



January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother

We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son we can confidently call God, "Abba."

Readings for January 8, 2017

1st Isaiah 60:1 - 6
 2nd Ephesians 3:2 - 3a, 5 - 6
 Gospel Matthew 2:1-12



MASS INTENTIONS – January 1 - 7, 2017

6:30 AM	+ St. Luke's Parishioners
7:30 AM	+ Souls in Purgatory
8:45 AM	+ Abraham Abello
10:15 AM	+ Michel Abdallah
11:45 AM	In Thanksgiving – Bob Canton & family
1:15 PM	+ Julia Hilda Flores Vasquez
5:30 PM	+ Calixto Palatino Sr.
Monday	8:30 + Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	8:30 + Alfonso & Seniorina Martinez
Wednesday	8:30 + Marilou Soria, Claud Ross, & Jessie Limas
Thursday	6:45 + Souls in Purgatory 8:30 + Fernanda Guting
Friday	6:45 + Souls in Purgatory 8:30 + Rufina Siglos
Saturday	8:30 + Souls in Purgatory 5:30 + Deacon Joe Artesi & Family

DEATHS

Please pray for the souls of Coleen Dougherty, Angie Serna and Chau Nguyen who passed away recently. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend goes toward our commitment to the Diocesan Assessment. Thank you for your continued support!



PLATE COLLECTIONS

Sunday, December 25, 2016 \$ 12,011.⁰⁰
 Christmas Collection \$ 11,000.⁰⁰

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 2. School resumes Thursday, Jan. 5.

Tuesday Confession and Adoration will resume on January 10 at 7 pm and Saturday confessions, January 7, from 4 – 5 pm.



it's never too late!

for Jr. High & High School age teens!

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Know a teen who needs 1st Communion? The teen and 1 parent/guardian **MUST** attend a brief Information Meeting,

Tuesday, January 3, at

6:30 pm SHARP in the Social Hall.

NO registrations will be available after January 3. If you have

questions, call Paul in the Parish

Youth Office, 942-1026.

Come to the table!



Keep in touch with St. Luke's by visiting our website at:

www.stlukestockton.us

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

... will have its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, January 12 at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!



OPEN HOUSE AT OUR SCHOOL

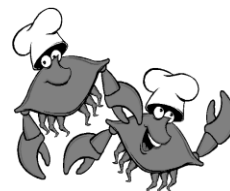
St. Luke School will be hosting its annual Open House for current and prospective new families on January 22 from 9 am – 3 pm. The open house is a perfect opportunity to meet teachers, other families and learn about all the great things going on at St. Luke School.



ST. LUKE SCHOOL IS NOW SELLING SCRIP

Gift cards available to hundreds of stores. St. Luke's School earns a percentage of each gift card sold, and is using the money to make much needed improvements around the school. Order forms are available on the school website at www.stlukestockton.com or stop by the school office to pick up an order form.

CRAB FEED TICKETS



The Knights of Columbus are holding a Crab Feed on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at the Moose Lodge in Stockton. Tickets are \$45 each and are available in the school office (464-0801) or by calling the Knights of Columbus Hot Line at 957-3158.

'TIS STILL THE CHRISTMAS SEASON TRIVIA

What day of the year did good King Wenceslas look out and see a poor man gathering winter fuel?

Answer found somewhere in this bulletin...



MARRIED COUPLES: This New Year resolve to make your marriage the best it can be by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The

next Marriage Encounter weekend is **February 10-12** in Modesto. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.stocktonwwme.org> or contact John & Angelica at applications@stocktonwwme.org or **209-691-0603**.

MARRIAGE RECOVERY



Is your marriage in trouble? Would you like it to come alive? Rediscover each other! Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need so you can relate to each other in a new and more mature way. For confidential information,

please call 800-470-2230 or visit Retrouvaille (Retro vi, with a long "i" sound) website at www.helpourmarriage.com.

The San Joaquin County Human Trafficking Task Force, will host a

Human Trafficking Community Summit

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

San Joaquin County Office of Education

Burwood Auditorium

Wentworth Center

2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA 95206

Free to the public, breakfast provided.

Learn what we are doing to fight human trafficking in San Joaquin County, how human trafficking impacted one local family, and find out how you can get involved.

Any local business or community member interested in attending the Human Trafficking Community Summit or learning more about the Task Force can email Joelle Gomez, Task Force Chair, at jgomez@chsstk.com



The priests, sisters, and staff of St. Luke's wish you and yours a New Year filled with abundant blessings!

Trivia Answer: December 26 (on the feast of St. Stephen)

SALESIAN STUDIES

invites you to attend their January inter-session seminar offerings at Don Bosco Hall in Berkeley.



THE PSALMS: Treasure of Biblical Prayer Jan. 16-20

9 – noon Session 1
12:30 lunch
2:30 – 4 PM Session 2

The seminar will explore the theology and spirituality of the Psalms including their use in the Liturgy of the Hours for daily prayer. Instructor: *Fr. Bob Bauer, SDB*

PERSPECTIVES ON EVANGELIZING THE YOUNG

Jan. 23 - 27

6 PM dinner
7 – 9 PM Seminar

This 5 day seminar delves into the depths of the gift of Salesian response to the cries of this secular age. The Salesian approach offers much to the challenge of helping the young and their families discover and rediscover Christ in their lives. Salesian ministry is "meaning making," reaching beyond curriculum or scholastics with an approach that is deeply relational.

Registration fee covers the cost of the seminar, and all who attend are invited to join us each night for dinner.

Instructor: *Fr. John Roche, SDB*

Registration

\$125 / person for 1 seminar
\$220 / person for both seminars

Cost does not include housing. Limited housing IS available on a first come first serve basis.

To register or to get additional details visit salesianstudies.org or

Contact Fr. John Roche, SDB (510) 204 - 0801



WALK FOR LIFE 2017 -

Join us again for our annual walk down Market Street in San Francisco with thousands of others as we stand up for and celebrate life.

The bus ride is filled with fellowship and fun and gets you right near the rally site. No worry about finding parking or paying for a parking space. It will fill up fast so sign up soon! For more details call Kathleen at 601-7807.