

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
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.	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. 	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		
2 Nov	Sun	Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Shiron Olson
	8:30 am	+ Judy Gaffney
	10 am	+ Juana Lopez Prado
	11:30 am	Nelly Vivas-Cruz
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Charles Teixeira
3 Nov	Mon	All Souls, I
	7 am	All Souls Novena
	12 pm	All Souls Novena
	6 pm	All Souls Novena
4 Nov	Tues	St. Charles Borromeo, III
	7 am	Veronica Jeffrey
	12 pm	Leobardo Guerrero & family
	6 pm	Fr. Schwab
5 Nov	Wed	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ FSSP & Confraternity members
	12 pm	+ FSSP & Confraternity members
	6 pm	+ FSSP & Confraternity members
6 Nov	Thurs	Feria, IV
	7 am	All Souls Novena
	12 pm	All Souls Novena
	6 pm	All Souls Novena
7 Nov	Fri	Feria, IV
	7 am	All Souls Novena
	12 pm	All Souls Novena
	6 pm	All Souls Novena
8 Nov	Sat	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ Mary Carvalho
	8:30 am	Stephanie Cortez
	12 pm	+ FSSP members

PRAYER LIST	
Josephine Cuellar, Mother Regina, Donna Hopkins, Inez Mora, Chuck Teixeira, 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 Realí-Saavedra, Theresa Realí, Don Varley, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Barbara Cogan, Jordan Aranas, JoAnn Mutterties	
<i>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.</i>	
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	

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)	
<i>Boys 6 – 18</i>CPT@tsgtroop750.org	
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Amy Rutschow
<i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i> 916-340-5782	
Rosa Mystica	Hannah Fauci
<i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> 323-590-8003	
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 6 – 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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<i>Adult men, regional meetings</i> 415-328-8759	
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	Hannah Fauci
<i>Friday or Saturday</i> 323-590-8003	
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+)	Janice Marston
<i>Third Thursday</i> 916-459-9056	
Coffee & Donuts	Nicole
<i>Sunday</i> mrs99@pm.me	

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

INDULGENCES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There are many indulgences, applicable *only* to the souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the month of November. From the fourth edition of the *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 1999:

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who:

- On any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
- On All Souls' Day, devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an *Our Father* and the *Creed*.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who:

- Devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
- Devoutly recite Lauds or Vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer *Requiem aeternam* (i.e., *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them*).

FSSP STATISTICS

Our annual report was just released. We now have 579 total members worldwide, 387 of which are priests. Between our two seminarians, we have 162 seminarians currently enrolled in priestly formation. The United States holds the largest number of members at 186, followed by France with 145. We are serving in 151 Dioceses at 251 total locations. Please continue to pray for the FSSP!

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 3	All Souls
Nov 8	Women's Day of Recollection
Nov 27	Thanksgiving: modified Mass schedule
Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival
Dec 13	Rorate Mass
Jan 3	Christmas Party
Jan 4	First Holy Communion registrations due
Jan 11	First Holy Communion catechism begins
Mar 2-6	Lenten Mission: Fr. Joel Pinto, FSSP
May 9	Italian Dinner
Jun 14-20	2026, Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 20-26	2026, Camp Immaculate Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Please note All Souls is transferred to Monday: details below.

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

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 are available in the bookstore. *See below for details.*

This Week

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 schedule:

- Masses at 6:30, 7, and 7:30 am. **Communion at the 7 am only.**
- Masses at 11:30, noon, and 12:30 pm. **Communion at the noon only.**
- Masses at 5, 5:30, 6 pm. **Communion at the 6 pm only.** *The 6 pm is a Sung Mass.*

On Wed, Nov 5, at 6 pm, a **Low Requiem Mass with catafalque** will be offered for all the deceased members of the FSSP and Confraternity of St. Peter.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Nov 6 at 7 pm.

First Friday falls this week. There will be a Sung Requiem Mass at noon on Fri, Nov 7.

On Sat, Nov 8, **Requiem Masses** will be offered for the deceased members of the FSSP.

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.

Please note, this year we have a "question & answer" session in the parish hall in place of one of the three conferences. Questions may be submitted by written note that you may place in a box that will be available during the recollection itself.

Looking Ahead

Mass schedule on Thurs, Nov 27 (*Thanksgiving*): 7 am, 8:30 am, noon.

Employment Opportunity. Our parishioner Jeremy Youngers, owner of the new Chick-fil-A opening at El Camino & Watt, is looking for young adults and adults of all ages to join his team. Parishioners are encouraged to apply online and list Fr. Curtis as the referral on the application. Link below:





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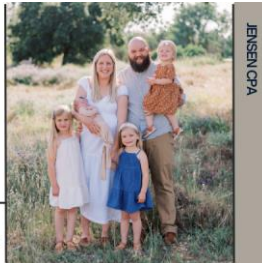
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