



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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Second

Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

A Message from Fr. Mark

Dear Parishioners,

The patron saints of the time of Advent are St. John the Baptist and the Virgin Mary. They help us to "prepare the way of the Lord." In today's Gospel, we hear that "John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!'" A desert is a dry, hostile, godless place. When we sin, our world becomes like that. When we sin our hearts become dry, hostile and godless. Our world is like that. Sometimes our hearts are like that. But John the Baptist has a solution: repentance and conversion. This means doing the difficult thing which is going out into the desert and finding the water of life. We enter into a penitential season in order to find God. We don't have to camp out in the desert dressed in camel skin eating grasshoppers like John the Baptist. But we do have to

repent. During Advent, this means occasionally getting away from the distractions and bustle of the holiday season in order to find a quiet place to pray. We can gather with others who also want to convert their hearts by attending Bible Studies or Parish Missions. If we do, we will find living waters and the desert will bloom.

Several years ago my father and I went to the desert for one of our annual camping trips. We went to Death Valley because we heard that they were experiencing a "super bloom" of wildflowers in the desert. This unusual event happens very rarely when the rains fall exactly at the right times in the fall and winter. There are certain plants that are known as "drought-escapers" because they have seed covered with a special growth-inhibiting sheath which protects them during dry years. They cannot germinate unless an inch of

rain falls all at once, percolating through the rocky desert soils and saturating the seeds. These rainstorms wash away the growth-inhibiting sheath that covers these seeds so that they blossom in the spring. We were not disappointed and we now have an album of photographs of Death Valley wildflowers!

The other patron saint of Advent is the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the fruitful "stem" from which blossomed the Messiah, as Isaiah the prophet predicted: "A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom." (Cf. Isaiah 11:1) Both Mary and her husband Joseph were from the family tree of Jesse and King David, as we read in the Gospel of Matthew (cf. Matthew 1:1-16).

Today is December 8, the traditional day on which we celebrate the

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Deacon

Rev. Mr. Mike Navarec, Sr.
Deacon

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Joe
Deacon

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

**First Basket
Weekend Collection**
November 24, 2019
\$15,665.68
December 1, 2019
\$19,486.10

**BMA 2019
Update**
Goal: \$159,416
Donated: \$111,850
Amount Needed: \$47,566

**2019
Giving Envelopes**
December 8
Weekly Envelope
Immaculate Conception

December 15
Weekly Envelope
Retirement Fund for Religious

December 22
Weekly Envelope

Ministries

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

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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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Filipino Ministry Serra Club
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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 9, 2019 - Immaculate Conception

6:30am Mass: Fr. Joe - †Greg Medeiros
 8:30am School Mass: Fr. Matthew - †Alfred Rapa - Birthday
 5:30pm Mass: Fr. Mark - †Justin Mendez
 7:30pm Spanish Mass: Fr. Mark
 †Jose Antonio Centeno Carranco

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

7:00am Mass: Fr. Matthew
 †Josefa T. Cruz

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

7:00am Mass: Fr. Mark & Dcn. Bill
 Thanksgiving for all of the Graces received this year

Thursday, December 12, 2019

6:00am Mañanitas Mass: Fr. Mark
 7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe
 †Ricardo Gonzales
 5:45pm Eucharistic Adoration: Fr. Joe

Friday, December 13, 2019

7:00am Mass: Fr. Mark
 Christina Titre - Birthday

Saturday, December 14, 2019

5:00pm Mass: Fr. Matthew - For the Parish Families

Sunday, December 15, 2019

7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe - †Gracihno Sabado
 8:45am Mass: Fr. Matthew & Dcn. Scott - †Rose Bellomo
 10:30am Mass: Fr. Mark - †Brian Brager
 12:15pm Mass: Fr. Joe - †Irma Dionisia
 2:15pm Mass: Fr. Mark - †Evangelina Escobar
 5:00pm Mass: Fr. Matthew - †Peter Bell

Newly Baptized: November 23, 2019

Alex Santiago Rodriguez-Rangel
 Christopher Reinoso Pantoja
 Natalie Anabel Reinoso Pantoja
 Iliana Sofia Cedillo Gonzalez

In Remembrance of

Remedios Somera
 Roland Ramirez



Readings for the Week

Saturday, December 7, 2019/

Sunday, December 8, 2019
 IS 11:1-10/ROM 15:4-9/MT 3:1-12

Monday, December 9, 2019

GN 3:9-15, 20/EPH 1:3-6, 11-12/LK 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

IS 40:1-11/MT 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

IS 40:25-31/MT 11:28-30

Thursday, December 12, 2019

ZEC 2:14-17 OR RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A,
 10AB/LK 1:26-38 OR LK 1:39-47

Friday, December 13, 2019

IS 48:17-19/MT 11:16-19

Saturday, December 14, 2019/

Sunday, December 15, 2019
 IS 35:1-6A, 10/JAS 5:7-10/MT 11:2-11

Saint of the Week

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Feast Day: December 8

While traditionally recognized on December 8, this year the Church recognizes the feast on Monday, December 9.

An essential part of God's plan for the mother of his Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centuries the Church became ever more aware that Mary, 'full of grace' through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception" (CCC, no. 491). In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so

that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God.

The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin. In the course of time, the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception became more precisely enunciated, as its truth—long supported by the universal popular devotion of the faithful—was better understood by deepening theological inquiry. In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed this dogma infallibly: that is, in his role as supreme teacher of the Church, he declared that this doctrine is divinely revealed and must be accepted with faith by the entire Church.





THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- **Monday, December 9**
6:30pm: Advent Retreat - OLGH
7:00pm: Social Justice - St. Francis
- **Tuesday, December 10**
9:30am: Fuerza y Poder Grupo de Oración - St. Ann
7:30pm: Charismatic HEALING Prayer Group - St. Francis
- **Wednesday, December 11**
7:30am: 10:30am Holy Grounds Café - St. Joseph
9:30am: Legion of Mary - St. Joachim
6:00pm: Novena for OMPH - St. Ann
7:00pm: KOC - St. Joachim
- **Thursday, December 12**
10:00am: Bible Study - St. Francis
6:00pm: Mañanitas Mass - Church
6:00pm: Divine Mercy - St. Joachim
- **Friday, December 13**
7:00pm: Nueva Alianza Grupo de Oración - St. Ann
7:00pm: Fatima Rosary - St. Francis
- **Saturday, December 14**
9:00am: Bishop Cotta Right to Life - Guadalupe Hall
- **Sunday, December 15**
7:30am: 12:30pm Holy Grounds Café - St. Joseph
8:45am & 10:30am: Toddler Time/Tiempo de Niño - Youth Center
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, Manuel Almendarez Jr., Pam Makelke, Janet Kavanaugh, and Mary Anderson

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

Children's Prayer / Oración Para Niños

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Father,
The image of the Virgin is found in the Church. Mary had a faith that your Spirit prepared and a love that never knew sin, for you kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith. Prepare once again a world for your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María

Padre,
La imagen de la Virgen se encuentra en la Iglesia. María tenía una fe que su Espíritu preparó y un amor que nunca conoció el pecado, porque la mantuvo sin pecado desde el primer momento de su concepción. De huella en nuestras acciones las líneas de su amor, en nuestros corazones su disposición a la fe. Prepara una vez más un mundo para tu Hijo que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.

December Liturgical Celebrations

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DECEMBER 9 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times:

6:30am, 8:30am (School will be in attendance), 5:30pm, 7:30pm (Spanish)

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE, DECEMBER 20

7:00pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES - NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass Times for Tuesday, December 24

4:30pm - Church, 4:45pm - Community Center, 8:00pm - Church (Spanish), 11:00pm - Church (Christmas Carols), 12:00am - Church (Midnight Mass)

Mass Times for Wednesday, December 25

8:00am - Church, 10:00am - Church

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Ministry Spotlight Events

ADVENT RETREAT - MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

The third session, continues with the Infancy Narrative, as written in the Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 1. However, the Visit of the Magi will be the topic of the evening. We would love for you to join us on December 9th, from 6:30-8:00pm in Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall. Refreshments will be served.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe is from December 3rd to December 11th at 7:00pm. Though it is in Spanish, all are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Novena location for each day:
12/8: St. Joachim, 12/9: St. Joachim,
12/10: St. Ann, 12/11: Church

SAVE THE DATE PARISH EVENTS

- **December 3-11**
Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe
- **December 9**
Advent Retreat - Matthew's Gospel
- **December 12**
Mañanitas
- **December 14**
Presentation on Right to Life, Christian Parenting, & Family Life (Bishop Cotta)
- **December 16**
Advent Retreat - Matthew's Gospel
- **December 16-23**
Posadas (SP)
- **December 18**
School Christmas Program
- **December 20**
Advent Penance Service

Ministry Spotlight Events

A TALK BY BISHOP MYRON COTTA Christian Parenting and Family Life in Today's World

Come to a morning talk given by Bishop Cotta on Christian Parenting and Family Life in the World Today, on December 14th. It will be held in Guadalupe Hall from 9:00am-11:00am. For information please contact our Pastoral and Social Services Minister, Susan Dobson at 320-5733.

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,

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

"A voice of one crying out in the desert. 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" Matthew 3:3

In this **2nd week of Advent**, we reflect on the humility of John the Baptist as he saw himself as nothing other than a "voice of one crying out in the desert." We thank those from our Presentation Parish School community who humbly donated to the Angel Tree. Thank you for helping us fill 100 tags, volunteering time and supporting our Social Justice Parish ministry.

Join us in the spirit of the season. On Wednesday, December 18th come to the **Presentation Parish School Christmas Program**. Led by our Theater group, Ms. Alvarez-Muñoz, and Ms. Rodriguez, the school will share the story of the Nativity. All classes participate in singing and entertainment. Our program begins at 6:00pm and is located in the Community Center.

This month we also celebrated our Principal and Honor Roll students after our monthly **school Mass on December 4th**. Congratulations to all our hard-working students and the teachers that support their continued academic growth.

For information about our school or events please visit us at www.presentationparishschool.org, on Facebook or on Instagram. Thank you always for your continued support and prayers.

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



Eventos Parroquiales

• Diciembre 3-11

Novena para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

• Diciembre 8

Misa Cancelada en Español para la participación en el Proceso Diocesano y Misa en Stockton Arena

• Diciembre 12

Las Mañanitas

• Diciembre 14

Una Plática de Obispo Cotta

• Diciembre 16-23

Posadas

Eventos Diocesanos

• Diciembre 8

Procesión Diocesana Guadalupana 2019

• Diciembre 14-15

Curso de Formación Bíblica

Para más información sobre estos eventos: Diócesis de Stockton 209-466-0636

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Eventos Parroquiales

SOLICITUD MINISTERAL DEL OBISPO

Nuestra meta de BMA de la parroquia es de \$159,416. Desde 25 de Noviembre, hemos recaudado \$111,850. **Faltan \$47,566!** Recuerden, si sobrepasamos nuestra meta, esperamos pintar la iglesia y nuestros edificios, que no se han pintado desde que se construyeron. Para hacer un regalo o promesa en línea, visite stocktondiocese.org/BMA. Sobres de compromiso están en las bancas. Por favor haga los cheques pagaderos al Solicitud Ministerial del Obispo.

Eventos Parroquiales

LA NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

La Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es del 3 de Diciembre al 11 de Diciembre. Únase a nosotros, diariamente, desde 7:00-9:00pm.

El salón de la Novena para cada día:
12/8: San Joaquín,
12/9: San Joaquín, 12/10: Santa Ana,
12/11: Iglesia

LAS MAÑANITAS

La Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe terminará con una celebración el 12 de Diciembre con Las Mañanitas a las 5:30am.

RETIRO ADVIENTO - EVANGELIO DE MATEO

La tercera sesión, continúa con la narrativa de la infancia, como está escrito en el Evangelio de Mateo, Capítulo 1. Sin embargo, la Visita de los Magos será el tema de la noche. Nos encantaría que te unas a nosotros el 9 de Diciembre, desde 6:30-8:00pm en el Salón de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Se servirán refrescos.

INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS FORMACION DE ADULTOS

Confirmación de Adulto

Cualquier adulto que quiera recibir su Sacramento de la Confirmación se les anima a inscribirse en este curso de 6 semanas realizado en la UOP. Las clases comienzan el 15 de Enero.

Curso de Matrimonio

Disfrute de una cena y un curso de matrimonio los Viernes del 24 de Enero al 6 de Marzo de 2020.

Para información y preinscripción, contacte a María Chadburn, Ministro de Formación de Adultos, al 320-5713.

Noticias Diocesanas

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA DE ADVIENTO

Muchas parroquias, en toda nuestra Diócesis, ofrecen un servicio de Penitencia de Adviento. Aquí son algunos servicios locales (todo comienza a las 7:00pm):

10 de Diciembre: Santa Bernadette
16 de Diciembre: Anunciación
17 de Diciembre: Santa Ana
20 de Diciembre: Presentación

CURSO DE FORMACIÓN BÍBLICA 2019

Diciembre 14-15

Este taller es en respuesta a la petición de algunos Líderes Juveniles de la Diócesis de Stockton y del proceso del V Encuentro. Las oficinas de Pastoral Hispana y Juvenil patrocinan este curso para jóvenes y adultos que desean aprender más sobre la Biblia para su ministerio. El costo es \$25 por fin de semana. Para información, contacte José López al 209-466-0636, ext. 632.

Ministry Spotlight Events (continued from page 5)

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.

- Tuesday, 12-10-19 - Lectors
- Wednesday, 12-18-19 - Altar Servers
- 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, 483-3371

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Altar Servers: Patricia Bader – bader.patricia@att.net, 482-5272

BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL

Our Parish BMA goal is \$159,416. As of November 25th, we have collected \$111,850. **\$47,566 to go!** Remember, if we go over our goal, we are hoping to paint our buildings which have not been repainted since they were built. **However, if we do not collect our goal, then the parish has to pay the amount not collected.**

To make an online gift or pledge, please visit stocktondiocese.org/BMA or visit our website at www.presentationchurch.net/bishop-ministry-appeal.html (be sure to select "2019 Church of the Presentation-Stockton" as your parish for the donation.) Pledge envelopes are in the pews and can be placed in the collection basket with your donation. Please make checks payable to the Bishops Ministry Appeal Trust.

Diocesan Events

"SIMBANG GABI" - DAWN MASS

Several parishes in our community invite you to celebrate their annual Masses in preparation for the birth of Jesus.

Annunciation: Dates TBD
Mass: TBD
209-463-1305

St. George: December 16-24th
Novena: 4:30am; Mass as 5:00am
209-463-3413

St. Luke: December 15-24th
Mass: Mon-Fri - 7:00pm;
Sat-Sun - 5:30pm
209-948-3450

ST. MARY'S HIGH VS. CA HIGHWAY PATROL

Join the CHP and St. Mary's faculty as they compete in their annual basketball game to benefit the CHiPs 4 Kids Toy Drive. The game will feature Myree Bowden, a dunk king and former Harlem Globetrotter playing for the Rams. Requested donation for entry is an unwrapped new toy. Come for a great cause to help the less fortunate on Wednesday, December 11, 2019. at 6:30 PM. St. Mary's High School Morelli Gym.

SAVE THE DATE DIOCESAN EVENTS

•December 8

Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession and Mass

•December 10

Advent Penance Service (St. Bernadette)

•December 11

St. Mary's High vs. California Highway Patrol Basketball Game

•December 15-24

"Simbang Gabi" (Dawn Mass at St. Luke)

•December 16-24

"Simbang Gabi" (Dawn Mass at St. George)

•December 16

Advent Penance Service (Annunciation)

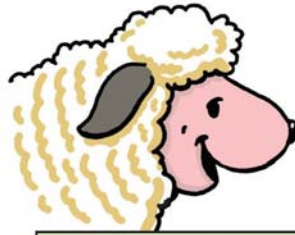
•December 17

Advent Penance Service (St. Anne)

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John the Baptist said, "I baptize you with water for repentance." What else did he say?

December 8, 2019 • Matthew 3:1-12

Use this grid to fill in the blanks.

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

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 Immaculate Conception of Mary. The feast fell on Sunday this year and so it is transferred until tomorrow, December 9. Because of this transfer, it is not a holy day of obligation this year. It is not required to go to Mass tomorrow, but we will nevertheless have special Masses here in our parish since it is very special for our country, as the patron saint of the United States is Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us!

Fr. Mark