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Rev. Chris Varghese, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Juan Vargas

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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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8, 2017

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— *Matthew 2:11b*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Please remember in your prayers

those who have died...

Aniceto Torion

Deborah Ann Willey

and all the faithful departed.



EPIPHANY

Solemn things of mystic meaning:
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century



Mass Intentions for the Week

January 7—15, 2017

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†
Monday:	8:00 AM	Joe Silette†
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	John Aliotti†
	6:30 PM	Manuel Gonzales†
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Martha Hua†
Thursday	8:00 AM	Deceased members of J R Crowley family†
	6:30 PM	Gloria y familia (Sp Int)
Friday	8:00 AM	Al Opdyke (Sp Int)
Saturday	8:00 AM	Ron Strickler (Sp Int)
	5:00 PM	George Klopft
	6:30 PM	Raquel Ramirez y Ilda Ramirez (Sp Int)
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Jim & Christian Sangcot
	12:00 PM	Hermelinda Vargas y Dimas Gonzalez†
	3:30 PM	Phero Hoa Nguyen†
	6:00 PM	Karen Strickler (Sp Int)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume today, January 8.

CHOIR NEWS:

Is God calling you to be a Music Minister?

Music Ministry is a great place for those who not only wish to sharpen their musical skills but also to gain valuable insights into worship through the many opportunities to praise and glorify God with song. Our parish is blessed to have many gifted singers who have not yet joined the choir, and this may be the invitation you have been waiting for. No special music background is required, just a heart that loves to worship Christ.



The **Junior Parish Choir** is open to all children in the parish 3rd through 8th grade, who would like to share their beautiful voices to help inspire and lead our parish family in song from January through May. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, beginning January 25, 2017. This choir serves once a month at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

The **Parish Choir** is comprised of volunteer adult singers, open to those High School age and older. Weekly rehearsals have already begun, every Thursday evening from 7:00—8:30 pm. This choir serves three times monthly at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass as well as special Masses and liturgies throughout the year.

New singers are always welcome! All choir rehearsals are held in the M Room of OLF School. Experienced pianists and organists who are interested in being involved in the Music Ministry are also invited to contact Melissa Fletcher, Director of Music, in the parish office 491-3466.

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 for information on speakers, times and public transportation.

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.



SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY CORNER

The US. Council of Bishops has designated January 8th thru the 14th as National Migration Week. By the end of 2015, 65.3 million people were forced to flee their home countries due to war and persecution. Let us ask God to comfort those who are homeless and afraid. Pray for world peace and ask God to give you a generous heart and spirit to help those most vulnerable among us. Visit www.worldreliefmodesto.org to find out how to help refugees in our Modesto community. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35

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.Uscsb.org/9days> for more information

INTERESTED IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

Open House & Introductory sessions

Please join us at our Open House and Introductory sessions, meet the organizing team and learn more about our spiritual direction program starting in September 2017.

- January 29th 2017: Lectio Divina
- March 26th 2017: Prayer with Icons
- May 28th 2017: Centering Prayer/Jesus' Prayer
- August 27th 2017: Journaling Prayer
- Sundays From 10am to 12pm

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society has need of **canned chicken, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper, canned meals, canned fruits, boxed side dishes, pancake mix and syrup, canned chili, hearty style soups and baked beans.** Your help is greatly needed. Thank you for your generosity.



TRUE HAPPINESS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.
 —Blessed Henry Suso

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.**

PRINCIPAL OPENING

Cathedral of the Annunciation School, a ministry of Annunciation Parish, is seeking a dynamic, energetic principal to help lead the parish’s Catholic school, effective the 2017 - 2018 school year.

Applicants must be Catholic. The preferred candidate will have a valid California administrative credential and five or more years of experience working in Catholic schools. Applications must be accompanied by a letter of introduction, resume, and three letters of recommendation. Applications should be completed by February 24, 2017.

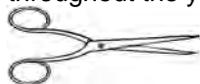
The application form may be found on the Careers page of the Catholic Schools Office website, which is located at <https://goo.gl/bocB3J>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS TO REFUGEE FAMILIES!

During the recent Advent Season, we as a community met the tangible needs of newly arriving refugee families by building a total of **64** Welcome Kits. These kits included basic essential items for the household/ bedroom, kitchen, and bathroom as well as much needed supplies for children and cleaning. The Welcome Kits have all been delivered to World Relief Modesto.

With immense gratitude in our hearts, we thank you for your overwhelming generosity and support for the families of refugees, to whom you have given the gift of love and prayer. Most of the refugee families receiving your gifts are from Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Syria, and Ukraine. They became refugees because they were forced to flee their country due to persecution for race, religion, or political association with our US military.

Each year, World Relief Modesto helps hundreds of refugees—victims of war and persecution around the globe—replant their lives in Stanislaus County. Visit worldreliefmodesto.org to explore the many volunteer opportunities to welcome and support refugees throughout the year.



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 cpbcmoesto@gmail.com, at <http://www.cpbcmoesto.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.



IT’S COMING IN LESS THAN A MONTH!

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
Phone #:

Name:

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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LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

8 de enero de 2017

Abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos:

oro, incienso y mirra.

— Mateo 2:11b



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Hch 10:34-38; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Martes:	Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28 o Heb 1:1-6 y 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:14-20 y 1:21-28
Miércoles:	Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39
Jueves:	Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45
Viernes:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12
Sábado:	Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17
Domingo:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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.

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 para información sobre oradores, horarios y transporte publico.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?" (Mateo 2:1-12).

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LA VIÑA DE RAQUEL

Sanar el dolor del Aborto, semana tras semana.

Los fines de semana de la Viña de Raquel son una oportunidad maravillosa para quien tiene que luchar con el dolor emocional o espiritual del aborto. Es una oportunidad para dejar aflorar sentimientos reprimidos, rabia, vergüenza, culpa y tristeza en un ambiente seguro y confidencial.

Habrán 4 retiros en el 2017:

Febrero 3-5 y Septiembre 22-24 en Español y

Abril 28-30 y Octubre 6-8, en Inglés.

Para más información o para inscribirse póngase en comunicación con Kim al 209.465.5433, en Inglés o, con Gloria al 510.384.6875, en Español.

RENUÉVESE Y REGOCÍJESE.

18 de marzo de 2017

Reserve la fecha para el Día del Ministerio en St. Mary's High School, en Stockton. Venga a renovar su fe y a alegrarse en el amor de Cristo; Síguenos en Facebook. Contacte a Leticia Rodríguez para información al 209.466.0636



La dispensa 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.

¡MARQUE SUS CALENDARIOS!

La cena anual de Jaiba para la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Fátima pronto estará aquí! Marquen sus calendarios para el sábado, 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!

