

Rev. Khoi Pham, Pastor
Rev. Chris Varghese, Parochial Vicar
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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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 28, 2017

He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight.
— Acts 1:9



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

SECOND COLLECTION

May 28 & 29 Catholic Communication Campaign



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PRAY

Pray for our newly ordained priests and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.

—Francis Marion Crawford



Mass Intentions for the Week

May 27—June 4, 2017

Saturday	8:00 AM	Gately family (Sp Int)
	5:00 PM	Mary Donlon†
	6:30 PM	Oscar Lopez†
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Natalie Cobb†
	12:00 PM	Familia Ochoa Gonzalez
	3:30 PM	Thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Robert Duckart†
Monday:	8:00 AM	Lois P Heinsiust
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Joan Gerbo†
	6:30 PM	
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Joe Borrelli†
Thursday	8:00 AM	Marjorie Guffey†
	6:30 PM	Jeff Hardy (Sp Int)
Friday	8:00 AM	Rosemarie Alessi†
Saturday	8:00 AM	Filomena Abad & Eddie Brock†
	5:00 PM	Bridget & John Lydon†
	6:30 PM	Maria Gutierrez (Sp Int)
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Jacob Aliotti†
	12:00 PM	Hermelinda Vargas & Dimas Gonzalez†
	3:30 PM	Maria Thuc†
	6:00 PM	Peter Funtilat

Pray the Rosary every day for peace.



Kairhi Sayuri Romero
WELCOME!

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in honor of the Memorial Day Holiday.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

In the Chapel/Mausoleum at St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery, 1141 Scenic Dr., Modesto 9 am, Monday, May 29 Fr. Sekar Paulraj from St. Joseph Parish will be the celebrant in English.

There will be a "Dove release" after Mass.



Memorial Day

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.**



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.



Please remember in your prayers *all who have no one else to pray for them.*

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.



CONVINCED

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices.

Featuring Jennifer Fulwiler, Holly Ordway, Abby Johnson, Jeff Cavins, Brandon Vogt, Scott Hahn, Francis Beckwith, Patrick Madrid, Devin Rose, Mark Shea, Leah Libresco, Kevin Vost, Richard Cole, Mark Regnerus, David Currie, Matthew Leonard, Taylor Marshall, Jason Stellman, John Bergsma, Patrick Coffin, Christian Smith, and Kenneth Howell.

If you haven't already, go to **FORMED.org**, register with our parish code **F7GZ8R** and gain access to this and other Catholic content via your computer, tablet, even your smartphone.

BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.
—Anonymous

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR OUR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1st grade—high school

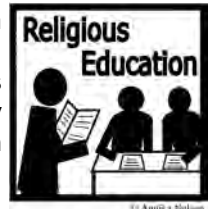
Tuesday, June 6, 2017 4—7 pm
New Hall

Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if it is not already on file with the Religious Education office.

Registration fees are:
\$90—one child, \$120—two children, \$140—three or more children

Session dates and times are:
Tuesday, 3:45—5:00 pm (English)
Tuesday, 6:15—7:30 pm (English)
Saturday, 8:30—9:45 am (Gr. 1—6 Spanish, Gr. 7 & 8 English)

*Saturday, 10:30—11:45 am (English)
*High School classes offered at this time only



CONFIRMATION PICTURES !

The Confirmation pictures are in! Please come to the Parish Office to pick up your **free** 5x7 picture.

MARRIED COUPLES: BIG NEWS! Have you ever wanted to attend a weekend but had daycare issues? Marriage Encounter is holding a special weekend at St. Anthony's in Manteca where you return home in the evening. The Manteca weekend is July 15-16. A regular hotel weekend Sept. 29-Oct. 1 in Modesto. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.stocktonwwme.org> or contact John & Angelica at applications@stocktonwwme.org or 209-691-0603.



SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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Save the Date: Bishop's Awards Dinner, Saturday, October 21, Church of the Presentation.
We are pleased to announce our 2017 Bishop's Awards Dinner Chairs Douglas and Joan Wilhoit.



Name: _____

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.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set "formulas" for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our "bookishness" since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider "gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying 'Amen.'" In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

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Our Lady of Fatima
Priest Visitation Request
Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____



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LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

28 de mayo de 2017

Se fue elevando a la vista de ellos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos.
— Hechos 1:9



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 ó Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b ó Ez 37:1-14 ó Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul

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.



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Día de los Caídos



La Visitación

Cena de Reconocimientos del Obispo
Reserve la fecha: Sábado, Octubre 21, Iglesia de la Presentación.
Es un placer anunciar a quienes estarán encargados de esta Cena este año: Douglas and Joan Wilhoit

COLECTA SEGUNDA
para Campaña de Comunicación Católica —28 y 29 de Mayo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

- Primera lectura** — Este Jesús que les han llevado volverá de la misma manera (Hechos 1:1-11).
- Salmo** — Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios el Señor asciende hasta su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).
- Segunda lectura** — Dios sentó a Jesús a su derecha en el reino de los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23).
- Evangelio** —Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA INSCRIPCIONES

1er grado - High School
Martes, Junio 6, 2017 De 4:00 – 7:00 pm Salón Nuevo
Por favor traiga una copia del acta de bautismo de su niño si no está ya en el archivo de la oficina de educación religiosa.
La cuota de inscripción es:
\$90, un niño, \$120, dos niños, \$140, tres o más niños
Las fechas de las sesiones y horarios:
Martes, 3:45 – 5:00 pm (Inglés)
Martes, 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Inglés)
Sábado, 8:30 – 9:45 (gr. 1-6 Español, gr. 7 y 8 en inglés)
* Sábado, 10:30 – 11:45 (Inglés)
* Las clases de High School están ofrecidos solamente en este horario.



LAS FOTOS DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN HAN LLEGADO!

Por favor venga a la oficina parroquial para recoger tu foto gratis de 5x7.

GUADALUPE

El evento más importante de la evangelización del Nuevo Mundo sucedió en diciembre de 1531. En el transcurso de cuatro días, la Virgen María, bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, se le apareció a un indígena convertido llamado Juan Diego. El resultado de este encuentro, y de la imagen milagrosamente impresa en la tilma de Juan Diego, fue que 9 millones de indígenas de América adoptaron la fe católica, y el Continente Americano empezó a transformarse en el Hemisferio Católico . El mensaje de amor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe sustituyo la violencia institucionalizada de la cultura Azteca y construyo un puente entre dos mundos.

Guadalupe: el Milagro y el Mensaje relata la historia de este evento transformador desde el siglo XVI hasta el presente. Con entrevistas con importantes teólogos, historiadores y expertos en el análisis científico de la imagen milagrosa, este conmovedor documental explora con el mismo entusiasmo los inexplicables misterios que se encuentran tras la imagen, y la actual importancia de la aparición de Guadalupe para el mundo moderno. Traducido por Placid Domingo.
Visite **FORMED.org**, registre usando el código de nuestra parroquia **F7GZ8R** y obtenga acceso a contenido Católico en español e Inglés a través de su computadora, tableta, o su teléfono.