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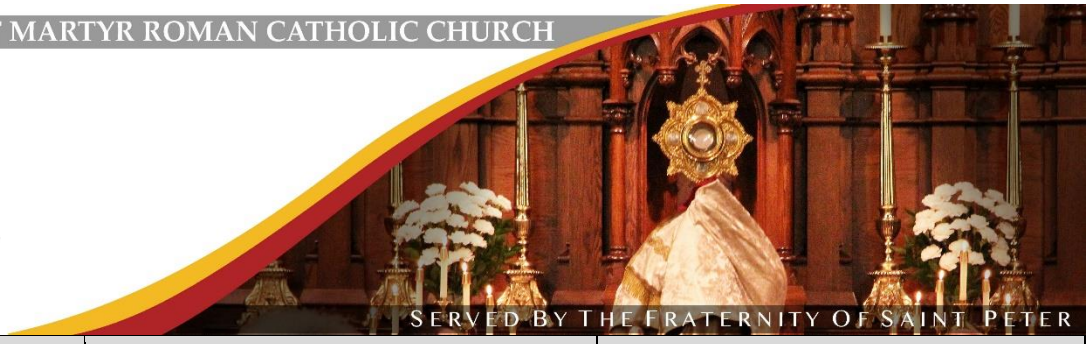

SACRAMENTS

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.

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**.

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WEBSITE

firstmartyr.com

FAQ, bulletins, news, events, sermons, becoming Catholic, and much more.

PARISH SIGNAL GROUPS

Visit the bookstore for information.

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.

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.
firstmartyr.com

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

27 Sept	**Sun**	**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**, *II*
	7 am	+ Susanne Riembert & Stacy Curto
	8:30 am	+ Maria Lien Vu
	10 am	Paul Tai Nguyen
	11:30 am	Priests of St. Stephen's
	1 pm	*Pro populo*
	6 pm	+ Anthony Correa
28 Sept	**Mon**	**St. Wenceslaus**, *III*
	7 am	+ Frank & Paul Mudd
	12 pm	FSSP Confraternity
	6 pm	+ Jeff Vargas
29 Sept	**Tues**	**Ded. of St. Michael the Archangel**, *I*
	7 am	Scott family
	12 pm	Ana Warner
	6 pm	Peter Scott
30 Sept	**Wed**	**St. Jerome**, *III*
	7 am	+ Richard & Bobbie Root
	12 pm	Pope Leo
	6 pm	Bishop Soto
1 Oct	**Thurs**	**St. Remigius**, *IV*
	7 am	David Vargas
	12 pm	+ Armando Rodriguez
	6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
2 Oct	**Fri**	**Holy Guardian Angels**, *III*
	7 am	FSSP
	12 pm	Christian & Lucy Cobo
	6 pm	+ Robert Sovil
3 Oct	**Sat**	**St. Terese of the Child Jesus**, *III*
	7 am	Adrian Rangel
	8:30 am	Jared Aranas
	12 pm	+ Erwin S. Acosta

PRAYER LIST

Francisco Pineda, Paul Cogley, Irene Guzman, Julius Cozzatti, Judy Schuchmann, Ana Rosa Phomsopha, Mother Regina, Donna Hopkins, Chuck Teixera, 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, Theresa Reali, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, 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

Michael DeSantis, Don Varley, 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**
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 ..... **Megan Gury**
Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday 916-207-0498

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

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Veritas (Young Adult Group) ..... **Leslie Bernal**
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Adult Catechism ..... **Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP**
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Men's Theology Group ..... **William Giovannetti**
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Knights Penitent ..... **Alex Townsend**
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Ushers ..... **Roger Soto**
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Altar Linen & Flowers Society ..... **Tomoko McDonough**
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Church Flowers ..... **Hannah Fauci**
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Church Cleaning ..... **Eli Gonzalez**
Wednesday 916-395-7408

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PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; **Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM**; **Sr. Maria Dolorosa, FLM**; **Sr. Leonie, OSB**; **Sr. Rebekah Kasak (OSB); Br. Ethan Munsill (OP)**

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

ADDITIONS TO CATHOLIC PRAYERS PAGE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

Over the past month or two I have spent a lot of time improving the *Catholic Prayers* page of the website, including:

- Corrected typos, errors, and inconsistencies.
- Added notes for indulgences attached to certain prayers.
- Added a section on *Plan of Life* and *Spiritual Reading*; I hope to add a section on *Mental Prayer* soon.
- Added links to PDF's for many of the prayers that we say in the context of Holy Mass (e.g. the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, the St. Monica Prayers). Feel free to download and print these devotionals as you like.
- Added a *Reparation to the Immaculate Heart*, which we will begin to pray on First Saturdays.
- Added a *Novena to St. Joseph*, a prayer that we say at the seminary, which we will use from March 11 to March 19, in preparation for the Feast of St. Joseph.
- Added the *Ave Maris Stella* which we sing for the May Crowning.
- Added a prayer of *Consecration of Children to Jesus, Mary, & Joseph*, for parents, based off prayers composed by St. John Eudes.
- Added the *Enthronement of the Family to the Sacred Heart* prayers.
- Added an entire section devoted to the *Consecration to Our Lady* according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort.
- Significantly revised and corrected the *Stations of the Cross* booklet and uploaded the edited copy.

ONLINE CONFERENCE ON THE LATIN MASS

See the Mass with New Eyes:
the History, Form, and Theology of the Roman Mass.

Online Course by Dr. Edward Schaefer, with the *Traditio* Institute for Catholic Formation. First lesson free. (*Dr. Schaefer was previously associated with the Collegium.*)

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 10	Chesterton Event
Oct 10	Public Rosary (*see below for details*)
Oct 13	Final Fatima Procession of the year
Oct 18	First Holy Communion registration begins
Oct 24	Knights Penitent: Pancake Breakfast
Oct 31	All Hallow's Eve Party (*evening*)
Nov 14	Women's Day of Recollection
Dec 5	Rorate Mass (*6:30 am*)
Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival (*12 pm*)
Dec 12	Advent Market (*1 - 4 pm*)
Dec 25	Christmas (*special Mass schedule*)
Jan 2	Christmas Party (*starts w/ 12 pm Mass*)
July 11-15	2027 Parish Retreat. Fr. Joseph Tucscon, OFM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Chesterton Event tickets are on sale in the courtyard.

Chesterton Academy (Valley of the Sacred Heart) is hosting an informational booth in the courtyard today.

This Week

Chesterton Event Auction (Oct 10). Gift cards, jewelry, new or antique items, something very nice to add to the items that will be serve as prizes for both Christmas party and Chesterton Event. Contact: Mary Schaefer, 916-850-5555.

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. Tues, Sept 29. Sung Mass at 6 pm.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. Sung Mass on Fri, Oct 2, at noon.

The **Little Flowers**, **Rosa Mystica**, and **Sodality of the BVM** meet on Sat, Oct 3.

40 Days for Life is ongoing from Sept 23 to Nov 1. Details here: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento.

Looking Ahead

Chesterton Academy (Valley of the Sacred Heart) Open House. Sun, Oct 4 at 1 pm, and Thurs, Oct 8 at 6 pm, at 105 S. 2nd Str., Dixon, CA. Details at:
www.valleyofthesacredheart.com

Chesterton Academy (Sacramento) will be hosting a booth, as well, on an upcoming Sunday.

Public Rosary in Elk Grove on Sat, Oct 10, at noon, in commemoration of the 109th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. *Details and sign-up booth in the courtyard on Sun, Oct 4 after all Masses*.

Fr. Evaristus will be away on pilgrimage from Oct 6 - 23. During that time, Fr. Quirke will be joining us from Tacoma to assist the other priests at the parish.

Advent Market. Sat, Dec 12, 1 - 4 pm. Get some Christmas shopping done while supporting your fellow parishioners! Browse handmade crafts, baked goods, and gifts made right here in our parish community. *Vendors, contact Taylor Henson at jmjhenson@icloud.com*.

2027 FSSP Silent Retreat. Jul 11-15. Call Patrick Risse at 916-407-7930 for more information.

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