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Where do you go and what do you do?

If you don’t, what might you like to try to build up this practice?

November 25, 2018

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Our Mission

The Cathedral Parish of Annunciation is a Community of Disciples called to WELCOME all to CELEBRATE God’s love in Eucharist and Sacrament, and to GROW in our faith and commitment in order to SERVE others in justice and love.

Nuestra Misión

La Catedral de la Anunciación es una Comunidad de Discípulos llamados a ACOGER a todos, a CELEBRAR el amor de Dios en la Eucaristía y los Sacramentos, y a CRECER en nuestra fe y compromiso para SERVIR a los demás en la justicia y el amor.

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También estarán disponibles después de la Misa el próximo fin de semana.
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3rd Annual Advent Candlelight Tea

**Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 2:00 to 5:15 pm**

The Women's Ministry cordially invites you to the 3rd Annual Advent Candlelight Tea. The **Women's Ministry** of the Cathedral of the Annunciation promotes dignity of all females, encourages spiritual and intellectual growth and aims to be of Service. Please plan to join us for an afternoon of fellowship, entertainment, beautiful music and delicious food. All women are invited, and encouraged to bring a friend and together prepare their hearts for Advent. A "Young Daughter" table will be available with arts and crafts. There is small $5 per person donation and $1 for young daughters (ages 5-15). A portion of the donation will be used to sponsor a needy family for the holidays. Please see bulletin insert for registration form.

Volunteer to be table hostess and we will reserve a table for you! Hostesses provide tables settings, an Advent wreath and decorations, for table of 8 ladies, we provide the linens. Please call Robin DeCoite at (209) 639-5505.

(Lo sentimos, aún no tenemos este programa/ evento de Adviento en Español)

**Aparte la fecha: Retiro de Adviento**

**Sábado 8 de Diciembre**

El Padre Cesar tendrá un **retiro de Adviento** dirigido por el nuevo Director de Ministerio Católico de la Universidad del Pacífico, Lisandro Peña. Acompañenos de 9:00am a 3:00 pm culminando con una Misa en Honor de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María.
Schedule of Masses / Horario de las Misas:
Saturdays/ Sábados: 5:30 pm
Sundays/Domingos: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm Español
Weekdays/ Entre Semana: 6:30 am

Our Family
- Congratulations and blessings to the families of Moses Cruz Vasquez, Julian Adan Mascarro Medellin, Jayzen Giovanni Mascarro Medellin, Jayden Angelo Mascarro Medellin, and Jorden Alberto Mascarro Medellin who were baptized last week.
- Please pray for those in our community who are ill, hurt, or going through a difficult time, especially, Rose Rios, Marie Shane, Johnie Jones, Mary Hiersh, Michael Madueña, Maria and Ken Gates, Estela Benavides, Rosemarie McGuire, Emile Monk, Marie Nagy.
- Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ, especially Joseph Anthony Barkett. May God grant him eternal rest.

Mass Intentions/Misas de Intención:
11/26/18: 6:30 am: Ernesto Guerrero
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11/28/18: 6:30 am: Fr. Randy Rainwater
     8:30 am: Fr. John Gleeson
11/29/18: 9:00 am: Ezzio Bianchi
11/30/18: 6:30 am: Andrew Kilby
12/01/18: 5:30 pm: Marie Weldy (Special Intention)

Mass Readings for Sunday, December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent
Reading 1: JER 33:14-16
Reading 2: 1 THES 3:12—4:2

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“Freedom is true when it is a revelation of truth.” - Rabindranath Tagore

Young Adult Ministry (YAM): Advent Night
Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Church
Join this community’s young adults as we prepare for the Advent Season.
After prayer and reflection, the group will be setting up the Annual Advent Giving Tree.

Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos (YAM)
Jueves, 29 de Noviembre del 2018 a las 6:00 pm en la Iglesia
Ven y comparte con los jóvenes de la comunidad para preparamos esta temporada de Adviento.
Después de la oración y reflexión, pondremos el árbol Navideño.
**75th Anniversary Christmas Concert**

Thank you to all who have donated to the Christmas Eve Concert! With these donations we are now able to hire a chamber orchestra and make this a wonderful event for our church. We are still accepting donations for this concert, which will go toward purchasing a beautiful Roland C-80 Digital Harpsichord, which sounds very much like a traditional harpsichord used during the times of Mozart and Bach! It also has beautiful organ sounds that we can use for all kinds of services, as well as for Sunday Masses with the choir. This instrument” cost 5,000 dollars and thanks to your generous donations we have purchased it. This instrument for the Cathedral will be used for generations to come! Maintenance will be minimal because it is a digital instrument! Checks can be made to "Cathedral of the Annunciation" or donations can be made online at our website [www.annunciationstockton.org](http://www.annunciationstockton.org) and click on "Giving." From the bottom of our hearts we are grateful for your support and generosity.

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**Invitation to SIMBANG GABI**

Save the dates: December 16 to December 24, 2018

Stay tuned for schedule.

The Filipino-American Community of Annunciation Cathedral invites all parishioners to join the celebration of SIMBANG GABI, a series of nine (9) days of Novena Masses prior to Christmas. This starts on the evening of December 16 at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 6:30 in the morning of December 24, in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Fellowship after each mass will be held in the Cafeteria, except on December 21 at St. Luke’s. Welcome ALL!

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**Annunciation Advent Giving Tree**

Traditionally, each year during the Christmas season, the Annunciation reaches out to help families experiencing difficult times in our community, to other parish communities and several agencies. How can you help? Here’s how . . .

There will be ornaments on the Advent Giving Tree with the age and gender of the recipients who will receive the gifts. We invite you to reflect on the many blessings you have been given. Perhaps you may want to discuss this with your family, a group of co-workers, or individually. We invite you to take as many ornaments as you’d like. Gift cards are welcomed and recommended. We ask that all items are new. Please bring the unwrapped items with the ornament attached, to Mass with you. You are invited to process up to the altar during the offertory procession.

The Advent Tree works by referral. If you would like to refer a family from our parish, please call Alma or Mari at the Parish House at (209) 463-1305. Thank you for your generosity. Please bring gifts with you to Mass or to the parish house no later than December 16, 2018.
Come support Catholic Charities’ Services for Veterans!

STOCKTON HEAT HOCKEY GAME: Military Appreciation Night

Saturday, December 8th @ 6:00 pm at the Stockton Arena

Up to $6 of every ticket purchase goes to Catholic Charities VETFAM Program! Please select Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton as the organization to support when purchasing your tickets.

To purchase tickets visit: stocktonheat.com/militaryappreciation or call 209-373-152

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Sábado, 8 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el Stockton Arena

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38th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage and Eucharistic Celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization

Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta invites the community to the 38th Annual Diocesan Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 9th, 2018.

Procession begins at 12 noon at St. Mary’s Church, located at 203 E. Washington Street in Stockton. Pilgrims will process through downtown streets to the Stockton Sports Arena where Mass will be presided by Bishop Cotta at 2:15 pm. Please join Catholics throughout the diocese in this encounter of faith where we call upon Our Lady of Guadalupe to pray for us and ask her intercession for our brothers and sisters who suffer daily especially the effects of poverty and violence.

For information contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry at (209) 466-0636.

38ava. Peregrinación Diocesana Anual y Celebración Eucarística en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización

El Reverendísimo Myron J. Cotta, Obispo de la Diócesis Católica de Stockton les invita a la trigésima octava celebración diocesana anual para honrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el Domingo 9 de Diciembre del 2018.

La Procesión inicia a las 12 del mediodía en la iglesia Santa María, localizada al 203 E. Washington St., en Stockton. Los peregrinos irán en procesión a través de las calles del centro de la ciudad hasta el edificio de la Arena de Stockton, donde el Obispo Cotta presidirá la Santa Misa a las 2:15 pm. Únase a católicos de toda la diócesis en este encuentro de fe donde acudimos a la Virgen de Guadalupe para que ruegue por nosotros y pedimos su intercesión por nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren diariamente especialmente por los efectos de la pobreza y de la violencia.

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