

Rev. Khoi Pham, Pastor  
Rev. Chris Varghese, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Ernesto Madrigal, Parochial Vicar  
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Deacon Juan Vargas

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Diocesan website....www.stocktondiocese.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12:00 PM and  
1:00 PM-7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Evening – English - 5:00 PM  
Spanish - 6:30 PM

Sunday – English - 8:00 and 10:00 AM  
Spanish - 12:00 Noon  
Vietnamese - 3:30 PM  
English - 6:00 PM

### **Daily Mass:**

Monday - Saturday - 8:00 AM English  
Tuesday & Thursday- 6:30 PM Spanish

### **Holy Days of Obligation:**

Vietnamese (Vigil)-7:30 PM  
English – 8:00 AM  
English – 9:00 AM  
English – 12:15 PM  
English – 6:00 PM  
Spanish – 7:30 PM

### **Sacrament of Penance (Confession):**

Saturdays – 3:00 to 4:00 PM

**Baptisms:** (From birth through six years old.) A pre-baptismal class is required for parents. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. Baptisms are held Sundays at 1:30 PM. Baptisms in Spanish are on the first Sunday. Baptisms in English are on the fourth Sunday.

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Center six months prior to the wedding date.

### **RCIA Inquiry:**

RCIA is the process by which adults (seven years and older) may become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Adults who would like to know more about their faith are welcome to come to our inquiry sessions. For more information, please call 491-3468.

School Office:.....524-4170  
Email: admissions@olfcatholicsschool.com  
Website:.....www.olfcatholicsschool.com  
Religious Education:.....491-3462  
RCIA:.....491-3468  
Music Ministry:.....491-3466  
Youth Ministry:.....491-3465

**How to Contact the Clergy:** Call the receptionist at the Parish Center Monday-Friday at 524-7421. The receptionist can help you make an appointment with a priest. If your need is extremely urgent, please make that clear, so that the priest on call can be contacted. Also, tell the receptionist if you need a Spanish or Vietnamese speaking priest. The priest on call should only be contacted for the dying or those in deep grief. Contact is made through the answering service at the parish phone, 524-7421.

### **CHURCH ETIQUETTE**

1. Please turn off or silence all cell phones and pagers.
2. Please keep respectful quiet in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist before and after Mass.
3. Please remember appropriate clothing especially during the summer. Gentlemen, please remove hats and caps upon entering the church building.
4. Please no cups of coffee or other drinks.
5. Please remember, except in the case of true need, bottles of water are not needed.
6. Please, chewing gum by anyone (any age) is not acceptable ever, anytime in church.
7. Please refrain from reading the bulletin, emails, or TXT messages before and during Mass.
8. Please do not arrive late, leave after communion or before the Mass has ended.
9. Please participate in the Mass: body, mind, and spirit through singing, responding, praying, and attending with heart and mind.

# MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2017

Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.  
— Luke 2:19



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD bless you and keep you!  
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!  
(Numbers 6:22-27).

**Psalm** — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into  
our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no  
longer a slave but an heir, through God  
(Galatians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — The shepherds glorified and praised God  
for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

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Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of  
what the Lord has so generously given to  
you.



## MARY MOTHER OF GOD

This Marian feast, celebrated on  
January 1st, falls on a Sunday this  
year. It is a particular day to honor  
Mary as our mother.



Today we also celebrate the World  
Day of Prayer for Peace.

Please remember in your prayers

*those who have died...*

John Filippi

*and all the faithful departed.*



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### December 31—January 8, 2017

|            |          |   |
|------------|----------|---|
| Saturday   | 8:00 AM  | Sharon Austin (Sp Int)                        |
|            | 5:00 PM  | Robert Duckart†                               |
|            | 6:30 PM  | Raquel Ramirez—Happy Birthday                 |
| Sunday:    | 8:00 AM  | Parishioners                                  |
|            | 10:00 AM | Parishioners                                  |
|            | 12:00 PM | Parishioners                                  |
|            | 3:30 PM  | Parishioners                                  |
|            | 6:00 PM  | Parishioners                                  |
| Monday:    | 8:00 AM  | Lucy Kavelaarst                               |
| Tuesday:   | 8:00 AM  | Christopher John Perino†                      |
|            | 6:30 PM  | Jesus Antonio Vega†                           |
| Wednesday: | 8:00 AM  | George Klopft                                 |
| Thursday   | 8:00 AM  | Phero Viett                                   |
|            | 6:30 PM  | Juan Rodriguez†                               |
| Friday     | 8:00 AM  | Katy & Bela Koost†                            |
| Saturday   | 8:00 AM  | James Inglima†                                |
|            | 5:00 PM  | Shelly Baker & brother (Sp Int)               |
|            | 6:30 PM  | Anel Zambrana & Erika Ramirez (Sp Int)        |
| Sunday:    | 8:00 AM  | Parishioners                                  |
|            | 10:00 AM | Magdich family (Sp Int)                       |
|            | 12:00 PM | Guadalupe DeLuna Griffis & Rosario Mitchell † |
|            | 3:30 PM  | Daminh Vong & Maria Thiept                    |
|            | 6:00 PM  | Maria Eduarda Lopes†                          |



Bishop Blaire sends his blessing for this new year of grace.

**OFFICES CLOSED**

The Parish Offices will be closed Friday, December 30 at noon until Tuesday, January 3.

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is taking a break on December 25 and January 1. We will resume on January 8.

**CAN YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?**

Jesus asked His Apostles, "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" This is a beautiful way to spend quiet time in the presence of our Lord. Hours for exposition are: **12 noon to 5:00 pm, Thursdays.**



**A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

O God, thank you for this New Year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. AMEN

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY CORNER**

Christ has no body on earth- but yours

No hands but yours,

No feet but yours.

Yours are the feet with which

He goes about doing good.

And yours are the hands with which

He is to bless us now. **St. Teresa of Avila**



**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Join the bishops and thousands of Catholics across the country for a nine day novena, January 21-29, 2017, to promote a "culture of life." You can register to receive daily prayer intercessions and reflections via the app, text message, email or online. Go to <http://www.Usccb.Org/9days> for more information

**LINEN MINISTRY**

Could you find time to help out in a wonderful ministry of service in the parish? Our **Linen Ministry** cares for the altar linens—such as the corporals, purificators and hand towels from each Mass. With over 12 weekly Masses celebrated, many hands are needed. We are losing 2 helpers and need new volunteers. Would you be willing to volunteer a few hours per month? Call Lisa Rego at 872-1995. **Thanks be to God for our volunteers.**

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society has no place to store clothing. We also have NO refrigerators to store perishable foods such as eggs and milk. We appreciate your generosity, but please do not place these items in the food barrel.



Married Couples: **It has been said the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. If you would like to enrich the communication in your marriage, consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** The next Marriage Encounter weekend is February 10-12, 2017 in Modesto. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.stocktonwwme.org> or contact John & Angelica at [applications@stocktonwwme.org](mailto:applications@stocktonwwme.org) or 209-691-0603.



**ATTN.: ALL COMMUNION MINISTERS**

There is AN URGENT need for more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take Communion to the homebound, to those in hospitals & convalescent & rehab facilities.

If you feel called to serve in this Ministry please call Kathy Sbragia at 545-1896.



**Happy New Year!**

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD MISSION SOCIETY**

Reviving the Roman Catholic Church in Eastern Russia has their National office, Catholic Book and Gift store, **Gifts of Faith**. Art, gifts, clothing, home décor, bibles, monastery crafts, jewelry, statues, libros en Español, and more! Proceeds benefit the mission churches in Vladivostok. The National office and store are located in McHenry Village, 1700 McHenry Ave. Ste 80, Modesto. For more information, please call 209-408-0728

**A PATHWAY TO GOD**

Join us for a three year, Spirituality & Spiritual Direction training program, approved by the Bishop of Stockton, facilitated by the Verbum Dei sisters, the Jesuit School of Theology, and the ICSSD Team. Starting January 29<sup>th</sup> 2017,



classes will be held the last Sunday of each month at the Seeds of Life Spirituality Center 31448 Hwy 33, Tracy, CA 95304. For more information please contact Wilma 209-541-7996 or Vicki 209 968-1821 or visit [www.ICSSD.org](http://www.ICSSD.org), or email [info.icssd@gmail.com](mailto:info.icssd@gmail.com)



**WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST**

January 21, 2017, 12:30 pm  
Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco  
Be one of the over 50,000 people who walk for life in San Francisco! Pre-walk rally begins at 12:30 pm in the civic center plaza. Go to <https://stocktondiocese.org/walk-for-life> for a list of participating parishes or [www.Walkforlifewc.com](http://www.Walkforlifewc.com) for information on speakers, times and public transportation.



**MODESTO CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017**

**Speaker:** Jerry Begen, retired Stanislaus County Deputy District Attorney, with his wife Lori, are parishioners at Our Lady of Fatima. Presently, he pursues his passions: flying, Central Catholic football (he blamed this addiction on his two sons, Sean and Michael, who are former "Raiders") and traveling with Lori. He is grateful for the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon him and acknowledges that most of the large decisions he has made have been influenced by the Holy Spirit.

RSVP at [cpbcmodesto@gmail.com](mailto:cpbcmodesto@gmail.com), at <http://www.cpbc-modesto.org/> or Cathy (209) 968-8086

Networking: 7 AM, Breakfast and Speaker: 7:15 AM **Old Mill Café, 600 9th St .**

\$15 members & guests, \$20 non-members. All are welcome to this meeting, we seek ways to live our Catholic faith in our workplaces and the world.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Join us for OLF's Annual Crab Feed which will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017. Our feast includes all-you-can-eat fresh crab, salad, pasta, and dessert. Your evening will be completed with a raffle, dancing and entertainment. Our Supplier assures us that their crab is thoroughly inspected by the USDA and is perfectly safe to enjoy. Tickets are now on sale in the parish and school offices. All proceeds will go to our multi-purpose facility project. Don't miss the best Crab Feed in town!!



**Our Lady of Fatima  
Priest Visitation Request**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs connected with your visitation request i.e.: Anointing of the Sick, House blessing, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Best day of the week \_\_\_\_\_ Best time of day \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please, no hospitality is necessary.  
Drop in collection basket or at the Parish Office



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## SANTA MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS

1 de enero de 2017

María, por su parte, guardaba todas estas cosas y las meditaba en su corazón.

— Lucas 2:19



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Lunes:     | 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28                                     |
| Martes:    | 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34                             |
| Miércoles: | 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42                                   |
| Jueves:    | 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a                                  |
| Viernes:   | 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38] |
| Sábado:    | 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11                                     |
| Domingo:   | Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12             |

## MARÍA MADRE DE DIOS

Esta Fiesta Mariana, que se celebra en Enero 1, cae en Domingo este año. Es una día muy especial para honrar a María como nuestra madre.

# ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

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## RESOLUCIONES



## 9 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Únase a los Obispos y a miles de Católicos en todo el país para una novena de promoción de una "Cultura de la Vida", del 21 al 29 de Enero 2017. Puede inscribirse para recibir diariamente oraciones y reflexiones por medio de la app, mensaje de texto, correo electrónico o internet. Para mayor información vaya a <http://stocktondiocese.org/9days>

## CAMINATA POR LA VIDA DE LA COSTA OESTE

Enero 21, 2017, 12.30 pm  
Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco  
Sea uno de los 50.000 que caminarán por la vida en San Francisco! la reunión comienza a las 12.20 pm en la Civic Center Plaza. Vaya a <http://stocktondiocese.org/walk-for-life> para una lista de las parroquias que tomarán parte o vaya a [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) para información sobre oradores, horarios y transporte publico.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor te bendiga y te proteja. Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz (Números 6:22-27).

**Salmo** — El Señor tenga piedad y nos bendiga (Salmo 67 [66]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama "¡Abbá!" (Gálatas 4:4-7)

**Evangelio** — Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído (Lucas 2:16-21).

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Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul

La despensa de San Vicente de Paul esta necesitando pollo enlatado, fruta enlatada, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper, comidas enlatadas, acompañamientos en caja, harina par panques y miel. Gracias por ayudar a los mas necesitados de nuestra parroquia.

## ORACIÓN PARA EL AÑO NUEVO

Dios, gracias por este Nuevo año. Que todos en nuestra familia estén listos para comenzar de nuevo. Sabemos que siempre estás dispuesto al perdón. Ayúdanos a estar abiertos a perdonarnos a nosotros mismos y a los demás.

Al comienzo de este año, haznos de Nuevo conscientes de nuestros más altos valores y mejores deseos. Ayúdanos a vivir en la bondad que procede de hacer lo que Tú quieres que hagamos. Ayúdanos a poner de lado la angustia del futuro y del pasado, de tal manera que en el presente podamos vivir en paz contigo, cada día de nuestra vida. Amén.

## ¡MARQUE SUS CALENDARIOS!

La cena anual de Jaiba para la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Fátima pronto estará aquí! Marquen sus calendarios para el sabado, 04 de febrero 2017 para nuestra deliciosa fiesta de fresca, todo lo que puedas comer, jaiva, ensalada, pasta y postre. Su velada se completará con una rifa, baile y entretenimiento. Los boletos están ya a la venta en las oficinas de la parroquia y de la escuela. Todos los réditos irán a nuestro proyecto salón de usos múltiples. No te pierdas la mayor cena de jaiba de la ciudad!



El Obispo Blaire envía su bendición para este Nuevo año de gracia.

## MINISTERIO DE LINO

Un ministerio maravilloso en nuestra parroquia es el Ministerio de Lino, que cuida de todos los linos del altar que se necesitan para cada Misa. Siendo que hay más de doce Misas por semana, se necesitan muchas manos. ¿Le gustaría donar su tiempo para ayudar unas cuantas horas al mes en este ministerio? Favor de llamar a Lisa Rego al 872-1995.