



# CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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## CHRISTMAS ✨ DECEMBER 25, 2021

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**The Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta, D.D.**

*Bishop of Stockton / Obispo de Stockton*

### Parish House Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Monday — Friday / Lunes — Viernes  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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### Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

**Monday – Friday:** 8:00 a.m.

#### **Saturday / Sábado**

5:30 p.m. – English

7:00 p.m. – Español

#### **Sunday / Domingo**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. – English

1:00 p.m. – Español

### Sacrament of Penance / Confesiones

#### Wednesday / Miércoles

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

#### Saturday / Sábado

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

### Pastoral Team

The Very Reverend John J. M. Foster, J. C. D., Pastor  
The Reverend Larry Machado, S.T.L., Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Greg Yeager, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon Martin Baeza  
Deacon Armando Moreno  
Deacon Mike Wofford  
Jason Jeffrey, Director of Music Ministries  
Lili Bobadilla, Faith Formation Director  
Kathy Freitas, Business Manager  
Mari B. Jeffrey, Communications Coordinator  
Yvonne Harrold, Family Ministry Coordinator  
Alma Suerdieck, Office Manager  
Felipe Bedolla, Maintenance

### Parish Preschool / Escuela Preescolar:

440 West Rose Street, Stockton, CA 95203

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Shannon Rodriguez, Parish Preschool Director

### Parish School / Escuela Parroquial

1110 North Lincoln Street, Stockton, CA 95203

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Adriana Gonzales, Parish School Principal



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR / MENSAJE DEL PÁRROCO

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“Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord” (Lk 2:11). Our four weeks of Advent waiting finally give way to the celebration of the fulfillment of God’s promise to his people: Jesus the Lord. Pope St. Leo the Great (400–461) noted: “Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness” (Christmas Homily 1).

The birth of Jesus over two thousand years ago does indeed bring joy to the world as God continues his plan of salvation and redemption in his Son. As St. Augustine observed, it is for our sake that God took on human flesh.

You would have suffered eternal death, had he not been born in time. Never would you have been freed from sinful flesh, had he not taken on himself the likeness of sinful flesh. You would have suffered everlasting unhappiness, had it not been for this mercy. You would never have returned to life, had he not shared your death (Sermon 185).

As we gather with family and friends this Christmas, let us share our gifts with them following the example of God, who gave his only-begotten Son to the world “that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life” (Titus 3:7).

On behalf of Father Larry Machado; Deacons Greg, Mike, Martín, and Armando; and the entire Cathedral parish staff, I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas!

Father John

“Hoy nace nuestro Salvador, Cristo nuestro Señor” (Lucas 2:11). Nuestras cuatro semanas de espera en Adviento, llegan a su fin para celebrar el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios a su pueblo: Jesús el Señor. El Papa San Leon el Grande (400–461) hizo notar: “La tristeza no debiera de tener lugar en el nacimiento de la vida. El temor a la muerte ha sido ingerido: la vida nos trae regocijo con la promesa de alegría eterna” (Homilía de Navidad)

El nacimiento de Jesús hace más de dos mil años, trae ciertamente regocijo al mundo, mientras Dios continúa su plan de salvación y redención en su Hijo. Como San Agustín observa, es por nosotros que Dios se hizo carne.

Ustedes hubieran sufrido muerte eterna si él no hubiera nacido a tiempo. Nunca hubieran podido liberarse del pecado carnal, si él no se hubiera hecho carne a sí mismo. Ustedes habrían sufrido infelicidad eterna, si no hubiera sido por su misericordia. Nunca hubieran podido regresar a la vida, si él no hubiera compartido su muerte. (Sermón 185).

Al reunirnos con nuestras familias y amigos en esta Navidad, compartamos nuestros regalos con ellos, siguiendo el ejemplo de Dios, quien dio al mundo a su único hijo “para que seamos justificados por su gracia y seamos herederos en la esperanza de la vida eterna” (Tito 3:7).

En nombre del Padre Larry Machado; Diáconos Greg, Mike, Martín y Armando; y todo el personal de la Parroquia de la Catedral, les deseo a ustedes y sus familias una ¡Feliz Navidad!

Padre Juan



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Flowers for the Altar are a great way to honor and remember a loved one.

Call us at the Parish House for details.



Las flores para el altar son una excelente manera de honrar y recordar a un ser querido.

Llámenos a la Casa Parroquial para más detalles.

## WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION

We are happy that you have chosen to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist at the Mother Church of the Diocese of Stockton and with our parish community.

For those visiting family and friends in Stockton this Christmas, may your stay be a time of rest and peace.

If you are new to Stockton and/or the Cathedral of the Annunciation and desire to make this parish your Catholic home, please register by visiting our web page [www.annunciationstockton.org](http://www.annunciationstockton.org)

Regardless of what brings you to this Cathedral church for the solemnity of the Lord's Nativity, may you and your family give thanks for the salvation that comes to the world in Jesus and bask in the joyous message of the angels to the shepherds: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace to those on whom his favor rests!"

## BIENVENIDOS A LA CATEDRAL DE LA ANUNCIACIÓN

Nos alegra que haya elegido participar en la celebración de la Eucaristía en la Iglesia Madre de la Diócesis de Stockton y con nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Para quienes visiten a familiares y amigos en Stockton esta Navidad, que su estadía sea un momento de descanso y paz.

Si es nuevo en Stockton y / o en la Catedral de la Anunciación y desea hacer de esta parroquia su hogar católico, por favor regístrese en nuestra pagina [www.annunciationstockton.org](http://www.annunciationstockton.org)

Independientemente de lo que los traiga a esta iglesia Catedral para la solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor, que usted y su familia den gracias por la salvación que viene al mundo en Jesús y disfruten del gozoso mensaje de los ángeles a los pastores: "Gloria a Dios en las alturas y en la tierra, paz a aquellos en quienes descansa su favor".

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## CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT THE CATHEDRAL CELEBRE LA TEMPORADA NAVIDEÑA EN LA CATEDRAL

*The Christmas season continues through the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 9.  
Please join us in celebrating the Incarnation of the Jesus, the Son of God.*

*La temporada navideña continúa con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor el 9 de enero.  
Acompañenos para celebrar la Encarnación de Jesús, el Hijo de Dios.*

### Feast of the Holy Family ~ Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

Sunday, December 26: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English)  
1:00 p.m. (Español)



### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God ~ Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios

Friday, December 31: 6:00 p.m. (Bilingual)  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Saturday, January 1: 11:00 a.m. (Bilingual)

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord ~ Solemnidad de la Epafanía del Señor

Saturday, January 1: 5:30 p.m. (English) 7:00 p.m. (Español)  
Sunday, January 2: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English) 1:00 p.m. (Español)

### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord ~ Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor

Saturday, January 8: 5:30 p.m. (English) 7:00 p.m. (Español)  
Sunday, January 9: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English) 1:00 p.m. (Español)  
5:30 p.m. Celebration of Evening Prayer. Opening of the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese of Stockton / Celebración de la apertura del 60 aniversario de la Diócesis de Stockton







# MERRY CHRISTMAS ✨ FELIZ NAVIDAD

The Parish House will be closed on  
 Monday, December 27 in honor of Saint John, Apostle.  
 The Pastoral Team at Annunciation wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas!

La Casa Parroquial estará cerrada el  
 Lunes 27 de Diciembre en honor a San Juan Apóstol.  
 ¡El Equipo Pastoral de Annunciation les desea a usted y a su familia una Feliz Navidad!

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<p><b>OUR CATHOLIC CEMETERIES</b></p> <p>San Joaquin Catholic        719 Harding Way        Stockton, CA 95201        209-466-6202</p> <p>St. John's Catholic        17871 S. Carrolton Rd        Escalon, CA 95320        209-838-7134</p> <p>The Only Consecrated Catholic Cemeteries in San Joaquin County. Mass is offered at the cemeteries for those entrusted to our care.</p>	<p> <b>Greener SOLUTIONS.</b>  <b>HEAT &amp; AC</b>        Solar • Windows • Insulation • Roofing</p>	<p><b>Greener Solutions</b>        Stockton's Top Rated HVAC        1818 W. Fremont Street        Stockton, CA 95203        (209) 213-2888  <a href="http://GSHomeServices.com">GSHomeServices.com</a></p>