

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

Parish Office:.....524-7421
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Parish website:.....www.olfmodesto.com
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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2017

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalms — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Last weekend offertory.....\$15,527.11

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



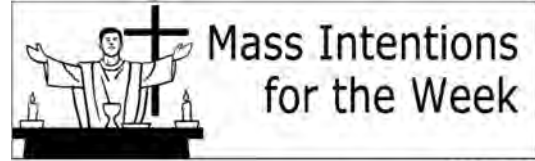
SECOND COLLECTION

Bishop's Ministry Appeal



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.**



February 11—19, 2017

- Saturday: 8:00 AM Peter Funtilla & Christian Sangco†
- 5:00 PM Giuseppe Devide & deceased family†
- 6:30 PM Hector Ramirez (Sp Int)
- Sunday: 8:00 AM Parishioners
- 10:00 AM Lolita Areola Pascual†
- 12:00 PM Consuelo Hernandez & Enrique & Francisco Cisneros†
- 3:30 PM Giuse So†
- 6:00 PM Phero Hoa Nguyen†
- Monday: 8:00 AM Jim Miller†
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM Jim & Christian Sangco†
- 6:30 PM Manuel Gonzales†
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM Estelle Gaboda†
- Thursday: 8:00 AM Phero Le & Martha Mu†
- 6:30 PM
- Friday: 8:00 AM Matta Di†
- Saturday: 8:00 AM Evelyn Ereso†
- 5:00 PM Adelia Devide & family (Sp Int)
- 6:30 PM Carmen "Elieanita" Mellst†
- Sunday: 8:00 AM Parishioners
- 10:00 AM Joseph Aliotti†
- 12:00 PM Doña Lola Olide & Luis Montest†
- 3:30 PM All Soulst†
- 6:00 PM Katy & Bela Koost†

THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.—Lena K. Sadler

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, February 17, in honor of Lincoln's Birthday and Monday, February 20 for Presidents' Day/Washington's Birthday.



WELCOME TO "LIFE NIGHT"

All Junior High and High School students are invited to LIFE NIGHT—that's the name for our regularly scheduled gathering on Saturday nights from 6:30—8:00 pm in the hall. Life Night is a place for our youth to belong in community and to deepen their faith. It's a relaxed evening filled with awesome activities, small groups, and food. Check us out!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Life Nights:
February 18
February 25

Young adults are also welcome to be part of the Core Team.



This can be your chance to share your own faith and to participate in bringing our youth closer to God. Any questions? Give a shout out to Ozzy Ramirez, Youth Minister, at 524-7421 or <oramirez@olfmodesto.com>

TWO GREAT CLASSES FOR SENIORS:

Young at Heart: Fitness and Strength Training (9:00 – 10:00 AM)

A Heart of Wisdom: Faith Sharing and Learning (10:15 – 11:00 AM)

Seniors 60+ are invited to participate in one or both of these opportunities in the New Hall Mondays and Wednesdays.

To sign up for one or both of these FREE classes, call Joyce Teixeira in the parish office, 524-7421.

COME AND SEE!

Is God calling you to be a Sister?

Visit us! See how we pray, how we live in community and give ourselves to God for the service of those who are poor.

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul—Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat, March 10-12, 2017 Los Altos Hills, CA. For single Catholic women ages 18-40. Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. srlлагuna@doc1633.org, 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903, daughters-of-charity.com/retreats

Cathedral of the Annunciation Concert Series 2016/2017

Diocesan Festival Choir featuring choristers from parishes throughout the Diocese of Stockton


Prepare for Your Personal Lenten Journey

Friday evening, February 17, 7 pm
Free Will Offering

Cathedral of the Annunciation, 425 W Magnolia St., Stockton




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Ash Wednesday
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Lent begins Ash Wednesday, **March 1** (A day of fasting and abstinence) Ashes will be distributed **during** the following liturgies:

8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word
12:15 PM Liturgy of the Word
6:00 PM Mass
7:30 PM Mass (Spanish)



LENT
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FAST AND ABSTINENCE

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY CORNER

Do you know where your children are and what they are doing? One of the greatest lures for human traffickers is social media. They promise money, love, and adventure to the young and trap and coerce them into forced labor. Pope Francis calls human trafficking a "despicable activity and a disgrace to our societies." Developing strong family ties, honest discussion, and awareness of the dangers of social media is a way to prevent loved ones from falling into the human trafficking trap.

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others **AS WELL.** Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

The **Catholic Social Services Guild** invites you to join us in supporting seniors in Stanislaus County. This fun group was founded in 1975 by Marie Gallo, who saw that there was a need for funding services to seniors in our County. The commitment of the CSSG is to provide funding for the Catholic Charities Homemaker Program, which provides services to allow low-income, frail and at-risk seniors to remain safely in their homes. Please consider joining this wonderful organization, which provides social and spiritual fellowship to all of its members. For membership information please call 578-4338.

**MINISTRY DAY
MARCH 18, 2017**

Ministry Day will be held at St. Mary's High School, Stockton.

Early Registration ends on February 17th and is \$35. The cost will be \$40 after February 17th and at the door. A boxed lunch is available for \$3 with early registration only. Registration booklets are in the church bookrack or online.

Call Leticia or Diana at 209/466-0636 for more information. Like us on Facebook and read updates: <http://bit.ly/2iXkQRs>



It is because of benefactors like you, through the Bishop's Ministry Appeal, that we are able to continue the ministries of the Diocese in educating and forming our children in the faith, caring for the needs of the poor, developing Hispanic leaders, educating our seminarians, promoting youth and young adult ministries, training deacons, supporting the Bishop in carrying out his duties, and all other ministry good works supported by the Bishop's Ministry Appeal.



**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

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 the volunteers in all our ministries.**



MODESTO CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB

Meeting February 14, 2017

This month's speaker: Deacon Tom Broderick

Deacon Tom is retired and a stay-at-home Grampa, what the Modesto Bee, this month, called "mostly retired". He and his Colombian born wife, Alfa, both worked for Stanislaus County in Social and Health Services. They have three grown sons and four grandsons.

He has been baptized more than 70 years; married 43, ordained 35 years, working in diocesan formation programs and School of Ministry for 30 years, retired from Public Service, a grandparent 5 years and looks forward to the Resurrection of the Dead. He just wished he could skip over most of that daily dying part.

He will share a few of the *Best Kept Secrets of Our Catholic Faith*.

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

RSVP at cpbcmoesto@gmail.com , at <http://www.cpbcmoesto.org/> or Cathy (209) 968-8086

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



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SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

12 de febrero de 2017

Lo que Dios ha preparado para los que lo aman, ni el ojo lo ha visto, ni el oído lo ha escuchado, ni la mente del hombre pudo siquiera haberlo imaginado.

A nosotros, en cambio, Dios nos lo ha revelado por el Espíritu.

— 1 Corintios 2:9-10



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mc 8:11-13
- Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21
- Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (116):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26
- Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33
- Viernes: Gn 11:1-9; Sal 33 (32):10-15; Mc 8:34 — 9:1
- Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13
- Domingo: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

EL REMEDIO

El único remedio conocido para el temor es la fe. —Lena K. Sadler



COLECTA SEGUNDA

Solicitud Ministerio del Obispo

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.



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.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

Salmo — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37).

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DÍA DEL MINISTERIO

Marzo 18, 2017, en St. Mary's High School, Stockton

La inscripción temprana termina el 17 de Febrero y tiene un costo de \$ 35. Después el costo será de \$ 40 dólares o por la inscripción en la puerta. Una caja de almuerzo se puede conseguir por \$ 3 dólares, únicamente con la inscripción temprana.

Formularios de inscripción se pueden encontrar en su parroquia o en el Internet. Llame a Leticia o a Diana al 209.466.0636 para más información. Apóyenos en Facebook y póngase al día: <http://bit.ly/2iXkQRs>



DE PESO

Una onza de práctica vale una libra de predicación. —John Ray

RETROUVAILLE

¿Se sienten solos y/o distantes de su pareja? RETROUVAILLE los puede ayudar. Los invitamos a re-descubrir las técnicas para lograr una relación matrimonial basada en el amor y el respeto.

Fin de semana marzo 3, 4, y 5 2017

Para registraciones y/o información llamar a David Aguilar 622-6083 o Lupe Aguilar 622-8064

AS ONE, CONSTRUIR NUESTRO FUTURO JUNTOS.

Gracias a benefactores como tú, a través del obispo Ministerio, que somos capaces de continuar la Ministerios de la diócesis en educar y formar a nuestros hijos en la fe, cuidando de las necesidades de los pobres, desarrollo de líderes hispanos, educar a nuestros seminaristas, promover ministerios de adultos jóvenes y los jóvenes, la formación diáconos, el obispo de apoyo en la realización de sus funciones y todas las demás buenas obras



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