You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back!
Lord, come to my aid!

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Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

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**Schedule of Masses / Horario de 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

**Reconciliation / Reconciliación:**

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

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**Total Offertory Collection**

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Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.  
Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.  
Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.  
May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.
**From the Parish House:**

In case you missed the announcement last Sunday at Mass, Bishop Cotta has appointed Fr. **Ramon Bejarano** as the new pastor of the Cathedral.

Following the canon law of the church, we have six year terms as pastor. After the first term it is usually the choice of the priest if he wants to remain for a second six years. After the second term it is the Bishop's call. On the first of July I finished my third term. I've had the joy and privilege of being the pastor of Annunciation for eighteen years. And for that I am more than thankful.

And now - after 75 years as a parish community - it is a good time for a new beginning.

The Bishop did not free me from my job as vicar for priests for the diocese, so that will become my continuing, primary ministry. God willing, Fr Ramon's ministry with us will begin at the beginning of October.

Our new pastor - and I can say 'our' because I will continue to live in the neighborhood and the parish of Annunciation - comes to us from his assignment as pastor of St Stanislaus Church in Modesto. Fr. Ramon was born in Texas and raised in Chihuahua, México, the oldest child in the family, with three brothers and a sister. When he was 18 the family moved to Tracy. From there he entered the seminary and studied for our diocese. He was ordained to the priesthood on August 15, 1998. He served as an associate at St George Church in Stockton and Sacred Heart in Turlock, and then as the first pastor of Holy Family Church in Modesto, and since 2008 as the pastor of St Stanislaus.

The parish is receiving an experienced and good priest. This is a blessing for which I am thankful and extremely happy.

Please pray for all who are involved in this transition and new beginning, particularly the parish of St Stanislaus which will not at all be happy at their loss and our gain!

*Fr. John*
Our Family

- Congratulations to the families of Jayden Omar Gutierrez who was baptized this past week.
- Please pray for those in our community who are ill, hurt, or going through a difficult time, especially, Louise Warmerdam, Coy Odom III, Nicole Fria, Carol Smith, Rachel Mendoza, Bea Miramontes, Evelyn Menconi, Beatriz Gamboa, Ken and Maria Gates.
- Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ. May God grant them eternal rest.

Life Matters

Giving honor to His word by our lives.

“We may draw good out of evil; we must not do evil that good may come.”—Maria Chapman

Baptisms / Bautizos

English: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Español: 2o y 4o Domingo a las 2:30 pm
Please call Yvonne Harrold at the Parish House.

Mass Intentions/Misas de Intención:

August 19: 6:30 am: Valeria Mendez (Special Intention)
August 20: 6:30 am: Aloyse Gacs †
August 21: 6:30 am: Eufemia Pablo & Vicente Pablo †
August 22: 6:30 am: Kathy Essoyan †
August 23: 6:30 am: Aloyse Gacs †
August 24: 5:30 pm: Juan Porras †

Mass Readings for Sunday, August 25
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: IS 66:18-21
Reading 2: HEB 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel: LK 13:22-30

Save the Date: Parish Fiesta
Saturday, September 7, 4:00 pm

Save the date and join us for our Fourth Annual, Parish Fiesta! An exciting day full of fellowship, games, dancing, food and much more! Entertainment by the Mike Torres Band! Join the fun!

El Sabor de la Parroquia,
Sábado, 24 de Agosto a las 6:30 pm

El Sabor de la Parroquia de la Anunciación celebra la diversidad en nuestra comunidad a través de diferentes platillos! ¡Venga y pruebe! Todos son bienvenidos. Los boletos estarán a la venta en la entrada de la plaza el día del evento. ¡Acompáñenos!

Taste of the Parish
Saturday, August 24, 6:30 PM

Taste of the Parish at Annunciation celebrates the diversity in our community through food! Come and taste for yourself! All are welcome. Tickets will be on sale for each "taste" at the plaza entrance the day of the event. Join us!

Fiesta Parroquial
Sábado, 7 de Agosto 4:00 pm

Aparte la fecha y acompañémonos a nuestra Fiesta Parroquial. Un día emocionante lleno de compañerismo, juegos, baile, comida y mucho más! ¡Entretenimiento de la banda de Mike Torres! ¡Acompáñenos!
CRECER  GROW

We Are One, We Are Saints

School has officially begun for the 2019-2020 school year! We are happy to extend a warm welcome to our returning families, to our new families and to our new 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Andrea Machart. We look forward to a great year ahead and embracing our new school theme, *We Are One, We Are Saints*.

Back to School Night

Thank you to all the parents who attended Back to School Night! It was a great opportunity to share about the upcoming year, visit the classrooms and meet the teachers.

Save the date!

Mark your calendars for the *Annunciation Fall Festival, Saturday, October 12, 2019*. This will be a fun day for the entire family! More details to come.

How are we Growing and Serving??

The Cathedral of the Annunciation’s Pastoral Council and leadership voted to participate in a program geared to helping homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence. This program is called Family Promise of San Joaquin. It is a national non-profit organization that assists in alleviating homelessness by fostering affiliates that provide shelter, meals, and assistance through increase community involvement. In the next year, our Annunciation community will join 14 other churches in participating in the “support” aspect of the program. Stay tuned for more.

¿Cómo estamos Creciendo y Sirviendo?

El Consejo Pastoral de la Catedral de la Anunciación y las Comisiones del liderazgo votaron para participar en un programa orientado en ayudar a los indigentes y familias de bajos ingresos para alcanzar su independencia económica. Este programa se llama Promesa Familiar de San Joaquin. Es una organización nacional sin fines de lucro que ayuda a aliviar la falta de vivienda fomentando afiliados que brindan refugio, comidas y asistencia a través de una mayor participación de la comunidad. El próximo año, nuestra comunidad de Annunciación se unirá a otras 14 iglesias para participar en el aspecto de “apoyo” del programa.

CENA DE DISCERNIMIENTO

Una reunión para aquellos jóvenes que están considerando el sacerdocio como su vocación. Por favor asista a la reunión del **25 de Agosto a las 5:00 pm** en la Casa Newman: 4101 Manchester Ave en Stockton. Se ofrecerá una comida ligera. Confirme su asistencia con el Padre Cesar al: (209) 466-0636 o al correo electrónico vocations@stocktondiocese.org

DISCERNMENT DINNER

**Sunday, August 25 at 5:00 pm.** A meeting for those young men who are considering the priesthood as their vocation. Please attend the meeting at the Newman House: 4101 Manchester Ave in Stockton. A light meal will be offered. RSVP to Fr. Cesar at: (209) 466-0636 or e-mail him at vocations@stocktondiocese.org
Caridades Católicas- Programa de Apoyo a Padres de Familia
Es un taller que esperamos te ayude a ti y a tu familia para aprender más sobre la crianza con cariño, cómo comunicarnos con respeto, cómo disciplinar sin pegar, cómo manejar el estrés, cómo fortalecer la autoestima, cómo comprender nuestros sentimientos y muchos temas más.

Los Domingos de Catequesis en Inglés a las 9:00 a.m.
En el Salón del Coro de la Anunciación
440 W Rose St. Stockton CA 95203
Para información comuníquense con Isabel Acosta
(209) 444-5927  iacosta@ccstockton.org

Participate and Listen, Inter-Parish Event: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Most Rev. Myron J. Cotta, D.D. (with concelebrating priests)
Monday, August 26, 2019, 6:30pm
Presentation Church 1515 W. Benjamin Holt, Stockton, CA 95207
This is a very important Inter-Parish event with each one of us called to Evangelization. With this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the 8th Annual Summer 2019 Inter-Parish Faith Formation Program closes. Let us fill up the church by inviting as many people as possible. Thank you so much for your attendance and participation in this great faith-event.

Church of the Presentation Young Adult Ministry Invites ALL Young Adults (18-39)
$15 all you can eat Tacos plus rice and beans
September 8, after the 5pm Mass
Presentation Church St. Francis Meeting Room and Holy Grounds Café
Brought to you by the Office of Adult Formation: 209-320-5713

Are you interested in learning more about your faith?
The Introduction to Theology for Ministry course will be offered in English beginning in September. This course provides those involved in ministry a basic adult study of the teachings of the Church. It is the theological segment of training for all specific ministries. This is a great course for ministers seeking to enhance their ministry or those who wish to become ministers. This course will take place at the following two locations:

St. Stanislaus School – 1416 Maze Blvd., Modesto, CA 95351
Monday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm beginning with an Orientation on September 16, 2019.

St. Bernadette Church – 2544 Plymouth Rd., Stockton, CA 95204
Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm beginning with an Orientation on September 17, 2019.

This course will also be offered in Spanish at St. Stanislaus School, 1416 Maze Blvd., Modesto, CA 95351 on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm beginning on September 16, 2019 and at St. Anthony Church, 505 E. North St., Manteca, CA 95336 on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm beginning on September 26, 2019

There is limited space. To pre-register or to obtain more information, contact the School of Ministry Office at 209-466-0636 or visit our website at www.stocktondiocese.org/upcoming-english-courses-2019-20.
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