



BISHOP'S REFLECTION

Month of May

May is traditionally the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a month in which we celebrate May crownings 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 the Peace of Christ,
Bishop Cotta

PARISH GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Care Givers Prayer Meeting—Monday at 9:00am in the All Saints' Parish Hall

Parish Pantry—1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesdays, 10am to 11:45am.

ATCAA Food Bank—3rd Tuesday 10:00—Noon. Both are located in Cottage #3 at All Saints' Church.

All Saints' Ladies Guild - Meets every other month on the 3rd Tuesday at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

Pastoral Council - every 3rd Wednesday 6pm monthly

Choir Practice—Tuesdays at 5:00pm at All Saints.

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi

First Saturdays at 10:30am at All Saints' Church.

St. Joseph's Guild general monthly meeting—First

Sunday after Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

St. Joseph's Coffee Sundays—Third Sunday of the month.

*Turning Point Fellowship of AA meets Tues., 7:00pm in Cottage #4.
Keep it Simple Group of NA meets Wed., 6:30pm in Cottage #4.*

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education Classes - Finishes this Sunday, May 5th with ice cream social following Mass. Classes will resume after Summer. For more information, please contact Noli Farwell at 831-588-9223.



RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Meets Tuesday evenings 7pm at All Saints. Supper at 6pm. For more information please contact: Mary Leamy 586-9351. Meets weekly.

YEAR ROUND SUNDAY SCRIPTURE PREPARATION

Meets Mondays 11am St. Joseph & Tuesdays 4pm All Saints. For more information, please contact John Dunlap at 928-3477.

STUDY GROUP Contact: Dan Garcia 209-840-2644

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB meets monthly. Contact Preston or Suzanne Patterson at 965-4260 for meeting times.

Coffee Get-Together!



ALL ARE INVITED THIS SUNDAY!
The SECULAR FRANCISCANS are hosting a "Coffee Get Together" at All Saints after 11am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please come join us!

NEEDED: YARD SALE & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



Donations are now being accepted for the 2019 Festival 'Silent Auction and August Parish Yard Sale'! Arrangements may be made to have donated items picked up from your location. Contact: Frank Barbaro at 677-3621



⇒ **COMING UP**
MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND 5/12!

REMINDER: St. Joseph's Guild Meeting is this Sunday, May 5th, right after Mass.

The Parish of All Saints and St. Joseph

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THE HOLY FATHERS' INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2019

That the Church in Africa, Through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

MISSION STATEMENT

All Saints Catholic Church in Twain Harte and Saint Joseph Mission Church in Tuolumne, responding to the Universal Call to Holiness and in celebration of the Eucharist is committed to a community of fellowship with the help of the Holy Spirit offers its gifts, time, and talent to the people of God.

Please pray for the Sick in our Parish, and their family members.

Mitch Woods Dan Franco Katrina Dunlap Garcia
Laney Noonan Dorothy Handel Joe Freitas
Pati Karels Linda Kelley Levi Graham
Lee Combs Bob & Barbara Volpi Landon Walker

To add or remove a name from the list, please contact Diane Prill at 586-5461 and leave a message with your contact number and name of person to be put on the prayer list.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander the earth seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Daily Mass Intentions Week of May 5th - May 11th



SUNDAY: Mitch Woods
MONDAY:
TUESDAY: Divina Gomez†
WEDNESDAY:
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:
SATURDAY:

TRANSPORTATION FOR OLDER ADULTS The Mother Lode Office of Catholic Charities has developed a program to help people 60 and older with transportation. This program will provide free, in-county, non-emergency transportation such as to medical appointments, pharmacies for prescription drop off and pick up, physical therapy as prescribed by a physician and grocery shopping. The office is working to begin providing the service throughout Tuolumne County by late September. For more information call Margie Miller at (209) 532-7632.



VACATION BIBLE SUMMER CAMP—July 15th thru 19th!

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE
Pinecrest Summer Mass Schedule—BEGINS ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, Saturday, May 25th.
Saturday – 5:30pm Vigil Mass at All Saints
Sunday – 8:00am Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
Sunday – 9:30am Morning Mass at All Saints
Sunday – 11:30am Mass at Pinecrest Amphitheater

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased:
Pray for in Memoriam: Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes, Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Dcn. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon.

~REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES~

Saturday 4:30pm Vigil All Saints
Sunday 9:00am St. Joseph's
Sunday 11:00am All Saints

~WEEK DAY MASSES~

Monday – Thursday 8:30am All Saints
Friday 8:30am St. Joseph's
First Friday 8:30am St. Joseph's
First Saturday 8:30am All Saints

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15pm at All Saints
Sunday: 8:45am at St. Joseph
1st Saturdays following 8:30am Mass at All Saints

Office Hours: Monday -- Friday ~ 9:30am to 4:00pm
Phone 586-3161, Fax—586-3161

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION
Every Fridays at 5:00pm All Saints Church



To arrange a visit for shut-in members of our community, please contact the Parish office.

Marriages & Baptisms by appointment
6 months notice for marriage.

Contact the Diocesan Respect Life Office at 1-800-396-8777 and **Foothill Pregnancy Center** at 536-9262 for support before and after childbirth.

Project Rachel –1-800-396-8777 offers grief counseling and retreats for the loss of unborn children

For transportation assistance: Call Dial-a-Ride (209) 532-0404 24-hour advance notice required. FREE for VETS and ages 60 & above. Also, Rent-a-Ride (650)-787-7022, contact: Jill or Donna.

PARISH OFFERTORY EASTER Weekend of Apr. 28th	2019 Offertory	Catholic Home Missions	2018 Offertory
All Saints	\$1,445	\$422	\$1,843
St. Joseph	\$817	\$169	\$574

NO 2nd Collection for next week.

PARISH PANTRY

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items: **Toiletries (toilet tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) assorted jams and jellies, canned tuna, canned meals (chili and ravioli) and canned chicken. Check-in Parish Office for drop-off.** Thank you.

