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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 2016

Those whom the LORD has ransomed
will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.
— *Isaiah 35:10a*



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

December 10—December 18, 2016

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 & Christian Sangco†
Monday:	8:00 AM	Lee Ann—Sp Int
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Socorro M. Rodriguez†
	6:30 PM	Juan Ramirez†
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Lois P Heinsius†
Thursday	8:00 AM	Duane Spitulski†
	6:30 PM	Jose & Mary Pinheiro†
Friday	8:00 AM	Phero Hoa Nguyen†
Saturday	8:00 AM	Modesto Toro†
	5:00 PM	Mary Carmo†
	6:30 PM	Oscar Lopez†
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Jesse & Frances D'Accardo†
	12:00 PM	Esperanza Prado†
	3:30 PM	Phero†
	6:00 PM	Jesus Espinoza, Jr†

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend—Retirement Fund for Religious

THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Last weekend offertory.....\$16,515.95

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



Please remember in your prayers

those who have died...

Dolores Saucedo

and all the faithful departed.



Pray for vocations.

JUSTICE AND OBEDIENCE

Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it. —William Penn

Our 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.

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like? It has feet to go to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others.

St. Augustine



CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS

Do you enjoy music? Do you like to sing? Then this is the perfect time to join the OLF Adult Choir as we prepare for the beautiful Christmas season. No audition necessary! If you can make it to the 10 am Sunday Mass, you're in! Can't read music? No problem! We learn all the parts together. We meet in the Music room in the school every Thursday evening at 7 pm. Come join this wonderful parish ministry and help us "make a joyful noise unto the Lord."



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.

For more information contact Joyce Teixeira at 524-7421.



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

Send your announcements to bulletin@olfmodesto.com

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Please remember in your prayers

all who have no one else to pray for them.

MODESTO CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016

Speaker: Our very own Bishop, Stephen Blaire, who will celebrate his 75th birthday later this month. RSVP at cpbcmoesto@gmail.com, at <http://www.cpbcmoesto.org/> or Cathy (209) 968-8086

Networking: 7 AM, Breakfast and Speaker: 7:15 AM **Old Mill Café, 600 9th St . \$15 members & guests, \$20 non-members.** All are welcome to this meeting, we seek ways to live our Catholic faith in our workplaces and the world.

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.



Married Couples: Give a Christmas gift that keeps on giving. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a gift of love. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance, and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your Marriage even more special than it already is – call now! The next Marriage Encounter weekend is February 10-12, 2017 in Modesto. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.stocktonwwme.org> or contact John & Angelica at applications@stocktonwwme.org or 209-691-0603.

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

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.

OLF Seniors will have their Christmas Lunch meeting Thursday, December 15, in the old hall. It is \$8.00 for lunch which will be Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Salad, Roll and Dessert. Members are encouraged to bring a canned food or non-perishable item for donation to St. Vincent De Paul Society. If you're interested in joining call De Corrin for your reservation 523-2272. Join us anytime after 11a.m., lunch is served around 12. We will have speakers from the Healthy Heart Organization and might be entertained by OLF Students with Christmas Carols.



WALK FOR LIFE

The 13th Walk for Life West Coast January 21, 2017, 12:30 pm ,Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco



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

**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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TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

11 de diciembre de 2016

Volverán a casa los rescatados por el Señor, vendrán a Sión con cánticos de júbilo, coronados de perpetua alegría.

— *Isaías 35:10a*



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de Santa María Virgen.
- Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Miércoles: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 7:18b-23
- Jueves: Is 54:1-10; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lc 7:24-30
- Viernes: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
- Sábado: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Domingo: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

COLECTA SEGUNDA

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

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 Nue-



SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA COMUNITARIA

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



San Juan de la Cruz

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 — ¡Estén fuertes, no teman! Su Dios viene a salvarlos. Los redimidos del Señor serán coronados con alegría eterna (Isaías 35:1-6a, 10).

Salmo — Ven, Señor, a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145])

Segunda lectura — Sean también pacientes y valientes porque la venida del Señor está cerca (Santiago 5:7-10).

Evangelio — “¿Eres tú el que debe venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?” Jesús les contestó, “Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que han visto y oído” (Mateo 11:2-11).

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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.

VEN, SEÑOR

Ven, Señor, a salvarnos, ven a dar libertad.

Abre, Señor, nuestros ojos, trae luz a la oscuridad.

Eres la luz del mundo que ilumina el caminar.

Muéstranos el camino por el desierto hacia la paz.

—Pedro Rubalcava, © 1994, World Library Publications



Santa Lucía

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Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



Jesús de puso a hablar a la gente acerca de Juan:
 “Este es de quien está escrito,
 He aquí, yo envío mi mensajero delante de ti faz,
 quien preparará tu camino delante de ti” Mt 11:10

Sergio from Fatima via the internet 10/13/16, 10/25, 10/27, 10/28, 10/29, 10/30, 10/31, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/4, 11/5, 11/6, 11/7, 11/8, 11/9, 11/10, 11/11, 11/12, 11/13, 11/14, 11/15, 11/16, 11/17, 11/18, 11/19, 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 11/25, 11/26, 11/27, 11/28, 11/29, 11/30, 12/1, 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 12/5, 12/6, 12/7, 12/8, 12/9, 12/10, 12/11, 12/12, 12/13, 12/14, 12/15, 12/16, 12/17, 12/18, 12/19, 12/20, 12/21, 12/22, 12/23, 12/24, 12/25, 12/26, 12/27, 12/28, 12/29, 12/30, 12/31