

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017



For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever";
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant:
Forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations."

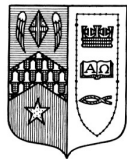
"He shall say of me, 'You are my father,
my God, the Rock, my savior.'
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm."

Psalm 89



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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.



Turn off all distractions.

Put away the Christmas to-do list. Turn off the television. Turn on the Christmas lights and light those candles. In the glow, reflect on the message of the angels as they proclaim the birth of Jesus to the shepherds, as found in

Luke, Chapter 2.

Glory to God in the highest!

Total Offertory Collection	Current Week	Year to Date
Offertory Collection for December 17, 2017	\$16,277	\$334,908
This Year's Budget Goal	\$15,705	\$337,663
Variance from Budget	(\$575)	(\$2,755)

December 24th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

24 de Diciembre, Cuarto Domingo de Adviento



Find Us Ready

Good and gracious God,

who sent the angel Gabriel to announce the gift of your Son,
your love for us has no limits and endures forever.

As we prepare for the coming of Christ,
eliminate within us all sin and fear,
giving us pure hearts to receive him.

May the Holy Spirit fill us with your grace,
just as Mary was so filled,

and find us ready to stand in your presence to serve you.

Keep us faithful to the covenant you made with our ancestors.

May your joy saturate our beings as we go forth proclaiming your salvation,
so that, on that final day, we will forever sing your goodness.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Encuétranos listos

Dios de gracia y bondad,

tú enviaste al ángel Gabriel a anunciar el don de tu Hijo,
porque tu amor por nosotros no tiene límites.

Al prepararnos a la venida de Cristo,
quítanos el pecado y los miedos,
y danos un corazón puro para recibirlo.

Que el Espíritu Santo nos llene de tu gracia, como a María,
y nos encuentre para estar ante ti para servirte.

Mantennos fieles a la alianza hecha con nuestros ancestros.

Que tu gozo sature nuestro ser al proclamar tu salvación,
para que, en el día final, cantemos tus bondades.

Por Cristo nuestro Señor.

Amén.



The Nativity of the Lord, Monday December 25th

All are invited to our Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am. Come and celebrate with us the birth of Jesus Christ.

La Natividad del Señor, Lunes 25 de Diciembre

Todos estan invitados a nuestra Misa de Navidad, mañana a la 1:00 pm. Venga y celebre con nosotros el nacimiento de Jesucristo.

Parish House Holiday Office Hours

The Parish House will be closed from Monday, December 25th to Thursday, December 27th.

We will resume business as usual on Thursday, December 28th @ 8:30 am.

Horario de oficina de la Casa Parroquial

La Casa Parroquial estará cerrada desde el Lunes, 25 de Diciembre al Jueves 27 de Diciembre.

Reanudaremos las labores el Jueves, 28 de Diciembre a las 8:30 am.

ALABAR



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

Baptism / Bautismo

English: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Español: 2^o y 4^o Domingo a las 2:30 pm
Call Yvonne on Tues/Wed/Friday: 463-1305

Our Family

- Congratulations and blessings to the families of Giuliana Grace Gibson who was baptized last week.
- Please pray for those in our community who are ill or going through a difficult time, especially Guy Lemoine, Sue Stalcup, and Dominic Jimenez.
(Prayer intentions will be renewed at the beginning of each month. Please call the parish house)
- Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ.

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

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

Mass Intentions/Misa de Intención:

12/25/17: 10:00 am/ 1:00 pm Christmas Day Masses
12/26/17: 6:30 am:
12/27/17: 6:30 am: Brenda & Andres Ruiz
(Special Intention)
12/28/17: 9:00 am: Fr. Randy Rainwater
12/29/17: 6:30 am: Brenda & Andres Ruiz
(Special Intention)
12/30/17: 5:30 pm: Mary Jacquez (Special Intention)

Mass Readings for Sunday, December 31, 2017 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Reading 1: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6
Reading 2: Col 3:3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Gospel: Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



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"True knowledge leads to love."
-William Wordsworth

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memory of:
Margie & Johnny Areola*



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Sunday, December 31st

Attend our regular Sunday Masses: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

La Sagrada Familia, Domingo, 31 de Diciembre

Misa dominical regular: 1:00 pm. Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento 6:00 a 9:00 pm.

Walk for Life, San Francisco

On January 27 San Francisco will, in coordination with cities from around the world, host the 14th annual Walk for Life event. We Annunciation parishioners have been graciously invited to ride along with our brothers and sisters from Presentation Church on their chartered bus as long as there are seats still available. The cost is only \$15 per person or \$25 for up to a family of four. Contact Kathy or Bobby at 477-2470. Riders will meet at Presentation Parish, 1515 W. Benjamin Holt Drive at 7 a.m. and leave at 7:15 a.m. Also, check out www.walkforlifewc.com for further information on the events of the day.

May their efforts lead more and more to a universal recognition of enlightenment as we focus on God's word that His message will profoundly be echoed in the silence of our prayers.

CRECER



GROW

Annunciation School: "Saint Strong"

Espíritu Navideño



Las clases de segundo y tercer grado llenaron de alegría y espíritu Navideño a los residentes de Plymouth Plaza con los villancicos que les cantaron.

Christmas Cheer



The second and third grades classes spread some Christmas cheer to the residents of Plymouth Square singing Christmas carols and sharing their holiday smiles.

Cena Anual de Jaiva

Reúne a tu familia y amigos y acompáñenos a nuestra Cena Anual de la Anunciación, el Sábado, 20 de Enero del 2018. La noche incluirá cócteles para comprar, Ostras Pacífico (ostión al vapor), delicioso cangrejo marinado, pasta, ensalada, pan y postre. También habrá rifas, música y baile. Los boletos están disponibles en la pagina web de la escuela y en la oficina. ¡Reserva hoy, antes de que se agoten los boletos! Todo los fondos recaudados benefician directamente a escuela de la Anunciación.



Annual Crab Feed

Gather your family and friends and join us for our annual Annunciation School Crab Feed Saturday, January 20, 2018. The evening will include "No Host" cocktails, "Happy Hour" Steamed Pacific Oysters, delicious marinated crab, pasta, salad, bread, and dessert. You will also be treated to an exciting raffle, lively music and dancing. Tickets are available on the school website and in the school office. Make your reservations now, before it's sold out! All proceeds will directly benefit Annunciation School.

Inscripciones Escolares



SCHOOL

Inscripciones para la escuela de la Anunciación para el año escolar 2018-2019 estará aceptando aplicaciones empezando el 10 de Enero del 2018. Si usted conoce a alguien que tiene niños de kinder al octavo grado, puede obtener una aplicación y paquete de información para los padres, en la oficina o en la página web. Para obtener más información por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela al (209) 444-4000.



SCHOOL

Open Enrollment
Open Enrollment for Annunciation School will be accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year beginning January 10, 2018. If you have, or know someone who has, a kinder through eighth grade student, you may obtain an application and parent information/obligation packet in the school office or on the website under the admissions tab. For additional information please call the school office at (209) 444-4000.

Vacaciones Navideñas



La escuela de la Anunciación se cerrará del 05 de enero de 2018 para nuestras vacaciones de Navidad. Les deseamos a usted y su familia las verdaderas bendiciones de la temporada de Navidad: amor, gozo, paz y esperanza.



Christmas Break

Annunciation Parish School will be closed through January 5, 2018 for our Christmas break. We would like to wish you and your family the true blessings of the Christmas season: love, joy, peace, and hope.

ARE YOU UNBAPTIZED?

Or a Christian wondering if being a Catholic is where you belong

If you or someone you know would like to find out what living as a Catholic is all about, we would like to meet with you. A new group starts January, 16, 2018. Call the parish house at (209) 463-1305 to be contacted about your interest.

Cathedral of the Annunciation and Community



ANNUNCIATION CYO 2017-2018 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SEASON

WANTED: Girls Volleyball Coach for Annunciation CYO

A coach is needed for 3rd grade. If you are interested please contact Joe Robledo at jrob788496@aol.com or (209) 923-0989.

SIGN UPS for Girls Volleyball at Annunciation CYO. Deadline is February 9, 2018.

Girls in grades 3-8 are welcome to sign up

Registration forms can be picked up at the Annunciation Parish House or on the Annunciation School Website.

For any questions please contact Alvin Mudaliar alvin_mudaliar@yahoo.com



Cathedral Concert Series, Special Sponsorship Opportunity!

The **Diocesan Festival Choir** in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Stockton will be performing "Gloria in D Major" by Antonio Vivaldi on Friday, April 20 at 7:00 pm. This performance is part of the "Cathedral Concert Series" hosted by the Cathedral of the Annunciation. In order to provide a rich,

musical experience for the community, this musical work is best performed with chamber orchestra to accompany the choir. We are looking for generous sponsors (groups, organizations, or families) to donate \$250 towards funding a "chair" for each chamber orchestra member for this event. There are seven chairs in total: two violins, a viola, a cello, a string bass, an oboe, and a trumpet. Chair sponsors will receive free advertising space in the concert program, reserved seating in the front rows (one pew per sponsoring group), and verbal recognition during the concert.

This is an amazing opportunity to be a part of a magical evening of music and community. Thank you for considering being one of our chamber orchestra "chair" sponsors. In-kind donations are also welcome and all donations are tax-deductible. For more information regarding donations and reserving your sponsorship, please contact Geremie Rebutillo at geremieromeo@gmail.com or (209) 607-1822.

St. Mary's High School

Become a Ram! St. Mary's High School is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Please join us for New Parent Information Night on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Morelli Gymnasium. Eighth Grade Day is Friday, January 26, 2018. Apply now to reserve your placement test spot. The first placement test will be given on Saturday, January 27, 2018.

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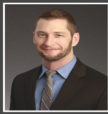
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