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**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
*a Stewardship Parish*

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## “Nova et



This year at St. Joseph's we are remembering the treasures that we have from the past, and appreciating those of the present. In our parish we love both the new and the old: "Nova et Vetera." This Latin expression is a quote from the words of Jesus: "Every disciple of the Kingdom of Heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure things new and old." (Matthew 13:52).

*In our parish we love both the new and the old treasures: "Nova et Vetera." Our job as disciples is to steward these treasures. We don't hoard them. We share them with others!*

Last month Dr. John Bergsma came to St. Joseph's and spoke about the oldest treasures in our possession: the Dead Sea Scrolls. By sharing his knowledge, he strengthened our faith in the Bible and in our Catholic traditions. In the next several months we will have several young, dynamic speakers who are part of the "New Evangelization" in our Catholic Church. Fr. Rob Galea of Australia is an international Catholic recording artist and an inspiration for the world's youth and young adults. St. Joseph's is honored to host Fr. Rob on Friday, March 15 at the State Theatre of Modesto for a special concert and talk. We expect a large regional attendance, so make sure to get your tickets soon. A few days later, we will be inspired by a priest who is a "Ninja Warrior." Fr. Stephen

## Vetera"

Gadberry appeared on the television show "American Ninja Warriors," showing his physical strength by competing. He is also adept at spiritual warfare and he will preach our Lenten Parish Mission in English on Monday-Wednesday, March 18-20 and in Spanish on Thursday, March 21, all in our church at 7pm. During his "Flex Your Faith: Establishing and Maintaining your Spiritual Fitness" talks, Fr. Stephen will give us some spiritual training so that we, too, can conquer evil and win others for Christ!

Jesus said that "every disciple" should bring out the treasures new and old. This does not apply only to priests. We all come to Mass and receive the treasure of the Eucharist and then go forth to share with others the joy of His salvation. We assist at the ancient liturgies of Holy Week, so that we can bring into the present the things that happened for us 2,000 years ago. We can experience a new happiness, but not without the ancient Catholic mysteries and sacraments.

One way to rediscover the ancient treasures of the past is to join a pilgrimage. I will be leading several pilgrimages in the coming year. In May we will go to Mexico City to visit the shrine of Our

Lady of Guadalupe and attend the beatification of Venerable Conchita Cabrera, the foundress of the Sisters (Religious) of the Cross, who have a convent in Modesto. In September, Fr. Joseph Illo and I will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. For 2020, I am planning a low-budget trip to Rome so that as many people as possible will be able to afford the eternal city!

*Fr. Mark*

### Visit Fr. Mark's blog...

[www.stjmod.com/fr-marks-blog.html](http://www.stjmod.com/fr-marks-blog.html)

## Adult Faith Studies

**1 Corinthians**  
March 26 - April 23

**Psalms**  
April 30 - May 21



**Adoration Chapel open  
24 hours a day!!**

**Try Spending a Holy Hour  
with Jesus one hour a week!**

**Access code available at  
the parish office.**



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# STJMOD YOUNG ADULTS

**“Ignite Your Faith”**

Every 2nd and 4th  
Friday of the Month  
6:45pm in StJPII Room 11



Are you a  
Young Adult  
age 18-35?  
Looking for a  
fun place to  
meet new

people and learn more about our faith?  
You are welcome to check out one of  
our gatherings.

<https://www.facebook.com/STJMODYA>  
[www.instagram.com/STJMODYA](http://www.instagram.com/STJMODYA)  
[youngadults@stjmod.com](mailto:youngadults@stjmod.com)

## Next Gathering

2/22 Lenten  
Preparation

3/8 Temptation &  
Penance

3/23 Bible Study

4/12 Joy of the  
Resurrection

4/26 Divine Mercy



# Faith Studies For Men and Women

## Parishioner John Angarita and Family

### St. Joseph's Men's Workshop (AM Leader)

"My family and I have been parishioners at St. Joseph's since we moved to Modesto in 2006. I have been a weekly member of St. Joseph Men's Workshop since it began 4 years ago. One of the most significant aspects of St. Joseph's Workshop - and the reason why most men in the group say they continue to come back every week - is the Small Group Discussions. In the Small Groups, we get the opportunity to meet men from different backgrounds, stations in life and professions with the common goal of learning more about our Catholic Faith and our place as Men in our Church, Society, and Family. This "brotherhood" gives us a safe place where we support, inspire and hold each other accountable as we travel together in our faith journey.



St Joseph's Men's Workshop has been incredibly meaningful in my life and for my family. The support and example of my brother's in the workshop inspired me to be consecrated to Our Mother Mary last year, and to finally say "yes" to joining my wife in a weekly hour of adoration in St. Joseph's Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. I have made life-long friendships with several of my brothers in St. Joseph's Workshop, and I look forward to next week as we continue our journey to seek and find Christ."



## St. Joseph's Men's Workshop Ministry

Wednesday mornings (6-7:30 AM, light breakfast)  
or evenings 7-8:30 PM)

Where: AM in Fr. O'Hare Hall, PM in St. JP2  
Center, Room II

"Men come together to build friendships and  
fellowship as they meet weekly to learn more about  
our Catholic faith and our place in this world"

More information: [stjworkshop@stjmod.com](mailto:stjworkshop@stjmod.com)

## St. Joseph's Women's Daughters of the King



Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM

Where: St. JP2 Center, Room II

Our Mission:

"To engage the feminine heart with the love of  
Christ"

More information:

[facebook.com/stjdaughtersoftheking](https://facebook.com/stjdaughtersoftheking)

# Stewarding your gifts

“I pay most of my bills online, so I signed up for St. Joseph’s old online giving platform for my offering, but I really wished that I could give to the second offerings online and make my own adjustments. Recently, I was informed that we have a new, better online giving platform and now I CAN MAKE ALL OF THE CHANGES! The amounts, the dates, the offerings, my credit cards, bank accounts and even see what I have given. I WAS THRILLED! I am not a computer genius, but this new platform is so easy, anyone can do it. I know the parish office can help you with this too. Give it a try!”  
Colleen Charlton, St. Joseph’s Parishioner



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Gift type

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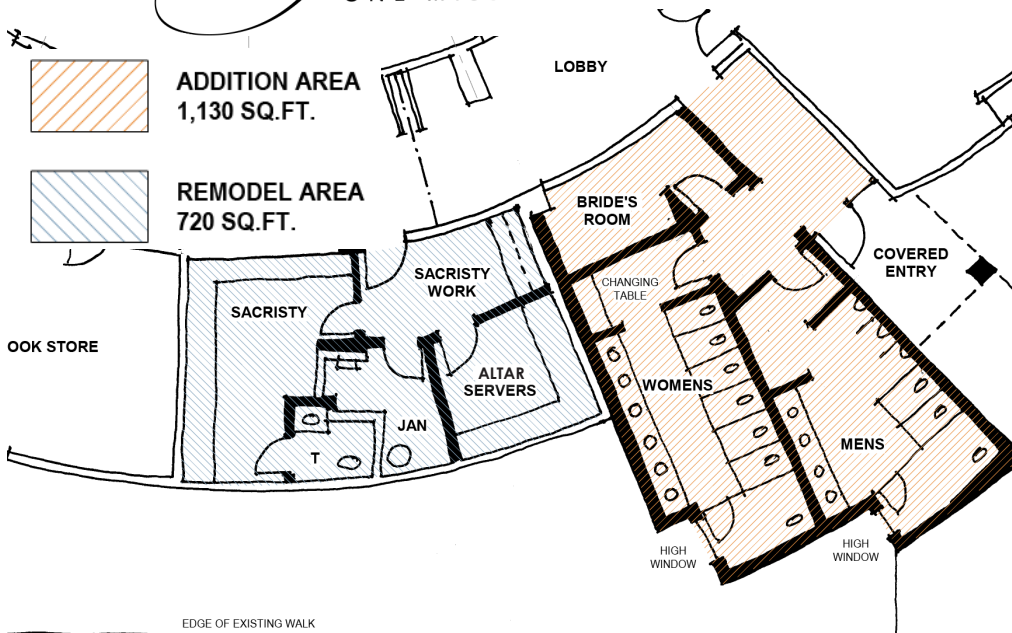
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*Many Hands*  
*Many Hearts*  
ONE MISSION

## Project Update



**If you want to help financially to support this project, some room sponsorships are available.**

**Call  
661.8827**

**10th Gala—Nov. 3, 2018**  
**Many Hands, Many Hearts:**  
**One Mission**  
**Over \$70,000 raised!**



**The MHMHOM Committee and our Priests**

**Thank all who attended and supported the 10th Gala**

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**Save the date for 2019 — SATURDAY, November 2**

**If you are interested in serving on the Committee,  
Chair Jan Sturdivan and the Committee welcome you!  
Please call 551.4973, ext. 202 for more information**

**FLEX YOUR FAITH:**  
ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING  
YOUR SPIRITUAL FITNESS

**LENTEN  
MISSION**



March 18-20, 7pm  
English

March 21, 7pm  
Spanish

Location: Church



Fr. Stephen Gadberry is a Catholic priest in the Diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas. He is also an avid fitness practitioner, and competed in the hit show, "American Ninja Warrior"!

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[www.STJMOD.com](http://www.STJMOD.com)





# FR. ROB GALEA



THE STATE THEATRE

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

**SHOW TIME 7:00PM-8:30PM**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH  
OFFICE OR [WWW.STJMOD.COM](http://WWW.STJMOD.COM)**

*“I LOVE BEING A PRIEST. IT IS CLEAR TO ME THAT I AM ABOVE ALL A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST, THEN A PRIEST AND ONLY THEN DOES MY MINISTRY OF MUSIC MAKE SENSE. THE VOCATION OF EVERY ORDAINED PRIEST IS TO BE A MINISTER OF WORD AND SACRAMENT.”*

*- FR. ROB GALEA*

**Fr. Rob Galea is an ordained Catholic Priest and is currently serving in Sandhurst Diocese, Victoria, after moving to Australia from Malta, his home country. He is a singer and songwriter with an international fan base. Apart from a series of recordings and CD releases, Fr Rob has also written a number of songs for various campaigns and international conferences.**



# St. Joseph's Events Calendar

## *March Events*

**March 6:** Ash Wednesday - 7, 8 and 9:30am; 12:00 Noon TLF; 5:45pm (English, Church); 6:00pm (English, Hall); 7:30pm (Spanish-Church) and 7:30pm (English, Hall.)  
No confessions on this day.

**K of C Lenten Fish Dinners,** Fridays, 5-7pm in Fr. O'Hare Hall:  
March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, concluding with a Soup Dinner April 12

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays:**

March 8, 15, 22, 29. April 5, 12, 19 –Good Friday at 8:45am, 6:30pm (Spanish) and 7:30pm, English. Confessions at 5pm, with no holy hour during Lent.

**March 9:** Mass of Anointing of the Sick, 10am in Church.

**March 11-19:** St. Joseph's Parish Novena, Monday-Tuesday, after all Masses

**March 15:** St. Joseph's presents "Fr. Rob Galea at the State Theatre" – see page 6

**March 18-21:** Lenten Mission in English and Spanish with Fr. Stephen Gadberry  
see page 5

**March 19:** St. Joseph Feast Day Award and Potluck at 5:45pm Mass

**March 25:** Annunciation of the Lord with special music at the 5:45pm Mass

**March 30:** "Exiting Earth II" free seminar about the Church's teachings Catholic end of life decisions: medical, spiritual, legal and planning.

## *April Events*

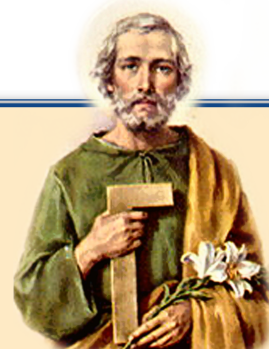
**April 11:** Chrism Mass at 6pm, Cathedral in Stockton  
( no 5:45pm Mass or confessions at St. Joseph's)

**April 14-21:** Holy Week – see page 8 for full schedule

**April 28:** Free Parish Movie Night in the Hall at 7pm

**April 28:** Divine Mercy Sunday with 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by free movie in the Hall, "Oceans of Mercy."

**Save the Date:** Saturday, May 4 for the Free Blessings Breakfast from 8am-11am in the Hall.



# HOLY WEEK April 14-21 EASTER

## **Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 14**

Sunday Masses regular schedule, 9:00am – Novos Ordo

1:30pm Spanish Mass: procession only with the palms

## **Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 18**

8:00am – Tenebrae, 6:00pm Sacred Music Concert

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm – Church, English; 7:30pm - Hall, Spanish

## **Good Friday: Friday, April 19**

8:00am - Walk for Life, with Prayer Service at St. Joseph's

8:00am – Tenebrae

12:00 noon – Live Stations of the Cross

1:30pm – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena starts

6:00pm – Our Lady of Sorrows (Spanish)

7:30pm – Stations of the Cross, Church

## **Holy Saturday: Saturday, April 20**

8:00am – Tenebrae, 8:30pm – Easter Vigil: Church – English, Hall-Spanish

## **Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 21**

5:30am (Salubong Procession to Mass), 6:00am Sunrise Mass, 7:30am, 9:00am TLF, 10:30am (Church), 10:30am (Hall), 12:00noon, 1:30pm (Spanish), 5:30pm Office closed on Monday, April 17, but there will be 8:00am and 5:45pm Masses and confessions





# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

1813 Oakdale Road  
Modesto, CA 95355



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2019 St. Joseph Church - Modesto

2019 Goal:  
**900**  
FAMILIES

**WE  
CAN  
DO  
IT**

Last Year  
**781**  
FAMILIES



### 2019 BMA Co-Chairs



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## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Sundays: 7:30am, 9am  
(Latin), 10:30am, 12noon, 1:30pm (Español),  
5:30pm & 7:30pm

### DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 8am & 5:45pm;  
Friday TLF @ 12 Noon; Saturdays 8am

### CONFESSION

Monday through Thursday 5-5:30pm  
Fridays 6:30-7:30pm during Holy Hour  
Saturdays 8:30-9:30am & 4-5pm

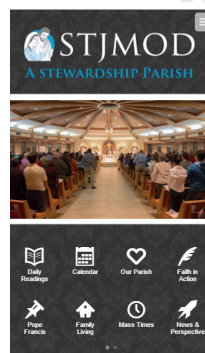
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### Our Parish Mission:

*To Evangelize God's People Beginning  
with the Gift of the Holy Eucharist.*



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