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# **Our Lady of Fatima Church**

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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 ADVENT

December 4, 2016

The earth shall be filled  
with knowledge of the LORD,  
as water covers the sea.

— *Isaiah 11:9*



The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD

(Isaiah 11:1-10).

**Psalms** — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

**Gospel** — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

## PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR NATION AND A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Schedule

Vietnamese (Vigil)-7:30 PM (Wednesday)

English – 8:00 AM

English – 9:00 AM

English – 12:15 PM

English – 6:00 PM

Spanish – 7:30 PM

Immaculate  
Conception



ST. JUAN DIEGO



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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### December 3—December 11, 2016

Saturday	8:00 AM	Souls in purgatory
	5:00 PM	Leo Francis Serrao†
	6:30 PM	Mercedes Garcia†
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Dolores O'Connell†
	12:00 PM	Salvador Alcala Espinoza†
	3:30 PM	Lucia Troa†
	6:00 PM	Jesus Gomez†
Monday:	8:00 AM	Linda Beauchenet†
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Marjorie Alcaraz Reichmuth†
	6:30 PM	Joe Pinheiro—Sp Int
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	William Armell†
	7:30 PM	Matta Dile†
Thursday	All Masses	Parishioners
Friday	8:00 AM	Felix De Jesus†
Saturday	8:00 AM	Jose & Mary Pinheiro†
	5:00 PM	Patrick Aubrey Serrao†
	6:30 PM	J. Concepcion y Rosalina Lopez†
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Dora Ann & Frances & Jesse D'Accardo†
	12:00 PM	Hermelinda Vargas & Dimas Gonzalez†
	3:30 PM	Daminh Vong & Maria Thiep†
	6:00 PM	Jim Sangco†

### SECOND COLLECTION

December 10 & 11—Retirement Fund for Religious

Communal Penance Service here at Our Lady of Fatima will be Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm. What a wonderful way to prepare our hearts and souls for the celebration of our Lord's birth.

Please remember in your prayers

*those who have died...*

Jerome Jenko

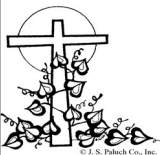
Gordon Joseph Neyens

Natalie Cobb

Peter James Kennedy Funtila

Christian Sangco

*and all the faithful departed.*



**THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE**

Nov 19 & 20 weekend offertory.....\$12,031.50

Last weekend offertory.....\$11,009.00

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



Raymond Charles Medlin, III

Blake Jeffrey Longacre

William Blake Longacre

Lillian Kay Maddox

Brayden Alexander Silva

Ethan Joseph Samulski

**WELCOME!**



**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.



**A PATHWAY TO GOD**

Join us for a three years, a Spirituality & Spiritual Direction training program, approved by the Bishop of Stockton, facilitated by the Verbum Dei sisters, the Jesuit School of Theology, and the ICSSD Team. Starting January 29<sup>th</sup> 2017, classes will be held the last Sunday of each month at the Seeds of Life Spirituality Center 31448 Hwy 33, Tracy, CA 95304. For more information please contact Wilma 209-541-7996 or Vicki 209 968-1821 or visit [www.ICSSD.org](http://www.ICSSD.org), or email [info.icssd@gmail.com](mailto:info.icssd@gmail.com)

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.



**THERE ARE EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES THIS NEXT MONTH DUE TO HOLIDAYS.**

Send your announcements to [bulletin@olfmodesto.com](mailto:bulletin@olfmodesto.com)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered for children ages 4-9 at the 10 AM Mass.

Liturgy of the Word with Children offers an experience for the children to hear the Scriptures in words they understand and to share their own understanding of God's word.

After the Introductory Rites, the presider invites any children wishing to participate to join the leader and proceed to the worship space set aside for them. They return after the Prayer of the Faithful to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the entire community.

For more information contact Joyce Teixeira at 524-7421.

**FAITH: THE NEXT GENERATION – PASS IT ON!**

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, there are about 400 children and young people, grades 1 through 12, attending classes to learn more about Jesus and their Catholic faith. At this time, there are still classes which have no teacher or teacher's assistant. You can help by becoming a catechist. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes are offered Sunday mornings and Monday afternoons. If interested or for more information, contact Melinda Miramontes or Joyce Teixeira at 524-7421.

**WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO JUAN DIEGO**

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

*The Modesto Symphony Orchestra's Holiday Candlelight Concert returns to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Tuesday, December 20th at 8 pm. This community favorite celebrates the warmth, cheer and spirit of Christmastime and features traditional hymns and carols performed by the Modesto Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Candy's Choristers, Johansen High School's Valkyrie Voices and the Opus Handbell Ensemble. Conducted by Dr. Daniel J. Alfonso, Jr., this is one holiday concert that reminds attendees of the true meaning of the season. Tickets are \$35-\$55 for adults and \$10-\$19 for youth. To purchase, call the Gallo Center for the Arts at 209.338.2100 or visit [modestosymphony.org](http://modestosymphony.org)*

**COOK WANTED**

Our Lady of Fatima Men’s Club is looking for a volunteer cook for their monthly meetings. The meals are for 10- 20 people and all expenses are reimbursed. The Men’s Club is open to all men of the parish and does great works for the parish, in addition to the monthly dinner meetings. For more information call Buddy Wesson at 499-8282.

**STANISLAUS HOMEMAKER PROGRAM**

Catholic Charities Homemaker Program has two immediate openings for the position of Homemaker in the Modesto and Patterson/Newman area. This position provides light housekeeping to seniors in Stanislaus County. Mileage reimbursement is provided.

Qualifications:

- ◆ Experience working with elderly
- ◆ Own transportation
- ◆ Good communication skills
- ◆ Must be able to pass criminal background check (209)396-6954 or email resume

☆ to [HRCatholicCharities@ccstockton.org](mailto:HRCatholicCharities@ccstockton.org).



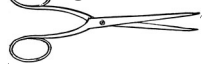
**WALK FOR LIFE**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Walk for Life West Coast  
January 21, 2017, 12:30 pm  
Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco  
<http://www.walkforlifewc.com/>



**RENEW AND REJOICE**

March 18, 2017  
Save the date for Ministry Day, at St. Mary’s High School in Stockton. Come to renew your faith and rejoice in Christ’s love! Follow us on Facebook. Contact Leticia Rodriguez for information at 209-466-0636.



**Our Lady of Fatima  
Priest Visitation Request**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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*

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

**WELCOME KITS FOR REFUGEES**

Refugees often flee their homes at a moment’s notice. They arrive at our airport with few belongings, a difficult past, and high hopes for the future. With your help this Advent Season, we as a community can meet the tangible needs of newly arriving refugee families by building “Welcome Kits”. These kits provide the basic household items needed for their new start in a place of safety.

Our Advent Giving Tree can be found in the narthex of the church. You are welcome to take an ornament, which contains a list of items needed to build a “Welcome Kit” , off the tree. Unless specified, items on the list may be used, but must be clean and in good condition. Collect the items on the list, pack them in a sturdy box or large plastic bin, and return them to the parish office by Sunday, December 18.

These Welcome Kits for Refugees will be given to World Relief Modesto, a non-profit agency providing services to refugees—victims of war and persecution around the world—who are being placed in Stanislaus County. Your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated.

“The émigré Holy Family of Nazareth, fleeing into Egypt, is the archetype of every refugee family. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, living in exile in Egypt to escape the fury of an evil king, are, for all times and all places, the models and protectors of every migrant, alien, and refugee of whatever kind who, whether compelled by fear of persecution or by want, is forced to leave their native land, their beloved parents and relatives, their close friends, and to seek a foreign soil.” (Pius XII, *Exsul Familia Nazarethana*, 1952)



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## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

4 de diciembre de 2016

Así como las aguas colman el mar, así está lleno el país de la ciencia del Señor.

— *Isaías 11:9*



EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS ESTÁ CERCA

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 5:17-26
- Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Jueves: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
- Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Domingo: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10; Sant 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

## SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA COMUNITARIA

Tendremos nuestro servicio comunitaria de penitencia el martes 13 de diciembre a 7 pm.

## PALABRAS DE NUESTRA SEÑORA A JUAN DIEGO

“No se turbe tu corazón; no temas esa enfermedad, ni ninguna otra enfermedad o angustia. ¿No estoy yo aquí? ¿No soy tu Madre? ¿No estás bajo mi sombra? ¿No soy yo tu salud? ¿No estás por ventura en mi regazo? ¿Qué más has de menester? No te apene ni te inquiete otra cosa”.

## RENUÉVESE Y REGOCÍJESE.

18 de marzo de 2017

Reserve la fecha para el Día del Ministerio en St. Mary's High School, en Stockton. Venga a renovar su fe y a alegrarse en el amor de Cristo; Síguenos en Facebook. Contacte a Leticia Rodríguez para información al 209.466.0636

## CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

La décima tercera Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste tendrá lugar el 21 de Enero de 2017 a las 12.30 pm. Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco <http://www.walkforlifewc.com>

## LECTURAS DE HOY

- **Primera lectura** — Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jesé. Juzgará a los pobres con justicia, y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11:1-10).
- **Salmo** — Que en sus días florezca la justicia y la paz abunde eternamente (Salmo 72 [71]).
- **Segunda lectura** — Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros. Por lo tanto, acójense los unos a los otros como Cristo los acogió a ustedes, tanto circuncidados como gentiles (Romanos 15:4-9).
- **Evangelio** — Juan Bautista predica, “Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca” (Mateo 3:1-12).



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.



Aquí en Nuestra Señora de Fatima: **Jueves: 12:00-5:00PM**  
**El nos ama y nos espera.**

## 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.

## FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

El lunes, 12 de Diciembre, es la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Las Mañanitas comienzan a las 5:30 AM, seguidas por la Misa a las 6:00 AM, también se celebrara otra Misa a las 7:30 PM. Después habrá una recepción en el Salón. Vengan a celebrar a Nuestra Santa Madre.



Inmaculada Concepción

El jueves, 8 de Diciembre es día de La Inmaculada Concepción, día de obligación a la Santa Misa. La Misa en Español se celebrara a las 7:30 pm.



## COLECTA SEGUNDA

10 y 11 de diciembre ha beneficio del Retiro de los Religiosos(as). Gracias por su generosidad.