

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2016

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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	Alex Plam	916.381.5200
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
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	David Santos	916.936.3810

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:	1/04	SOULS IN PURGATORY † Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
TUES:	1/05	PETER & ANA † Requested by Ngo Le
WED:	1/06	MASS OF THANKSGIVING Requested by Norma Bolante
FRI:	1/08	JESSIE PATHUCA † Requested by James Pathuca

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday:	St. John Neumann
Wednesday:	St. André Bessette
Thursday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

The Epiphany of the Lord
Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
Isaiah 60:1 -

LOOKING IN THE RIGHT PLACES

"Appearances can be deceiving," as the saying goes. As we celebrate the *epiphania*, the "appearing" of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is still true.

What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today. How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God's glory would shine on them. How deceived some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives.

We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear among us. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expectations, to miss the divine glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, forgetting that the star is not the divine sign, the babe is. It may take a persistent journey for us to come upon the true appearance of God's glory in our lives: Jesus Christ.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Over the next few weeks, if you were to stroll around Prague or Budapest or Kraków, you might see curious graffiti scratched in chalk over some doorways:

"20 + C + M + B + 16." The families dwelling behind those doors have celebrated the Epiphany door blessing. They have gathered before the feast-day meal, probably after Mass, and the head of the family has traced the sign of the cross on the piece of chalk. Standing on a ladder, the leader traces the numbers for the new year, and the letters C M B for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for "May Christ bless this house." The letters also point to the names that tradition has assigned to the mysterious magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—although scripture tells us nothing of their number, their country, or their names.

The blessing speaks of journeys ended and journeys begun at the doorway, and prays that all journeys be as satisfying as was the magi's. It prays that the house beyond the door have the quality of love and peace that the magi marveled at when they at last arrived in Bethlehem. In some countries where the Soviet Union tried to impose a harsh atheism, the vigor of this household custom survived all efforts to erase Christian customs. In the years of struggle, the chalked blessings were a pervasive sign of defiance, and now in the light of new freedoms, they are a sign of the resilience of our tradition and the fulfillment of the magi's quest for meaning and peace.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The meeting was opened by Paul Pham at 7:05 pm. Minutes from the October meeting were approved after corrections were made.

Congratulations to the winners of the Miss and Mr. St. Paul 2015 Fundraiser. They raised over \$53,000 in gross income. We thank the candidates, their families and St. Paul community for their support.

“After reviewing the Feasibility Study the Finance Council made a decision to conduct a combined campaign to reduce the parish debt and support the Diocesan One Campaign in Spring 2016. The Diocese agreed to lower our assessment for the One Campaign to \$ 158,000.”

.Missals will no longer be in the pews beginning First Sunday of Advent. A limited number of the readings will handed out by the Hospitality Ministers prior to each Mass. Please return them for the next Mass. Order of the Mass cards will also be placed in the pews.

Tickets for the December 13th “Rejoice!” concert fundraiser are being sold after all masses and available from all the ministries. Only 700 tickets will be sold.

The Gente Puente group is making progress in integrating English and Spanish spiritual activities with CFF and the parish. Several events and raffles are being planned to raise funds for the parish.

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on December 12th. Mananitas is at 6am and Mass at 6pm with Mariachi music. The parish community is encouraged to attend this special celebration.

Good Shepherd Parish was selected to be the Jubilee Church for the South Deanery.

Altar Servers are needed for all the masses. Contact Alexander Pham for more information.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
November						
22	\$1075.00	\$ 621.00	\$1338.00	\$1091.00	\$747.25	\$4848.70
Second collection						\$799.64
29	\$1256.00	\$670.00	\$1166.00	\$1055.00	\$719.18	\$5077.08
Thanksgiving						\$739.92
December						
6	\$1726.00	\$1166.00	\$1781.00	\$1223.00	\$891.06	\$6787.06
13	\$1366.00	\$962.00	\$1278.00	\$1145.00	\$661.99	\$5413.99
Second collection						\$852.01
20	\$1232.00	\$831.00	\$1105.00	\$1461.00	\$617.00	\$5246.00

NOVEMBER PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME

Offertory	\$ 34,860.97
Miss /Mr. St Paul	27,215.52
Other Income	6,656.30
Religious Articles & Books	1,480.58
Religious Education	95.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 70,308.37

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 18,980.16
Buildings & Grounds	8,590.59
Religious Articles & Books	686.92
Property Tax & Insurance	2,564.66
Miss/Mr. St.Paul	12,063.79
Parish Programs	1,473.10
Religious Education	843.55
Diocesan Assessment	4,560.00

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES

\$ 49762.77

Net Operating income

\$ 20546.80

Other Income

Interest	\$.56
Building Fund	\$ 8,707.82
Special collection	799.64

Total Other Income

\$ 9,508.02

Other expense

Cap. Exp. Rectory roof

\$ 15,027.78

Net Other Income

(\$ - 5,519.76)

Net Income

\$ 15,025.84

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 16 & 17

St. Paul Ministry Mission

Annually in preparation for the Lenten season, the Parish holds a retreat for the Parish Ministries. This collection will help defray the cost associated with conducting the mission.

February 6/7

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thanks Again!

For those who missed our "thank you" from last weekend, the Social Justice Ministry thanks you again, through your kindness, the children, whose names were on the Jesse Giving Tree, received a Christmas gift. May you be blessed during this holy Christmas season for your thoughtfulness.

Our Knights

Appreciation goes to the Knights of Columbus for their donation of turkeys and boxes of non-perishable food that went to some of the families picking up their children's Jesse Tree gifts. Thank you also Knights for putting up our Christmas tree in the church's vestibule for the Jesse Giving Tree. You are always willing to help. Thank you gentlemen.

Lots of Socks!

During these past several weeks over 200 pairs of tube socks were donated by our parishioners for homeless men and women. These are especially appreciated during the cold winter months. Thank you!

Meeting Date

The next meeting of the SJM will be Monday, January 11 at 1:00pm in Room #1 of the Religious Education Center. All are welcome to come and join us. For more information contact Lorraine (916) 363-0365 lelattray@att.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Free Throw Competition

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 17th, that is the date the Knights will have this year's Free Throw Competition. Watch for more details!

Wheel Chair Mission Weekend

The weekend of January 30/31, the Knights will be sponsoring Wheel Chair Mission Weekend. There will be speakers at all the masses to explain how you can get involved with providing wheelchairs to those in need.

There will be a Crab Feed!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 27th. That is the date for the Knights to have the best Crab Feed. Tickets will be available in January. Watch the bulletin and bulletin boards for details

Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts on Sunday, December 27th. There will be no breakfast on the first Sunday in January, due to the New Year's holiday. The Knights will be hosting coffee and donuts all the Sundays in January, with all the proceeds going to support the youth of our parish.

Join the Knights of Columbus

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 Roger Tafoya at (916) 936-3810.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome some of our newly registered members to our parish family.

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| Gary & Remedios Claire | Marlon & Edith Conclara |
| Luisa Figuerres | Juliana Gianan |
| Nieto & Mary Joy Grino | Nestor & Maria Isaac |
| Thandang & Phuong Ma | Jose & Diana Mendoza |
| Aylmer & Mildred Oliveros | Jesus & Eva Ramos |
| Randy Reyes | Edmundo & Ana Rios |
| Maria Luisa Villa | George White III |

If you are new to our parish we welcome you and ask you register with us so we can keep in touch.

WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY

It is estimated worldwide over 100 million children, teens and adults lack mobility due to medical defects, war, disease, accident, natural disaster or advanced age, and are in need of wheelchairs but cannot afford one. Please join the Knights of Columbus on WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY, January 30/31 to learn how you can help answer the prayers of entire families.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

WEEK OF PRAYER

January 18-25 2016
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 20th, at 7:00pm
An Ecumenical Evening of Prayer and Fellowship will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Qualifications for Admission to SPYM:

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

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

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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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,

Robert Peralta, Lawrence Martin, Benjamin Ferrer, Rodrigo Tavora, Anthony Barajas Alisa Gomez, Charles Clemons, George Seabron, Jose Guerra, Antoine Hurst, Rose Gray, Aida Azcarate, Dolores Bribiescas, Rosie Alagadan, Vicente Ishizaki, Gabriel Inuman, Jessie Fernandez, Adela Rabadam and Joe Ramirez.

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.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Mauricio Vargas	Brian Steele
Victoria Vasilescu	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Michael Delgado
Frances Hurskainen	Jack Steele	Thomas Mason
Nora Ignacio	Frank Farrell	Clothilde Harris
John Jastraub	Rodulfo Reyes	Jackie Martin
Shirley Robinson	Rita Chicca	Failey Segura
Aurora Nicandro	Wendy Patnode	Robert Bamford
Lorraine Schaefer	Monica Cordero	Martha Montanez
Jessica Lintag	Rodrigo Reyes	Ricardo Campos
John Rideaux	Virginia Collier	Johnathan Robinson
Sandy Burgoon	Bill & Jean Hesse	Charlene Kirkland
Dorothy Butler	Daniel Labrado	James Solari
Iris Sims	Ellen Yee	Elizabeth Solari
Gertie Davis	Elio Chicca	Delphine Johnson
Teresa Ziegler	Gregory Judd	Bill Schlim
Terry Sanchez	Sam Butler	
Luc Kimia	Rose Malone Grey	

For safety reasons, we ask you NOT to give money to anyone begging in our parking lot or near the church at our weekend Masses!

LOAVES & FISHES

Help Needed!

Needed is dog food and winter pet supplies to help our guests and their pets this winter—pet food, collars, carriers, blankets, etc.

All items can be delivered to the warehouse at 1351 North C St. on Mon.-Fri., 7:00-2:30pm.—or leave at the rectory and we will deliver the items.

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Christian Brothers

8th Graders interested in attending Christian Brothers in the 2016/17 season are required to take the placement test on Sat. January 16 from 8:45am to 12:30pm. Online applications are due on January 13. Please contact the Admissions office for more information at (916) 733-3690 or visit the CB website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org

World Marriage Day

Sat. Feb.13th Bishop Myron Cotta will preside at a special 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples can renew their marriage vows. An informal reception will follow for couples and their families. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries, (10, 25, 30, 25, 40, 45, 50, 50+. If you are interested in attending this free event please register names and anniversary year at www.SacWMD.com. For more information call the Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis at (926) 733-0123.

Theology Online

The online course, "Introduction to the Catholic Faith" offers the basics of our Catholic faith and theology and covers: Faith Development, Scripture, Liturgy, Sacraments, Doctrine, Ecclesiology and Morality. This course covers part of the requirements for Catechist Basic Certification. Visit the on line site: <http://step.nd.edu> or contact Kevin Staszkw at kstaszkw@scd.org. (916)733-0132.

Choose Life On a Bus

The bus from our parish for the Walk for Life, January 23 in San Francisco is full. There is however another way you can participate!

Join with youth from around the Diocese for a day of prayer and formation on Saturday, Jan. 23rd. Buses will depart from the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 8:30am. Each bus will have a speaker to lead a short formation session and half way to San Francisco the leaders will change buses, so all can hear their message.

After the Walk for Life we will head to Pier 39 for shopping and dinner before heading back to Sacramento.

Cost for the trip will be \$25.00 per person and space is limited so register as soon as possible. Contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org for more information.

La Epifanía del Señor 3 de enero de 2016

BUSCAR EN EL LUGAR CORRECTO

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

“Las apariencias engañan” dice el refrán. Al celebrar la *epifanía*, la manifestación del Verbo de Dios eterno en la tierra, el refrán sigue siendo cierto.

¡Qué sublime premonición debe haber sentido Isaías al escribir las palabras que hoy escuchamos! Por cuatrocientos años, cómo habrán llenado los corazones del pueblo de Israel con esperanzas de que llegaría el día en que la gloria de Dios se derramaría sobre ellos. ¡Qué desilusionados deben haberse sentido algunos cuando la gloria de Dios les llegó en una vida humana de las más bajas y humildes!

Tenemos muchas expectativas de cómo la presencia divina va a manifestarse entre nosotros. Pero también podemos exponernos, por culpa de esas expectativas, a perder de vista la gloria divina cuando se nos aparece de verdad. Nos entretenemos buscando la estrella, y nos olvidamos que la estrella no es la señal divina, sino el bebé. Puede que tengamos que persistir en el camino antes de llegar a encontrarnos con la apariencia real de la gloria de Dios en nuestra vida: Jesucristo.

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llegó al continente americano en donde se convierte en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con “patinadas”. Estas “patinadas” normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por eso, muchos niños duermen con un “cordoncito” atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Vinieron unos Magos de Oriente preguntando: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

LA ESTRELLA DE LA NUEVA EVANGELIZACION

A la Madre del evangelio viviente le pedimos que interceda para que esta invitación a una nueva etapa evangelizadora sea acogida por toda la comunidad eclesial. Ella es la mujer de fe, que vive y camina en la fe, y “su excepcional peregrinación de la fe representa un punto de referencia constante para la Iglesia”. Ella se deja conducir por el Espíritu, en un itinerario de fe, hacia un destino de servicio y fecundidad. Nosotros hoy fijamos en ella la mirada, para que nos ayude a anunciar a todos el mensaje de salvación, y para que los nuevos discípulos se conviertan en agentes evangelizadores. En esta peregrinación evangelizadora no faltan las etapas de aridez, ocultamiento, y hasta cierta fatiga, como la que vivió María en los años de Nazaret, mientras Jesús crecía: “Este es el comienzo del Evangelio, o sea de la buena y agradable nueva. No es difícil, pues, notar en este inicio una particular fatiga del corazón, unida a una especie de “noche de la fe” - usando una expresión de San Juan de la Cruz-, como un “velo” a través del cual hay que acercarse al Invisible y vivir en intimidad con el ministerio. Pues de ese modo María, durante muchos años, permaneció en intimidad con el ministerio de su Hijo, y avanzaba en su itinerario de fe”.

Hay un estilo mariano en la actividad evangelizadora de la Iglesia. Porque cada vez que miramos a María volvemos a creer en la revolucionario de la ternura y del cariño. En ella vemos la humildad y ternura virtudes de valientes.

Pope Francisco Encíclica.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mc 6:45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14,
15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a

Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lc 5:12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10 o Sal 104 (103):1b-4,
24-25, 27-30; Hch 10:34-38 o
Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lc 3:15-16, 21-22



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	Antonio Morales	916-230.9591

Formación en la Fe Católica :

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	Aracely Narváez	916.681.2924

Ministerio de Comunión:	Mary Weather	916.383.6743
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Ministerio de la Palabra:	María C. Gutiérrez	916.395.7219
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Ministerios Servidores del Altar:	Jovenes	
	Kelly E. Mendez	916.715.5413
	Rosa M. Delgadillo	916.689.5204

Ministros de Hospitalidad:	José Luis Sánchez	916.457.4713
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	Miguel Méndez	916.715.5413
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	Antonio Morales	916.230.9591
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	Francisco Rodríguez	916.717.0492
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Ministerio de Música de Niños y Adultos:	Covadonga Barrón	916.670.9619
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Vocaciones:	Guadalupe Salinas	916.955.2150
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Virgen de Guadalupe	Ramona Cervantes	916.549.8114
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Bautismos	Diacono Ramírez	916.381.5200
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Se necesitan ayuda en los diferentes ministerios y usted puede ser uno de ellos, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Interesados favor de llamar a cualquier persona de los teléfonos de arriba de esta pagina.

MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

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

LOS REYES MAGOS



¿Quiénes son los Reyes Magos? También llamados Magos de Oriente, sus orígenes nos llevan hasta la Biblia.

Así, en el capítulo dos, versículo 1-12, del Evangelio de San Mateo, se narra el camino que hicieron tres magos' (denominados así porque en aquella época se conocía como 'magos' a los 'sabios' o astrónomos) que fueron siguiendo una estrella hasta llegar a Belén.

Allí visitaron y ofrecieron tres regalos al recién nacido Jesús: oro, incienso y mirra. Aunque las escrituras no explican de dónde procedían los tres reyes, todo indica que vinieron desde Babilonia o Persia, lugar en el que los magos tenían una gran influencia. [Cuento de Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar](#)

Tampoco se conoce a ciencia cierta cómo eran o cómo se llamaban. En el siglo XIV, el monje benedictino Beda, doctor de la iglesia, describió a los Reyes Magos en un manuscrito: 'Melchor, anciano de blancos cabellos y larga barba del mismo color; Gaspar, más joven y rubio; y Baltasar, un señor negro'. esta manera, Beda los identificó como representantes de Europa, Asia y África.

Otro enigma es la estrella que les condujo hasta el pesebre del Niño. Para muchos científicos no se trataba más que de un cometa o meteoro luminoso. Existen muchas teorías que intentan profundizar lo que está escrito en la Biblia, pero lo que sí sabemos con seguridad es que, con el tiempo, sus Majestades los Reyes Magos se convirtieron en unos personajes queridos por todos los niños.

[La carta a los Reyes Magos](#) –. Todos los años, semanas antes de la llegada de la Navidad, los niños empiezan a pensar en los regalos que desean que les traigan los Tres Magos. En ella, los niños cuentan cómo se han portado a lo largo del año y qué regalo les gustaría recibir el 6 de enero.

POR LA VIDA

Una vez más, únase a nosotros para la Caminata de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco el sábado, 23 de enero de 2016. por la Vida de inocentes que mueren diariamente. Los boletos para el autobús que sale de San Pablo son de \$17. 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. También la Radio Católica están invitando a unirse con ellos.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS EXAM ADMISSION

Estudiantes interesados en asistir a la High School de Christian Brothers en el año 2016/17, estarán obligados a tomar el examen de ubicación el Sábado 16 de enero del 2016, de 8:45 a 12.30. Las aplicaciones enviadas por correo electrónico deberán hacerse el 13 de enero de 2016. Por favor ponerse en contacto con la oficina de admisiones para obtener mas información al 916-733-3690 o visite la página web de la escuela en www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

DIOCESIS DE SACRAMENTO

Enero 30 2016, el Dr. Theresa Burke, estará dando un taller de las 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. sobre el Síndrome Post Aborto en la Iglesia Santa Teresa de Ávila en Auburn. Con un costo de \$ 40 incluye el desayuno y el almuerzo. Para obtener más información, visite: <http://scdec.org/post-abortion-care>, or contact Dr. Monica Durant at (925)-262-3294 ruiz.durant@aol.com.

También la Diócesis de Sacramento esta dando clases de Evangelización en diferentes Iglesias, para los Ministros y Catequistas o personas que quieren dar su servicio a Dios como Ministros o Catequistas, favor entrar a la pagina de Evangelización en la Diócesis de Sacramento. Para mas información llamar a la Hermana Vicky al 733-0132 o 733-0154.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Enero 16/17 Misión St. Paul Ministerio Anualmente, en preparación para la temporada de Cuaresma, la parroquia tiene un retiro para los ministerios parroquiales. Esta colecta le ayudará a sufragar el costo asociados a la realización de la misión.

FIESTA DEL CANGREJO

Ya viene la fiesta del cangrejo! Marquen sus calendario para el Sábado 27 de febrero. Esa es la fecha que los Caballeros de Colon tienen la exquisita cena del cangrejo. Las entradas estarán disponibles en enero. Mira los tableros de anuncios y venta de boletos después de las Misas.