



# Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1515 West Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton, CA 95207

## Schedule of Masses

- Weekdays: 7:00am
- Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm
- Sunday: 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:30am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm (Spanish), 5:00pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday: 8:30am

## Blessed Sacrament Chapel

- Weekdays: 6:00am - 7:00pm
- Weekends: During Mass

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

### A Message from Fr. Mark

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the feast of Epiphany, a word which means "revealing." It is the day we celebrate the fact that the Child Jesus was revealed not only to the Jewish people, but also to the whole world. In the Gospel we hear that the Magi came from foreign lands to adore the Baby Jesus. In the responsorial psalm we proclaim: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." (Ps. 72:11) Also in the first reading we hear the words: "Your light has come... upon you the LORD shines... Nations shall walk by your light" (Is.60:1-3)

It is important that every nation "walk by His light." In this time before elections we pray that that this will be true of OUR OWN NATION! It is important not only to talk the talk of religion but also walk by its light! Our nation is not a Catholic nation. But nevertheless, there are Catholic saints who have walked in these United States. This weekend we celebrate the Feast Days of three Roman Catholic saints who lived in America. On Saturday, January 4, was the Feast Day and the anniversary of the death of St Elizabeth Ann Seton. Today, January 5 is the Feast Day and the anniversary of the death of Saint John Neuman, and tomorrow, January 6 is the Feast Day and the anniversary of the death of Saint Andre Bessette. What I would like to emphasize about all three of these saints is that they each learned their Catholic faith OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES, in Catholic countries where people walk and by the light of the Catholic culture and way of life.

The first saint is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, who was the first native-born American saint. She was born into a wealthy Episcopalian family in New York City in 1774, She married and had five children. They moved to Italy however, in order to find a healthy climate for her husband who nevertheless died there in Italy. While in Italy, Elizabeth Ann befriended Catholics who convinced her to convert. When her children had grown, she founded the first American order of religious sisters, who later became known as the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. She died in Emmitsburg Maryland on January 4, 1821.



Today, January 5, is the anniversary of the second saint, St. John Neumann, who was Bishop of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He, too, learned his Catholic faith in a Catholic country. He was from Bohemia, which is now the Czech Republic. As a young man he studied theology and learned eight languages. He wanted to be a priest but the bishop would not ordain him because there were already too many

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Deacon

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Deacon

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Joe  
Deacon

**Thank You for  
Supporting Our  
Parish and Diocese**

**First Basket  
Weekend Collection**  
December 22, 2019  
Not available at time of  
printing  
December 29, 2019  
Not available at time of  
printing

**BMA 2019  
Update**  
Goal: \$159,416  
Donated: \$114,390  
Amount Needed: \$45,026

**2019 - 2020  
Giving Envelopes**

January 5  
Weekly Envelope

January 12  
Weekly Envelope  
Building & Maintenance

January 19  
Weekly Envelope  
Parish Assessment

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Landings    Servants of Divine Mercy  
Legion of Mary    Weddings

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 6, 2019

7:00am Mass: Fr. Matthew  
Sarah Rose

### Tuesday, January 7, 2019

7:00am Mass: Fr. Matthew  
Rose Reilly

### Wednesday, January 8, 2020

7:00am Communion Service: Deacon. Bill  
†Iheanyi Sonny Anyaso  
8:30am Liturgy of the Word (School)

### Thursday, January 9, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe  
†Ismael Estela, Sr. - Death Anniversary  
5:45pm Eucharistic Adoration: Fr. Joe

### Friday, January 10, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe  
†Annie Wong

### Saturday, January 11, 2020

5:00pm Mass: Fr. Mark  
†Annie Wong

### Sunday, January 12, 2019

7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe - †Rose Mary Gudelj  
8:45am Mass: Fr. Mark - William 4 Family - Good Luck  
10:30am Mass: Fr. Matthew - †Ricardo Gonzales  
12:15pm Mass: Fr. Mark - For Parish Families  
2:15pm Mass: Fr. Mark - †Evangelina Escobar  
5:00pm Mass: Fr. Joe - Terra Nicole - Birthday



*In Remembrance of*  
Paul Jacobs

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, January 4, 2020/

### Sunday, January 5, 2020

IS 60:1-6/EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6/MT 2:1-12

### Monday, January 6, 2019

I JN 3:22—4:6/MT 4:12-17, 23-25

### Tuesday, January 7, 2019

I JN 4:7-10/MK 6:34-44

### Wednesday, January 8, 2020

I JN 4:11-18/MK 6:45-52

### Thursday, January 9, 2020

I JN 4:19—5:4/LK 4:14-22A

### Friday, January 10, 2020

I JN 5:5-13/LK 5:12-16

### Saturday, January 11, 2020/

### Sunday, January 12, 2020

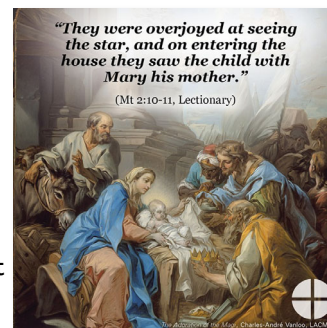
IS 42:1-4, 6-7/ACTS 10:34-38/MT 3:13-17

## Saint of the Week

### Solemnity of The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Feast Day: January 5 (Holy Day of Obligation)

On Sunday, January 5, 2020, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. In popular tradition, this day commemorates the arrival of the three kings at the stable in Bethlehem where Christ was born. The gospel reading for the day, Matthew 2:1-12, tells the story.

Over the years, a lot of tradition has grown around this story. Many people will tell you that the magi were three kings, named Caspar, Balthazar, and Melchior, and they may note that Caspar is traditionally depicted with darker skin. But if you read those twelve short verses from Matthew's Gospel, it becomes clear that we really know very little about the magi. We don't know their names. We don't know where they came from—Matthew only says "from the east." We don't even know that they were kings. The word used by Matthew is "magi," meaning someone learned in esoteric knowledge. Regardless of who the magi were and how the star showed them the way, the most significant part of this event is the identity of the one who is made know—Jesus, the newborn king, who is worthy of homage by all men and women.





## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### •Monday, January 6

No Events Scheduled

### •Tuesday, January 7

9:30am: Fuerza y Poder Grupo de Oración - St. Ann  
7:30pm: Charismatic Prayer Group - St. Francis

### •Wednesday, January 8

7:30am: 10:30am Holy

Grounds Café - St. Joseph

8:30am: School Liturgy of the Word - Church

9:30am: Legion of Mary - St. Joachim

6:00pm: Novena for OMPH - St. Ann

7:00pm: Knights of Columbus - St. Joachim

### •Thursday, January 9

10:00am: Presentation Seniors - Sts. Ann & Joachim

5:45pm: Eucharistic Adoration Church

6:00pm: Divine Mercy - St. Joachim

6:00pm: ICF - St. Francis

### •Friday, January 10

7:00pm: Nueva Alianza Grupo de Oración - St. Ann

### •Saturday, January 11

6:00pm: KOC Crab Feed - Community Center

### •Sunday, January 12

7:30am: 12:30pm Holy

Grounds Café - St. Joseph

8:45am & 10:30am: Toddler

Time/Tiempo de Niño - St. Joachim

12:15pm: Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

2:15pm: La Liturgia De La

Palabra de Los Niños - Iglesia

## Prayers For The Sick / Oraciones Por Los Enfermos

Quincy Vaughn, Ilene Lao Rualizo, Beatriz Gamboa, Tina Mills, Shirley Benecke, Jodi Raper, Ariel Sandoval, Jorge Fernandez, Miguel Aguilar, Kathleen Smith, Pam Makelke, Janet Kavanaugh, Mary Anderson, and Dolores Chaparro

To add or remove names, please contact the Media Coordinator at 209-320-5719 or [media@presentationchurch.net](mailto:media@presentationchurch.net).

## Children's Prayer / Oración Para Niños

### Prayer for the Season of Epiphany

For those who seek a Savior:  
we lead them to the Stable  
To the One who was born  
To bring freedom  
Forgiveness  
Liberty

For those who seek Assurance:  
we lead them to the Light

To the One who opens eyes  
to understanding  
God's Word:  
Truth

For those who seek Forgiveness:  
We lead them to a Grace  
beyond comprehension

To wholeness  
Healing  
Peace.

Amen

### Oración para el Tiempo de la Epifanía

Para aquellos que buscan un Salvador:  
los llevamos al establo  
Al que nació  
Para traer libertad  
Perdón  
Libertad

Para quienes buscan Seguridad  
los llevamos a la luz

Al que abre los ojos  
para entender  
Palabra de Dios:  
Verdad

Para quienes buscan el Perdón  
Los llevamos a la Gracia  
mas allá de lo comprensible

A la totalidad  
Curación  
Paz.

Amén

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## Ministry Spotlight Events

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Here's a great opportunity for you to serve God. Training sessions for those interested in becoming volunteer ministers will begin at 5:30pm in the church.

- Wednesday, 1-8-20 - Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

These sessions are for new ministers as well as for those who would like a refresher.

Please contact the following to register:

Facilitators and EMs: Carol Quijada – [carolquijada@comcast.net](mailto:carolquijada@comcast.net), 483-3371

## Ministry Spotlight Events

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CRAB FEED



Fill your stomach and your soul at the Knights of Columbus' Annual Crab Feed Dinner on January 11th at 6pm. Enjoy music, raffle, and a silent auction. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on December 28th-29th, and on January 4th-5th. For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit [presentationknights.org](http://presentationknights.org). You may also call their hotline at 209-933-1933, Bill Nahorn at 209-474-0200, or Ken Ogella at 209-477-8006.

### REGISTER NOW, SPACE IS LIMITED!

#### Adult Confirmation

Any adult looking to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation is encouraged to sign up for this 6-week course held at UOP. Classes begin January 15, 2020.

#### Marriage Course

Enjoy dinner and a marriage course on Friday's from January 24-March 6, 2020.

To register for either course, please contact our Adult Formation Minister, Maria Chadburn, at 320-5713.

## Presentation Parish School



Catholic Schools  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Presentation Parish School will be celebrating Catholic School's Week from January 26th-January 31st. Please join us in this celebration on January 26th at the 8:45 Mass. All are welcome after Mass to take a look at our beautiful school and the students' classrooms at our Open House until 12:00 pm. Meet our principal, Mrs. Amen, and our incredible teachers. Please also stop by our Scholastic Book Fair in the library. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Information and registration packets for the 2020-2021 school year will be available at the Open House. Registration begins on Monday, January 27th.

Reenrollment for current students is available now. If you have question regarding reenrollment please email our office staff at [office@presentationschool.org](mailto:office@presentationschool.org).

For more information see our website at [www.presentationschool.org](http://www.presentationschool.org), on Facebook or on Instagram. God Bless.

## SAVE THE DATE PARISH EVENTS

- January 5  
KOC Pancake Breakfast
- January 8  
Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- January 9  
BINGO
- January 11  
Knight of Columbus Crab Feed
- January 18  
Food Pantry
- January 24-March 6  
Weekly Marriage Course Series
- January 25  
Walk for Life
- January 26  
Presentation Parish School Open House
- February 13  
Italian Catholic Federation Polenta Dinner

For more information on these events:  
Refer to page 2 of the bulletin for Ministry Contacts.



### Eventos Parroquiales

- **Enero 11**  
Caballeros de Colón Crab Feed
- **Enero 18**  
Food Pantry
- **Enero 26**  
La Escuela Parroquial  
Presentación Casa Abierta

### Eventos Diocesanos

- **Enero 13**  
Especialización para  
Catequistas de Primera
- **Marzo 14**  
Congreso Juvenil 2020
- **Marzo 14**  
Retiro de Quinceañera

Para más información sobre estos eventos: Diócesis de Stockton 209-466-0636 [www.stocktondiocese.org](http://www.stocktondiocese.org)

## Eventos Parroquiales

### GANADORES DE RIFA de Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

¡En nombre de nuestra Comunidad Hispana, gracias a todos los que participaron en nuestro rifa que benefició la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe!

Premio Mayor: Apple Mac Pro  
Sonia Muñoz  
Segundo Premio: \$250  
Familia Sanchez-Oceguera  
Tercer Premio: \$100  
Familia Camacho-Zarate

### CABALLEROS DE COLÓN Crab Feed

Llene su estómago y su alma en la Cena Anual de Jaiba de los Caballeros de Colón el 11 de Enero a las 6pm. Disfruta de música, rifas y una subasta silenciosa. Los boletos se venderán después de todas las Misas el 28 al 29 de Diciembre y el 4 al 5 de Enero. Para más información o para comprar boletos en línea, visite [presentationknights.org](http://presentationknights.org). También puede llamar a al 933-1933, Bill Nahorn al 474-0200, o Ken Ogella al 477-8006.

## Eventos Parroquiales

La Escuela Parroquial Presentación celebrará la Semana de la Escuela Católica del 26 de Enero al 31 de Enero. Únase a nosotros en esta celebración el 26 de Enero en la Misa de las 8:45. Todos son bienvenidos después de la misa para ver nuestra hermosa escuela y los salones de los estudiantes en nuestra Casa Abierta hasta las 12:00 p.m. Conozca a nuestra directora, la Sra. Amén, y nuestros increíbles maestros. Visite también nuestra Feria del Libro Scholastic en la biblioteca. Estamos ansiosos por verlos allí.

Los paquetes de información y registro para el año escolar 2020-2021 estarán disponibles en la Casa Abierta. La inscripción comienza el Lunes 27 de Enero.

La reinscripción para estudiantes actuales está disponible ahora. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la reinscripción, envíe un correo electrónico al personal de nuestra oficina a [office@presentationschool.org](mailto:office@presentationschool.org).

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## Noticias Diocesanas

### ESPECIALIZACIÓN PARA CATEQUISTAS

¡Conviértase en un catequista certificado para los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia! La especialización para catequista es un programa de treinta horas diseñado para proporcionar a los catequistas parroquiales la metodología y las habilidades para una enseñanza eficaz. Clases para catequistas de nivel elemental y primaria comienzan el 13 de Enero del 2020 en la Iglesia de San Judas, Ceres. Para información, contacte Graciela Garza-Ayala al 209-466-0636 o visite: [stocktondiocese.org/for-catechists](http://stocktondiocese.org/for-catechists).

### CONGRESO JUVENIL 2020

El Sábado 14 de Marzo, habrá temas de interés para la juventud, teatro, oración, música y mucha alegría. La celebración eucarística será presidida por nuestro Exmo. Señor Obispo Myron J. Cotta. Para información, contacte Jose Lopez-Ceja al 209-466-0636 x632 o visite: [stocktondiocese.org/youth-congress](http://stocktondiocese.org/youth-congress).

### RETIRO DE QUINCEAÑERA

Para el Retiro de Quinceañera de un día, visite [stocktondiocese.org/quinceanera-retreat](http://stocktondiocese.org/quinceanera-retreat).

## Diocesan Events

### JANUARY BLESSINGS OF SILENCE AND REST

The start of a new year: a time to renew and get back on track. But before carrying out our resolve for the year, it serves to remember that rest and silence are also valuable.

Winter's natural stillness allows a welcomed pause to the frenzied pace of our lives. As the activities of the year come to an end, we may also feel the need to slow down. The boisterous hum of family life and work is now replaced by quietness, if only for a moment.

The month of January is a good time to avail yourself to silence and rest. Do these appear as strangers to us? With practice, silence and rest can become trusted friends that fill us with deeper awareness, recharge us, and provide greater creativity for the tasks that await us in the coming spring.

In the spirit of this month's blessing, consider fasting or preparing a simple meal on the day of the blessing. Gather with family and friends and recite the following prayer together:

"Loved ones, let us open our hearts.

God of the ages,  
You call your people to seek You in the quietist of places. Free us from what detracts and blinds us; let us behold your marvelous Presence. Renew us by the teachings of your Word so that we may live more abundantly. When life around us appears dark, make us a harvester of Light. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen."

## Diocesan Events

### YOUNG ADULT CONGRESS

The Diocese of Stockton's Youth & Young Adult Ministry is offering a day full of prayer, learning, and celebration on March 14. The Eucharistic celebration will be presided over by our Obispo Myron J. Cotta. For information, contact Jose Lopez-Ceja at 466-0636 x632. To register, please visit [stocktondiocese.org/youth-congress](http://stocktondiocese.org/youth-congress).

### QUINCEAÑERA RETREAT

For over 20 years, the Diocese of Stockton has offered Quinceañera retreats. The Office of Hispanic Youth Ministry will be presenting the next one-day retreat on March 14. The retreat is \$25 and covers the cost of materials and lunch. For information, contact Jose Lopez-Ceja at 209-466-0636 x632. To register, please visit [stocktondiocese.org/quinceanera-retreat](http://stocktondiocese.org/quinceanera-retreat).

### SAVE THE DATE DIOCESAN EVENTS

• **March 11**  
Reboot! Turlock  
(All Saints University)

• **March 14**  
Youth & Young Adult  
Congress

• **March 14**  
Quinceañera Retreat

For more information on these events:  
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