May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Schedule

Weekdays
Monday-Friday
7am and 9am
Saturday
8am

Weekends
Saturday Vigils
5pm English
7pm Spanish

Sunday
7am English
8:45am English
10:45am English
12:30pm Spanish
6pm English
(youth mass)

Reconciliation
Saturday 8:30am

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Church and Parish Office
505 East North St., Manteca Ca 95336
(209) 823-7197
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5pm
Friday: 8:30am-4pm
website: www.st-anthonys.org

Parish School and Preschool
323 North Fremont Ave.
Manteca, Ca 95336
(209) 823-4513
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm
website: www.sasmanteca.org
MISSION STATEMENT
We covenant to give ourselves to Christ as He gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, so every person might be a full, active, & conscious participant in His Church, empowered to share & live the Gospel.

SUNDAY’S READINGS
First Reading:
When they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalms:
I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145) or Alleluia

Second Reading:
The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." (Rev 21:5a)

Gospel:
"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (Jn 13:34)

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COTTA
May is traditionally the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a month in which we celebrate May crowning in our parishes and schools. On May 13, the Church acknowledges Our Lady’s first apparition at Fátima in 1917 and on May 31 we honor the visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. It is in the month of May that we express our love and appreciation of the gift of motherhood as we honor our mothers, including our Blessed Mother. As Mother of the Church, Mary protects and intercedes for her children, especially for us, in our present day and age.

As God utilizes Mary’s desire to accept His will in her life, He sends her to communicate His loving plan for humanity. She has faithfully done so in her countless apparitions throughout the ages. The Glorious Virgin, as messenger from heaven, communicates the Truth from God the Father: her Son Jesus. The communication she reveals is to help soften the hardened heart of the sinner and to move one to repentance. It is a message of conversion and an invitation to encounter the mercy of her Risen Son, Jesus.

She is truly, as St. John Paul II said, the “Star of the New Evangelization.” As in the apparitions, on the hill of Tepeyac, Our Lady of Guadalupe gathers a nation under her motherly care. The result: evangelization on an epic scale!

In a grotto at Massabielle, in Lourdes, Our Lady communicates a message of prayer and penance to St. Bernadette. It is by means of a life strengthened in faith that we experience spiritual, and in some cases, physical healing. The message at Lourdes given by Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, is a message of evangelization that brings wholeness into our lives.

In a hollow known as the Cova da Iria, near the village of Fátima, Portugal, Our Lady of the Rosary communicates a message to pray the Rosary daily, for peace in this world and for the “conversion of poor sinners.” Along with offering prayers and doing acts of reparation for sin, we are to confirm within our lives that we “believe, adore, hope and love Him.” For those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Him, we are to ask pardon of Our Merciful God as we pray for them.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is truly the Star of the New Evangelization. We, as the Church, along with our recently baptized and confirmed brother and sisters, are called to be the evangelizers among our families, as well as in the market place of society.

In order to assist you in evangelization and faith formation, and to inform you of the “good news” of what is happening throughout our Diocese, we have redesigned our Diocesan website. We invite you to explore the many engaging topics, resources and events available online at www.StocktonDiocese.org.

This website will serve as an instrument of communication and evangelization to tell our collective story, to share our witness of living and celebrating the Gospel of Christ. It will assist us to better work in collaboration, “As One,” between the Pastoral Center and your parishes. We have created a mobile-friendly website with integrated features including Weekly News, calendar of events and my monthly reflections. We invite you to share the new website with your family and friends. We hope you make www.StocktonDiocese.org your “go to” source for Diocesan information, tools and resources.

As we embrace the call to be communicators of the Good News of Jesus, let us entrust all that we do to Our Lady, the Star of the New Evangelization and Mother of the Church.

In Peace of Christ,
Bishop Cotta
MASS INTENTION

**M**ONDAY, **M**AY 20
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Margaret Thompson (Y.L.I.)
9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Mary Weeks (Helen Holmes)
† Lincoln Villanueva, Marilu Moya, & Yolanda Bartra (Anita Bartra)
† Arthur Lucero (Helen Holmes)

**T**UESDAY, **M**AY 21
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Josephine Klinger (Y.L.I.)
9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Torres Ancestor (Rosana Loberg)
† Jackie Staley (Kathy & Jack Greene)
(Special Intention) Virginia R. Francisco

**W**EDNESDAY, **M**AY 22
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Dioclecienna Almada
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Eleanor Guevara (Anna Lizza Guevara)
(Special Intention) Mel Picanco (Mark Lilly & Family)
(Special Intention) Guadalupe Castro (Leticia Garcia)

**T**HURSDAY, **M**AY 23
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Mary McCleary (Winter Family)
† Christian Joseph Hernandez (Soccoro Hernandez)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Mary Lynn Carroll (Marie & Mike Teuschur)
† Gary Bertram (Christine Bright)
(Special Intention) Judith Okolo (Camilla Okolo)

**F**RIDAY, **M**AY 24
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Anastacia Mendiola (Jeff Vierra)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Toni Jean Kelly (Michael & Maria Kelly)
† Rachel Rosales (Luz Elena Rosales)
(Special Intention) Russell Mueller (Maureen Miller)

**S**ATURDAY, **M**AY 25
8:00 am – Fr. Chris

5:00 pm – Fr. Chad
† Minh Tam Duong (Dcn. Jeff Vierra)
† Maria Evangelista (Alex Bringas)
† Don Gallagher (Janice Cummings)

7:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Solache & Patino Family (Edith Edley)

**S**UNDAY, **M**AY 26
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Dorothy Richards
8:45 am – Fr. Chris
† Rose Oben (Cathy Talongwa)
† Rosario Clavo Maniquis (Tess Z. Manikis)
10:45 am – Fr. Gilberto
For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm – Fr. Chad
† Marta Ramirez (Abel & Abelina Ramirez)
† James William (Bienvenida Gonzalez)
† Baudelio Raygoza (Maria E. Raygoza & Angelina Martinez)
6:00 pm – Fr. Chad
† Pura Sy (Dave & Tyra Sahnher)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY**: ACTS 14:5-18/PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1AB]/JN 14:21-26
**TUESDAY**: ACTS 14:19-28/PS 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21 [CF. 12]/JN 14:27-31A
**WEDNESDAY**: ACTS 15:1-6/PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 [CF. 1]/JN 15:1-8
**FRIDAY**: ACTS 15:22-31/PS 57:8-9, 10 AND 12 [10A]/JN 15:12-17
**SATURDAY**: ACTS 16:1-10/PS 100:1B-2, 3, 5 [2A]/JN 15:18-21

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**OBSERVANCE FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de’Pazz-zi, Virgin

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**Thank You**

May 12, 2019
Total: $ 27,845
Compared to last year: $ 19,284
If you are ill or in the hospital, please call 823-7197 to let us know, we can arrange a visit from a Priest or a Deacon.

All seniors are welcome to a mass and Anointing of the Sick on Friday, May 31st at 3:00pm in the Church.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If someone would like to request a shawl (for ladies) or lap robe (for men), please send an e-mail to prayer.shawls@yahoo.com. Shawls and lap robes are not just for those who are ill; they are also given out to celebrate a special occasion such as an anniversary. A message of love and caring comes with each shawl or lap robe and the giving of the shawl or lap robe enriches the giver as well as the recipient.

On May 13th St. Anthony’s hosted the Episcopal Bishop David Rice of the San Joaquin Diocese and 10-12 walkers as they walked from Fresno to Sacramento to bring awareness to the plight of the immigrants in the Central Valley. Bishop Rice and fellow pilgrims were treated to a nice meal put together by our Knights of Columbus and had time to fellowship with our Adult Bible Study group then St Anthony’s provided rooms at a local hotel for the night. We are happy that we were able to spend time with the pilgrims and please keep them in your prayers.
SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Anthony's Catholic School Registration is now open for the 2019/2020 school year. Interested families can log on to our website at www.sasmanteca.org for scholarship information and online applications. We would be happy to give your family a tour of our school or you may sign up to have your child shadow at SAS for the day. Current families may log onto their FACTS SIS (formerly ParentsWeb) to register.

If your child will begin the 2nd grade in 2019 and has received baptism, he or she is ready to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Communion. In addition, if your child is going to begin 7th grade in 2019 and is also baptized, he/she can begin preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please make sure to register with the Parish. Faith Formation 2019-20 requires a Registration Orientation for all families. Registration Forms will only be handed out at the orientation.

If you are NEW to our Program, and live in Manteca and are registered at St. Anthony's, please plan on attending on Friday, May 24th at 6pm in the church.

If you fall within the above parameters, and missed the May 24th date or live outside of Manteca, you are welcome to attend the orientation on May 31st at 6pm in the church.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ON MAY 8TH.

Maximo Abrew, Sara Arango, Marko Arceo, Andrew Arroyo, Myles Barry, Aidan Burns, Ethan Cano, Landon Davis, John Engaling, Andrea Fonseca, Ethan Go, Bode Hiatt, Waylon Kerns, Reina Lomibao, Brianna Loredo, Matthew Machado, Adriana Martinez, Alicia Medina, Piper Moore, Emily Pires, Jenner Reff, Emily Rivas, Kelly Rodriguez, Delaney Ruiz, Summer Silva, Morgan Tienda, Alexis Tupou, Nicolas Vigil, & Brennan Vita

Pro Life Corner

"For a Christian to speak or act publicly in a pro-choice manner is a scandal to the Gospel and Name of Jesus Christ."

Fr. Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life
**PERPETUAL ADORATION**
St. Anthony's adoration chapel is open daily, Monday through Friday 6:30am-5pm. After hours adoration is available to committed adorers.

If you are interested in committing to one hour of adoration, please contact in English, Francine Miller (209) 601-8440 or email: marxmillers@yahoo.com in Spanish, Javier Elias (209) 603-4570 or email: jazzyelias@yahoo.com

We are currently in need of adorers during these times: Tuesdays 1am to 2am & 2am to 3am

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
-MT. 26:40

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Jul 12-14, 2019 in Modesto, CA and Sep 27-29, 2019 in Modesto, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: https://www.stocktonwwme.org or contact John & Angelica at applications@stocktonwwme.org or (209) 691-0603.

**Ministries and Activities**

**HELP WANTED**

Fr. Gilbert is scheduled to have surgery in June and will be staying in the rectory during his postoperative recovery. We are reaching out to nurses in our parish who would like to share their time and talent to help check up on him during the recovery process. Please contact the parish office for further information. We ask that you keep Fr. Gilbert in your prayers during this time of healing.

Legion of Mary would like to bring Blessed Mother to visit your home and say the Rosary. Blessed Mother will stay at your home for two weeks. You will get many blessings and graces. Contact: Esmeralda at (209) 629-8995.

**Seeking Honoree Nominations for the Bishop's Awards Dinner – A Celebration of Faith – Lived!** This annual event pays tribute to and honors outstanding Catholic women, men, and organizations – lay, clergy, and religious who have given so graciously through their lifetime of service and who exemplify leadership in the family, the community, the workplace, and the Church.

**New this year**
- Lifetime of Service as a Pastor (Active or Retired)
- Lifetime of Service as a Deacon and Deacon's Wife (Active or Retired) or
- Catholic Organization Service Award

To submit Honoree Nomination(s), please complete the Nomination form, which is on the website: stocktondiocese.org/bishops-awards-dinner or to complete online and return Nomination form to Bishop’s Awards Office of Development & Stewardship by May 22.
St. Anthony’s Weekly Events

Monday, May 20
9:30 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
3:30 pm  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
6:00 pm  Knights of Columbus, Cafeteria
6:00 pm  Adult Formation, Church, Mary’s Rm., Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
7:00 pm  Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room

Tuesday, May 21
10:00 am  Bible Study, Conference Room
6:00 pm  Hora Santa, Church
7:00 pm  Bible Study, Conference Room

Wednesday, May 22
10:00 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
6:00 pm  Faith Formation, Church
6:00 pm  School of Ministry, Cafeteria
6:00 pm  Encuentro Matrimonial, Mary’s Room

Thursday, May 23
9:30 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
10:00 am  Bible Study, Conference Room
5:30 pm  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
6:00 pm  Faith Formation, Church
7:00 pm  Grupo Alabare, Classroom 7
7:00 pm  Adult Formation, Mary’s Room
7:00 pm  Bible Study, Conf. Room

Friday, May 24
6:00 pm  Faith Formation, Church
6:00 pm  Coro Angeles de Dios, Classroom 4
7:00 pm  Cursillo, Classroom 8

Applications are being accepted in the Diocese of Stockton Pastoral Center for the position of Executive Secretary to the Bishop. Bishop Myron Cotta’s current Executive Secretary retired on May 10, 2019. The position requires proficiency in Microsoft Office 2010 and a good working knowledge of information technology, the ability to type 65 wpm, excellent oral and written communication skills, the ability to maintain strict confidentiality, and to present both a professional demeanor and appearance. The position calls for a high energy self-starter capable of multi-tasking, with good organizational skills, and the ability to relate to a variety of personalities and cultures with diplomacy, friendliness, and poise. This is a full time 40 hr per week position with a generous benefits package. This position will require occasional weekend or overtime commitments. Bilingual encouraged. To apply please send your resume to
Infant Baptism:
Minimum of three months notice & pre-baptismal instruction required.
Dave Corder, ext.230

First Holy Communion
For school age children (2nd grade or higher) this is a two year preparation.
Faith Formation: 239-4302

Confirmation
For students 7th grade or above who desire to become a fully initiated Catholic: this is a two year preparation.
Faith Formation: 239-4302

Matrimony:
Following an appointment a minimum of six months preparation is required.
Dave Corder, ext.230

Christian Initiation
This process provides Adults and children over the age of 7 the opportunity to explore their calling to Baptism, Confirmation and Communion to become a fully initiated Catholic Christian.
Dave Corder, ext.230

Anointing of the Sick
The Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.
To schedule a priest please call 823-7197 or if an emergency call 688-0888

For any other question you can contact the parish office at (209) 823-7197 or email: receptionist@st-anthonys.org

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MENSAJE DEL OBISPO COTTA

El mes de mayo es tradicionalmente el mes dedicado a la Santísima Virgen María. En el mes de mayo, la Iglesia reconoce la primera aparición en Fátima en 1917 y el 31 de mayo celebramos la visitación de La Virgen María a su prima Isabel. Es en el mes de mayo cuando expresamos nuestro amor y apreciación al hermoso don de la maternidad de nuestras madres incluyendo a Nuestra Madre Santísima. Como Madre de la Iglesia, la virgen protege e intercede por sus hijos, especialmente nosotros, en el hoy y ahora.

El deseo de la Virgen María ha sido siempre el de hacer la voluntad de Dios y Él le manda a proclamar su plan amoroso por la humanidad. Ella fielmente lo ha hecho en sus innumerables apariciones a través de los tiempos. La Gloriosa Virgen, es mensajera de los cielos, comunica la Verdad de parte de Dios Padre, de su hijo Jesús. El mensaje que ella comunica suaviza el Corazón del pecador y lo mueve hacia el arrepentimiento.

Si su hijo comenzará el segundo grado de primaria en el 2019 y ha recibido el bautismo, él o ella está listo para comenzar la preparación para el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Si su hijo va a comenzar el Séptimo grado en el 2019 y también ha sido bautizado, puede comenzar a prepararse para el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

Por favor, asegúrese de registrarse en la parroquia. La Formación de Fe 2019-20 requiere una orientación en el programa de catecismo. Las formas de inscripción solo se entregarán en la orientación.

El Viernes 24 de Mayo a las 6 pm en la Iglesia habrá una orientación para las personas que sean NUEVO en nuestro programa, y que viven en Manteca y están registrados en la Parroquia de San Antonio, planea asistir si se encuentra dentro de los parámetros anteriores y se perdió la fecha del 24 de mayo o vive fuera de Manteca, puede asistir a la orientación el 31 de Mayo a las 6 pm en la iglesia.

DIVINO NIÑO

El Divino Niño está visitando los hogares. Si quieres que visite tu hogar por favor de llamar a Alma Soto para el Divino Niño del Domingo (209) 450-0095 o Monica Hernandez para Divino Niño del Sábado (209) 665-9531.