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Rev. Chris Varghese, Parochial Vicar  
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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.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 3, 2017**

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

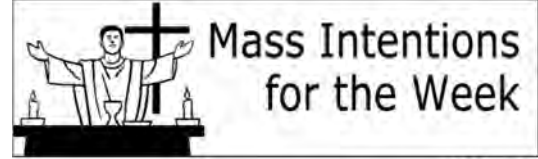
**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE**

Last week offertory.....\$12,000.50

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



Adalind June Tiscareno  
Adelyn Danielle Flores  
James Calvin Tanner, IV

Georgie Lyn Abinales  
Piper Nichole Abinales  
WELCOME!

Pray the Rosary every day for peace.

Please remember in your prayers  
*those who have died...*  
Norman Coins  
Rosemary Eismann  
*and all the faithful departed.*



September 2—10, 2017		
Saturday	8:00 AM	Peace
	5:00 PM	Kaliko Sanchez†
	6:30 PM	Aristeo Garcia†
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Dionicio & Modesta Fernando†
	12:00 PM	Hermelinda Vargas & Dimas Gonzalez†
	3:30 PM	Maria Ngam†
	6:00 PM	Peace
Monday:	8:00 AM	Daminh Vong & Maria Thiep†
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Virginia Spitulski†
	6:30 PM	Aristeo Garcia†
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Katy & Bela Koost†
Thursday	8:00 AM	Agripino Magwili†
	6:30 PM	Elena Ramirez (Sp Int)
Friday	8:00 AM	Peter Funtila†
Saturday	8:00 AM	Christopher Cacho—in thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Mary Carmo†
	6:30 PM	Jose & Mary Pinheiro†
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Peter Funtila†
	12:00 PM	Trinidad Martinez†
	3:30 PM	Phaolo De†
	6:00 PM	Kitty Corda†

**SECOND COLLECTION**

September 9 & 10 for the Catholic University of America

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, Labor Day.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A MUSIC MINISTER?

Music Ministry is a great place for those who not only wish to sharpen their musical skills but also to gain valuable insights into worship through the many opportunities to praise and glorify God with song. Our parish is blessed to have many gifted singers who have not yet joined the choir, and this is may be the invitation you are waiting for. No special music background is required, just a heart that loves to worship Christ.

**New singers are always welcome!** The Parish Choir is comprised of volunteer adult singers, open to those High School age and older. Rehearsals began August 31, 2017, and continue weekly on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the M room of OLF School. This choir serves at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass as well as special Masses and liturgies throughout the year. If you are interested in sharing your voice, then come to a rehearsal, and there will be music already prepared for you.

FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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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.**



COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED

Our parish has a great need for more communion ministers to serve at our Sunday Masses. If you feel called to this ministry, or would just like to check it out, please attend our two-part training session to be held on:

Monday, September 11, 2017 AND Monday, September 18, 2017

Both sessions will be held from 7-9 PM in Room 6 of OLF School. **Note that you must attend BOTH sessions.** The only requirements are that you are a practicing Catholic and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Questions? Leave a message for Deacon Jim at the Parish Office (524-7421.)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our Fall Festival will be September 29, 30, and October 1.

FALL FESTIVAL

HARD-EARNED LUCK

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

— Thomas Jefferson

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 always 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.



**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 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.

**FORMED: PICK OF THE WEEK  
CONFESSION**

**FR. LARRY RICHARDS**

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

Catholic Charities has the ESL/Citizenship program. The classes in Stockton are: Mondays & Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at St Luck's Catholic School located at: 3847 N. Sutter St, Stockton, CA. 95204 (Room #5). The Classes in Modesto are: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 9:00 PM at Mark Twain Jr, High School located at: 707 S. Emerald Ave, Modesto CA. 95351 (Room #25) Classes are free; Civics book \$20.00. (No Child care available). To register for these classes you should be a permanent resident for 5 years

or 3 years if you are married to a U.S. Citizen. If you need more information please contact our office ask for Norma Hernandez (ESL/NATZ Coordinator) at: Stockton Office (209)444-5910 and Modesto Office (209) 529-3784 Ext #7083 or send an email to: [nhernandez@ccstockton.org](mailto:nhernandez@ccstockton.org)



**MODESTO CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB  
OUR NEW YEAR WILL START WITH A NEW LOCATION:  
MARK GALLO HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER  
CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
200 S CARPENTER, MODESTO**

**September 12, 2017**—Fr. Michael Brady (Chaplain of CCHS), Daniel Menezes (Campus Minister of CCHS), and Jessica Jordan (Agriculture Teacher at CCHS) will be our presenters. Networking: 7 AM, Breakfast and Speaker: 7:15 AM RSVP at [cpbcmodesto@gmail.com](mailto:cpbcmodesto@gmail.com) , at <http://www.cpbc-modesto.org/> or Cathy (209) 968-8086 \$15 members & guests, \$20 non-members. All are welcome.



Thursday, September 17, the Fatima Seniors will join together at Graceda Park for their annual picnic. The cost is \$3.00. Come join us for a fun afternoon. Any questions or to RSVP contact De Corrin 523-2272 or Dorothy Carlucci 529-6035

**BISHOP'S AWARDS DINNER,**  
**Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Church of the Presentation in Stockton.**  
**Reserve your tickets today!** Call (209) 546-7646 or visit us at:  
<https://stocktondiocese.org/diocesan-departments/development-2/bishops-awards/reserve-your-tickets/>

**RELIGION DEFINED**

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness. —Theodore Roosevelt



**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



# boletín noticioso

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## VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

3 de septiembre de 2017

Dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios,



### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa "Por la santificación del trabajo"
- Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37
- Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44
- Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11
- Viernes: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5
- Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

### COLECTA SEGUNDA

El fin de semana del 9 y 10 de septiembre la colecta segunda será para la Universidad Católica de América.



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Aquí en Nuestra Señora de Fatima: **Jueves:** 12:00-5:00PM

El nos ama y nos espera.

### FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO



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Marque su calendario para nuestro Festival de Otoño: El 29 y 30 de septiembre, 1 de octubre de 2017.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

**Salmo** — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

**Segunda lectura** — No se dejan llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

**Evangelio** — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

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Caridades Católicas tiene el programa de Inglés y Ciudadanía los Lunes y Miércoles de 6:00 PM a 9:00 PM en la escuela Católica de San Lucas localizada en: 3847 N. Sutter St, Stockton, CA. 95204. (salón #5). Las clases en Modesto son: Los Martes y Jueves de 6:00 PM a 9:00 PM en la escuela Mark Twain Jr. High School (salón #25). Las clases son gratuitas, el libro de Civismo cuesta \$20.00. (No hay cuidado de niños disponible). Para inscribirse en estas clases debe ser residente permanente por 5 años o 3 años si está casado (a) con un ciudadano americano. Si desea más información por favor comunicarse a nuestra oficina y pregunte por Norma Hernandez (ESL/NATZ Coordinador) **En: Stockton (209)444-5910 y Modesto (209) 529-3784 Ext #7083 o enviar un correo electrónico a: [nhernandez@ccstockton.org](mailto:nhernandez@ccstockton.org).**



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.



### PROGRAMA DE RECOMENDADOS LOS 10 VERBOS—PADRE FERNANDO OREJUELA

Visite **FORMED.org**, regístrese 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.