

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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Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

This Sunday, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Though sinless, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism of John the Baptist before starting his public ministry. He entered the waters of the Jordan River so that we could be baptized not just with water but with the Holy Spirit. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. "He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake . . . to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water" (St. Gregory Nazianzen, Liturgy of the Hours, I, 634). However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God. Jesus humbled himself throughout his life on earth to bring us all the gifts of God's love. The first gift is baptism, which opens us up to faith, to the Holy Spirit, and to all the other sacraments that follow.



The Baptism of the Lord, 19th Century Icon, Fr. Mark

Our baptism is a commitment we make to share Jesus' concern for the lost and the broken. As Isaiah tells us in Sunday's first reading, Jesus came "to open the eyes of the blind, to bring prisoners out of confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness." If Jesus is willing to stoop down and live a life of service for the poor, we must be willing to do the same or we cannot call ourselves his followers.

We are all searching for God. If He has seemed distant and hard to find, it could be that we are looking in the wrong places. Perhaps we are looking on the mountaintops when we should be looking in the ghettos. Perhaps we are reading books when we should be feeding bellies. Until we are ready to get ourselves dirty, to risk our safety, and to give without counting the cost, God will remain elusive to us. However, if we can follow Jesus into the wet and murky places of our world, it could just be that we will be surprised by his marvelous light shining out from where we least expect it.

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Rev. Mr. Scott A. Johnson
Deacon

Rev. Mr. Mike Navarec, Sr.
Deacon

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Joe
Deacon

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

**First Basket
Weekend Collection**
December 22, 2019
\$16258.41
December 29, 2019
\$17,907.39
January 5, 2020
\$17,030.19

**2020
Giving Envelopes**

January 12
Weekly Envelope
Building & Maintenance

January 19
Weekly Envelope
Parish Assessment

January 26
Weekly Envelope
Parish School Scholarship

*“Charity cannot be neutral,
antiseptic, indifferent,
lukewarm or impartial! Charity
is infectious, it excites, it risks
and it engages! For true charity
is always unmerited,
unconditional and gratuitous!”
-Pope Francis*

Ministries

ADULT FORMATION: Maria Chadburn adultform@presentationchurch.net
Baptism (infant to 7 years old) Marriage Enrichment Course
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Landings Servants of Divine Mercy
Legion of Mary Weddings

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Giving Tree Respect Life Ministry
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RCIC

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Open: Wednesday 7:30-10:30am and Sunday 7:30am-12:30pm

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Daughters of Isabella Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Filipino Ministry Serra Club
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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 13, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Matthew
†Lourdes Javier

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Matthew
†Marie Heitman

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Mark & Dcn. Bill
†Daniel Garcia
7:00pm Mass - Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Fr. Joe

Thursday, January 16, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe
†Marie Heitman
5:45pm Eucharistic Adoration: Fr. Joe

Friday, January 17, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Matthew
†Jim & Jeanette Provo - Anniversary

Saturday, January 18, 2020

5:00pm Mass: Fr. Joe
Bette Pereira - Birthday

Sunday, January 19, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Mark - †Alfred Rapa
8:45am Mass: Fr. Matthew - †Aquilino Larin
10:30am Mass: Fr. Joe - †Joanna Nadal
12:15pm Mass: Fr. Mark - †Nila Tagupa
2:15pm Mass: Fr. Matthew - †Macrina Turner - Death Anniversary
5:00pm Mass: Fr. Joe - †Mariela Guzman

In Remembrance of
Helen Murphy

This weekend's flowers
are in memory of
Ricardo Gonzales on the one
year anniversary of his death.



The Baptism of the Lord,
Antoine Coypel, LACMA

Readings for the Week

Saturday, January 11, 2020/

Sunday, January 12, 2020
IS 42:1-4, 6-7/ACTS 10:34-38/MT
3:13-17

Monday, January 13, 2020

I SM 1:1-8/MK 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

I SM 1:9-20/MK 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

I SM 3:1-10, 19-20/MK 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16, 2020

I SM 4:1-11/MK 1:40-45

Friday, January 17, 2020

I SM 8:4-7, 10-22A/MK 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18, 2020/ Sunday, January 19, 2020

IS 49:3, 5-6/I COR 1:1-3/JN 1:29-34

Saint of the Week

Anthony of Egypt

Feast Day: January 17

Associated with the beginnings of monasticism, Anthony gave his inherited lands and wealth in Egypt to the poor. From the age of about 20 until his death at 105 years old, he lived as a hermit in remote hilltop and desert locations. What is known about him comes from a hagiography written by St. Athanasius of Alexandria. Around the year 306, Anthony began to accept disciples, founding his first monastery as a collection of hermits' cells. He cultivated a garden, wove rush mats, and fought many temptations and demons. Visitors sought his wise counsel, collected in the sayings of the "desert fathers," and the bishops of Alexandria summoned him at age 87 to help refute Arianism. He is the patron of basket and brush makers, butchers, gravediggers, and skin diseases. Speaking about the power of the monastic life during his visit to Egypt, Pope Francis exhorted, "I urge you . . . draw upon the example of St. Paul the Hermit, St. Anthony, the holy Desert Fathers, and the countless monks and nuns who by their lives and example opened the gates of heaven to so many of our brothers and sisters. You too can be salt and light, and thus an occasion of salvation for yourselves and for all others, believers and non-believers alike, and especially for those who are poor, those in need, the abandoned and discarded" (Address, April 29, 2017).





THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

•Monday, January 13

7:00pm: Fatima Rosary - St. Francis
7:00pm: Social Justice - St. Francis

•Tuesday, January 14

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

•Wednesday, January 15

7:30am: 10:30am Holy Grounds Café - St. Joseph
9:30am: Legion of Mary - St. Joachim
7:00pm: Mass for OMPH - Church

•Thursday, January 16

10:00am: Presentation Seniors - Sts. Ann & Joachim
10:00am: Bible Study - St. Francis
5:45pm: Eucharistic Adoration Church

•Friday, January 17

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

•Saturday, January 18

8:30am: Food Pantry - St. Ann

•Sunday, January 19

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, Dolores Chaparro, Terri Lomeli, and Momoh Lahai

To add or remove names, please contact the Media Coordinator at 209-320-5719 or media@presentationchurch.net.

Children's Prayer / Oración Para Niños

Prayer for the Baptism of the Lord

For John the Baptist preparing the way by repentance and baptism, we thank you.

For Jesus Christ proclaimed your Son by water and Spirit, we thank you.

For Good News that Salvation has come to the earth, we thank you.

For your love undeserved and graciously given, we thank you.

For the Holy Spirit transforming and empowering lives, we thank you.

For your promise of an eternity in which to praise you, we thank you.

Amen

Oración para el Bautismo del Señor

Para Juan el Bautista preparando el camino mediante el arrepentimiento y el bautismo, les agradecemos.

Por Jesucristo proclamó tu Hijo por agua y Espíritu, te lo agradecemos.

Para buenas noticias que la salvación ha venido a la tierra, te agradecemos.

Para tu amor inmerecida y gentilmente dada, te agradecemos.

Por el Espíritu Santo transformando y potenciando vidas, te agradecemos.

Por tu promesa de una eternidad para alabarte, te agradecemos.

Amén

IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, the Ministry Center will be closed on Monday, January 20th. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 21st at 8:30am.

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Ministry Spotlight Events

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL - COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today is Commitment Sunday! You should have received a package of materials in the mail, explaining what Stewardship means to the Church of the Presentation (copies are available in the back of the church and online.) We ask that you pray about your role in our parish. Reflect on how you are involved: Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study your Catholic Faith? If you haven't done so already, please complete and return your Commitment Card (one per family).

During Mass today, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of **Prayer, Service, and Giving**. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish - a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you make your commitments.

Ministry Spotlight Events

WALK FOR LIFE

Let Us Be Silent No More

The annual Walk for Life West Coast will be in San Francisco on January 25. The Respect Life Ministry has reserved a bus that will leave from our parish at 7:15am. Bus tickets are \$10 and will be sold after all Masses this weekend and on January 18th-19th. For information, or to register, contact Kathy Chinchio at 209-477-2470.

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 'Date-Night' 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 12:00pm. 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.

For more information see our website at www.presentationschool.org, on Facebook or on Instagram. God Bless.

SAVE THE DATE PARISH EVENTS

- **January 18-19**
Walk for Life Bus Ticket Sales
- **January 18**
Food Pantry
- **January 24-March 6**
Weekly Marriage Date-Night Course
- **January 25**
Walk for Life
- **January 26**
Presentation Parish School Open House
- **February 1**
Food Pantry
- **February 2**
KOC Pancake Breakfast
- **February 13**
Italian Catholic Federation Polenta Dinner
- **February 15**
Food Pantry
- **February 23**
Coffee and Donuts after the 8:45am & 10:30am Masses

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



Eventos Parroquiales

- **Enero 18**
Food Pantry
- **Enero 26**
La Escuela Parroquial
Presentación Casa Abierta
- **Febrero 1**
Food Pantry
- **Febrero 15**
Clase de Preparación para el
Bautismo

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
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Eventos Parroquiales

RECOMENDACIONES DIOCESANAS PARA LA TEMPORADA DE GRIPE

La temporada de gripe ha comenzado temprano y la actividad de gripe está muy extendida en nuestra región del estado. Por lo tanto, de acuerdo con las recomendaciones diocesanas, suspenderemos la recepción de la Preciosa Sangre del cáliz.

- Se debe recordar a los fieles que cualquier persona que esté enferma o deba cuidar alguien que está enfermo, está exento de la obligación de asistir a Misa.
- Se debe alentar a los fieles a inclinarse o asentir durante el Signo de la Paz, en lugar de darle la mano.
- Se debe alentar a los fieles a no tomarse de las manos durante el Padre Nuestro.

Eventos Parroquiales

RENOVACIÓN DE LA ADMINISTRACIÓN - DOMINGO DE COMPROMISO

¡Hoy es domingo de compromiso! Debería haber la corresponsabilidad recibido un paquete de materiales por correo, explicando lo que significa Mayordomía para la Iglesia de la Presentación (hay copias disponibles en la parte posterior de la iglesia y en nuestro sitio web). Le pedimos que ore sobre su lugar en nuestra parroquia. Reflexione sobre cómo participa: ¿sirve en los ministerios parroquiales? ¿Viene a eventos parroquiales? ¿Estás tomando medidas para mejorar tu vida espiritual y ¿Seguir estudiando su Fe Católica? Si aún no lo ha hecho, complete y devuelva su Tarjeta de Compromiso (una por familia).

Durante la Misa de hoy, como comunidad parroquial, le ofrecemos a Dios nuestros dones de Oración, Servicio y Donación. Nuestro objetivo es ser una parroquia de corresponsabilidad, una comunidad que es notablemente comprometido con la oración, el ministerio parroquial y el generoso apoyo financiero. Los tres son igualmente importante. Que Dios te bendiga mientras haces tus compromisos.

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.

CLASE DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL BAUTISMO

Febrero 15

¿Está buscando bautizar a su hijo (hasta los 6 años)? La próxima clase de bautismo, en Español, está a la vuelta de la esquina. Bautismos se programan después de entregar todo el papeleo y asistir a la sesión pre-bautismal. Para registrarse, contacte a Juanita Diaz, en el Centro Ministerio, al 320-5710.

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.

RETIRO DE QUINCEAÑERA

Para el Retiro de Quinceañera de un día, visite stocktondiocese.org/quinceanera-retreat.

Diocesan Events

DIOCESAN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FLU SEASON

The flu season has begun early and flu activity is widespread in our region of the state. Therefore, in accordance with diocesan recommendations, we will suspend receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice.

- The faithful should be reminded that anyone who is ill, or needs to care for someone who is ill, is excused from the obligation to attend Mass.
- The faithful should be encouraged to bow or nod during the Sign of Peace, rather than shake hands.
- The faithful should be encouraged to not hold hands during the Our Father.

Diocesan Events

ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH CATECHIST SPECIALIZATION

The Diocese of Stockton is offering training for those who provide religious formation for parish Elementary and Junior High Programs. This training will be held here at Presentation beginning on January 22 from 6-9:00pm! Catechesis is inspired by the manner in which Jesus formed his disciples. For information, contact Leticia Rodriguez at 466-0636 x621.

SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO FIESTA

The Señor Santo Niño Association of San Joaquin County cordially invites you to their annual Señor Santo Niño Festival on January 25 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church. The living rosary will begin at 4:45pm and will be followed by Mass at 5:30pm.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

Today, from 5-7:00pm, you are invited to attend the Regina Caeli Academy Information Session at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ripon. Come for a presentation by the program's director, Kari Beckman followed by a question and answer session.

SAVE THE DATE DIOCESAN EVENTS

- **January 22**
Catechist Specialization
- **January 23**
St. Mary's HS Parent Info Night
- **January 24**
Eighth Grade Day
(St. Mary's)
- **January 25**
St. Mary's HS Placement Test
- **January 25**
Señor Santo Niño Festival
(St. Mary's Church)
- **March 11**
Reboot! Turlock
(All Saints University)
- **March 14**
Youth & Young Adult Congress
- **March 14**
Quinceañera Retreat

Diocesan Events

BECOME A RAM!

Saint Mary's High School is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Please join us for New Parent Information Night on January 23, at 6:00pm in the Morelli Gym. Eighth Grade Day is January 24. The first placement test will be given on January 25.

St. Mary's is a Catholic, co-educational college preparatory high school dedicated to value-based instruction and a challenging academic environment. St. Mary's enrolls approximately 875 students and strives to develop the total person: intellectually, spiritually, creatively, socially and physically. We cherish our diversity and welcome students of all faiths and backgrounds.

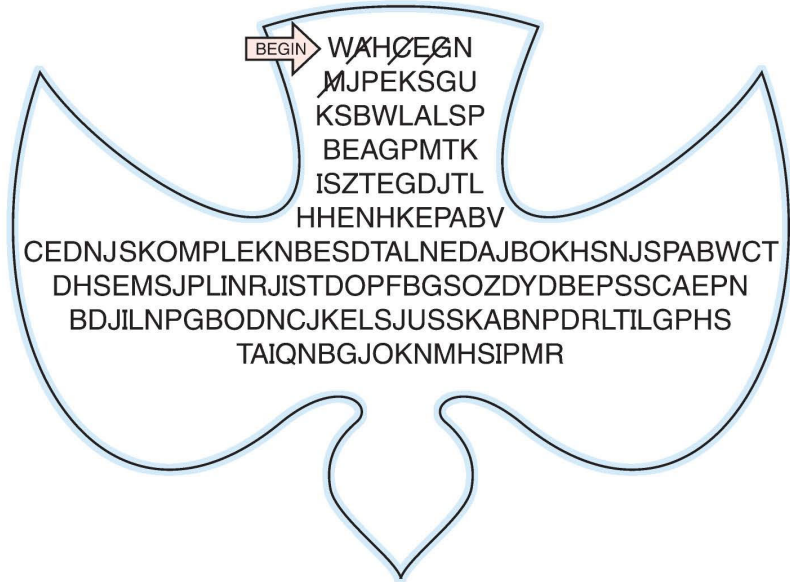
To apply, please contact the Admissions Office at 957-3340 ext. 187, or email admissions@saintmaryshighschool.org.

For more information on these events:
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January 12, 2020 • Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

To find out what happened next, cross out every other letter, starting with the second letter. Write the remaining letters on the line below.



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- Instructions on Text Giving
- Find Information About Our Various Ministries
- Links to Parish and Diocesan Events
- Photo Gallery
- Safe Environment
- Parish Bulletins

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Mission Statement

As disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards, we are all called to use our gifts for the Kingdom of God.

Como discipulos de Jesucristo y buenos corresponsales, todos somos llamados a usar nuestros dones para la obra del Reino de Dios.