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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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First Sunday of Advent ~ Primer Domingo de Adviento

Sunday, December 2, 2018	Thursday, December 6, 2018
First Sunday of Advent 11:00 am: Sesiones de Formación de Fe: Gimnasio 2:30 pm: Baptisms: Church	7:00 pm: YAM Night: Parish House
Monday, December 3, 2018	Friday, December 7, 2018
6:00 pm: Youth Group (18-21): Church 6:30 pm: RCIA for children: Parish School 7:00 pm: Scriptures Study: Parish House 7:00 pm: Grupo de Oración: Salón del Coro	7:00 pm: Platicas para parejas: Escuela Parroquial 7:00 pm: Crecimientos: Escuela Parroquial 7:30 pm: Practica de Coro de Niños: Salón del Coro
Tuesday, December 4, 2018	Saturday, December 8, 2018
6:00 pm: Junta de Confirmación 2do Año: Gimnasio 6:30 pm: Legion de Maria: Escuela Parroquial 7:00 pm: RCIA Catechumenate: Parish House 7:00 pm: Men's Ministry– TMIY: Parish School 7:30 pm: 2nd Year Confirmation Meeting: Gym	8:00 am: Usher Meeting Potluck: Parish House 9:00 am: Immaculate Conception Mass: Church 9:00 am: Retiro de Adviento: Escuela Parroquial 11:00 am: Practica de Coro de Niños: Salón del Coro
Wednesday, December 5, 2018	Sunday, December 9, 2018
5:30 pm: Jr. High Youth Group: Gym 6:00 pm: Programa Adelante: Escuela Parroquial 6:45 pm: Cathedral Choir Practice: Choir Room 7:00 pm: High School Youth Group: Gym 7:00 pm: Classes Bautismales: Escuela Parroquial	Second Sunday of Advent 9:00 am: Family Faith Formation Sessions: Gym 2:30 pm: Bautizos: Iglesia 

Family Faith Formation– English Sessions

Mandatory parent meeting for second-year First Communion students on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the gym**. This meeting is for First Communion requirements and Communion dates. For more information, please call Liliana at the Parish House at (209) 463-1305.



Formación de Fe Familiar– Sesiones en Español

Reunión de padres de familia de estudiantes del segundo año de Primera Comunión el **Martes, 4 de Diciembre del 2018 a las 7:30 pm en el gimnasio**. Esta reunión es para informacion y requisitos de Primera Comunión y las fechas de Comunion. Para más información, por favor llame a Liliana a la Casa Parroquial (209) 463-1305.

Retiro de Adviento: Sábado 8 de Diciembre

“Preparando nuestros corazones para el Nacimiento de Jesus”

Acompañenos a las 9:00am en el Auditoria de la escuela (1110 N Lincoln St)

3:00 pm Misa en Español en la en Honor de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María.

9:00 English Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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PRAISE

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 Emiliano Arellanes Iza and Javier Morales Ortega 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, Lidia Zerna, and Tom Suerdieck.
- Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ, especially Estela Benavides, Mary Lillian Torres, and Ema Herrera. May God grant them eternal rest.

Baptisms / Bautizos

English: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Español: 2o y 4o Domingo a las 2:30 pm

Reconciliation / Reconciliación:

Wednesdays / Miércoles: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturdays / Sábados: 8:30 - 9:30 am

Mass Intentions/Misas de Intención:

12/3/18: 6:30 am: Milagros Vicente

12/4/18: 6:30 am: Juan Porras

12/5/18: 6:30 am: Virginia Budesá
8:30 am: Nancy Cecchetti
Tony Cecchetti

12/6/18: 9:00 am: Cecilia Tiozon

12/7/18: 6:30 am: Bernal Bugay

12/8/18: 5:30 pm: For the people in our Parish

Mass Readings for Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

Reading 1: BAR 5:1-9

Reading 2: PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: LK 3:1-6



Life Matters

Giving honor to His word by our lives.

"Aim at Heaven, and you get earth thrown in. Aim at earth, and you get neither."

-C.S. Lewis



Altar Guild News



The Altar Guild will have a Christmas luncheon and business meeting at Papapavlo's on Thursday, December 6th, 2018. In place of a gift exchange, members will bring children's hats, gloves, scarves and books to donate to the New Hope Family shelter at the Gospel Center Rescue Mission. For information on the mission and activities of the Altar Guild, call Paula Almaas at (209) 603-9437.

CRECER



GROW

El Ministerio de Compartamos El Pan de Cada Día:



Nuestra colecta mensual de alimentos tendrá lugar el **próximo fin de semana Sábado 8 y 9 de Diciembre** en todas las misas. Por favor traiga con usted los alimentos que no se estropeen a misa la proxima semana. Gracias por su generosidad.

Sharing Our Daily Bread Ministry:



Our regular monthly food drive will take place next **Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9** at all the Masses. Please continue to be generous in sharing with our community's hungry families. Please bring nonperishable food items to Mass next weekend.



75th Anniversary Christmas Concert

Thank you to all to 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 Harpischord, which sounds very much like a traditional harpischord 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 web-site www.annunciationstockton.org and click on "Giving." From the bottom of our hearts we are grateful for your support and generosity.

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.

DIOCESE AND CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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!

Las Posadas también comienzan el 16 de Diciembre
Por favor vea el calendario dentro de este boletín.



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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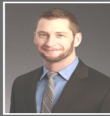
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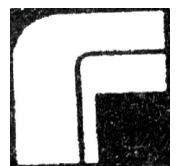
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