

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1515 West Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton, CA 95207

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

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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A Message from Fr. Mark

This year for our parish mission for Lent we will gather in the church to hear inspiring talks by "the cooking priest", Father Leo Patalinghug. Father Leo is the host of a weekly international TV show, "Savoring Our Faith" which airs on Eternal World Television Network (EWTN). He has also appeared on the Food Network, and defeated celebrity chef, Bobby Flay on an episode of his show, "Throwdown," in 2009. Fr. Leo is a renowned chef, author, podcast host, theologian, international speaker, relationship expert, black-belt martial arts instructor, and even a breakdancer!

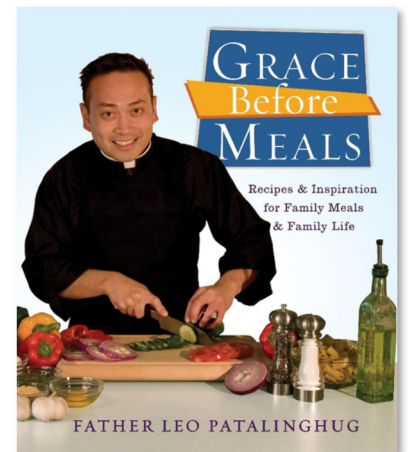
Fr. Leo will give two mission talks in the church: on Sunday, March 22 he will speak about the saints, and on Monday, March 23 he

will speak about the Eucharist. After the mission, on the following day, there will be a ticketed dinner and cooking demonstration in our parish hall. Tickets will be only \$25 and should be purchased ASAP from our parish office. Tickets for children under 12 years old are only \$10. Proceeds will benefit Fr. Leo's non-profit organization "Plating Grace."

I am very excited about the fact that Fr. Leo is coming to our parish to give our Lenten Mission this year. He studied theology in Rome at the same places where I studied theology: the North American College and the Gregorian University. I spoke to him on the phone and was very happy when he told me that for his

cooking demonstration, he will teach us how to make "Penne alla Vodka", which was my favorite pasta dish when I lived in Rome! Please call the parish office to register as soon as possible for our missions so that we will know how many people will be gathering with Fr. Leo at the table of the Lord!

Sincerely,
Fr. Mark



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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**
February 2, 2020
\$22,359.15

**2020
Giving Envelopes**

February 16
Weekly Envelope

February 23
Weekly Envelope

February 26
Ash Wednesday

March 1
Weekly Envelope
Building & Maintenance

*"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
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Legion of Mary Weddings

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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 10, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe
Thanksgiving

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Mark
†Lina Bellandi - Birthday

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Mark & Dcn. Bill
†Agapita Paz Gallardo

Thursday, February 13, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe
†Jeneba Ganu - Death Anniversary
5:45pm Eucharistic Adoration: Fr. Joe

Friday, February 14, 2020 *Happy Valentine's Day!*

7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe
†Eduardo Sta. Romana

Saturday, February 15, 2020

5:00pm Mass: Fr. Joe & Dcn. Scott
†Salud Añonuevo & †Fely Machon

Sunday, February 16, 2020

7:00am Mass: Fr. Matthew - †Eucharistic Buhagiar - Birthday
8:45am Mass: Fr. Joe - †Alice Scaletta
10:30am Mass: Fr. Matthew - †Peter Healy
12:15pm Mass: Fr. Joe - †Daniel & †Ramiro Garcia
2:15pm Mass: Fr. Matthew - †Gloría Echániz
5:00pm Mass: Fr. Joe - †Jean Garbeff



Readings for the Week

Saturday, February 8, 2020/

Sunday, February 9, 2020
IS 58:7-10/I COR 2:1-5/MT 5:13-16

Monday, February 10, 2020

I KGS 8:1-7, 9-13/MK 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

I KGS 8:22-23, 27-30/MK 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

I KGS 10:1-10/MK 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13, 2020

I KGS 11:4-13/MK 7:24-30

Friday, February 14, 2020

I KGS 11:29-32; 12:19/MK 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15, 2020/

Sunday, February 16, 2020
SIR 15:15-20/I COR 2:6-10/MT 5:17-37 OR
5:20-22A, 27-28, 33-34A, 37

Saint of the Week

Our Lady of Lourdes

Feast Day: February 11

In 1890, Pope Leo XIII allowed the local Diocese of Tarbes to celebrate this feast; Pope Pius X made it a universal feast in 1907. Lourdes is perhaps the most famous Marian shrine in Western Europe, where many go to invoke God's healing grace through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. -CNS/USCCB

In 1858, an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a peasant girl named Bernadette Soubirous. Over the next month and a half, Mary, appearing as the Immaculate Conception, would appear a total of 18 times. After the ninth appearance, on February 25, Bernadette discovered a spring in the grotto where

Mary appeared. Many miraculous cures have been ascribed to the waters of the spring. Later in her life, Bernadette became a Sister of Charity of Nevers and sought a life of silence and prayer. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. She was Canonized, declared a saint, in 1933. St. Bernadette's accounts of seeing a heavenly vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary were initially met with skepticism. After a careful investigation by a com-mission established by the local bishop, the Church declared that her visions were genuine and contained nothing contrary to the Catholic faith. They encouraged a deeper life of prayer, especially praying the Rosary, and encouraged a fervent trust in God's salvific power. -Fr. Larry Rice, CSP.

Image: Candles burn in front of the statue of Mary at the grotto at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. (CNS/Paul Haring)





THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

•Monday, February 10

6:00pm: Blessed Are You Bible Study - OLGH
 7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal - Church
 7:00pm: Social Justice - St. Francis

•Tuesday, February 11

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

•Wednesday, February 12

7:30am: 10:30am Holy Grounds Café - St. Joseph
 9:30am: Legion of Mary - St. Joachim
 6:00pm: Novena OMPH - St. Ann
 6:00pm: Grief Recovery Workshop - St. Francis
 6:00pm: Dol - Guadalupe Hall
 7:00pm: KoC - St. Joachim

•Thursday, February 13

10:00am: Bible Study - St. Francis
 5:45pm: Eucharistic Adoration Church
 6:00pm: ICF Polenta Dinner - Community Center
 6:00pm: Divine Mercy - St. Joachim
 7:00pm: Fatima Rosary - St. Francis

•Friday, February 14

7:00pm: Nueva Alianza Grupo de Oración - St. Ann
 7:00pm: Marriage Course - Youth Center

•Saturday, February 15

8:30am: Food Pantry - St. Ann

•Sunday, February 16

7:30am: 12:30pm Holy Grounds Café - St. Joseph
 Toddler Time/Tiempo de Niño - CANCELLED/CANCELADO
 Children's Liturgy of the Word/ La Liturgia De La Palabra de Los Niños - CANCELLED/ CANCELADO

Prayers For The Sick / Oraciones Por Los Enfermos

Quincy Vaughn, Ilene Lao Rualizo, Beatriz Gamboa, Tina Mills, Jodi Raper, Shirley Benecke, Ariel Sandoval, Jorge Fernandez, Miguel Aguilar, Kathleen Smith, Pam Makelke, Janet Kavanaugh, Mary Anderson, Dolores Chaparro, Terri Lomeli, Momoh Lahai, Bob Schweikher, Mary Anne Rodahaffer, Sylvia Cisneros, Lori Mock, and Jim Essner

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 Enlightenment

Open our hearts O Lord, and enlighten our minds by the grace of your Holy Spirit,

that we may seek what is well-pleasing to your will and so order our doings after your commandments,

that we may be found fit to enter into your everlasting joy,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Oración por La Iluminación

Abre nuestros corazones, oh Señor e ilumina nuestras mentes por la gracia de tu Espíritu Santo,

para que podamos buscar lo que es agradable a su voluntad y así ordene nuestras acciones después de su Mandamientos,

para que seamos capaces de entrar en tu alegría eterna,

a través de Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Amén

IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY,

the following will be closed:

- The Ministry Center will be closed on Monday, February 17th. It will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th at 8:30am.
- The Parish School will be closed from Friday, February 14th-17th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 18th.
- No events in the meeting rooms on Monday, February 17th.
- No Religious Education classes from February 16th-17th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 18th.

LES PETITS CHANTEURS DE FRANCE (French Boys Choir)

Join us on February 19, for an evening of enchantment as we listen to the world-renowned French Boys Choir: Les Petits Chanteurs de France. The performance begins at 7pm in the church. Please contact the Ministry Center at 472-2150 if you are interested in being a host family for a night.

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Ministry Spotlight Events

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! ANNUAL POLENTA DINNER

It's not too late to get your Polenta Dinner tickets! Feast on Polenta - Chicken & Sausage Cacciatore while enjoying auctions, raffles, and live music! Doors to the Community Center open at 5pm on February 13. For tickets or more information, contact Josephine Weber at 209-478-1374 or stop by the Ministry Center.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY FEBRUARY 25

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University (FPU)! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources! The 1st session is at 6:30pm in the St. Francis meeting room. To sign up, contact Tom McMillan at 209-601-1771.

SAVE THE DATE PARISH EVENTS

- **February 10**
Weekly Bible Study -
Gospel of Matthew
- **February 5-March 25**
Weekly Grief Recovery
Workshop
- **February 13**
Italian Catholic Federation
Polenta Dinner
- **February 15**
Food Pantry
- **February 19**
Les Petits Chanteurs
de France (French Boys
Choir)
- **February 22**
ABC Series with Fr. Mark
- **February 23**
Coffee and Donuts after the
8:45am & 10:30am Masses
- **February 25**
Financial Peace University
- **February 25**
Lenten Presentation and
Mardi Gras Festivities
- **March 1**
KoC Pancake Breakfast
- **March 2-March 16**
Weekly Bible Study -
Gospel of Matthew
- **March 12**
BINGO
- **March 16-17**
40-hour Lenten Adoration
- **March 21**
KoC Corned Beef Dinner

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

Ministry Spotlight Events

ABC: Art, Books, and Culture Series: February 22, 2020

Fr. Mark would like to begin a new tradition at Presentation Church. We will gather quarterly to study a work of art or a famous piece of literature. The first session will be on February 22 from 10am-12pm in Guadalupe Hall. Fr. Mark will give a presentation based on a short story by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Annie Dillard. It is a story of survival in the harsh conditions in the frozen arctic, but it is also a story about how to survive the spiritual expedition into the unknowns of the divine. Join us!



CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR? Clean for a Cause

Our Altar Society members come to the church on Saturday mornings at 7:30am for about an hour. They straighten the books and envelopes in the pews, water the plants, put bulletins out, dust items, clean the vesting and working sacristies, etc. We can really use your help in maintaining our beautiful worship space. Please call Crissie Babb at 209-477-1809. Thank you!

Presentation Parish School

The **Accreditation** action plan is complete. We are looking forward to the Accreditation team's visit from February 11th-13th!

On Wednesday, our students will participate in a Fun-run (K-5) and Color-run (6-8). These events mark the finish line for our second annual **Boosterthon**. Students have been working around the clock to get pledges in the hopes of improving the facility.

On Thursday, The God Squad, made up of 5th & 6th grade students, will travel to Our Lady of Fatima, in Modesto, where they will compete in the Diocesan-wide **Religion Decathlon**.

In honor of President's Day, the **school will be closed** from February 14th-February 17th. The school and classes will resume on Tuesday, February 18th.

Register Now for the 2020-2021 school year! Reenrollment for current students is available now. If you have question regarding reenrollment please email our office staff at office@presentationschool.org.

Join us for **Ash Wednesday Mass** on Wednesday, February 26, at 8:30am, hosted by our staff and choir.

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



Eventos Parroquiales

- **Febrero 10**
Estudio Bíblico
- **Febrero 5-Marzo 25**
Taller de Superación de Una Pérdida
- **Febrero 15**
Clase de Preparación para el Bautismo
- **Febrero 15-16**
Retiro de Parejas
- **Febrero 18**
Dispensa de Comida
- **Febrero 19**
Coro de Niños Francés
- **Febrero 26**
Misa del Miércoles de Ceniza
- **Marzo 16-17**
40 Horas- Adoración

Eventos Diocesanos

- **Marzo 14**
Congreso Juvenil 2020
- **Marzo 14**
Retiro de Quinceañeras
- **Abril 25**
Familia Católica: Regresa a Tus Raíces

Para más información sobre estos eventos: Diócesis de Stockton 209-466-0636 www.stocktondiocese.org

Eventos Parroquiales

DEVOCIÓN DE 40 HORAS- ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA DURANTE LA ALQUILER

El Padre Mark desea invitar a todos los feligreses a inscribirse para pasar una hora adorando a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento, que estará expuesto en la iglesia durante cuarenta horas a partir de las 8 am el Lunes 16, de Marzo hasta la medianoche del Martes, 17 de Marzo. Si desea participar, llame a la oficina de la parroquia y para escoger su hora.

También está invitado a asistir a una reunión especial en la que el Padre Mark explicará los beneficios de esta Devoción y luego facilitará una discusión sobre los aspectos organizativos de nuestra Devoción de cuarenta horas aquí en la Parroquia Presentation. La reunión será el Martes, 18 de Febrero a las 6:30pm en la Salón St. Ann.

Eventos Parroquiales

RETIRO DE PAREJAS

El Grupo de Parejas, Unidos en el Amor de Cristo, invitamos a las parejas interesadas en participar en el retiro en el Centro Madonna of Peace en Modesto el 15 y 16 de Febrero. Estarán con nosotros el Padre Eraín Tijerino compartiendo unos temas, y el Padre Mark Wagner para dar confesiones. Para información, contacte a José María y Josefina Sanchez al 209-607-5117.

TALLER DE SUPERACIÓN DE UNA PÉRDIDA

Si ha sufrido una pérdida, únase a nosotros para el taller de 8 semanas, comenzando cada Miércoles desde el 25 de Septiembre y terminando el Miércoles, 5 de Febrero a las 6:30pm en el Salón San Francisco. Por favor regístrese antes del 3 de Febrero. Contacte a Susan Dobson, Ministro Pastoral y de Servicio Social, al 320-5733.

Noticias Diocesanos

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.

FAMILIA CATÓLICA: REGRESA A TUS RAÍCES Una Conferencia Familiar Católica

¡Familia Católica: Regresa a Tus Raíces es una conferencia Católica familiar para poder unirse más como familia. Se escucharán pláticas inspiradoras y se comerá un almuerzo en un ambiente sano. ¡No se la pierdan! \$10 por persona si se registra antes de la fecha. \$15 en la puerta. Se les invita sólo a jóvenes y adultos. La conferencia estará en 25 de Abril a Salón Parroquial de la Iglesia Sagrado Corazón, Turlock. Para información, contacte Richard Braun al 209-604-0382.

Ministry Spotlight Continued

40 HOUR DEVOTION- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING LENT

Fr. Mark wishes to invite all parishioners to sign up to spend one-hour adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, which will be exposed in the church for forty hours starting at 8am on Monday, March 16 and ending at midnight on Tuesday, March 17. If you would like to participate, then please call the parish office and let us know which hour you prefer.

You are also invited to attend a special meeting at which Fr. Mark will explain the benefits of this devotion and then lead a discussion on the organizational aspects of our Forty Hour Devotion here at Presentation church. The meeting will be Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30pm in the St. Ann meeting room.

SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26

Mass Times:

6:30am, 8:30am (School will be in attendance), 12:00pm, 5:30pm, and 7:30pm (Spanish)



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SAVE THE DATE DIOCESAN EVENTS

- **February 16**
Discernment Gathering
(JV/Newman House)
- **March 11**
Reboot! Turlock
(All Saints University)
- **March 13-15**
Retrouvaille Weekend
Retreat (St. Joseph -
Modesto)
- **March 14**
Youth & Young Adult
Congress
- **March 14**
Quinceañera Retreat

Diocesan Events

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Job Opening: Naturalization ESL/CIVICS

Catholic Charities is seeking to immediately fill an ESL/Civics teacher position to provide class on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9:00pm at St. Luke's school. The Incumbent is to teach and prepare Lawful Permanent Legal Residents (Green Card holders) for the Civics (US History and Government) and English (Reading, Writing and Speaking) components of the Naturalization Exam. For information, visit: www.ccstockton.org/careers.

JESUS IS CALLING

Do you know of an adult male who may be interested in becoming a Catholic priest? If so, please invite him to our next Discernment Gathering on February 16, 5pm at the JV/Newman House. A light dinner will be offered. For information, email Fr. Cesar Martinez at vocations@stocktondiocese.org.

Diocesan Events

REBOOT! TURLOCK WITH CHRIS STEFANICK

Come for an evening will center around a practical exploration and understanding of our faith, and all the ways it's meant to impact our lives. Reboot! will be on March 11 from 7-9:30pm at the Turlock Community Theatre. To register, visit <https://reallifecatholic.com/events/turlock-community-theater-turlock-ca/> or contact Donna Roeck, with All Saints University Parish, at 209-423-0261.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOB OPENING

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Fraternal Insurance Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. For information, contact Pablo Contreras, General Sales Manager, at 559-270-1765 or Pablo.Contreras@Kofc.org.

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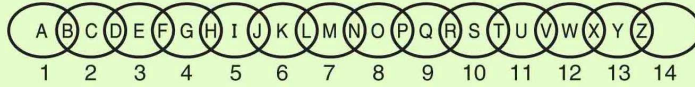
February 9, 2020 • 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Wisdom From the Spirit

The writer says he did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as he told them about God. What else does he say?



Use the circle code to fill in the blanks below.



"I came to you in _____ with great

_____ and _____.

My message and my preaching were not with _____

and _____ words,

but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith

might not rest on _____ wisdom, but on

_____."

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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.

SEEKING PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME YOUTH MINISTER

This position implements the parish's commitment to total youth ministry in a comprehensive manner. Youth Ministry's overall goal is to evangelize high school youth in five ways: formation, fellowship, liturgy, service, and family life. Youth and their families must know, through the Church's ministry that they are personally loved by God and have a place in the community of the Church. Youth Ministry should help parents weather the storm of adolescence and help young people see themselves in relation to the family, be it their present family or their own family in the future.

Youth Ministry is above all relational but must also operate within an organized and consistent program. A high degree of interpersonal skills are necessary, including the ability to recruit and motivate new teen and young adult catechists. The Youth Minister both organizes the people and events that serve to evangelize our youth and their families, and he/she also engages in direct relational ministry to youth.

Email Letters of Interest to parishemployment@presentationchurch.net or mail to:

Church of the Presentation
Youth Minister Search Committee
6715 Leesburg Place
Stockton, CA 95207

Deadline to submit Letters of Interest: February 29, 2020