May 12, 2019
Fourth 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
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(209) 823-7197
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5pm
Friday: 8:30am-4pm
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323 North Fremont Ave.
Manteca, Ca 95336
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Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm
website: www.sasmanteca.org
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
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY:** ACTS 13:14, 43-52/PS 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3C]/RV 7:9, 14B-17/JN 10:27-30

**MONDAY:** ACTS 11:1-18/PS 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [CF. 3A]/JN 10:1-10

**TUESDAY:** ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26/PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/JN 15:9-17

**WEDNESDAY:** ACTS 12:24--13:5A/PS 67:2-3, 5, 6 AND 8 [4]/JN 12:44-50


**FRIDAY:** ACTS 13:26-33/PS 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB [7BC]/JN 14:1-6

**SATURDAY:** ACTS 13:44-52/PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 [3CD]/JN 14:7-14

**OBSERVANCE FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Monday:** Our Lady of Fatima

**Tuesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle

**Wednesday:** St. Isidore

**Saturday:** St. John I, Pope & Martyr; Armed Forces Day

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**MASS INTENTION**

**MAY 13**
7:00 am – Fr. Chad  
† Margaret Thomson (Elsa Sylvia)

9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert  
† Jesus Farfan (Rose & Jess Pangelinan)  
(Special Intention) Michael & Maria Kelly (Michael & Maria Kelly)  
(Special Intention) Esteban Soto (Leticia Garcia)

**MAY 14**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert  
† Mary King

9:00 am – Fr. Chris  
† Patricio Moretti (Vince Moretti)  
† Arthur Cabral (Cabral Family)

**MAY 15**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert  
† Russell Fadeff (Diana Fadeff)  
† Dorothy Picano (Jean Gobbo)  
(Special Intention) Linda Stewart (Ed & Judy Murdock)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad  
† Bernie Farfan (Rose & Jess Pangelinan)  
† Andres Acain (Cora Doria)  
(Special Intention) Linda Stewart (Diane & Jim Gomes)

**MAY 16**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris  
† Torres Ancestor (Rosana Loberg)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad  
† Irene Prevo (Odile Draa)  
† Henry Loya (Norine Loya)  
† Dorothy Picano (Mark Lilly & Family)

**MAY 17**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris  
† Richard Kalenak (Anthony Gentile)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad  
† Hipolito Ribeiro (Helena Lima)  
† Georgina Costa (Costa Family)  
(Special Intention) Cruz Tinajero & Jose Alfredo Lua (Aida Tinajero)

**MAY 18**
8:00 am – Fr. Chad  
† Diane McKinley

5:00 pm – Fr. Chris  
† Joseph Brum (Knights of Columbus)  
† Frances Way (Ann Babbasco)  
† Elizabeth Ann Mabanglo (Andrea L'Estrange)

7:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert  
† Francisco Donato (Iliana Gonzalez)

**MAY 19**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert  
† Fr. Jairo Ramirez

8:45 am – Fr. Chris  
† Manuel & Maria Vargas (Joe Vargas)  
† Jacob Roberts (Mary Dunaway)  
† Barbara Terra (F.E.S.M.)

10:45 am– Fr. Chad  
For the People of the Parish

12:30 pm— Fr. Gilbert  
† Maria Echeverria (Christine Diaz)  
† Efrain Garcia Diaz (Herminia Garcia)

6:00 pm – Fr. Chad  
† Dorothy Picano (Lisa Victorino)  
† Augusto F. Ferriols, Jr. (Ferriols Family)  
† Honorata C. Fernandez (Brenda Garrido)

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May 5, 2019  
Total: $28,802  
Compared to last year: $ 25,436
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.
St. Anthony's School

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.

FAITH FORMATION

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.

Pro Life Corner

"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being’s entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign… you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Willingly suffer a bit for God. Who suffered so much for you.

—St. John Bosco

St. Anthony’s’s School

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Anthony's Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year! Preschool classes with half and full day sessions are offered to children 3-5 years of age and potty trained by Sept. 1st. St. Anthony's Preschool is a safe, nurturing and fun environment that has served the community for 26 years! For more information including tuition, class days and times visit our website at www.sasmanteca.org.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as religious. By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole world. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

MAY 12TH IS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Stockton. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
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: jazzvelia@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

Priest Appreciation Dinner

St. Anthony’s Council Knights of Columbus are hosting the 23rd Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, May 18th in the Gym. Doors open at 6:00pm with a no host bar and dinner begins at 7:00pm. Tickets are available in the parish office or in the vestibule after mass. Proceeds will go to our hardworking faithful Parish Priests. For more information please call Tony Olivier at (209) 923-7105.

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.

Parish Property Locks & Keys

St Anthony’s is required to manage all locks and keys on Parish property. We want to provide all the reasonable access we can; however, to maintain the integrity of our buildings, meet insurance requirements, audit inspections, and most importantly ensure the safety and security of our parishioners, we must have key accountability.

If you have a key to any building, storage room, closet or cabinet, restroom, a shop, safe, or anything with a lock or padlock on Parish property, please fill out a Key Receipt form that is available through the Parish Office. If you have a key that you no longer need, or you do not have permission from the Office Manager or Fr. Chad to use, please turn it into the Parish Office Receptionist. If you are responsible for a key, please do not make copies or lend the key to others. If you need a key, contact the Parish Office Manager, Mary.

Thank you for your support and understanding how important this is for everyone.

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

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.
# St. Anthony’s Weekly Events

**Monday, May 13**
- 9:30 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
- 1:30 PM  Ministry of Caring, Rec. Hall
- 3:30 pm  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
- 6:00 pm  Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall
- 6:30 pm  Adult Formation, Church, Mary’s Rm., Room 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
- 7:00 pm  Grupo Guadalupano, Conference Room
- 7:00 pm  Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room

**Tuesday, May 14**
- 10:00 am  Bible Study, Conference Room
- 6:30 pm  Knights of Columbus, Cafeteria
- 7:00 pm  Bible Study, Conference Room

**Wednesday, May 15**
- 10:00 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
- 6:00 pm  Faith Formation, Church
- 6:00 pm  School of Ministry, Rec. Hall

**Thursday, May 16**
- 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
- 7:00 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 17**
- 6:00 pm  Faith Formation, Church
- 6:00 pm  Coro Angeles de Dios, Classroom 4
- 7:00 pm  Cursillo, Classroom 8

**Saturday, May 18**
- 6:00 pm  Priest Appreciation Dinner, Gym

**Sunday, May 19**
- 2:00 pm  Marriage Encounter, Cafeteria
- 7:00 pm  Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall

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**Rachel's Vineyard**

Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time

Rachel’s Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The weekend offers a supportive and non-judgmental environment to transform the pain of the past into love and hope. Space is limited so sign up now. For retreat details please contact: Gloria Maldonado afterthechoice@oakdioadmin.org or (510) 485-2574 or Kim Fuentes:kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org or (209) 465-5433

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**Applications**

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 will be retiring 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. Bi-lingual encouraged. To apply please send your resume to jobs@stocktondiocese.org
**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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**Step 3:** Notice that you are now on AmazonSmile and supporting St. Anthony Church of Manteca. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. Don’t forget to tell your family and friends too! Thank you for your support!

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**Loving God,**
we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

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Que este Día de las Madres sea muy feliz y bendecido. Son los deseos del P. Chad, P. Gilberto, P. Chris y todo el personal de la Parroquia San Antonio.

MENSAJE DEL OBISPO COTTA

El mes de mayo es tradicionalmente el mes dedicado a la Santísima Virgen María. En el mes de mayo, corramos a la Virgen María como Reina de cielos y tierra en nuestras parroquias y escuelas. El 13 de mayo, la Iglesia recuerda 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 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. Es un mensaje de conversión y una invitación hacia un encuentro con la misericordia de su hijo Resucitado nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Ella en verdad, como dice San Juan Pablo II, es “Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización.” Al igual que en las apariciones del Tepeyac, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe reúne una nación bajo su cuidado maternal. El resultado: Una evangelización enorme en una escala épica.

En una gruta en Massabielle, en Lourdes, Nuestra Señora comunica un mensaje de oración y penitencia a Santa Bernardita. Es por medio de nuestra fe fortaleza que experimentamos una sanación espiritual y en muchos casos una sanación física. El mensaje de Lourdes que se nos ha dado por medio de la Virgen María, La Inmaculada Concepción, es un mensaje de evangelización que trae plenitud a nuestras vidas.

En un hueco conocido como Cova de Iria, cerca del pueblo de Fátima, Portugal, Nuestra Señora del Rosario comunica en su mensaje de rezar el Rosario diariamente por la paz del mundo y por la “conversión de los pecadores.” También el de ofrecer oraciones y hacer actos de reparación por los pecados, hemos de proclamar en nuestras vidas que “creemos, adoramos, esperamos y Le amamos.” Por los que no lo aman, no lo adoran, no tienen esperanza, y no Lo aman pedimos perdón a nuestro Dios Misericordioso.

La Santísima Virgen María es en verdad la Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización. Nosotros, como Iglesia, junto con nuestros hermanos y hermanas recién bautizados y confirmados somos llamados a ser evangelizadores en nuestras familias al igual que en el mercado de nuestra sociedad.

Para poder asistirlos en la evangelización y en la formación de la fe, y para informar sobre la “Buena Nueva” de los acontecimientos en nuestra Diócesis hemos rediseñado la página web de la Diócesis. Los invitamos a explorar y leer temas interesantes, recursos y eventos que encontrará en nuestra página www.StocktonDiocese.org.


Acogemos el llamado de ser mensajeros de la Buena Nueva de Jesús, y nos encomendamos a Nuestra Señora, la Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización y Madre de la Iglesia.

En la Paz de Cristo,
Obispo Cotta

CERRADURAS Y LLAVES EN LA PROPIEDAD DE LA PARROQUIA

Se está requiriendo el manejo de cerraduras y llaves en la propiedad a la Parroquia de San Antonio. Queremos proporcionar el acceso razonable que podamos a las instalaciones; sin embargo, para mantener la integridad de nuestras instalaciones, cumplir con los requisitos de la seguridad, las inspecciones de auditoría, y lo que es más importante que es garantizar la seguridad y protección de nuestros feligreses, debemos tener un conteo de llaves.

Si usted tiene la llave de cualquier instalación, cuarto de almacenamiento, armario o gabinete, baño, bodega, caja fuerte o cualquier objeto con candado en la propiedad de la parroquia, usted tiene que completar un formulario de registro de llaves que está disponible en la oficina parroquial. Si usted tiene una llave que ya no ocupa, o no tiene permiso de la administradora de oficina parroquial o del Padre Chad, por favor de devolverla a la recepcionista en la oficina parroquial.

Si usted es responsable de una llave, no haga copias, ni tampoco preste la llave a otros. Si usted necesita una llave, comuníquese con la administradora de oficina parroquial, Mary. Por favor, no cambie ninguna puerta o ningún candado. Si es necesario cambiar un candado, comuníquese con la administradora de oficina parroquial, Mary.

Gracias por su apoyo y comprensión de lo importante que es la seguridad para todos.