CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ❧ FEBRUARY 25, 2024

The Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta, D.D.
Bishop of Stockton / Obispo de Stockton

Pastoral Team

The Reverend Hamilton Suarez, Parochial Administrator
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Adriana Gonzales, Parish School Principal

Parish House Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Monday — Friday / Lunes — Viernes
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
info@annunciationstockton.org

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.

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PARISH 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.

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR / MENSAJE DEL PÁRROCO

Dear brothers and sisters,
We are all sinners and hopefully, in the process of conversion.

On this second Sunday of Lent, let us retain something of the word we heard for our lives: Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord and we want to stay with Him, but He invites us to give it all to Him. The disciples did not stay on the mountain ecstatic in this experience, they came down to the reality of their

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas,
Todos somos pecadores y ojalá, en proceso de conversión.

En este segundo domingo de Cuaresma, retengamos algo de la palabra escuchada para nuestra vida: Hoy celebramos la Transfiguración del Señor y queremos quedarnos con Él, pero Él nos invita a darlo todo a Él. Los discípulos no se quedaron en la montaña extasiados en esta experiencia, sino que bajaron a la realidad de sus vidas y las vidas de los demás, trayendo la experiencia transformadora del saber

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lives and the lives of others with the transformative experience of knowing how to be with the Lord. Jesus came to save what was lost, not to save the saints, but those who behave badly, like you and me, knowing that if He stays up on the mountain and does not come back down to earth, Humanity will not be saved.

Jesus was transfigured before his apostles so that they could later endure the scandal of the cross. As the catechism says, "The Transfiguration is like a foretaste of the Resurrection."

The transfiguration of Jesus illuminates prayer, to which we are so especially called during this "Year of Prayer", a time of Eucharistic Revival and in this period of Lent. In the Transfiguration, prayer is like an unconditional adherence to the will of God. When we pray, we must always ask to see and want what God loves. This is why Abraham expressed his life of prayer, in an attitude of obedience and abandonment to God.

When we allow ourselves to be led by God, our heart expands, becoming capable of greater love. Jesus, with his prayer, teaches us to say yes to God, He comes down from the Tabor to walk towards Jerusalem and give his life. In the same way, prayer must drive us to the practice of mercy, lived from the Eucharist, because it is a source of donation of life. Ask yourself why do you go to Holy Mass? What is the most important thing that happens there? Seeing friends, the music, the homily? Is there anything more sublime than the Eucharist? Because the life of prayer and the grace of the Eucharist are expressed in total self-giving. Do not forget your commitment to the BMA (Bishop's Ministry Appeal).

Thank you for your attention and generosity.

Fr. Hamilton Suarez.

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estar con el Señor. Jesús. que vino a salvar lo que estaba perdido; no vino a salvar a los santos sino a los que se portan mal, como tú y yo; sabe que, si se queda en la montaña y no vuelve a descender sobre la tierra, el género humano no será salvado.

Jesús se transfiguró delante de sus apóstoles para que más adelante, pudieran soportar el escándalo de la cruz. Como dice el catecismo, la transfiguración es como un anticipo a la resurrección.

La Transfiguración de Jesús ilumina la oración, a la que tan especialmente somos llamados durante este "Año de la Oración", tiempo de Avivamiento Eucarístico y en esta Cuaresma. En la Transfiguración, la oración es como una adhesión incondicional a la voluntad de Dios. Cuando acudimos a la oración, pidamos siempre poder ver y querer lo que Dios ama. Por esto Abraham expresó su vida de oración, en actitud de obediencia y abandono en Dios.

Cuando nos dejamos conducir por Dios, nuestro corazón se expande, haciéndose capaz de un amor más grande. Jesús, con su oración, nos enseña a decir sí a Dios, Él baja del Tabor para caminar hacia Jerusalén y entregar su vida. De la misma manera, la oración nos ha de impulsar a la práctica de la misericordia, vivida desde la Eucaristía, porque ella es fuente de donación de la vida. Pregúntate ¿por qué vas a la Santa Misa? ¿Qué es lo más importante que sucede allí?, ¿Ver a los amigos, la música, la homilía? ¿Habrá algo más sublime que la Eucaristía? Porque la vida de oración y la gracia de la Eucaristía se expresan en donación total de sí mismo. No te olvides de tu compromiso con el BMA (Bishop's Ministry Appeal).

Gracias por tu atención y generosidad.

Padre Hamilton Suarez.

Men's Ministry, That Man Is You!

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? Are you seeking to be the best man you can be?

Join the Men's Ministry next **Saturday, March 2 at 6:30 a.m.** in the Choir Room. Please contact Lawrence Chukwueke, lchukwueke@sbcglobal.net, (209) 329-5624.

Stewardship

Sharing the gifts that we have been given

Total Offertory Collection February 18	**Current Week**	**Variance**
Offertory Collection	$14,049	$473,692
This Year's Budget Goal	$17,520	$534,648
Variance from Budget	($3,471)	($60,956)

You can scan the QR code to make your Sunday Offertory commitment as well as your BMA donation. Thank you for your continued support.

Puede escanear el código QR para realizar su compromiso de Ofrenda Dominical al igual que su donación para el BMA. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

Prayer / Oración **Fasting / Ayuno** **Almsgiving / Limosna**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.: Sesiones de Formación de Fe (Español)
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass (English) *7:00 p.m.: Grupo de Oración: Salón del Coro*
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass (English) *7:00 p.m.: Legión de María: Salón del Coro*
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass (English) *9:00 a.m.: School Mass (English): Church* *5:30 p.m.: Choir Practice: Choir Room* *6:00 p.m.: Misa (Español): Iglesia* *7:00 –8:00 p.m.: Confessions / Confesiones*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29
8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass (English) *6:00 p.m.: Rosarios de Madre de Fe y Esperanza: Iglesia* *7:00 p.m.: Holy Hour / Hora Santa: Iglesia*
FRIDAY, MARCH 31
8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass (English) *8:30 a.m.: Stations of the Cross: Church* *12:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross: Church* *2:15 p.m.: School Students Stations of the Cross: Church* *5:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross: Church* *5:30-8:00 p.m.: Soup Supper/ Cenas de Sopa: School Cafeteria* *6:00 p.m.: Misa (Español): Iglesia* *6:30 p.m.: Vía Crucis: Iglesia* *7:00 p.m.: Práctica del Coro: Salón del Coro*
SATURDAY, MARCH 2
6:30 a.m.: Men's Ministry, That Man Is You!: Choir Room *8:30 a.m. : Confessions / Confesiones : Church / Iglesia*

Mass Intentions / Misa de Intención:

2/26/24: 8:00 a.m. : Jane Trentacosta ✝
2/27/24: 8:00 a.m. : Evelyn Menconi ✝
2/28/24: 8:00 a.m. : Evelyn Menconi ✝
6:00 p.m.: Stefany Miranda (Special Intention)
2/29/24: 8:00 a.m. : Alfred Avila ✝
3/01/24: 8:00 a.m. : Rosendo Pantoja (Special Intention)
6:00 p.m. : Maria de Jesus Avalos Castañeda ✝
3/02/24: 5:30 p.m. : Johnnie Freitas ✝
3/02/24: 7:00 p.m. : Guadalupe Carranza ✝

Third Sunday of Lent
III Domingo de Cuaresma

1st: Gn 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15-18
2nd: Rom 8:31b–34
Gospel: Mk 9:2–10

1ra: Gn 22, 1–2. 9-13. 15–18
2da: Rm 8, 31b–34
Evangelio: Mc 9, 2–10

Call the Parish House office for Mass intentions.
Llame a la oficina de la Casa Parroquial para las Intenciones de Misa. (209) 463-1305

Diocese of Stockton's Catholic Youth Conference

Saturday, March 2, 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Parish Center.

Music, plays, and prayer. Special Guest Bishop Myron J. Cotta. $15 registration fee. Lunch included.
For more information, call Jose Lopez at 209-466-0636.

Conferencia Católica Juvenil de la Diócesis de Stockton

Sábado, 2 de Marzo, 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Centro Parroquial.

Música, obras de teatro y oración. Invitado Especial: Obispo Myron J. Cotta. Cuota de inscripción de $15. Almuerzo incluido. Comuníquese con José López, 209-466-0636.

24 Hours with the Lord

Friday, March 8, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Church.
Saturday, March 9, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Church.

We invite you to join us and spend some time with our Lord. Call the Parish House office to sign-up for a time slot.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunities for confession throughout the day.

24 Horas con el Señor

Viernes 8 de Marzo, 9:00 a.m. a 9:00 p.m., Iglesia.
Sábado 9 de Marzo, 8:30 a 10:00 a.m., Iglesia.

Los invitamos a pasar tiempo con nuestro Señor. Llame a la oficina de la Casa Parroquial para inscribirse. Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento y varios horarios para confesión durante el día.

Altar Server Formation

Saturday, March 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Church.

If you'd like to learn more about serving at the Cathedral, join us! All are welcome!

Formación para Monaguillos

Sábado, 9 de Marzo, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Iglesia.

Si desea más información sobre cómo servir en la Catedral, ¡únase a nosotros! ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Bilingual Rosary Rally for Women

Saturday, March 9, 4:30 p.m. All are Welcome!

Rosario Bilingüe para Mujeres

Sábado, 9 de Marzo, 4:30 p.m. ¡Todas son bienvenidas!

Bilingual Rosary Rally for Men

Saturday, March 16, 4:30 p.m. All are Welcome!

Rosario Bilingüe para Hombres

Sábado, 16 de Marzo, 4:30 p.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Posture at Mass

Remember that since Ash Wednesday, we in the Diocese of Stockton ***will kneel after the Lamb of God during the Rite of Communion.***

After receiving Holy Communion, the general rule is for the faithful to remain standing until the last person has received Communion, ***but kneeling or sitting is also permitted during your time of giving thanks to God.***

We show our belief in the Lord Jesus' Real Presence: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, by this posture of worship. This is not to say that standing at this point of the Mass is disrespectful, but kneeling is a posture that uniquely conveys an attitude of prayer and adoration.

When using the kneelers, to avoid too much noise, please lower and raise them slowly. Thank you!

Postura en la misa

Recuerde que desde el Miércoles de Ceniza, nosotros en la Diócesis de Stockton ***nos arrodillaremos después del Cordero de Dios durante el Rito de la Comunión.***

Después de recibir la Sagrada Comunión, la regla general es que los fieles permanezcan de pie hasta que la última persona haya recibido la Comunión, ***pero también se permite arrodillarse o sentarse durante el momento de dar gracias a Dios.***

Mostramos nuestra creencia en la Presencia Real del Señor: Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad, mediante esta postura de adoración. Esto no quiere decir que estar de pie en este punto de la Misa sea una falta de respeto, pero arrodillarse es una postura que transmite de manera única la oración y adoración.

Al usar los reclinatorios, para evitar demasiado ruido, bájelos y levántelos lentamente. Gracias.

Parish Raffle ~ Princess House Pans

Purchase your tickets after Mass this weekend! Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20. Raffle: March 24!

Rifa Parroquial ~ Sartenes de Princess House

¡Compre sus boletos después de la misa de este fin de semana! Los boletos cuestan $5 cada uno o 5 por $20. Rifa: ¡24 de marzo!

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