

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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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 2017

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.
— *Romans 5:8*



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

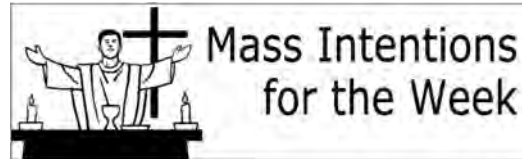
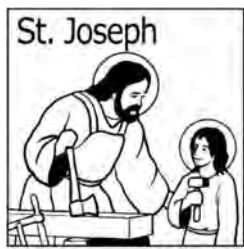
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SECOND COLLECTION

March 25 & 26 for Catholic Relief Services



Mass Intentions for the Week

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March 18—26, 2017

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†
Monday:	8:00 AM	Phero†
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Debbie Willey†
	6:30 PM	Kay Molloy Renard†
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Deborah Willey†
Thursday	8:00 AM	Deborah Willey†
	6:30 PM	Alfredo & Rosalio Mora & Trinidad Lopez†
Friday	8:00 AM	Thanksgiving
Saturday	8:00 AM	Sherry Austin (Sp Int)
	5:00 PM	Giuse†
	6:30 PM	Michael Pineda (Sp Int)
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Peter Funtila†
	12:00 PM	Alfredo Padilla de Rosas†
	3:30 PM	Phero Thong & Martha Nong†
	6:00 PM	Juanita Macarubbo†

Pray for vocations.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

Tuesday, March 28 at 7 pm



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:

- April 1
- April 22 (in the Old Hall)
- April 29 (in the Old Hall)
- May 6 (in the Gym)



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>

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
- Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
- Thursday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

COME PRAY WITH US

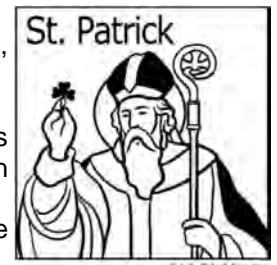
We pray Morning Prayer at 7:15 am and the Rosary at 7:30 am Monday thru Saturday in the Church before Mass. Come join us.

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 THIS WEEKEND**

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.

INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

A Private Association for the Christian Faithful recognized by the Bishop of Stockton

Program under the guidance of Verbum Dei Sisters and companioned by the Jesuit School of Theology Santa Clara University at Berkeley

Open House and Introductory Sessions

To the three year training program in Spirituality and Spiritual Direction

Come and See!

Sunday, March 26, 2017 Prayer with Icons

Sunday, May 28, 2017 Centering Prayer

Sunday, August 27, 2017 Journaling Prayer

Sundays from 10 am to 12 pm

Classes will be held at: SEEDS OF LIFE CENTER, 31448 HWY 33, TRACY, CA 95304

209-637-3404/916-274-1499

SPRING

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month. —Henry Van Dyke

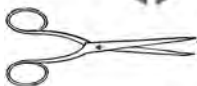
TWO GREAT CLASSES FOR SENIORS:

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.



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Address:

Email address:

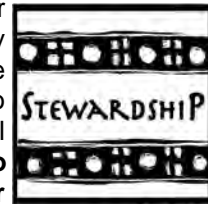
Please indicate any special needs connected with your visitation request i.e.: Anointing of the Sick, House blessing, etc.

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 can always use 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 #:

Cell #:



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TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

19 de marzo de 2017

Cristo murió por nosotros, cuando aún éramos pecadores.

— Romanos 5:8



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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
- Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
- Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
- Sábado: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
- Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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 mund. Su frase favorita es: ¡Órale! porque viene de la palabra 'Orar'.

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

Habrà 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) In-scribirse 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 — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

Salmo — Si hoy oyen su voz, no endurezcan su corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

Evangelio — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39, 40-42]).

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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!



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



100 ANNIVERSARIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FATIMA ROSARIO COMUNITARIO

Lunes / Miércoles / Viernes
3:00 PM en la iglesia (Inglés)

Martes / Jueves
6:00 PM en la iglesia (Español)

María Madre de Dios apareció a tres niños pastores en Fátima, Portugal seis veces, cada 13 del mes, Mayo - Octubre de 1917. Durante la cuarta aparición de Nuestra Señora en Fátima, les dijo a los niños: "Oren, oren mucho y hagan sacrificios por los pecadores. Son muchas almas que van al infierno porque no hay quien se sacrifique y ruegue por ellas". A medida que nos acercamos al centenario de su primera aparición, juntos respondamos al llamado de Nuestra Señora a la oración ya la conversión.

Comenzando el 13 de marzo de 2017
Finalizando el 13 de mayo de 2017
(con la excepción del Jueves Santo)

