



January 08, 2023 Epiphany of the Lord

All nations are called and invited to sing the Lord's praises and worship Him with the gift of their lives.

Readings for January 15, 2023: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

2nd Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel John 1: 29-34



MASS INTENTION – 01/08/23- 01/14/23

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| Sunday 01/08 | 7:00 AM + Transfiguration Fajardo |
| Sunday | 8:45 AM + Alma Huff, Santos Family |
| Sunday | 10:15 AM Luisa Sauro Family |
| Sunday | 12:00 PM + Jose Alicea |
| Sunday | 5:00 PM + Roman Ramirez, + Calixto Palatino Sr. |
| Monday 01/09 | 7:00 AM + Roman Ramirez |
| Monday | 8:30 AM Birthday Samuel Castro Jr. |
| Tuesday 01/10 | 7:00 AM + Nicanor Ponla |
| Tuesday | 8:30 AM + Roman Ramirez |
| Wednesday 01/11 | 7:00 AM Blessing for School & Work- Lisa Nguyen |
| Wednesday | 8:30 AM + Roman Ramirez |
| Thursday 01/12 | 7:00 AM + Alex Joseph Nino |
| Thursday | 8:30 AM + Roman Ramirez |
| Friday 01/13 | 7:00 AM + Sen & Al Martinez |
| Friday | 8:30 AM Healing- Susan Hernandez |
| Saturday 01/14 | 8:30 PM + Michel Abdallah 5:00 PM + Anniversary – Franklin Woo |

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Pray for the souls of those who recently passed away
Mildred Roldan



PLATE COLLECTIONS – Jan. 01

Plate - \$8,304.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$2,186.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Jan. 08- Diocesan Assessment

ST. LUKES UPCOMING EVENTS



- **CRAB FEED- January 14, 2023**
- **SHRIMP & RIB- April 29, 2023**
- **WALK FUNDRAISER- March 20-25, 2023**

Keep a look out for more details in our future bulletins

- **Confession service at St. Luke's parish will resume January 17th, 2023.**
- **Eucharistic Adoration will continue as scheduled. Confession by appointment will be available.**

Current Prayer Requests:

HAROLD ROUSE JR
JUNE COOK



Attention

To all our parishioners who were mailed the 2023 collection envelope booklet, it has come to our attention that some of the envelopes were labeled incorrectly by our 3rd party printing company. We will be posting the correct collections in our bulletin, website and making announcements. For more information you may contact the parish office. We apologize for the inconvenience.

2nd Collection for the month of January

Jan. 15- St. Luke School

Jan. 22- Church in Latin America

Jan. 29- Envelope Offering

SANTO NINO 71st Fiesta

Santo Nino Assoc. would like to invite you to join us on **January 21, 2023 @ ST. Lukes Church.**

Rosary at 4:30 PM

Mass at 5:00 PM

Goodie bags will be given out after 5PM mass.



SAVE THE DATE: January 21, 2023

There is never a better time than now to show our support for the end of abortion in our State of California. Abortion not only ends the life of a child but also hurts women, men and families for a lifetime! Come walk and prayer down the mains streets of San Francisco on Saturday January 21st. We will again have a bus leaving from the parking lot of St. Luke's at 9:30 AM. Call K. Cavanaugh at 209-601-7807 for more information.



**BIRTH TO HEAVEN OF THE
SERVANT OF GOD, EUSTACHIO
MONTEMURRO**

**PHYSICIAN AND FOUNDER OF
THE SACRO COSTATO SISTERS**

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of our beloved Father and Founder, the Servant of God, Don Eustachio

Montemurro, we his spiritual daughters, celebrate his memory and his legacy through various events throughout the world. You are cordially invited to celebrate with us here at St. Luke's Parish on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at the 10:15 AM Mass. Our Mass will be presided by the Most Reverend Bishop Myron J. Cotta. Over the past 42 years, the love and example of this humble Servant has Flowed from the Side of Christ as visible signs of God's love to the world through the love and example of the Sisters who have served you faithfully here at St. Luke's and St. Michael's in Stockton. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION! A SIMPLE RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN ST. LUKE'S GYM AFTER THE MASS!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am deeply saddened by the news of Pope Emeritus Benedict's passing. His passion for Christ and the Church was a great witness to the faithful and the world. He touched many through the vivid imagery of his pastoral and literary works. Pope Benedict will be remembered most notably as a gifted theologian who chose to embody humility, empathy, and immense generosity as pope. I am assured that the impact of his wisdom and teachings will guide and nourish countless generations for years to come. As we come to the end of the year 2022, let us be grateful for the many blessings and gifts we have received. Let us praise and thank the Holy Spirit for the selfless blessing and gift that we received through the pastoral leadership of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. As the faithful of the Diocese of Stockton, please join me as we offer our prayers for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace. Amen.
Bishop Myron J. Cotta

**JOB OPPORTUNITY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT- N4**

Office of Clergy Support Services
Diocese of Stockton

The Diocese of Stockton has an immediate opening for a highly skilled full time administrative assistant to provide support to the Office of Clergy Support Services and the Vicar for Priests. Duties include: word processing, preparing confidential materials, responding to numerous sensitive phone calls, maintenance of recordkeeping systems, maintaining office scheduling calendar and other general office duties. Fluency in Spanish is desirable and must be able to work and relate to a variety of personalities and cultures with diplomacy, friendliness, and poise. This is a 30-40 hour per week position with a generous benefit package. Pay range \$20-\$25 per hour.

To apply please send your resume, with cover letter and references to: jobs@stocktondiocese.org

Reflection on Today's Gospel

The visit of the wise men

The story of the Wise Men is telling us that in the birth of Jesus, God is doing something of unsurpassable significance, something that transforms the darkness of human history into hope and light. "The magi" or "the 3 Wise Men" represent the nations of the world seeking the light and are guided by a star. The 3 Wise Men role in the story of the Nativity can be adapted to our own journeys and lives. As human beings who are born into this life with free will and the ability to choose whether or not to follow God's Word, it is inevitable that we too will encounter temptations. This passage is given to us at a time in which it is important to reflect upon ourselves and our lives.

La historia de los Reyes Magos nos está diciendo que en el nacimiento de Jesús, Dios está haciendo algo de insuperable significado, algo que transforma las tinieblas de la historia humana en esperanza y luz. "Los magos" o "los 3 Reyes Magos" representan a las naciones del mundo que buscan la luz y son guiadas por una estrella. El papel de los 3 Reyes Magos en la historia de la Natividad se puede adaptar a nuestros propios viajes y vidas. Como seres humanos que nacen en esta vida con libre albedrío y la capacidad de elegir si seguir o no la Palabra de Dios, es inevitable que nosotros también nos encontremos con tentaciones. Este pasaje se nos da en un momento en el que es importante reflexionar sobre nosotros mismos y nuestras vidas.

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EUSTACHIO MONTEMURRO



Doctor, Priest and Founder

Birth and Training

- Born in Gravina in Puglia, Italy on 1 January, 1857.
- As a child, he manifested himself as intelligent, morally upright, full of life, dynamic and enterprising, empathetic and generous.
- The poverty of the people around him, developed in him an innate sense of justice, to live according to what is necessary, and made him sensitive to the needs of his neighbor.
- He has a special degree in Math and Natural Sciences and graduated in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Naples

Medical Doctor and Social Advocate

- Eustachio practiced his medical profession for 22 years, demonstrating proofs of his competence and specialization, of his love for the sick, of his growing selflessness, and of his capacity for dialogue and spirit of collaboration.
- He was a municipal councilor, a teacher and schoolmaster, taught various disciplines in the schools of the diocesan Seminary for free and offered free medical visits to poor people.
- In 1892 while assisting his patients, he got seriously ill that he vowed to enter the priesthood, should he be healed.
- Immediately, he was completely healed.

Zelous Priest

* On January 1, 1903, he entered the seminary and was ordained priest on September 24, 1904.

* He devoted himself with love and joy especially to the formation of children and young people and to the assistance of dying people.

* He perceived that in order to revive the faith and amend people's behavior, it was necessary to awaken the sense of pastoral responsibility of priests and even of bishops, through a radical return to the Gospel and an effective formation of conscience.

* He stimulated ecclesiastical superiors to charity, and urged the bishops to be vigilant over the flock entrusted to them by visiting the churches and inspiring the clergy to effectively proclaim the Gospel to the people.

Founder

In response to the most pressing needs of the Church, Fr. Eustachio followed a divine impulse and founded on November 21, 1907, the “Little Brothers of the Blessed Sacrament”, a religious congregation of men, dedicated to eucharistic adoration and to provide assistance pastors in their ministry.

On May 1, 1908, the Daughters of the “Sacro Costato”, was founded for the education and instruction of young girls through trade schools as well as to teach Catechism to people of every class.

The Sisters have expanded their work by responding to the need for missionary presence in other countries. To this day, the sisters are present in Taiwan, USA (California), Philippines, Ecuador, Brazil, Albania, Vietnam, China, Indonesia and Cuba.

On January 2, 1923, he died in Pompeii after 9 years of fruitful and intense ministry.

"That I may be a witness to the world of what the power of the love of God may accomplish."

-Fr.

Eustachio Montemurro

The call of the Sacro Costato (Pierced Side of Jesus) is to be that “opening”, that “door” that leads others to the Heart of Jesus, burning with love and mercy for everyone. Thus, in our mission, moved by that Love which we have encountered and experienced, we open the way and strive to lead others to that source of life and holiness.

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, have mercy on us.

— **ST. LUKE'S** —

2023 CRAB FEED

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB, PASTA, SALAD, &
DESSERT.

GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES, FOLLOWED BY LIVE MUSIC & DANCING.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

\$65 PER PERSON

AT ST. LUKE'S GYMNASIUM: 3847 N SUTTER ST, STOCKTON

5PM- COCKTAIL HOUR

7:00PM- DINNER

8PM- MUISC/ DANCE



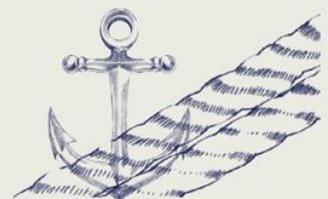
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— **SAN LUCAS** —

2023 CRAB FEED

DISFRUTE DEL BUFET DE CANGREJO ILIMITADO

PASTA, ENSALADA Y POSTRE.

RIFA CON MUCHOS PREMIOS, HABRA MUSICA EN VIVO Y BAILE.

SABADO, 14 DE ENERO

LAS PUERTAS ABREN A LAS 5PM

\$65 PER PERSONA

EN EL GIMNASIO DE SAN LUCAS: 3847 N SUTTER ST, STOCKTON

5PM- COCKTAIL HOUR

7:00PM- CENA

8PM- MUSICA/ BAILE



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