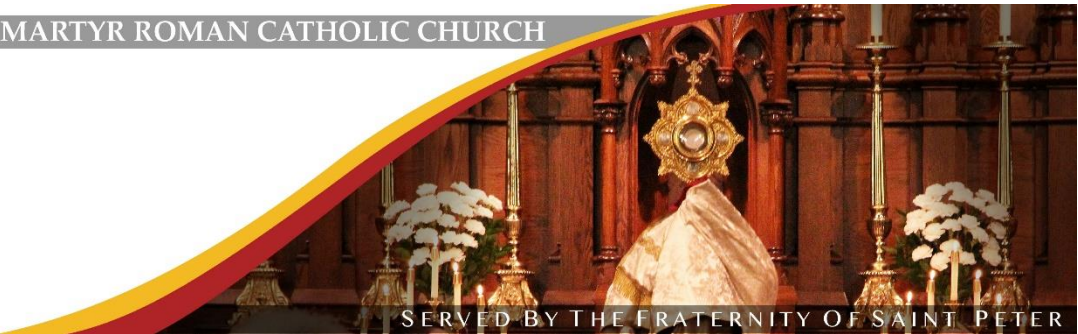


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SACRAMENTS	PARISH INFORMATION	DEVOTIONS
<p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun 7 am, 8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm (<i>Sung</i>), 6 pm</p> <p>Mon - Fri 7 am, 12 pm, 6 pm</p> <p>Sat 7 am, 8:30 am, 12 pm</p> <p>Holy Day Check bulletin.</p> <p>CONFESSIONS</p> <p>We have confessions every weekday, starting one half hour before the beginning of Mass. There are also limited times on Sunday for confessions.</p> <p>Sun 6:30 am & 5:30 pm</p> <p>Mon - Fri 6:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm</p> <p>Sat 6:30 am, 8 am, 11:30 am</p> <p>BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS</p> <p>Contact the Parish Office. Baptisms should be within the first two weeks after birth; marriages generally require six months of preparation.</p> <p>SICK CALLS</p> <p>Call the Parish Office to schedule a home visit for the Sacraments.</p> <p><i>If someone is dying</i>, outside of office hours, dial 916-455-5114, then press 1. You will be transferred immediately to the priest-on-call.</p>	<p>PARISH OFFICE</p> <p>Email stephenproto@yahoo.com</p> <p>Website firstmartyr.com</p> <p>Phone 916-455-5114</p> <p>Address 5461 44th Street Sacramento, CA 95820</p> <p>Bookstore 916-223-3112</p> <p>PRIESTS</p> <p>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP <i>Pastor</i> frcurtis@fssp.com</p> <p>Fr. David Franco, FSSP <i>Par. Vicar</i> fr.franco.sacramento@proton.me</p> <p>Fr. Evan Schwab, FSSP <i>Par. Vicar</i> father.schwab@gmail.com</p> <p>Fr. Evaristus Eshiwou <i>In Residence</i></p> <p>STAFF</p> <p>Tish Gallagher <i>Parish Secretary</i> stephenproto@yahoo.com</p> <p>Keven Smith <i>Choirmaster</i> ksmith_writer@yahoo.com</p> <p>Kelly Mantsch <i>Parish Bookkeeper</i> ststephenbusinessoffice@gmail.com</p> <p>Stella Zapata <i>Custodian & Office Asst.</i></p> <p>Beth Afsari <i>Bookstore Asst.</i></p> <p>Kate Townsend <i>Bookstore Asst.</i></p> <p>Ana Warner <i>Bookstore Asst.</i></p> <p>Barb Cristi <i>Bookstore Asst.</i></p> <p>Francis Dugyon <i>Sacristan</i></p>	<p>THE DIVINE OFFICE</p> <p>Tu - Fr 8:50 am, <i>Terce</i> 11:20 am, <i>Sext</i> 5 pm, <i>Vespers</i></p> <p>Sat 11:20 am, <i>Sext</i> 5 pm, <i>Vespers & Compline</i></p> <p>EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION</p> <p>Thurs 1 pm - 6 pm</p> <p>THE HOLY ROSARY</p> <p>Sun 6:30 am & 7 pm</p> <p>Last Sat After the 8:30 am (<i>15 decades</i>)</p> <p>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP</p> <p>Tues After the 6 pm</p> <p>PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH</p> <p>Wed After all Masses</p> <p>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</p> <p>Sun After the 1 pm</p> <p>Thurs After all Masses</p> <p>SAINT MONICA SODALITY</p> <p>1st Th After the 6 pm Mass</p> <p>THE SACRED HEART</p> <p>1st Fri After all Masses</p> <p>FATIMA PROCESSION</p> <p>The 13th of the month, May to Oct.</p>
<p>THE FSSP</p>		<p>DONATIONS</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>WEBSITE</p> <p>firstmartyr.com</p> <p><i>FAQ, bulletins, news, events, sermons, becoming Catholic, and much more.</i></p> <p>PARISH SIGNAL GROUPS</p> <p><i>Visit the bookstore for information.</i></p>	<p>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</p> <p>Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING</p> <p>Available at the parish website. firstmartyr.com</p>

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

8 Feb	Sun	Sexagesima Sunday, II 7 am Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass 8:30 am Demetrio Mendez 10 am + Francisco Soto 11:30 am + Margarita Rivera 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Crispulo Fernandez, Jr.
9 Feb	Mon	St. Cyril of Alexandria, III 7 am Christopher Augustine 12 pm + Otilio & Prudencia Gutierrez 6 pm + Hector Mata
10 Feb	Tues	St. Scholastica, III 7 am Aranas family 12 pm Fr. Curtis 6 pm Maribel Gonzalez
11 Feb	Wed	Our Lady of Lourdes, III 7 am + Anastacia DeVargas 12 pm Christopher Inferrera 6 pm Jeffrey Inferrera
12 Feb	Thurs	Seven Holy Founders, III 7 am David Sorenson 12 pm Angelo Inferrera 6 pm + Cristeta Myers
13 Feb	Fri	Feria, IV 7 am + Jim Gallagher 12 pm Sarah Inferrera 6 pm Belke family
14 Feb	Sat	St. Valentine, IV 7 am Confraternity of St. Peter 8:30 am + Joyce Beverly Belke 12 pm Bill DiCapo

PRAYER LIST

Julius Cozzatti, Judy Schuchmann, Michael & Kathleen DeSantis, Yesenia Rangel, Ana Rosa Phomsopha, 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, 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

Billy June Hinojos, Josephine Cuellar, 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

PARISH SOCIETIES

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
Knights Penitent	Alex Townsend <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> 916-907-4001
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; 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

ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM

All of the parts have arrived and we are waiting on the installation of an assisted listening system, which will be available for sermons and conferences delivered from the pulpit, anywhere on parish grounds. The system makes use of Sennheiser's MobileConnect, which is an app-based solution that will allow parishioners to make use of their own hearing aids or other Bluetooth-enabled headphones or earbuds. More details should be forthcoming soon.

PAINTING THE PARISH HALL

In the course of installing the Our Lady of Guadalupe image, we noticed that some of the walls in the parish hall have been significantly marked or even damaged in the ten years since its remodel. The painters assure me that it will be an easy room to re-paint given its broad, open surfaces. They will begin work this Wednesday. We have chosen a bit of a warmer color, though still within the white spectrum (Antique White, to be specific).

PARISH FIELD SHRUBS

You may notice that the shrubs on the east side of the field have been significantly reduced. A parishioner brought to my attention that these particular shrubs require regular pruning in order to promote new, healthy growth. In other words, this is not a "new look" for the field but just something temporary that will provide for the long-term health of those plants.

CHANGE TO LENTEN MISSION - UPDATE

Fr. Daniel Heenan, FSSP, the pastor of our parish in Guadalajara, has agreed to come to give our parish Lenten mission this year. The dates and length of the mission have been adjusted to fit his schedule: Monday, March 16 to Wednesday, March 18. There will be two conferences every day – one in Spanish after the noon Mass, another in English after the evening Mass. More details will be forthcoming as we get closer to the mission.

Update: The parish mission will be recorded and – if I can get it working – livestreamed, for the benefit of those who cannot attend at the scheduled times. I do encourage in-person attendance where possible. The theme: Oportet Illum Regnare – Lent, Conversion, & the Sacred Heart.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

On Monday, February 2, we begin our annual Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes, which is constituted of one decade of the Holy Rosary, followed by the *Memorare* prayer. This prayer will be offered after all Masses during the Novena period, and we encourage the faithful to join in the prayer

at home. The intention is the patronage and protection of Our Lady over the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 2 - 17	Fr. Franco away from the parish
Feb 11	Consecration of FSSP to Our Lady
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Feb 22	Annual Catholic Appeal
Mar 2-6	Lenten Mission: Fr. Joel Pinto, FSSP
Mar 16-18	Lenten Mission: Fr. Daniel Heenan, FSSP
Mar 22	Baby bottles collected
May 2	Confirmations, 2 pm
May 3	May Crowning
May 9	Italian Dinner
May 30	First Holy Communion, noon Mass
Jun 14-20	2026, Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 20-26	2026, Camp Immaculate Heart
Jul 11	Father/Daughter Dance (contact: Da Silva)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

No announcements.

This Week

Fr. Franco will be away from the parish Feb 2 - 17.

Chesterton Society meets on Tues, Feb 10 at 7 pm.

Youth Group meets on Fri, Feb 13 at 7 pm.

Dominican Sisters. Vocational Evening. Fri, Mar 13, 4:30 - 7:45 pm. Convent at Presentation of the BVM parish. RSVP by Mar 7 at sacramento@sistersofmary.org.

Looking Ahead

Baby Bottle Drive. On Sun, Feb 15, the Rosa Mystica Girls' Society will be distributing baby bottles in the courtyard for the purpose of collecting alms throughout the Lenten season (coins, paper money, and checks accepted). This fundraiser supports the mission of the Sacramento Life Center, which is to offer compassion, support and free medical services to women and men in the greater Sacramento area facing unplanned or unsupported pregnancies. For more information, go to <https://saclife.org>. Bottles collected on Mar 22.

Ash Wednesday is on Wed, Feb 18. Masses will be at 7, 8:30 am, noon, & 6 pm (sung).

Stations of the Cross. After the noon and 6 pm Masses on Fridays in Lent. Begins Fri, Feb 20.

Lenten Soup Dinners. Fridays of Lent following the 6 pm Mass and Stations of the Cross. All parishioners are welcome to attend and bring a meatless soup, bread, or water to share on Lenten Fridays. For details, contact Edward Biasi at 707-590-4366 or ebiasi470@gmail.com.



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