

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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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2017

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Last weekend offertory.....\$14,267.00

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



SECOND COLLECTION

March 25 & 26 for Catholic Relief Services

LIVING GOD'S WORD

God has called us to a holy life (1 Timothy 1:9). This week, as we journey with Jesus into the presence of the Father, listen for how the Father may be speaking to you now. Ask God to open your ears and eyes to recognize the beloved Son's presence.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

March 11—19, 2017

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 Sangcot
	12:00 PM	Francisco Ruvalcaba†
	3:30 PM	Peace
	6:00 PM	Maria Eduarda Lopes†
Monday:	8:00 AM	Giuse†
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Peter Janopaul, Jr.†
	6:30 PM	Gladys Serrato y Arturo Mendoza Leal (Sp Int)
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Phero Hoa Nguyen†
Thursday	8:00 AM	Sally Remedios†
	6:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory†
Friday	8:00 AM	Matta Di†
Saturday	8:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	Patrick Aubrey Serrao†
	6:30 PM	Antonio Garcia y Abel Nuñez†
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Phero Manh & Martha Ngott†
	12:00 PM	Joseph & Adele D'Accardo & Jennie Conerina†
	3:30 PM	Giuse Mot Nguyen†
	6:00 PM	Phero Duong†

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

A true friend can hear a tear drop.

—Anonymous

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: 2 pm with the School
6 pm Spanish
7 pm English

SAVE THE DATE

May 13, 2017 is the 100th Anniversary of the first apparition of our Blessed Mother at Fatima. We will have our parish Our Lady of Fatima Dinner following our 5:00 pm Mass. Bishop Blaire will bless our new statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

**COMMUNITY ROSARY
MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY
3:00 PM IN THE CHURCH**

STARTING MARCH 13—ENDING MAY 13

Mary Mother of God appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal six times, every 13th of the month, May - October 1917. During Our Lady's fourth apparition in Fatima, she told the children, "Pray, pray very much and make sacrifices for sinners. For many souls go to Hell because there is no one to pray for them."

As we approach the 100th anniversary of her first apparition, together let us answer Our Lady's call to prayer and conversion. All are invited to join the community rosary every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (with the exception of Good Friday) starting on March 13, 2017 and continuing to May 13, 2017.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

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 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>



SORE SHINS

Don't break your shin on a stool that is not in your way.

—Irish proverb

**PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Tuesday, March 28 at 7 pm

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 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.

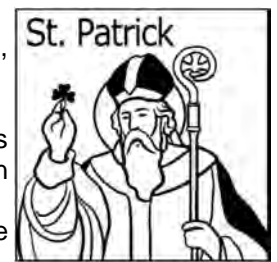


**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MEN'S CLUB
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PANCAKE BREAK-FAST**

Sunday, March 19, 7 am -12 pm, Old Hall

\$10 Adults, \$5 Seniors/Children
Proceeds help fund the Louis Shupp Men's Club Kindergarten Scholarship.

Tickets available in the parish office or at the door.



**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.

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.

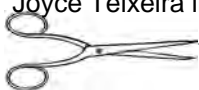
TWO GREAT CLASSES FOR SENIORS:

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.



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.**



30TH YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT CONGRESS

Diocese of Stockton

"Ignite your Passion and Find your Mission"

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Agustino Miguel Torrez, He has worked with young people in different parts of the world. His favorite phrase is: ¡Órale! because it comes from the word 'Pray'.

Sunday liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Stephen E. Blaire

Conferences are bilingual.

March 25 & 26, 2017 - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Modesto Centre Plaza, 1000 "K" St, Modesto

\$5.00 per day (to cover congress expenses) Register at the door.

For more information contact the youth group in your parish or call José López (209) 466-0636 x 632 or email: jlopez@stocktondiocese.org



MODESTO PORTUGUESE PENTECOST ASSOCIATION

SPRING PORTUGUESE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 26, 7 am—12:30 pm
California Ballroom, 432 6th St., Modesto
Adults \$10, Children (Age 6-12) \$5
Pancakes, linguica, beans, eggs, coffee, juice & milk

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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SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

12 de marzo de 2017

Cristo Jesús . . . destruyó la muerte y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad, por medio del Evangelio.

— 2 Timoteo 1:10b



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
- Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
- Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
- Domingo: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

COLECTA SEGUNDA

25 y 26 de marzo para Catholic Relief Services

30º CONGRESO CATOLICO JUVENIL

*Diócesis de Stockton
¡Joven! Enciende tu Pasión
y Encuentra tu Misión!*

Conferencista principal: Padre Agustino Miguel Torrez, Ha trabajado con jóvenes en diferentes partes del mundo. Su frase favorita es: ¡Órale! porque viene de la palabra 'Orar'.

El domingo Misa juvenil oficiada por nuestro Sr. Obispo Stephen E. Blaire

Habrán conferencias bilingües.

25 y 26 de marzo de 2017 - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Modesto Centre Plaza, 1000 "K" St, Modesto

\$5.00 por día (para cubrir los gastos del congreso) Inscribirse en la puerta

Para más información comunícate con el grupo juvenil de tu Parroquia o llama a José López 209/466-0636 Ext. 632, o jlopez@stocktondiocese.org

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

Evangelio — "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo" (Mateo 17:1-9).

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Comunitaria servicio de penitencia , martes, 28 de marzo, 7 pm

MISIÓN CUARESMAL

Marzo 20, 21 y 22 6:30 pm en la Iglesia de Fatima con el Padre Juan Diaz Vilar. También habra confesiones. ¡Los esperamos!



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ESPINILLAS ADOLORIDAS

No te rompas la espinilla con un banco que no esté en tu camino. —Proverbio irlandés



Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

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.

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.

VIVAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Dios nos ha llamado a una vida santa (1 Timoteo 1:9). Esta semana, al caminar junto a Jesús hacia la presencia del Padre, escucha lo que puede estar diciéndote el Padre ahora. Pídele a Dios que abra tus oídos y tus ojos para poder reconocer la amada presencia del Hijo.

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