



*Church of the Presentation  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
~ A Stewardship Parish ~*

**1515 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton, CA 95207**  
**Website: [www.presentationchurch.net](http://www.presentationchurch.net)**

**Mission Statement:** *As disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards, we are **all** called to use our gifts for the Kingdom of God. Como discípulos de Jesucristo y buenos corresponsales, **todos** somos llamados a usar nuestros dones para la obra del Reino de Dios.*

**CLERGY**

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Rev. Mr. Scott A. Johnson . . . . . Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Mike Navarec, Sr. . . . . Deacon  
Rev. Dr. Benjamin Joe . . . . . Deacon

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Weekdays . . . . . 7:00am  
Saturday . . . . . 5:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday . . . 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:30am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm  
(Spanish), 5:00pm – LIFE TEEN

*Toddler Time-Sunday 8:45am and 10:30am Masses.*

*Signing Ministry for the Deaf . . . . . 8:45am Mass*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday . . . . . 6:30pm -7:30pm  
Saturday . . . . . 9:00am - 10:00am  
- or by appointment

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

24-hour access; contact the Ministry Center

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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 6, 2015**

**“ . . . Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you.”**

**Isaiah 35:4**

**Religious Education Registration – Welcome NOW!**

Late registrations are still being accepted for the 2015-16 school year. Most grades and days are still available. Please view our website at [www.presentationchurch.net](http://www.presentationchurch.net) to print registration forms and for more information on fees, etc.

All registrations that are accepted at the office after the August 31 registration deadline may incur an additional fee. Please call the office at (209) 320-5716 to make an appointment to come and register your child. Classes begin September 27<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to another successful year with your children.

Aún se están aceptando registraciones para el año escolar 2015-16. Lugar en la mayoría de los grados y días de enseñanza están disponibles. Por favor visite nuestra página web [www.presentationchurch.net](http://www.presentationchurch.net) para imprimir las formas de registración y para recibir mayor información acerca del costo, etc.

Todas las registraciones que son aceptadas después del 31 de Agosto pueden ser sujetos a un costo adicional. Por favor llame al 209-320-5716 para hacer una cita para que venga y registre a su niño/a. Clases comienzan el 27 de Septiembre. Esperamos otro año exitoso con sus niños/as.

**“Like” us on Facebook at “Presentation Church.”**

## MASS SCHEDULE—Year B

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Monday, September 7

Col 1:24—2:3, Lk 6:6-11

**7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe**

†Cipriana Agatep, †Telesforo Uberita, †Elena Uberita,  
†Aquilino Lucagbo, †Jell Luague

### Tuesday, September 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:1-16: 18-23 or 1:18-23

**7:00am Mass: Msgr. Larry**

Ryan P. Ricafrente-birthday, †Pablita Tabisula-thanksgiving

### Wednesday, September 9

Col 3:1-11, Lk 6:20-26

**7:00am Mass: Msgr. Larry and Deacon Bill**

**8:30am School Mass: Fr. Suresh**

**6:30pm Reconciliation: Fr. Joe**

### Thursday, September 10

Col 3:12-17, Lk 6:27-38

**7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe**

†Warren Hawley, Jr.

### Friday, September 11

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14, Lk 6:39-42



In memory of 9/11

**7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe**

†Eucharistic Buhagiar

### Saturday, September 12

Is 50:5-9a, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35

**5:00pm Mass: Fr. Joe**

†Rose Casteline, †Luciano Barro

**9:00am Reconciliation: Fr. Joe**

### Sunday, September 13

Is 50:5-9a, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35

**7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe**

**8:45am Mass: Fr. Joe and Deacon Bill**

†Leanne Mueller

**10:30am Mass: Msgr. Larry**

†Antonio Callejo

**12:15pm Mass: Msgr. Larry**

†Ophelia Ramalho

**2:15 Spanish Mass: Fr. Luis**

†Miguel Angel Bautista

**5:00pm Life Teen Mass: Msgr. Larry**

### Monday, September 7—Labor Day Observance **MINISTRY CENTER CLOSED**

6:30pm Faith Formation—Youth Center

7:00pm Pro Vida—St. Ann

### Tuesday, September 8

10:00am Fuerza y Poder—Sts. Ann/Joachim

6:00pm Depression Support Group—St. Ann

6:30pm Share the Word—St. Francis

7:00pm YAM—Youth Center

7:00pm Rondalla—St. Joachim

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group—Guadalupe Hall

### Wednesday, September 9

9:30am Legion of Mary—St. Joachim

6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group—  
Guadalupe hall

7:00pm Hispanic Youth Group—Youth Center

### Thursday, September 10

6:00pm Youth Choir—St. Ann

6:30pm Divine Mercy—St. Joachim

### Friday, September 11

6:15am Adoration and Rosary—Church

6:00pm Nueva Alianza—Sts. Ann/Joachim

### Saturday, September 12

9:00am Cursillo—St. Francis

### Sunday, September 13

8:45am RCIA—Sts. Ann/Joachim/Francis

7:00pm Fatima Rosary—St. Joachim

Labor Day

Dedicated

★ to the social and economic achievements of the American workers. Have a safe and happy holiday!



## SUNDAY WEEKLY OFFERING

August 30, 2015  
\$24,855.80

### In Remembrance



†Damian Rodriguez  
†Louis Joseph Peters  
†Warren Richard Hawley, Jr.



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## GIVING ENVELOPES

September 13 Weekly Envelope  
Building and Maintenance.

September 20 Weekly Envelope  
Diocesan Quarterly Collection:  
Catholic University of America and  
World Mission Sunday

September 27 Weekly Envelope  
Religious Education Scholarship  
(no envelope)

Thank you for your generous donations.

DAVE RAMSEY'S

# FINANCIAL *Peace*<sup>™</sup> UNIVERSITY



Nine weekly sessions  
beginning Wednesday,  
September 23 @ 6:30pm

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contact Tom McMillan at  
473-4384 or email [tmcmillan47@gmail.com](mailto:tmcmillan47@gmail.com).

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## MINISTRIES, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINISTERIO EN ESPAÑOL

#### Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

##### NO TEMAN

En estos tiempos, hay muchas razones para temer, con tan sólo mirar a nuestro alrededor. Tal parece que cada día los medios de comunicación tienen más malas noticias que anunciar: guerras, enfermedades, terrorismo, sequía, disturbios sociales, y mucho más. Algunas personas han dejado de usar los radios despertadores prefiriendo ser despertados por la sacudida de la alarma chillona y no de las malas noticias matutinas. ¿Qué más necesitamos para darnos cuenta de que somos criaturas limitadas, y aunque hay mucho que podemos hacer para mejorar nuestro mundo, en última instancia hay mucho que simplemente no está a nuestro alcance? Para esto, nuestro amoroso Dios nos dice: “¡Ánimo! No teman.”

Debemos hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar mejor y más seguro, pero también debemos reconocer nuestros límites y que nuestra seguridad absoluta está en manos de Dios. Nos puede servir de consuelo la realización de que Dios nos ama sin medida, y nos dará toda la ayuda necesaria para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar acogedor y seguro para todos.

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### COMUNIDAD HISPANA

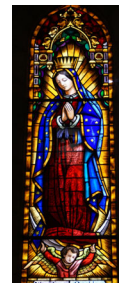
○ Tendremos junta de ministerios el Miercoles, 9 de Septiembre de 7 - 9pm. Si el Coordinador no puede asistir, favor de mandar a un representante ya que es importante tener la que participación de cada ministerio en ésta reunión. Estaremos ultimando detalles sobre el festival de la parroquia y otros asuntos pendientes. También recuerden que cualquier persona que esté interesada en participar es bienvenida.

El Sábado, 12 de Septiembre nos toca la adoración nocturna comenzando a las 9pm y terminando el Domingo, 13 de Septiembre a las 6am. La intención de ésta adoración frente al Santísimo es pedir por nuestros sacerdotes, vocaciones sacerdotales, religiosas, vocaciones de mujeres para consagrarse al Señor y por los niños no nacidos. No falten - los esperamos ya que es muy hermoso recibir el día adorando al Señor.

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○ Apoyen las ventas de comida ya que todo lo que se recauda se queda aquí, en nuestra parroquia, para cubrir nuestras necesidades. Un ejemplo es los gastos que se hacen el día de la Virgen de Guadalupe.



### ADULT FORMATION

**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37 (The Mute Speak)

**Adults:** When has the Word of God penetrated my heart and given me the courage to preach the Good News?

**Children:** What does my belief in Jesus mean to me?

**Evangelio:** Marcos 7, 31-37 (Los mudos hablan)

**Adultos:** ¿Cuándo ha impregnado la palabra de Dios mi corazón y me ha inspirado a proclamar la Buena Nueva?

**Niños:** ¿Qué significa en mi vida creer en Jesucristo?

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?”*

*(James 2:5)*

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith we know that material things really do not matter and we are more willing to share what we have.

### SPECIAL INVITATION TO YOU FROM DEACON BILL

Scripture tells us that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever and that He came as the Good News of the Kingdom of God. He is our healer and our healing.

Join us this Tuesday at 7:30pm in Guadalupe Hall for an evening of healing prayer before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament. You will be blessed as you encounter His healing love for you. We will finish at 9:00pm.



## Church of the Presentation

### FALL FEST 2015

September 18-19-20

## BIG BAKE-OFF

All ages 5 to 100 years old are welcome!

Sunday, September 20th

1:00 pm – 3 pm Bake-Off sign-in and drop-off

3:30 pm – Choosing of Judges

4:00 pm – Tasting of Baked Goods

5:00 pm Announcement of Winners



### Age Groups:

K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

18 – 100 years old



All baked goods are to be dropped off at the Welcome booth. Event will take place on the outdoor main stage.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
contact Presentation Parish School at  
209-472-2140 or  
[fallfest@presentationchurch.org](mailto:fallfest@presentationchurch.org).



We have a great God!

We have a great preschool!



Presentation Parish Preschool is accepting registrations for three-to-five-year-olds for the 2015-16 school year.

Forms are available at the preschool. Please contact the preschool for more information at 320-5735 or [www.presentationchurch.net](http://www.presentationchurch.net).

### PLANNING A WEDDING at Presentation Church?



It is the normal policy of the Diocese of Stockton that there be a minimum six months' preparation for marriage. For more information, please contact Sister Kathy Littrell at 320-5713 or [adultform@presentationchurch.net](mailto:adultform@presentationchurch.net).



### HOLY GROUNDS CAFÉ St. Joseph Meeting Room

Wednesdays from 7:30 to 10:30am  
Sundays from 7:30am to noon

Come visit with friends and make new ones!

If you would like to use Holy Grounds for your next parish group meeting, please contact Ron Hoverstad at [rhoverstad@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rhoverstad@sbcglobal.net).

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR PARISH

Pray that these parishioners may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially Dottie Ansel, Gloria Echaniz, Hilda Goyette, Consuelo Roberts, Marilyn Goyette, Bennie Pemberton, Mary Watkin, Margaret Leonardi, Maria del Carmen Caballero and Rosemary Frerich.



Please call Jenny Marquez at 320-5719 to add or remove names from this list.



### Knights of Columbus



Golf Tournament  
Saturday, September 26, 2015  
Micke Grove Golf Links, Lodi, CA

\$50,000 Hole in One Prize

Driving Contest—Putting Tournament

Cost: \$75 per golfer—Men-Ladies-Children  
Includes 18 holes of golf,  
greens & cart fees, tee prizes,  
lunch, snacks and a tri-tip dinner.



Send check to: Knights of Columbus #10478 c/o  
Nick Aninag—4415 Pebble Beach Dr., Stockton,  
CA 95219. For information call: Nick at 598-2738  
or Arnold at 483-6006.



### NEEDED

### Minister of Communion to the Sick

Creekside Care Facility needs someone to bring Communion to their residents on the 4th Sunday of the Month.

For more information, please contact Patricia Ling, 209-956-0328. Thank you so much!

### SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY GIVING TREE PROJECT



Throughout the month of September, the "Giving Tree" project will be dedicated to providing needed items for St. Mary's Dining Room. Please take an ornament(s) from the tree. Return UNWRAPPED items and place them under the tree.

For more information, contact Dolores Shelton at (209) 474-8578 or [ldshelton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ldshelton@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Monsignor's Corner*—PART II—Continued from last week.



**Why Go to Church?** . . . This started a real controversy in a **Letters to the Editor** column.

**Rebuttal by one reader to his local newspaper:** “Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: ‘I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to Church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!’ When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!”

*Msgr. Larry*



**DINNER IS ON THE MENU**

St. Mary’s Dining Room is happy to say it is “now serving dinner.” A third healthy meal has been added due to a generous gift from the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael.



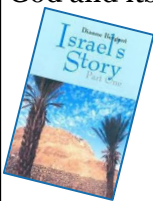
Their contribution supports the first year of St. Mary’s dinner expansion. It is a concrete expression of the Sisters’ compassion and desire to address the critical issues of homelessness and poverty in our community.

This gift will help to reduce the stress and fear experienced by parents who are struggling to provide for their families.

You are invited to give of your time and talents by volunteering your assistance in this life-enriching gift. If you would be interested in volunteering in the evening for dinner services, please contact Denise Hinton at dhinton@stmarysdiningroom.org or 209-467-0703.

**BIBLE STUDY**

This year’s focus: “Israel’s Story.” This study explores Old Testament history, theology and stories. We will come to understand its relationships to God and its beliefs and hopes.



Instructors: John and Gayle DeGregori  
Monday, September 14, 7-8:30pm  
Wednesday, September 16, 1-2:30pm  
Location: St. Francis

This Study will run 13 weeks with time off during holidays.

To reserve a book, contact John or Gayle at (209) 478-1542 or e-mail: gayledeane@hotmail.com.

Cost: \$15.00 for Part I

**CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION  
2015 PARISH RETREAT  
COMING IN OCTOBER**



All are invited to participate in a spiritual retreat focused on the spirituality of stewardship led by

**Deacon Denis Corbin,**

a recognized authority and national speaker on stewardship. Retreat will be held at Church of the Presentation on October 16-17.

No cost to attend.

Friday, October 16  
6:30-9:00pm in the church  
Introduction and Session 1

Saturday, October 17  
8:00am Mass followed by Sessions 2, 3 & 4  
to be held in Guadalupe Hall.  
Program scheduled to end at 12pm.

RSVP: Liz Garrett  
mauiliz@sbcglobal.net or 952-9706

**PRESENTATION FOOD PANTRY**

Families in our parish and community need your help. CAN you help? YES, you CAN!



Many thanks to all who so generously donate food and funds to the food pantry. Your sharing of your treasure is helping us continue to serve families in our parish and community who are in great need. Those needs are ongoing daily, so please continue to bring canned food and non-perishable foods each week to help with this ministry.

One CAN a week CAN make a difference.