

Rev. Khoi Pham, Pastor
Rev. Chris Varghese, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Jim Johnson
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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2017

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”
— *Matthew 4:10*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Last weekend offertory.....\$13,345.20

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



Please remember in your prayers

those who have died...

Frederick Marberry

Salvador Gonzalez

and all the faithful departed.



Marguerite Elaine Foy

Cohen William Gutierrez

Eliana Anguiano

Ava Rose Cornejo

Jaiden Elias Pulido



WELCOME!



Mass Intentions for the Week

March 4—12, 2017

Saturday	8:00 AM	Gioan Baotixita Phuct†
	5:00 PM	Phero Quyen & Martha Giant†
	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Christian Sangco & Peter Funtila†
	12:00 PM	Hermelinda Vargas & Dimas Gonzalez†
	3:30 PM	Dominico Hung†
	6:00 PM	Peter Funtila†
Monday:	8:00 AM	Katy & Bela Koost†
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Daminh Vong & Maria Thiept†
	6:30 PM	Laura Ruelast†
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Phelomena†
Thursday	8:00 AM	Christian Sangco†
	6:30 PM	Trinidad Martinez†
Friday	8:00 AM	Phero Duong†
Saturday	8:00 AM	Lynn & Cal Netter†
	5:00 PM	Celia Ochoa—Cumpleaños & Valente Ochoa
	6:30 PM	Carmen Gonzalez†
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Jim & Christian Sangco
	12:00 PM	Francisco Ruvalcaba†
	3:30 PM	Peace
	6:00 PM	Maria Eduarda Lopes†

LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them. —St. Teresa of Ávila

SPECIAL DISPENSATION

In honor of all the Irish from the Emerald Isle in the United States and in our diocese and in recognition of St. Patrick, Bishop Blaire is granting a dispensation from abstinence on Friday, March 17, 2017. However, all who take advantage of this privilege should remember that we are in the Season of Lent and it would be well to choose another day in the week to abstain from meat in the spirit of Lenten penance.



Lent is a time for prayer, self-denial and almsgiving especially on Fridays



Pray for our Catechumens as they are sent to the Cathedral today to be accepted by the Bishop and become the Elect to be baptized at the Easter Vigil.



TIMING

What you give in health is gold.
 What you give in sickness is silver.
 What you give after death is lead.
 —Jewish proverb



LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Wednesday evenings (7:00 – 8:30) in room 7 of the school or Thursday mornings (9:30 – 11:00) in the New Hall. There will be seven sessions in all, beginning March 1st, 2nd. Books are available in the office for \$16. To sign up call Joyce Teixeira in the parish office, 524-7421.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: 6 pm Spanish
 7 pm English

FISH FRY Friday, March 10—Doors open @ 6 pm
 \$10 Adults, \$5 children

COME PRAY WITH US

We pray Morning Prayer at 7:15 am and the Rosary at 7:30 am Monday thru Saturday in the Church before Mass. Come join us.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER

Financial assistance workshop March 23rd 9-11 and 4-8 in the OLFCS Computer Lab
 Bilingual- English/Spanish support available.

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:

March 4

March 11

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.

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.



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.



MINISTRY DAY IT'S NOT TOO LATE

MARCH 18, 2017

St. Mary's High School, Stockton.

<https://stocktondiocese.org/diocesan-ministry-day>

View our registration booklet online or call your parish office for a registration booklet.

Hope to see you there!



MODESTO CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB

Meeting March 14, 2017



This month's speaker Adrian "Ace" Cisneros is a seminarian studying to become a priest for the Diocese of Stockton. He studies at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, Ca. and is currently on his Pastoral Year (internship) at St. Stanislaus Catholic Community in Modesto, Ca. where he is learning more about the life of a priest in a parish setting by both observation of and involvement in parish ministries.

Adrian was born in Stockton and raised in Lodi. His home parish is St. Anne's Church in Lodi. Before entering seminary, Adrian studied horticulture at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo then worked at a design/install landscape company in the Bay Area. From there he went on to be a Risk Manager at the University of the Pacific. Adrian also grew up in the restaurant business, with his parents and grandparents each having their own businesses for decades.

With an ordained deacon as a dad, Adrian will talk a little about how he learned to incorporate his Catholic faith into his daily life in both business and the workplace.

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

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

\$15 members & guests, \$20 non-members. All are welcome to this meeting.

RETROUVAILLE--You Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages at any level of difficulty. For information, or to register for the Modesto Retrouvaille Program beginning with a Weekend on Mar.10-12, 2017, visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com, email Modes-to@RetroCA.com, or call 209-232-5315.



**Our Lady of Fatima
Priest Visitation Request**

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

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.**



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour at 2 am next Sunday, March 12 (or before you go to bed on Saturday, March 11) or you might be an hour late to Mass.

LENT RETREAT

With the Sisters of the Cross
Boys & Girls Age: 15-30
Just come and see...
Saturday, March 11
9:00 am—4:00 pm
Old St. Stanislaus Church, 709 J St., Modesto
Questions? Call Sisters of the Cross: (209) 526-3525



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. srllaguna@doc1633.org, 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903, daughters-of-charity.com/retreats



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PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 5 de marzo de 2017

“Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él sólo servirás”.
— Mateo 4:10



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
- Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

NUEVO MINISTERIO—CELEBREMOS LA RECUPERACIÓN

Celebremos la recuperación es un programa Cristo-céntrico de recuperación. Es centrado en Jesucristo y sus enseñanzas para ayudar a personas que luchan con adicción o heridas emocionales
Iglesia St. Stanislaus, 1200 Maze Bl., Modesto
7—9 pm Jueves 9 de marzo 2017
Para más información por favor comuníquese con: Margarito Molina, (209) 918-4372

A TIEMPO

Lo que das en salud es oro.
Lo que das en enfermedad es plata.
Lo que das después de muerto es plomo.
—Proverbio judío



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.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. Cosieron, pues, unas hojas de higuera, y se hicieron unos taparrabos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo — Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarreo sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Evangelio — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).

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Es tiempo nuevamente de cambiar la hora!
No se olvide fijar sus relojes una hora hacia adelante la noche del sábado 11 de marzo.



UN ENCUENTRO CON LA INNOVACIÓN

Nos encontramos con la familia Singh en India, donde una madre y un padre están usando técnicas de cultivo innovadoras para alimentar a su familia en medio de una inundación. ¿Cómo es que Dios nos invita a pensar fuera de la caja en servicio a los demás en esta Cuaresma? Visite crsplatodearroz.org para más información.



EL AMOR Y LAS OBRAS

Dios no quiere nuestras obras, sino el amor que las inspira. —Sta Teresa de Ávila

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.

DÍA DEL MINISTERIO ¡TODAVÍA HAY TIEMPO !

El 18 de Marzo, 2017, en St. Mary's High School, Stockton
<https://stocktondiocese.org/diocesan-ministry-day>

Puedes ver el libro de inscripción por internet o llama a tu parroquia para recibir un libro.
¡Te esperamos, no faltes!

