

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 8, 2017

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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 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.		916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Angie Lovett	916.381.5200
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.402-1904
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	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.402-1904

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Call the office	916.381.5200
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	Le Pham stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com	

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	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.381.5200
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		
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound		916.381.5200
Music Ministry		

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry		
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry		
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

- TUES: 1/10 ED BOYLE †**
Requested by Helen Boyle
- WED: 1/11 MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR OFELIA WAYNE**
Requested by Dan Wayne
- FRI: 1/12 BINH NGUYEN †**
Requested by Michelle Nguyen

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).

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

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 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: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week
- Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
- Friday: St. Hilary
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TRUE HAPPINESS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.

—Blessed Henry Suso

January 8, 2017

Epiphany of the Lord

*They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh,
—Matthew 2:11b*

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World

EPIPHANY

Solemn things of mystic meaning:
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA #172 will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 1 at 7 p.m. Ladies, everyone has a unique talent or ability to share - from the gift of gab to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is easy! You can do as much or as little in the group as you choose - you chose the projects you are most interested in.

We decide together on **every** aspect of **every** project. We are a likeable bunch of ladies!! We seek to find Christ in the programs we embrace. Regent Nellie Basquez at 916 381-1365 can give you more information if needed.

DEDICATION OF THE SHRINE—OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Bishop Cotta will be dedicating a replica statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which he received in Portugal, and placing it in the newly established shrine at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. This will be the start of a Marian Pilgrimage preparing for the centenary celebration of the Fatima apparitions. The pilgrimage will include a series of talks and Marian Devotions on the second Sunday of each month Jan 2017 thru April 2018 at Christ the King Retreat Center (916)725-4720.

HEALTH MINISTRY

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The Health Ministry manages a free medical equipment loan program for parishioners. Portable equipment available includes wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bed-side commodes and shower seats. If you, or someone in your family is in need of this type of equipment please call Clara Heimericks at (916) 689-3932 or the office and we will do what we can to help you.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
November						
27	\$1019.00	\$912.00	\$1078.00	\$747.00	\$718.00	\$4474.00
December						
4	\$1091.00	\$1238.00	\$2,026.00	\$1516.50	\$749.31	6,620.81
11	\$1129.00	\$1124.00	\$1244.00	\$920.00	\$894.23	\$5311.23
18	\$ 773.00	\$ 799.00	\$1446.00	\$1132.00	\$658.59	\$4808.59
25						\$10,427.97

NOVEMBER 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertory	\$ 27,313	\$ 29,343	\$ (2,030)
Other Income	\$ 5,276	\$ 7,633	\$(2,357)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,429	\$ 961	\$ 468
Religious Education	\$ 877	\$ 4,750	\$ (3,873)
Total Income	\$ 34,896	\$ 42,687.	\$ (7,791)

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 15,414	\$ 19,705	\$ (4,292)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 10,082	\$ 9,247	\$ 835
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,124	\$ 294	\$ 830
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,570	\$ 2,667	\$ (97)
Parish Programs	\$ 10,655	\$ 3,874	\$ 6,782)
Religious Education	\$ 204	\$	\$ 204

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,601	\$ 403
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 45,053	\$ 40,387	\$ 4,665

Net Operating Income (\$10,157) 2,299 \$(12,456)

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 68	\$ 467	\$ 466
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 14,589	\$ 13,957	\$ 632
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 3,076	\$	\$ 3,076
Total Other Income	\$ 17,665	\$ 14,423	\$ 3,242

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$	\$ 1,691	\$ (1,691)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 3,078	\$	\$ 3,078
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 525	\$ 13,925	\$ (13,400)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	\$
Total Other Expenses	\$ 3,605	\$ 15,616	\$ (12,011)

Net Other Income \$ 14,060 \$ (1,193) \$ 15253.

NET INCOME \$ 3,903 \$ 1,107 \$ 2,796

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 7/8

.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.

January 14/15 St. Paul Mission

Each year the Parish holds a mission to allow us to stop and meditate, and thank God for all he has done for us. The mission allows us to step away from everyday cares and remember we are God's children. This collection helps to defray the cost of holding this mission.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

Some of the last words we hear at the end of each Mass are: *“GO IN PEACE!”*

Gordon and Joan Grime were long time members of our parish. They had a deep love for us as a parish. Both have left this earthly life to spend eternity with our savior. Gordon died first, and then Joan, but before she died she wanted to leave a memorial for our parish that expressed the love that they had for us. In her will she designated funds to provide a lasting monument, engraved with the words that they both felt comforting. A monument has been placed at the east exit of our parking lot.

This monument represents Gordon and Joan’s request that as we leave the Parish we will spread peace and the word of God to all we meet. God Bless!

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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| Priscilla Wong | Wendy Patnode | Raymond Gutierrez |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Monica Cordero | Nilda Medina |
| John Jastraub | Rodrigo Reyes | ,Doreathea Viltz |
| Shirley Robinson | Virginia Collier | Virginia Thomas |
| Lorraine Schaefer | Jean Hesse | Dorothy Butler |
| Jessica Lintag | Ellen Yee | Bernadette Carrasca |
| John Rideaux | Gregory Judd | Ashley Brackin |
| Sandy Burgoon | Sam Butler | Noah de los Reyes |
| Iris Sims | Michael Delgado | Carla Hart |
| Teresa Ziegler | Jackie Martin | Brian Steele |
| Terry Sanchez | Martha Montanez | Juan San Miguel |
| Luc Kimia | Ricardo Campos | Peggy Meier-Beyers |
| Mauricio Vargas | Johnathan Robinson | Gertie Davis |
| Jack Steele | James Solari | Elnora Williams |
| Frank Farrell | Elizabeth Solari | Norberta Bamford |
| Rodulfo Reyes | Maria Lopez | Stephanie Giroux |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be hosting donuts on the Sun days in January in the parish hall. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation.

Annual Crab Feed

January 14, 2017. Tickets are \$45.00 per person. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses, beginning December 17th.

Contact Jerry Fong (916)832-7394

Dale Yamamoto (916) 257-3323

Phil De Leon (916) 607-1645 for tickets

The tickets will also be available in the parish office.

Purchase your tickets early to get the best seating. It's the best Crab Feed in town.

KC Council 6922 is conducting its annual **Free Throw Competition on Sunday January 22nd**, in the parish hall. Registratio is 1:30pm and competition begins at 2:00pm. Girls ad boys 9-14 years old are eligible to compete,. Copy of proof of age is required. Applicaitn is available on the parish website. Contact Frank 682-1589 for more information.

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.

SUNDAY MASS (homebound)

Every Sunday, Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 6:30am on KSPX (ION) Channel 29, Prayer intentions from viewers, Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed captioning makes this Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort. To watch this Mass online please visit www.heartofthe.nation.org.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Got a Cold?

More than 100 viruses can cause colds, the world’s most common illness, and most people average about three colds every year. Once it enters the body the cold virus begins to multiply, causing sore throat, sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes, aches and pains, mild fever, nasal congestion and coughing.

Over-the-counter cough and cold remedies may relieve some of the symptoms, but they will not prevent, cure or even shorten the course of the illness.

To lessen your chances of coming down with a cold keep up your natural resistance through good nutrition, and getting enough sleep and exercise. Avoid direct contact with those who have colds, and wash your hands frequently.

If you get a cold be respectful of others, cover your coughs and sneezes, and, if possible, limit your contact with others.

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 | Janae Santos | Ryan Gandy |
| Jay Candaso | Brian Vergith | Cody Machado |
| Norbert Mendiola Jr. | Martin Sinlao | Mark A. Ramos Jr. |
| Jeffrey Yazel | Sergio Pineda | Cameron Lindsay |
| Daniel Roy Ryan | Ariel Rollins | Armando Asahan |
| Robert Brich II | Don Carlo Geroche | Conner Sommerfield |
| Gregorio Rodriguez | John Marc James | Arianna Brown |
| Roel C.. Dones | Ruben N. Libed | |
| Ricardo Cervantes | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. | |
| Stephen Rich | Don Jamosles | |

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS (SPYM)

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

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

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

ST PAUL MEDITATION PAVER**St. Paul Meditation Paver**

This area provides a place where we can remember our deceased loved ones: give thanks for all we have received, or recognize someone who is special to us. Sitting in the Meditation Area, when everything around you is quiet, provides a very spiritual experience. It allows you to pray silently, meditate, give thanks, or just bring back memories of those memorialized in the pavers of the meditation area.

If you are interested in placing a paver in the Meditation Area contact the office for a form to fill out. Even if you are not particularly interested in placing a paver yourself, stop by, relieve some of your daily stress, and say a prayer of thanks for all you have received.

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,

Alicia Baltazar, Eustaquio Marron, Proserfino Dicholso, Mary White, Bonifacio Cunanan, Mazie Stephens, Erica Naranong & Ardith Ruef, Daniel Hanzalik, Faith Aguilar, Gloria Vernon, Sam Butler, Terzon Laforteza, Mary De Donato. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

PRO LIFE 4 LIFE

Tickets are now available for the St. Paul bus to attend the 2017 Walk for Life West Coast, in San Francisco. Please join us, Saturday, January 21, 2017 for this annual event. Tickets for the bus are \$18.00. For details contact Charlene Valine 798-3339.

ATTENTION CFF/RCIA TEEN FAMILIES

This event is approved for CFF community service hours!

SOCIAL JUSTICE**Saint Paul Youth Ministry (SPYM)**

The St. Paul Youth Ministry members put their faith into action during the month of December. Helping prepare, welcoming and serving plates of food and then cleaning the kitchen at Loaves and Fishes allowed the young people of our parish to demonstrate their love for the homeless.

In addition SPYM helped collect, arrange and deliver the socks and tarps that our parishioners donated. Truly SPYM members demonstrated the Corporal works of Mercy: to feed the Hungry, give drink to the thirsty, cloth the naked and shelter the homeless.

Our Youth have set an example for all of us to follow!

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

Placement Exam for Incoming Freshmen

Saturday January 21, 2017

Eighth graders interested in attending Christian Brothers High School in the 2017/18 school year are required to take the placement exam on Sat Jan 21 from 8:45am to 12:30pm. Online applications are due on January 19, 2017. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information (916) 733-3690, or visit the website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola is hiring for Summer 2017. Applications for positions are now being accepted. Camp Pendola is looking for energetic people to work with children ages six to seventeen in a Catholic outdoor setting. Staff positions begin in early June and finish the 2nd week in August. Staff lives at Camp Pendola for the summer, and must be at least 18 years old. Positions include counselors, kitchen staff, health center staff and program staff. For more information go to: www.pendola.org/employment.

MINISTERS NEEDED!

If you would like to join our group of dedicated ministers we would be happy to welcome you.

We are in need of Lectors, (Ministers of the Word) for Mass. and Ministers to the Ill and Homebound and Eucharistic Ministers.

Please call the office 381-5200 for further information.

La Epifanía del Señor

8, de enero 2017

LA ESTRELLA DE BELÉN

El desarrollo del relato de la Encarnación continúa hoy cuando la Iglesia celebra la Epifanía. La historia de los Magos de oriente es uno de los relatos más fascinantes de las Escrituras. Nos enseña mucho sobre qué podemos esperar, incluso en circunstancias y lugares que pueden parecer insignificantes. Belén era un pueblo diminuto, lo que hoy diríamos un pueblo sin siquiera un semáforo. Sin embargo, es sobre este lugar aparentemente insignificante que la estrella guía se detuvo en su búsqueda del lugar en donde el Salvador nacería. Muchas veces no comprendemos que la estrella de Belén se posa en nuestra vida diaria, donde podemos sentir la presencia de Dios, manifestada de maneras diversas y nuevas. La Epifanía nos llama a salir de nuestro estupor y a reconocer a Aquél que viene a salvarnos.

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 — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Hch 10:34-38;
Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28
o Heb 1:1-6 y 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mc 1:14-20 y 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: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

EPIFANÍA

El oro un rey nos anuncia
y el incienso anuncia un Dios,
y el polvo de amarga mirra
su tumba profetizó.

—Breviario Romano, Epifanía; Prudencio, siglo iv

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

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 convirtió 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 esto, 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.

MEDITACIÓN

Así debemos cumplir lo que es justo:
Cristo resplandece.

¡Participemos en su luz brillante! Cristo es bautizado, descendamos con él a las aguas para poder subir con él. Juan Bautista, Jesús se acerca. Él mismo viene a santificar a aquel por quien es bautizado. Viene a sumergir en las aguas al viejo Adán, y por esto y antes que esto, consagra las aguas del Jordán. Él que es Espíritu y carne quiere perfeccionar al hombre por el agua y el Espíritu, Juan Bautista rehúsa bautizar a Jesús y este insiste, *Soy yo quien tengo que ser bautizado por ti*, dice la lámpara al sol, el amigo al esposo, el más grande entre los nacidos de mujer al Primogénito de toda la creación.

Jesús sube a las aguas llevando consigo en esta subida al universo entero. Ve los cielos abiertos, estos cielos que en otro tiempo Adán cerró para él y los suyos, este paraíso que estaba como barrado por la espada de fuego. El Espíritu da testimonio de la divinidad de Cristo. Y una voz se oye desde el cielo, ya que viene del cielo aquel del que da testimonio la voz. Y aparece una paloma ante los ojos de carne para honrar nuestra carne divinizada.

San Gregorio Nacianceno

Dios, concédame **Serenidad** para aceptar las cosas que no puedo cambiar.

Valor, para cambiar aquellas que puedo.

Sabiduría, para reconocer la diferencia entre esta dos cosas





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Antonio Morales 916-230.9591
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Ministerio de Comunión: Mary Weather 916.718.6387

Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes
Kelly E. Mendez 916.715.7492
Rosa M. Delgadillo 916.689.5204

Ministros de Hospitalidad: José Luis Sánchez 916.457.4713

Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413

Antonio Morales 916.230.9591

Francisco Rodríguez 916.717.0492

Magdiel Solís 510.938-6135

Ministerio de Música de Niños:
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Ministerio de Música de Adultos:
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Vocaciones: Guadalupe Salinas 916.955.2150

Virgen de Guadalupe Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114

Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

Quiere unirse a nuestros diferentes ministerios, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Si esta interesado 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.

PLATICAS PRE BAUTISMALES

Las clases Pre-Bautismales son el ultimo sábado del mes, que empiezan a las 3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8. para Padres y Padrinos

NOTA: Para evitar distracciones, por favor no traiga niños.
Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desean bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales. Horario de oficina: 8: a.m. – 4: p.m. Las personas que venga a clase **Deberá presentar el recibo de la Oficina**

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **9:45 a.m.**,

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las platicas pre-bautismales, Traer comprobante si atendieron en otra parroquia. **Padrinos y Madrinas:** Si son pareja, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

LA CENA DEL CANGREJO

14 de enero del 2017, los Caballeros de Colon están celebrando la cena anual del cangrejo que es muy famosa. Las entradas son de \$ 45.00 por persona y los boletos se estarán vendiendo después de todas las misas, a partir del 17 de diciembre. Para mas información favor de llamar a Jerry Fong (916)832-7394, Dale Yamamoto (916) 257-3323 y Phil De Leon (916) 607-1645.Los boletos también estarán disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA

Nuestro clima húmedo continúa

Estamos agradecidos de que nuestro clima húmedo continúe y esperemos que estamos experimentando el final de nuestra sequía. El clima húmedo, sin embargo, causa dificultades para los desamparados. Su respuesta a nuestro llamado para donar calcetines de tubo y lonas ha sido maravillosa. Pero la necesidad todavía continúa, por favor continúe con su apoyo con sus donaciones. Cuando usted está viviendo en las calles en un día frio, húmedo los calcetines secos parece ser un lujo. Necesitamos mas calcetines de tubo para hombres y mujeres y lonas para poner en el suelo, ambos realmente ayudan a los sin techo en aliviar la miseria en que viven estos elementos son una protección. Los contenedores del Ministerio de Justicia Social están ubicados en las dos entradas delanteras de la Iglesia. Tu generosidad es muy apreciada. Gracias

EQUIPO MEDICO

El Ministerio de Salud administra un programa gratuito de préstamo de equipo médico para feligreses. Equipos portátiles disponibles Si usted, o alguien en su familia necesita este tipo de equipo por favor llame a Clara Heimericks al (916) 689-3932 o la oficina y haremos lo que podamos ayudarle. 916-381-5200

EL GRUPO JUVENIL

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SEGUNDA COLECTA

Enero 7 & 8.— San Pablo la Campaña Capital y el Edificio de Educación Religiosa todavía están en deuda con la Diócesis y estos fondos ayudará para pagar. Los feligreses que se han comprometido a la Campaña Capital pueden usar los sobres rosados para hacer sus pagos de promesa.

Enero 14/15 Misión de San Pablo/ Cada año la Parroquia tiene una misión que nos permite detenernos y meditar, y agradecer a Dios por todo lo que ha hecho por nosotros. La misión nos permite apartarnos de los cuidados cotidianos y recordar que somos hijos de Dios. Esta colecta ayuda a sufragar el costo de la celebración de esta misión