct	**Tues**	**St. Hilarion**, *IV*
	7 am	Loreto Cabangon
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	Phil Carely & family
22 Oct	**Wed**	**Feria**, *IV*
	7 am	Matthew Gallagher
	12 pm	Billy Keyworth
	6 pm	+ Fr. Cipriano Ramos
23 Oct	**Thurs**	**St. Anthony Mary Claret**, *III*
	7 am	+ Jim Kasak
	12 pm	Eduardo & Carlos Davila
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
24 Oct	**Fri**	**St. Raphael the Archangel**, *III*
	7 am	Beejahn & Beth Afsari
	12 pm	St. Stephen's priests
	6 pm	Holly Mains
25 Oct	**Sat**	**St. Isidore the Farmer**, *III*
	7 am	Rev. Mr. Lai Nguyen, FSSP
	8:30 am	Dr. Dennis Son Dong Nguyen & family
	12 pm	+ Rosemarie Ebalo

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Evaristus, Chuck Teixera, 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, Karen Rich, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Don Varley, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, 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

Judy Roberts, Jim Gallagher, Geoff Pyka, Jim Kasak, Anthony Correa, Helen DiCarlo, 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

PARISH GROUPS

Choir & Music Classes & Organ Society ..... **Keven Smith**
Youth & Adults, Sunday & Thursday .... ksmith_writer@yahoo.com

Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor ..... **Mike Solton**
Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday 916-832-2859

Troops of Saint George (Scouting)
Boys 6 – 18 ..... CPT@tsgtroop750.org

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary ..... **Amy Rutschow**
Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday 916-340-5782

Rosa Mystica ..... **Hannah Fauci**
Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday 323-590-8003

Little Flowers ..... **Katie Scarry**
Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday 530-945-6947

Youth Group ..... **Liz Hernandez**
Ages 14 – 18, Second & Fourth Friday 916-396-4062

OLSW Co-op ..... **Inocencio Rangel**
Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday & Thursday 916-804-6359

CCM Co-op ..... **Blanca Pimentel**
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Adult Catechism ..... **Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP**
Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday ..... frcurtis@fssp.com

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Adult men, regional meetings 415-328-8759

Ushers ..... **Roger Soto**
Adult men, Sundays & Holy Days 209-610-1163

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Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events 916-907-4236

Altar Linen & Flowers Society ..... **Tomoko McDonough**
Adult women, Third Saturday ..... mcdonoughmommy6@gmail

Church Flowers ..... **Hannah Fauci**
Friday or Saturday 323-590-8003

Church Cleaning ..... **Eli Gonzalez**
Wednesday 916-395-7408

Collection Count Crew ..... **Kelly Manstch**
Monday ..... *Parish Office* 916-451-5114

Brown Bag Lunch Program ..... **Maureen Olguin**
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Senior's Lunch (55+) ..... **Janice Marston**
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Coffee & Donuts ..... **Nicole**
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PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Riley Silva (OLGS seminarian); Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Maria Dolorosa, FLM; Sr. Leonie, OSB; Sr. Rebekah Kasak (OSB)

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

SR. KIANA NAVA CLOTHING & RELIGIOUS NAME

In a Solemn Mass in the presence of a Bishop, Sr. Kiana Nava was clothed in the religious habit. She attended Mass in the presence of all of her sisters from the Ava convent. Three other postulants were clothed alongside her; also, two sisters made their first profession. The postulants being clothed began Mass in a wedding dress and veil; at the end of Mass, the bishop clothed them in the habit, belt, scapular, and wimple. Then he gave to them their religious name. Sr. Kiana was named **Sr. Leonie**, after St. Leo the Great.

***Left**: Sr. Rebekah Kasak, who just entered postulancy; she is doing very well adjusting to religious life! **Middle**: Sr. Maria Dolorosa, a very good friend of Sr. Leonie and parishioner of St. Stephen's that entered the FLM sisters recently. **Right**: Sr. Leonie, OSB, after her clothing.*

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 25	Pancake Breakfast
Oct 31	All Hallow's Eve Party
Nov 8	Women's Day of Recollection
Jan 3	Christmas Party
Jan 4	First Holy Communion registrations due
Jan 11	First Holy Communion catechism begins
May 9	Italian Dinner
Jun 14-20	2026, Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 20-26	2026, Camp Immaculate Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Second Collection for **World Mission Sunday**.

New members of the **Confraternity of St. Peter** are inducted after Masses. Inquire at the sacristy after Mass.

The **All Souls Novena** (nine Masses said for the dead) will take place in the first few days of November. Envelopes are available in the vestibule for your intentions.

First Holy Communion registrations are available in the bookstore. *Registration deadline is Sun, Jan 4*. Classes will begin on Sun, Jan 11.

Women's Day of Recollection registrations available in the bookstore. See below for details.

Fr. Evaristus will be away this week.

This Week

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Oct 23 at 7 pm.

Youth Group meets on Fri, Oct 24 at 7 pm.

Veritas meets on Fri, Oct 24 at 7 pm.

Pancake Breakfast fundraiser Sat, Oct 25. Please consider coming to enjoy the best pancakes of your life! Sponsored by the Penitent Knights and benefitting the Sacramento Life Center. Food served in the parish hall from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. Tickets sold at the door.

Looking Ahead

K-12 students are invited to **An Encounter with St. Therese**, on Mon, Oct 27, at the Carmel of the Holy Family & St. Therese, at 6981 Teresian Way, Georgetown, CA 95634. ***RSVP is required!*** Please submit your RSVP as soon as possible to: st.therese.rsvp@gmail.com. The event will include a presentation, a slideshow, an opportunity to meet Carmelite friars, and veneration of the relics of St. Therese.

All Hallow's Eve Party on Fri, Oct 31.

The **Feast of All Saints** is *not* a Holy Day of Obligation this year, as it falls on a Saturday (Nov 1). *Note that All Saints, the Assumption, and the Octave of the Nativity are not days of obligation if they fall on a Saturday or Monday, according to current law in our country.*

A reminder that **Daylight Savings** ends on Sun, Nov 2.

All Souls is transferred to Mon, Nov 3, as it cannot fall on a Sunday. Nine public Masses will be offered on All Souls.

The **Women's Day of Recollection** will be on Sat, Nov 8. Registration forms are available in the bookstore. The day opens with Mass at 8:30 am, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. There will be three conferences, lunch, the Rosary, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The day will conclude around 3:30 pm.

Chesterton Academies

The **Chesterton Academy in Sacramento** is having an Open House on Sun, Oct 26, at 2 pm. More details are available at: www.sacramentochesterton.org/events. They are also hosting a parent info night on Thurs, Oct 14, on Thurs, Oct 16, and on Thurs, Oct 23. RSVP is requested for all events.

The **Chesterton Academy in Dixon** is having an Open House on Sun, Oct 19, at 1 pm. More details are available at: www.valleyofthesacredheart.com. RSVP is requested. They are also having a Gala on Sat, Oct 25.

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