

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015

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Mass Schedules and other Services

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. en español <i>Children's and Youth Choirs</i> <i>sing first Sunday of the month.</i>
Saturday	4 p.m. [vigil] & 8 a.m. First Saturday
Weekdays	[Mon—Fri]— 8 a.m. in the Chapel
Holy Hour	First Friday 7—8 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation	8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Perpetual Help Novena	Wednesdays following 8 a.m. Mass
Morning Prayer	Mon. -Fri. 7:40a.m.
Confessions [bilingual]	Saturdays 2:45—3:45 pm

Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Catholic Faith Formation D.R.E.	Sr. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.412-1904
Catholics Returning Home	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Baptism Preparation	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Couples for Christ	Billy/Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397
Young Adults Ministry	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	Paz Cajucom	916.682.8437
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Heimericks/Cervantes	926.689.3932
Cultural Dinner	Guily & Naty Fontillas	916.362.7541
Parish Breakfasts	Knights of Columbus	916.381.5200
Religious Goods Store	Irene Ingham	916.689.2865
Yard Sale	Call the office	916.381.5200
Wedding Coordinator	Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397

WELCOME!

You are encouraged to participate in our many functions, events, and activities. We offer opportunities for parishioners to use the time, talent, and treasure that God has given them in praise and glory of His name through our liturgical, care-giving, philanthropic, faith-formation and social ministries.

Councils

Pastoral Council	Paul Pham	916.381.5200
Finance Council	Lennie Heimericks	916.689.3932

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.425.7037
Youth Altar Servers Ministry		
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Zulema McCulloch	916.689.1626
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Karen Hurskainen	916.688.0332
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Lorraine Latreille	916.363.0365
Pro Life 4 Life	Charlene Valine	916.682-0557

Philanthropic Ministries and Groups

Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Nellie Basquez	916.381.1365
Knights of Columbus	Dylan Pletcher	916.683.8276

MISSION STATEMENT

We, God's people of St. Paul Catholic Parish In Sacramento, California, a multicultural, inclusive and welcoming community, inspired by the love of Jesus Christ are called: to bring all people of God together in worship, to declare our belief in God's love, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to celebrate and grow in our relationship with God.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- MON: 1/12 ERNESTO TRILLO JR †**
Requested by a friend
- TUES: 1/13 MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION**
Requested by Daniel Asistin
- WED: 1/14 ELEANOR FLEENER †**
Requested by Mildred Brown
- THURS: 1/15 MARTIN GARCIA †**
Requested by Ellis
- FRI: 1/16 DAN & JULIA OSUNA†**
Requested by Wayne family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 55:1-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Isaiah 12:2-6.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) *or* 1 John 5:1-9.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
- Wed: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
- Tuesday: St. Hilary
- Saturday: St. Anthony

There is a Vatican endorsed iGodTODAY app for you! If you want to connect with God for at least 4 minutes every day in bible reading, reflection and down to earth prayer simply get the iGodTODAY app. More information by clicking on www.wordnet.tv/igod-today.htm

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The Baptism of the Lord
All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
- Isaiah 55:1

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

CHRISTMAS THANKS

I wish to thank in a special way all ministers, and those who participated in our Christmas liturgies. Your generous donation of time, talent and treasure is greatly appreciated. You truly make Christmas a season of joyful giving.

I wish also to thank our enthusiastic carolers both young and old and whose talents contributed to our fundraising, and all of those who welcomed them into their homes.

I also wish to thank all who contributed with gifts for the names on our Jesse Tree, all of which went to families and children in need in our parish and made their Christmas a little brighter. Thank you and God bless you all.

Fr. Joyle Martinez.

AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Human Trafficking Awareness Day

January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. Today is designated as "National Trafficking Awareness Day." In December in a joint declaration with other faith representatives, Pope Francis stated:

"Modern slavery, in terms of human trafficking, forced labor and prostitution, organ trafficking, and any relationship that fails to respect the fundamental conviction that all people are equal and have the same freedom and dignity, is a crime against humanity"

Meeting Tomorrow, January 12th

If you are interested in joining our parish's Social Justice Ministry, please join us tomorrow, Jan. 12 at 1:00pm in Room #1 of the Religious Education Center. For more information contact Lorraine (916) 363-0365 or contact at lelatray@att.net.

Sanctity for Life Sunday, January 18

Next Sunday is "Sanctity for Life Sunday." In the eyes of God, life is holy because He is Holy. In honoring human life, we display to the world the glory of a beautiful Creator. *"You formed my inward parts. You knitted me together in my mother's womb."* - Psalm 139.13.

Note: Walk for Life in San Francisco on Jan. 24th. March for Life in Washington DC. Jan 22nd.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Come by the parish hall and share in fellowship over coffee and donuts on Sunday Jan. 18 and 25 from 8:30am-11:00am.

The Knights will be sponsoring our Annual Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9-14. This will take place in the Parish Hall at 2:00pm, Sunday, January 25th. Entry forms are available on the parish website, at the parish office, or by calling Ed at (916) 804-3774. All participants must have proof of age with them on Jan. 25th.

Mark your calendars now for the Knights Crab Feed. The date this year is Saturday, February 14th. Make this Valentine's Day a memorable one by bringing your sweetheart to the best crab feed in Sacramento. Watch the Parish bulletin to see when tickets go on sale and get them early. Last year's Crab Feed was a complete sell out!

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Knight please ask any Knight, they should all be wearing their name badges, or call Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

Students interested in attending Christian Brothers High School in the 2015/16 year are required to take the placement exam on Sat. January 17th. Online applications are due on Jan 15, 2015. A link is available in the admissions section of the school's website at www/cbhs-sacramento.org. Contact the admissions office for more information (916) 733-3690.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Gertie Davis	Ellen Yee
Helen Gallagher	Teresa Ziegler	Kay Green-Sutton
Victoria Vasilescu	Michael Judd	Erin Mann
Frances Hurskainen	Terry Sanchez	Elio Chicca
Daryl Stallworth	Luc Kimia	Gregory Judd
Laura Guilford	Mauricio Vargas	Dorene Schlim...
Nora Ignacio	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Sam Butler
Doreathea Viltz	Jack Steele	Debra Adams
John Jastraub	Frank Farrell	Michael White
Shirley Robinson	Rodolfo Reyes	Clothilde Harris
Aurora Nicandro	Rita Chicca	James Pettigrew
Lorraine Schaefer	Merle Eugene Kirk	Allbert Rembulat
Jessica Lintag	Wendy Patnode	Jean AbeliaRose
Sonio Reyes	Benjamin Ferrer	Malone Grey
John Rideaux	Monica Cordero	Phil Miller
Sandy Burgoon	Rodrigo Reyes	Fr. John Cain
Audrey Falls	Virginia Collier	Rose Malone Grey
Dorothy Butler	Tommy Zawalick	
Bernadette Carrasca	Jean Hesse	
Iris Sims	Daniel Labrado	

MINISTERS NEEDED!

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

More "Extraordinary Ministers of Communion" are needed at the 11:00am Mass. If you have received the three Sacraments of Initiation, (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and feel called to serve in this ministry contact Norv Latreille (916) 363-0365 nlatray43@att.net. Orientation and training will be held later this month,

Ministers of the Word

There is a need for more Ministers of the Word, (Lectors) at our Masses. If you feel this special ministry is calling you please contact Shirley at (916) 381-5200 or (916) 612-7023.

HEALTH MINISTRY

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the parish hall. Come and let the nurses of our parish help you monitor your blood pressure.

These screenings are presented to the community to increase awareness and knowledge of prevention, detection, and management of hypertension (high blood pressure) and are provided free by your Health Ministry Team. Because it is possible to have high blood pressure without any symptoms - and because untreated high blood pressure can cause serious problems even death - it is often called the "silent killer." Recent clinics have resulted in long waiting lines so if you are a parishioner with medical/clinical training and experience you are invited to drop by the clinic and offer your services for an hour or two.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council met Nov. 17, 2014, and welcomed new members, Ja'net Blea, Theresa Nartey and Phil De Leon. Thank you for accepting Fr. Joyle's invitation to serve on the Pastoral Council.

Fr. Joyle had a meeting with the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to explain the changes in the distribution of Holy Communion. These changes come into effect December 1, 2014. Fr. Joyle also will reiterate to the parishioners the correct way to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Fr. Joyle reported the Day of Remembrance was well attended.

St. Paul Feast Day is January 17th. Beth Velasco is chairing this event.

Sister Kathy has been hired as our Part-time Youth Minister. New youth leaders were recruited and eager to start the New Year with Youth Day on January 1 2015.

Paul Pham suggested a Certificate of Appreciation be given to council members who have recently served and "retired" from the Council.

Next meeting Jan. 20, 2015.

NOVEMBER—Profit & Loss Statement

INCOME

Offertory	\$ 28,877.68
Other Income	15,087.09
Religious Articles & Books	960.07
Religious Education	570.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 45,494.84

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 15,528.31
Buildings & Grounds	20,251.44
Religious Articles & Books	260.48
Property Tax & Insurance	2,400.00
Parish Programs	5,247.31
Religious Education	6,993.43
Diocesan Assessment	5,125.00

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES \$ 55,805.97

Net Operating income \$(10,311.13)

OTHER INCOME

Interest	.57
Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund	\$ 15,073.05
Diocesan & Spec, coll.	2,460.50
Total Other Income	\$ 17,534.12

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$
Diocesan & Spec. coll	1,221.00
Capital Expenditures	
Capital Fund Dr	

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES \$ 1,221.00

Net Other Income \$ 16,313.12

Net Income \$ 6,001.99

◆ Difference = actual-budget

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SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 17/18

St. Paul Day of Recollection and Parish Mission

Each year, in the frame of Lent, the parish conducts a Day of Recollection, and Parish Mission. This collection helps to defray the cost associated with these special days of reflection, which help us prepare for the Lenten season.

January 31/ February 1

St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

This collection will help provide funds to repay the funds borrowed from the Diocese to build the Religious Education Center. Parishioners who have pledged to the Capital Campaign may use the pink envelopes to make their pledge payments.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
Dec						
7	\$2456.00	\$1027.00	\$1786.00	\$1330.00	\$826.00	\$7425.00
14	\$ 989.00	\$ 676.00	\$1409.00	\$1193.00	\$655.41	\$4922.41
2nd	\$ 323.00	\$ 204.00	\$ 303.00	\$ 206.00	\$ 253.00	\$1289.57
21	\$1412.00	\$762.00	\$1119.00	\$1255.00	\$647.66	\$5887.66
25						\$8,827.22
28	\$1088.00	\$760.00	\$1200.00	\$1381.37	\$748.00	\$5177.37

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pro Life Retreat

A one day retreat for anyone interested in pro-life work of any kind will be offered by Fr. Matt Spenser on February 28 at Our Lady of Grace School in West Sacramento. \$10 cost includes lunch. For more information, and to register go to www.ProLifeRetreat.com or call Steve Patton at (916) 733-0133

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Spirited Prayerful Youth Missionary (SPYM)

“Those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life. —(1 Timothy 6:17-19)

Our Desire is to revive the Youth Ministry here at St. Paul parish. Have a deeper relationship with Christ, living fully the gospel values and have a healthy environment that supports, build interpersonal relationships, and respect for one another.

Qualifications for Admission:

12-18 years old, registered parishioner of St. Paul Church. Have a personal relationship with God, motivated to serve others, especially the poor, and be willing to share his/her gifts, talents and time for the ministry.

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian 916.753.2302 email Cyrille89@gmail.com

Angie Lovett 916.803.6463 email angielovett@gmail.com

Sr. Ma.Katrina Quidlat, RVM

916.381.5200 email saintpauldre@comcast.net

Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>

<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057/>

It's a wonderful teambuilding experience

WHAT: SPYM Talent Show

WHEN January 31st 2015

Where: St. Paul parish hall 6:00-9:00pm

Tickets: \$5.00 -

proceeds for SPYM attending LA Religious Education Congress.

Rehearsal Jan 10, 24 and 30th at 6:00pm Parish Hall

SPYM join the Walk for Life!

Saturday, January 24, 2015

8:00am Mass at St. Paul Church

9:00am Departure for San Francisco

3:00pm Board Bus for return to St. Paul Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER INPUT

On January 17th the Parish will celebrate the Feast of our patron saint, St. Paul. The festivities are being sponsored by Mrs. St. Paul and her court, as well as the ministries of our parish.

Tickets to the dinner and dance are \$15.00. It is hoped that many of our over 2,500 registered families will attend. It will be a fun evening, but most of all it will be a Parish family event to thank our Patron Saint for interceding on behalf of our Parish. We, as a parish, have been blessed by a beautiful campus, and a beautiful Church to worship in.

A portion of the income from the event will be used to pay for the utilities, and janitorial services for the Religious Education Center. Hopefully, you and your family will join our Parish family for the celebration.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for the following members of our families serving in the Armed Forces.

Gary B. Foster II	Roel C.. Dones	John Marc James
Jay Candaso	Ricardo G.	Ruben N. Libed
Mark Candaso	Cervantes	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.
Norbert Mendiola Jr.	Stephen Rich	Don Jamoles
Reynato Ancheta	Janae Santos	Ryan Gandy
Jeffrey Yazel	Brian Vergith	Cody Machado
Daniel Roy Ryan	Martin Sinlao	Mark A. Ramos Jr.
Robert Brich II	Sergio Pineda	Cameron Lindsay
Isaiah Mohr	Ariel Rollins	
Gregorio Rodriguez	Don Carlo Geroche	

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our parish has an active Ministry that works with the families of deceased Parish members to make their loss of a loved one less stressful as possible. The loss of a family member is traumatic, and is surrounded with the confusion of planning for the disposition of the loved one. The Bereavement Ministry serves the family by attending Vigils, and Celebration of Life Masses. In addition the Parish provides the parish hall for receptions following burials. The use of the hall provides a place and time for family members and friends to remember, and celebrate the life of their loved one. Parish member volunteers provide food for the reception. The food donated is usually a salad, or desert. Having a time for family members to come together and remember their loved one helps to overcome the grief associated with the loss. The providing of food by Parish members usually occurs once or twice a month. The donations are truly appreciated by the families. If you would like to join the Bereavement Ministry and donate food for receptions please call Clara Heimericks at (916) 689-3932.

Recent Bereavement

Please keep the families and friends in your prayers for St. Paul Parishioners whose funerals, or Memorial Masses were celebrated during the past few weeks,

Aurelio Navarettte, Teodora Estonilo, Luciana Orta, Esther Carraso, Buddy Clegg., Teresa Olivia, Joaquina Arrizon, Martina Hernandez, Lyle Pratt & Roger Loteyro. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932, or the rectory 381-5200.

La Bautismo del Señor

11 de enero de 2015

LAS AGUAS BAPTISMALES

Cuando se planta un césped nuevo, debe regarse constantemente. Los jardineros dicen que esto “teje” el césped al suelo. Lo mismo sucede cuando se injerta una rama a un árbol: el cataplasma que los une debe estar húmedo en todo momento. El agua es lo que mantiene unidas a las células de nuestro cuerpo. Con razón las religiones de todas las épocas y culturas han usado tanto este símbolo. Cuando Jesús se sumerge en el Jordán para ser bautizado, se “teje” a todo aquello que lo precedía. Al sumergirse en el Jordán, se hizo uno con el pueblo de Israel que había cruzado el río para llegar a su Tierra Prometida. Junto a Juan Bautista, Cristo se tejió a la tradición profética que presagiaba la venida del Reino de Dios. Jesús se había convertido plenamente en humano en las aguas del vientre de María y al participar del rito del Bautismo del arrepentimiento, se sintió identificado con nuestra frágil y pecaminosa humanidad. Por las aguas del Bautismo Cristo continúa injertando nuevos miembros a su Cuerpo, la Iglesia; gracias a nuestro destino de vida eterna, por estas aguas somos limpiados del pecado y recibimos la promesa de la gracia. Para nosotros, como para Jesús, las aguas bautismales también inauguran nuestra misión de proclamar la Buena Nueva.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — He aquí mi siervo a quien he dado mi espíritu. (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o *Isaías 55:1-11*.

Salmo — Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28]) o *Isaías 12:2-6*.

Segunda lectura — Dios ha ungido a Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el poder (Hechos 10:34-38) ó *1 Juan 5:1-9*.

Evangelio — Tú eres mi Hijo, el Amado, al que miro con cariño (Marcos 1:7-11).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20
 Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28
 Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39
 Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45
 Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12
 Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17
 Domingo: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Chiste:
 ¡Hombre!, ¿no le da vergüenza conseguirse el dinero pidiéndoselo a los demás?
 -Sí, me da vergüenza, pero es que las tres veces que he tratado de conseguirlo sin pedirselo a nadie, me han llevado a la cárcel.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¿Recuerdas tu bautismo? Permítame compartir mi testimonio. No recuerdo los eventos del día en que me bautizaron, pero tengo años recordando que, gracias a Dios y mis padres, estoy bautizado. Trato de vivir mi vida recordando mi bautismo, buscando que mi comportamiento sea digno de una persona bautizada.

Fui bautizado al mes de haber nacido, y confirmado cuando tenía sólo un añito (eran otros tiempos). Hice mi primera (y no última) comunión a los siete años. Continuaba asistiendo a las clases de catecismo (doctrina), no obstante, cuando cumplí 17 años, sentí que algo me faltaba. Mis amigos protestantes me invitaban a sus Iglesias, pero yo buscaba a Dios en mi Iglesia católica. Un día, gracias al grupo carismático recibí el bautismo en el Espíritu Santo y desde ese momento mi vida cambió. Ahora sé que el Espíritu lo había recibido en mi Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión, lo único que debía hacer era permitirle actuar en mi vida. Creo que en la vida de muchos cristianos, el Espíritu Santo sigue esperando que le den permiso de actuar. Y tú, ¿qué esperas? Pídele al Espíritu que se mueva en tí y vive tu Bautismo.

UN ANTIGUO BAPTISTERIO

En Roma está uno de los lugares para bautizar más antiguos que ha permanecido a lo largo de los siglos, está en la iglesia de san Giovanni in Fonte. De hecho la iglesia es el baptisterio y ahí está la pila bautismal de la Basílica de Letrán, la catedral de Roma. El emperador romano Constantino patrocinó la construcción en el año 315 por lo que lo hace el baptisterio más antiguo del mundo. Su edificación es modelo para todos los baptisterios que se construyeron después, incluyendo quizá la pila bautismal que puede haber en tu propia parroquia.

TE HE ENCONTRADO

¡Te he encontrado en muchos lugares, Señor! Te he sentido palpar en el silencio profundo de una ermita alpina, en la penumbra del sagrario de una catedral vacía, en el palpar unánime de una muchedumbre que te ama y llena de arcadas de tu iglesia de cantos y de amor. Te he encontrado en la alegría. Te he hablado en el mas allá del firmamento estrellado, mientras, de noche y en silencio, volvía del trabajo a casa. Te busco y a menudo te encuentro. Pero donde siempre te encuentro es en dolor. Un dolor, cualquier dolor, es como el toque de campana que llama a la esposa de Dios a la Oración. Cuando la sombra de la cruz aparece, el alma se recoge en el sagrario de su intimidad y, olvidando el tintineo de la campana, te “ve” y te habla. Eres tu, que vienes a visitarme. Y yo te respondo” heme aquí, Señor. A ti te quiero, a ti he querido” Y en este encuentro mi alma no siente su dolor, pues está como embriagada de tu amor, invadida por ti, impregnada de ti, yo en ti y tu en mí a fin de que seamos uno. Y luego vuelvo abrir los ojos a la vida—a la vida menos verdadera, divinamente aguerida, para librar tu batalla.



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
Antonio Morales 916-230.9591

Formación en la Fe Católica :

Coordinadoras: María C. Gutiérrez 916.383.6719
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"Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo".
Interesados en ayudar en cualquier ministerio, favor de llamar
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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEANAS

Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor comuníquese con el Diacono Antonio Ramirez al 381-5200.

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos, se ofrecen el ultimo sábado de cada mes, en el salón de clase # 8. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño que desea bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **10:00 a.m.**

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las platicas pre-bautismales. Traer comprobante si atendieron otra parroquia. **Padrino/Madrina**, que sean Católicos, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, si son solteros haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana y ser mayores de 16 años.

LA FIESTA DE SAN PABLO

El día de San Pablo es el 25 de Enero, que es Patrón de San Pablo el año pasado lo celebramos con una Misa y una cena el Salón Parroquial. Pues este año esta programando para el día 17 de Enero. Mas información se dará en los próximos días.

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

Sólo un recordatorio de que St. Paul Ministerio de Salud tiene a su disposición equipo médico duradero, muletas, sillas de ruedas, etc, y otros artículos para préstamo a los feligreses. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Clara Heimericks en 689-3932 si usted está en necesidad de usar cualquiera de nuestro equipo disponible.

PRO VIDA

Una vez más, únase a nosotros para la Caminata de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco el sábado, 24 de enero de 2015. por la Vida de inocentes que mueren diariamente. Los boletos para el autobús que sale de San Pablo son de \$15. Este evento es patrocinado por Pro-Vida 4 y Caballeros de Colón. Para obtener más información póngase en contacto con Charlene Valina 798-3339. Atención familias de los Adolescentes CFF / RCIA - este evento está aprobado por CFF para hacer horas de servicio comunitario.

ANUNCIOS DIOCESANOS

La Diócesis de Sacramento están interesados en ayudar a nuestra comunidad en diferentes áreas: **"Retiro por la vida"** Personas afectadas por el aborto o quiere ayudar en esta causa, o jóvenes que quieren aprender mas, favor llamar al teléfono 916-733-0133 a Steve Patton.

El programa de "El Viñero de Raquel" La curación después del Aborto, si usted esta teniendo una experiencia suya o un familiar puede llamar al 916-733-0162 a Paul o escribir al projectrachel@scd.org. *la participación es estrictamente confidencial.*

El programa de **"Madres e Hijas"** si quiere tener una relación mas cercana a su hija debe entrar a la pagina de internet www.motherdaughterprogram.com

"Cursos por internet" La Diócesis, en colaboración con la Universidad de Notre Dame le ofrece la oportunidad de obtener su certificación básica para aquellos que no lo tienen. Además, también ofrecemos cursos continuos de formación de fe para renovar su certificado. Ir a la página web de Notre Dame en <https://step.nd.edu>.

¿Esta interesada (o) en adquirir mas conocimiento y experiencia en los trabajos de una oficina?

La Diócesis está buscando personas ideales con gran capacidad de comunicación organizacional, interpersonal y verbal para ser voluntario como recepcionista en el Centro Pastoral. Para aplicar por favor enviar su currículo en una carta de presentación a iramirez@scd.org y convertirse en un voluntario diocesano y descubra cómo usted puede avanzar.

Cursos para Formación en la Fe Católica y Evangelización para Catequistas: favor llamar a Anna Ibarra al 916-733-0131 y para **formación de Laicos**, Hermana Virginia Alcalá al 916-733-0132

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Enero 17/18

San Pablo Día de Reminiscencia y Misión Parroquial de cada año, en el víspera de la Cuaresma, la parroquia lleva a cabo un día de recogimiento, penitencia y Misión Parroquial. Esta colecta contribuye a sufragar los costos asociados con estos días especiales de reflexión, que nos ayudan a prepararnos para el tiempo de Cuaresma.

Febrero 1/2

Fondo de las Obras de San Pablo & Campaña Capital. Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar fondos para pagar el préstamo por la Diócesis de la construcción del Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido pueden utilizar los sobres de color rosa para cumplir con su promesa.