Prayer of Pope Francis to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools
of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience
violence, rejection and division; may all who have been
hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God’s plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.
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.

“In this period of crisis today, it is important not to turn in on ourselves, burying our own talent, our spiritual, intellectual, and material riches, everything that the Lord has given us; but, rather to open ourselves, to be supportive, to be attentive to others. Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn.”

-Pope Francis
Monday, January 1, 2018
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
9:00 am: New Year’s Day Mass/Misa de Año Nuevo
Parish House Closed!

Tuesday, January 2, 2018
6:30 pm: Legion de Maria: Escuela Parroquial

Wednesday, January 3, 2018
5:30 pm: Youth Core Team Meeting: Parish House
7:00 pm: Young Adult Ministry: Parish House
7:00 pm: Clases Bautismales: Escuela Parroquial

Thursday, January 4, 2018
6:30 pm: Practica del Coro (Todos): Salon del Coro

Friday, January 5, 2018
6:30 pm: Practica del Coro (Todos): Salón del Coro
7:00 pm: Platicas para parejas: Escuela Parroquial

Saturday, January 6, 2018
7:10 am: Mass for Life and Rosary: Church

Sunday, January 7, 2018
2:30 pm: Baptisms: Church

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Monday, January 1, 2018
New Year's Day Mass: 9:00 am
On the octave day of Christmas and the oldest Marian celebration in the Roman Catholic Church. The readings help us reflect on Mary’s role in the Incarnation. Mary teaches us what it means to keep and contemplate the mystery of Christ within our heart. Because of her yes, we are no longer slaves but heirs to the Kingdom. Spend time in active, imaginative prayer today and dialogue with Mary to learn how to contemplate Jesus.

Solemnidad de la Virgen María, Madre de Dios
Lunes, 1 de Enero del 2018
Misa de Año Nuevo: 9:00 am
El octavo día de Navidad es la más antigua celebración Mariana en la Iglesia Católica romana. Las lecturas nos ayudan a reflexionar el rol de María en la Encarnación. María nos enseña lo que significa guardar y contemplar el misterio de Cristo en el corazón. Por que ella dijo sí, ya no somos esclavos sino herederos del Reino. Dedique tiempo a orar activamente, y platique con María para aprender a contemplar a Jesús.

A blessed New Year!
In observance for the New Year Holiday, the Parish House will be CLOSED on Monday, January 1, 2018.
We will return on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 @ 8:30 am.

“Find new ways to spread the word of God to every corner of the world.” –Pope Francis

Feliz Año Nuevo!
Debido al Año Nuevo, la casa parroquial estará cerrada el Lunes, 1 de Enero del 2018.
Volveremos el Martes, 2 de Enero, 2018 a las 8:30 am.

"Encuentra nuevas maneras de difundir la palabra de Dios en todos los rincones del mundo." -Papa Francisco
**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 Jose David Luis, Danny Cumplido, Isaiah Gilberto Gomez who were baptized last week.
- Please pray for those in our community who are ill or going through a difficult time, especially Guy Lemoine, Sue Stalcup, Dominic Jimenez, Austin Wade Harrold.
- Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ, especially Concetta Farago and Joan Fuzz.

**Life Matters**

"These are the times that try men's souls."
- Thomas Paine

**Ministerio de Jóvenes**

El grupo de Jr High es para jóvenes del 5º al 8º grado. A partir del **3 de Enero**, ellos se reunirán **todos los Miércoles** de 6:30-8:00 pm en el gimnasio.

También a partir del **8 de Enero**, el grupo de jóvenes de High School se reunirán **todos los Lunes** de 6:30-8:30 pm en el gimnasio. ¡Esperamos verte ahí!

El ministerio de jóvenes necesita donaciones de botanas para sus jumtas de planeación. Si le gustaría ayudar, por favor llame a Sandra al (209) 463-1305 casa parroquial.

**Baptism / Bautismo**

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

**Reconciliation / Reconciliación**

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

**Mass Intentions/Misa de Intención**:

1/01/18: 9:00 am: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1/02/18: 6:30 am: Kryszynik (Kris) Pietruczynik
1/03/18: 6:30 am: Kryszynik (Kris) Pietruczynik
1/04/18: 9:00 am: Kryszynik (Kris) Pietruczynik
1/05/18: 6:30 am: Sacerdotes difuntos en purgatorio
1/06/18: 5:30 pm: Alessio Menconi & Joseph Ghio

**Mass Readings for Sunday, January 7, 2018**

The Epiphany of the Lord

- Reading 1: Is 60: 1-6
- Reading 2: Gal: 4: 4-7
- Gospel: Lk 2: 16-21

**Youth Ministry**

The Jr High group is for 5th - 8th grade youth. Starting on **January 3rd**, the Jr High will meet **every Wednesday** from 6:30-8:00 pm in the gym.

Also starting **January 8th**, the High School youth group will meet **every Monday** from 6:30-8:30 pm, also in the gym. We hope to see you there!

The youth ministry needs snack and/or food donations for their planning meetings. If you’d like to donate to this cause, please call Sandra at the Parish House (209) 463-1305.

**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.
Annunciation School: “Saint Strong”

Cena Anual de Jaiva
Reúne a tu familia, amigos y acompañenos a la Cena Anual de la Anunciación, el Sábado, 20 de Enero del 2018. La noche incluirá cócteles para comprar, Ostras del 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 son dirigidos directamente para el beneficio de la 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.

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.

Caminata por la Vida, San Francisco
El Sábado 27 de Enero en coordinación con otras ciudades alrededor del mundo, la ciudad de San Francisco tendrá su catorceava caminata anual por la Vida. Los feligreses de Anunciación han sido invitados por los hermanos y hermanas de la iglesia de Presentación para viajar en el autobús siempre y cuando haya asientos disponibles. El costo es solamente de $15 por persona ó $25 por una familia de cuatro personas.
Comuníquese con Kathy ó Bobby al 477-2470. Las personas que quieran viajar en el autobús, deben estar presentes en la Iglesia de Presentación, 1515 W. Benjamin Holt Drive a las 7:00 a.m. el autobús partirá a las 7:15 a.m. Además, puede usted visitar la pagina www.walkforlifewc.com para mas información para los eventos de ese día.

Que nuestros esfuerzos nos lleve mas y mas a reconocer universalmente; al mismo tiempo que nos enfocamos en la palabra de Dios, y su mensaje se repetirá profundamente en el silencio de nuestras oraciones.
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 Rebustillo at geremieromeo@gmail.com or (209) 607-1822.
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