

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 10, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Deacon— Antonio Ramirez

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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. Ma. Elizabeth U. Siguenza RVM	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463
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		916.381.5200
Legion of Mary	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463

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	Dale Yamamoto	916.257.3323
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan		
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	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
Music Ministry	Jackie Loret de Mola	916-914-9936

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916-284.2008
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
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	Enrique Loret de Mola	916.730.8780

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: 12/11 AMELIA SAN MIGUEL †
Requested by Juan San Miguel

THURS 12/14 MYRNA QUEO PANELO †
Requested by Maylin

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

SUNDAY –December 24—4th Sunday of Advent
Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am and 1:00pm

SUNDAY. December 24th

Christmas Eve

3:30pm Children's Play

4:00pm Mass

7:00pm Mass

10:00pm Mass (Carols at 9:00pm)



MONDAY December 25th—Christmas Day

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Spanish Mass

MONDAY Jan. 1st—New Year's Day

10:00am English Mass

1:00pm Spanish Mass

December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent
*Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.— Mark 1:3*

NEWS OF COMFORT

In a time of preparation, much of it having to do with material things, it is good to hear the words of Isaiah, "Comfort, give comfort to my people, / says your God" (Isaiah 40:1). In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive. Christ, the Son of God, has become one of us, and knows our human limitations. Yet God, even now, is freeing us from the burdens that our inattentiveness to our God and to our deepest inner longings have heaped upon us. The Lord comes, not as a king with mighty armies, but as a shepherd leading the flocks with care and tenderness. Isaiah prophesies good news: our oppression is over, our sins forgiven. The savior we have awaited is coming, not the first time, but in the end times, as our salvation.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Many people think that Saint Francis originated the Christmas crèche, but its origins go far back. The Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome has housed what is said to be relics of the cradle of Jesus since the seventh century. In time, every year during the Christmas season the reliquary (container for relics) was surrounded by an increasingly grand three-dimensional scene of the place of Jesus' birth. Rocks and trees, houses, streams, figurines of villagers going about their daily tasks were all included. It was a very dramatic presentation. If you've ever seen an elaborate model train installation, you get the idea. The proper term for this depiction is *presepio*, from the Latin word for "surround" or "hedge."

Over the centuries, the custom spread first to churches, and then to aristocratic homes. In Italy, whole chapels are often set aside for the *presepio*, and it is not unusual to have hundreds of figures. It can sometimes be a challenge to locate the Holy Family amid the crowd, almost like a *Where's Waldo?* children's book. The oldest surviving *presepio* is in St. Mary Major and dates from the thirteenth century, although many pieces have been broken or lost. Saint Francis of Assisi took a decidedly creative step in 1233 in the village of Greccio, when he directed his followers to fill a manger with hay and tether an ox and ass nearby. He then invited the villagers to attend Mass outdoors near the crib, the worshipers themselves becoming a living *presepio*. By the seventeenth century, the tradition was well-established, particularly in Naples, and had a firm hold in Portugal, Spain, and in the Provence region of France. Today, it is not unusual to find *presepios* with five hundred figures, a vivid reminder of Emmanuel, God-with-us!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION

OCTOBER 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

December 9/10 Retirement Fund for Religious Help care for elders.

“Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders,” writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs.

This appeal asks us to recall the religious men and women whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 religious women and men are over the age of 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the cost of health care escalates, and as the need for handicapped accessible housing increases.

Jan 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.

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,

Florencia Racimo, William Paraoan, Julieta Parmelee Frank Farrell, Nick Holquin, David Santos. David Salas. Medardo Bejarin, Jesse Rubalcava, Edward Martinez. Nemesio Gaviola Jr. Delbert Mesa Frank Loret de Mola Joe Monteagudo Mary Mendoza Rose De Herrera

LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors are needed for our weekend Masses. If you are interested in joining the ministers in this special ministry we ask you to contact the office (916) 381-5200. We are especially short of ministers at our 4:00pm Saturday Mass.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
October						
29	\$781.00	\$904.00	\$1333.00	\$1254.00	\$988.66	\$5260.00
November						
5	\$1732.00	\$1413.00	\$1756.00	\$1271.00	\$894.40	\$7066.40
12	\$1175.00	\$ 644.00	\$1532.00	\$1313.00	\$700.41	\$5364.51
19	\$ 880.00	\$ 757.00	\$1161.00	\$1098.00	\$714.67	\$4610.67
26	\$1078.00	\$745.00	\$802.00	\$1235.00	\$772.81	\$4631.81

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offeritory	\$ 32,941	\$ 29,999	\$ 2,942
Other Income	\$ 5,916	\$ 7,211	\$ (1,295)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,305	\$ 1,333	\$ (28)
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 840	\$ 3,910
Total Income	\$ 44,912	\$ 39,383	\$ 5,528

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 20,741	\$ 18,334	\$ 2,408
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 13,111	\$ 13,244	\$ (133)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,116	\$ 922	\$ 195
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,743	\$ 2,368	\$ 375
Parish Programs	\$ 2,477	\$ 2,830	\$ (353)
Religious Education	\$ 0	\$,576	\$ (576)

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 45,194	\$ 42,925	\$ 2,268

Net Operating Income \$ (282) \$ (3,542) \$ 3,260

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 0
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 14,230	\$ 27,154	\$ (12,294)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 1,037	\$ 891	\$ 146
Total Other Income	\$ 15,271	\$ 28,050	\$ (12,779)

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$ 0	0	\$)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 1,037	\$ 891	\$ 146
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 13,217	\$ 10,000	\$ (3,217)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Other Expenses	\$ 14,254	\$ 10,891	\$ (3,362)

Net Other Income \$ 1,018 \$ 17.159 \$ (16,141)

NET INCOME \$ 736 \$ 13,617 \$ (12,881)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities invites you to join with them for pilgrimages in Italy along the Via Francigena and in Spain along the Camino de Santiago in 2018. These pilgrimages will promise to be one of the most spiritual experiences of your life . We have limited spaces available. To sign up or for more information contact (916) 706-1539 or Pilgrim@CatholicCharitiesCA.org

SIMBANG GABI

Annually various ministries are called to support the 9-day novena in preparation of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite you, our parish community to join us in this special novena beginning December 15th.

SIMBANG GABI is one of the most popular Filipino traditions. It is when Catholic churches across the nation begin a nine-day novena to the Blessed Mother. The novena begins December 15th and culminates with the "Misa de Gallo" to welcome the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

The origin traces its roots in Mexico when in 1587 the Pope granted the petition of Fray Diego de Sorio, to hold Christmas Mass outdoors as the Church could not accommodate the large crowd. During olden times the pre-dawn mass is announced by the ringing of the church bells.

The tradition of Simbang Gabi continues. It is a significant moment not only because it strengthens relationships among family members, but also because it is the time when our faith is intensified. It is a spiritual preparation for Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ.

LANTERN PARADE

All parishioners are welcome to participate in our first ever "Lantern Parade and Contest" to be held the 1st day of the Advent Novena and Mass, December 15th, 2017, starting at 6:30pm.

Parishioners have this opportunity to shown their talents by designing and building their own lanterns. See the parish website for sample ideas at:

<http://www.stpaul-florin.org/photoalbums/christmas-lantern-ideas>

Requirements:

Personally designed and built lanterns only, purchased lanterns are allowed but will not be judged.

Lantern should be attached to a 3 to 4 ft pole

No candle or fire lit device allowed!

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be presented

Please arrive no later than 6:15pm to enter the parade and contest.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December 12th

The whole community is cordially invited to celebrate and participate in the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00am: Virgin of Guadalupe Serenade:

Sing the praises, prayer flowers, offertory and "A bilingual representation of the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Reception: In the parish hall at the end of the serenade, hot chocolate, coffee and Mexican bread.

Mass: 6:00pm accompanied with offering and flowers with the children

Reception: In the Parish Hall with a Mariachi band and Mexican food.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Martha Montanez	Elnora Williams
Shirley Robinson	Ricardo Campos	Dorothy Butler
Lorraine Schaefer	James Solari	Barbara Sules
Jessica Lintag	Elizabeth Solari	Bethany Lewis
Sandy Burgoon	Maria Lopez	Richard Onia
Mauricio Vargas	Raymond Gutierrez	Judy Niedzwiedz
Jack Steele	Nilda Medina	Epifania Paez
Rodulfo Reyes	Doreathea Viltz	Ed Anderson
Monica Cordero	Virginia Thomas	Janelle Flores
Rodrigo Reyes	Bernadette Carrasca	Lori Martenia
Virginia Collier	Ashley Brackin	Msgr.
Jean Hesse	Noah de los Reyes	Ronald Broussard
Ed Brooks	Broderick Steele	Eva Rollins
Gregory Judd	Juan San Miguel	Chuck Eickhoff
Michael Delgado	Peggy Meier-Beyers	Robert Cordero
Jackie Martin	Gertie Davis	

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome some of our new parishioners to our parish family.

Myron & Glenda McClain	Jorge & Rosa Mendoza
Jamie & Hortencia Mena	Monica Mojica
Gabriel Morales	Jesus & Antonia Narajano
Doug & Linda Nguyen	Trong & Mary Nguyen
Jorge & Elizabeth Noriega	Armando & Cherise Orozco
Miguel & Reyna Orozco	Leo & Maribeth Paclibar
Peter & Naomi Peckinpaugh	Sergio & Angelica Pineda
Osvaldo & Alma Ramirez	Serafin & Sanjuana Raya
Alycia Riggins	Eustaquio & Elizabeth Rodriguez
Felipe & Michelle Roque	Jesus & Dolores Santiago
Benjamin & Rowena Santos	

If you are new to our parish we welcome you and encourage you to participate in our ministries. If you have any questions please contact the parish office 381-5200.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Gary B. Foster II	Ariel Rollins	Conner Sommerfield
Jay Candaso	Don Carlo Geroche	Arianna Brown
Daniel Roy Ryan	John Marc James	Taylor Sommerfield
Gregorio Rodriguez	Ruben N. Libed	Justin Broussard
Roel C.. Dones	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.	Emanuel Cepeda
Ricardo Cervantes	Don Jamoles	Maxton Perez
Stephen Rich	Ryan Gandy	Landon Perez
Janae Santos	Cody Machado	Dannon Perez
Brian Vergith	Mark A. Ramos Jr.	Charles Q. Wincey
Martin Sinlao	Cameron Lindsay	Q. Wincey
Sergio Pineda	Armando Asahan	

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

ATTENTION LADIES!

We know that everyone of you has a unique talent or ability to share. This is one good reason to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at St. Paul Parish.

It is easy, and we meet once a month, 2nd Tuesday at 6:15pm in Classroom of the Religious Education Center. No age limit once you are 18. We are a fellowship of women who enjoy each other's company socially. Our motto is Unity and Charity. Call Nellie Basquez a (916) 381-1365 for more information.

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & MASS

You are invited to join us on Thursday, December 28 as Bishop Jaime Soto will lead the annual Feast of the Holy Innocents Candlelight Rosary Procession and Mass. We will meet at 6:00on at the steps of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the sanctity of life as we walk to our Lady of Guadalupe for Mass at 7:00pm. This March for life commemorates those male infants of Bethlehem who were killed by decree by King Herod, as well as those innocent unborn babies lost by abortion today. Candles will be provided.

LOAVES & FISHES

Loaves and Fishes have made a request for the following items. All can be delivered to the warehouse at 1351 North C St, Mon-Fir 7:00am to3:00pm. You can also leave your donations at the rectory office and we will be glad to take them to Loaves and Fishes for you.

Friendship Park is a welcoming area near the dining room serving more poor and homeless people than we could have imagined.

About 53% of them reported disabilities and suffer from bi-polar disorder, severe anxiety or major depression. The simple amenities that Friendship Park offers, warm coffee, free showers, a change of clothes, etc. with a caring staff and volunteers—are a lifeline for people experiencing homelessness.

Tarps or Tents
 Sleeping bags
 Baby Wipes
 Tampons/Pads/Feminine wipes
 Hand Warmers
 Ground Coffee and Coffee Mugs
 Rain Ponchos
 All Day Bus Passes (Child & Adult) for School trips
 Healthy Snacks for School lunches.
 All of your donations will be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS

Donations for Christmas, socks, McDonald coupons, personal hygiene items, etc. All would be appreciated to make this season a little merrier for those living on the streets

DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic Herald

Do you know someone who has a great faith story for us? Give us the who, what, where and when.

2018 Editorial schedule

		Deadline
Mar / Apr	Keeping children safe	1/12/18
May / June	When natural disaster strikes	3/12/18
July / Aug	The gift of sexuality	5/14/18
Sept / Oct	Permanent diaconate Ministry	7/16/18
Nov Dec	Hopes/dreams of Millennial Catholics	9/12/18

To submit story ideas and news please contact Julie Sly at (916) 733.0175 Jsly@faithcatholic.com

For advertising please contact Cathy Joyce at (916)733.0173 Cjoyce@faithcatholic.com

Deaf Ministry

Fr. Paul Zirimenya, Deaf Chaplain, will celebrate Mass in ASL on Saturday, December 23rd at the Newman Center, located at 5300 Newman Ct. A special Christmas celebration with food, entertainment and children's activities is planned.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive



The Knights would like to thank all those who gave food, turkeys, financial support, and their time to help with our Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year. Without your help we would not have been able to provide the 250 food baskets to those families in need this year.

Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts on Sundays in, December. All the proceeds from the coffee and donuts go 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.

Free Throw Championship

The Knights are hosting a Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9-14. The event will take place Jan 14, 2018 in the parish hall at 1:30pm. Be sure to complete an application—this can be found in the main vestibule of the church, or go on the church website for an online application. Proof of age is required. Questions?

Contact Brent Baginski at (916)-502-5637.

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NOTICIAS QUE DAN CONSUELO

En un tiempo de preparación, relacionado en gran medida con cosas materiales, es bueno escuchar las palabras de Isaías: "Consuelen, consuelen a mi pueblo, dice nuestro Dios" (Isaías 40:1). En un tiempo de tanto nerviosismo y prisa, cuando nuestras cargas habituales se duplican a causa de los miles de preparativos navideños, podemos elegir aminorar la marcha, dedicar un tiempo a curar las heridas y valorar el enorme regalo que estamos por recibir. Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, se ha convertido en uno de nosotros y conoce nuestras limitaciones humanas. Sin embargo, Dios, incluso ahora, nos está librando de las cargas que se nos amontonan por no prestarle atención a él ni a nuestros anhelos más profundos. El Señor llega, no como un rey con ejércitos poderosos, sino como un pastor que guía a los rebaños con amor y ternura. Isaías anuncia buenas noticias: nuestra servidumbre terminó, nuestros pecados han sido perdonados. El salvador que esperábamos está llegando, no por primera vez, sino al final de los tiempos, como nuestra salvación.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Prepara el camino del Señor; proclama la buena nueva (Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Señor no tarda en guardar su promesa donde está la justicia de Dios (2 Pedro 3:8-14).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista apareció proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento (Marcos 1:1-8).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 5:17-26

Martes: Zac 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen, nos. 707-712

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Eclo 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Ven Espíritu Santo, inflama nuestro corazón en las ansias redentoras del Corazón de Cristo. Para que ofrezcamos de veras nuestras personas y obras, en unión con él por la redención del mundo. +

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 9 de diciembre conmemoramos a san Juan Diego de México. Hace un par de años este indígena mesoamericano fue canonizado por su misión en las apariciones Guadalupanas. Hubo controversia alrededor de su canonización porque había quienes insistían que Juan Diego nunca existió. Después de investigar, el Vaticano decidió que no sólo existió, sino que fue y es santo, digno de ser modelo e intercesor.

Las investigaciones encontraron que el nombre indígena de Juan Diego era Cuauhtlatoatzin, es decir "Águila que habla". Tal vez por este nombre tan significativo fue que los franciscanos lo bautizaron Juan Diego. El nombre Juan recuerda al apóstol, quien escribió el evangelio más místico y cuyo símbolo es el águila. Diego viene del apóstol Santiago o san Diego quien evangelizó a los españoles durante el siglo I. De cualquier manera, Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin se convirtió en el "Águila que habla" y anuncia el evangelio místico según Guadalupe, es "Águila que habla" de amor, paz, consuelo y desafío en una tierra conquistada, oprimida y llena de promesa.

PANES Y PESCADOS

Loaves and Fishes han hecho una solicitud para los siguientes artículos. Todo puede entregarse en el depósito en 1351 North C St, de lunes a viernes de 7:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. También puede dejar sus donaciones en la oficina de la rectoría y estaremos encantados de llevarlas a Pan y Pescados por usted.

Pases de autobús, Tenis de adultos usados pero no rotos, toallitas para bebé, Tenedores de metal grandes para azar, Café molido, mochilas pequeñas de espalda, Comida para perros y suministros para mascotas para ayudar a nuestros huéspedes, comida abundante de animales, collares, portadores de animales, mantas, etc.

A medida que los invitados ingresan al área de Loaves and Fishes, hay tantas historias de amor, peligro, dolor y sufrimiento, esperanza y fortaleza. Loaves and Fishes ha creado un nuevo sitio web donde puedes leer relatos de primera mano de las historias que tienen lugar diariamente en este lugar de acogimiento. Por favor visite: <http://stories.sacloaves.org> para comenzar a entender el sufrimiento de estos seres.

DONACIONES

Navidad se acerca y estas personas sin hogar necesitan medias de tubo, guantes, gorros etc. Favor traerlos y dejarlos en los contenedores que se encuentran a las entradas de la Iglesia.

Es muy importante pensar en nuestros hermanos, familiares que la suerte no los ha favorecido, porque son nuestros hermanos por Cristo, nosotros que tenemos un poquito podemos compartir. También las donaciones de los diezmos y primicias (que son el 10%) que estamos obligados a dar de nuestro trabajo para ayudar a nuestra iglesia, debemos darla en las colectas.



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
 Antonio Morales 916-230.9591
 Formación en la Fe Católica :

Coordinadoras: María C. Gutiérrez 916.383.6719
 Aracely Narváez 916.681.2924

Ministerio de Comunión: Mary Weather 916.718.6387
 Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes
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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 platicas para padres y padrinos se ofrecen el último sábado de cada mes, de **3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8**. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. **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. IMPORTANTE: Si su hijo/hija es mayor de 6 años, por favor obtenga información con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez**

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

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Diciembre 9/10 - Ayuda para cuidar a los ancianos jubilados religiosos.

"Gracias al apoyo del Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos, ahora estamos en una posición mucho mejor para cuidar a nuestros mayores", escribe una hermana religiosa. Su donación ayuda a su comunidad religiosa y a cientos de otras a brindar servicios a los miembros de más edad y a planificar para las necesidades a largo plazo.

LA FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE



La Comunidad de la Iglesia de San Pablo les hace una cordial invitación a celebrar la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el Martes 12 de Diciembre a las 6:00 a.m., a las Mañanitas con cantos, rezos y representación del milagro de Nuestra Señora al Indio Juan Diego y ofrecimientos de flores por los niños, seguido de una taza de chocolate caliente y pan.

En la tarde tendremos la Santa Misa a las 6:00 p.m., acompañados de un ofrecimiento de las flores por los niños a la Virgen Morenita.

Al terminar los invitamos a salón parroquial y una pequeña cena preparada con mucho cariño por el comité de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Esta celebración terminara a las 9:30 p.m. y agradecemos su participación ya que para la Virgen en sus apariciones pide que estemos unidos en oración y con alegría recordándonos que sigamos a su Hijo Amado. Pidamos por paz, reconciliación y conversión

NOVENA DE ADVIENTO

Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos a participar en nuestro primer "Desfile y Concurso de Linternas" que se llevará a cabo el primer día de la Novena y la Misa de Adviento, Conocida como "SIMBANG GABI" aunque tradición Filipina viene la tradición de México y empieza el 15 de diciembre de 2017, comenzando a las 6:15 p.m. en la plaza seguida a la Iglesia.

Los feligreses tienen esta oportunidad de mostrar sus talentos diseñando y construyendo sus propias linternas. Visite el sitio web de la parroquia para ver ejemplos de ideas en: <http://www.stpaul-florin.org/photoalbums/christmas-lantern-ideas>

Requisitos:

Sólo linternas diseñadas y construidas personalmente, las linternas adquiridas por medio de compra están permitidas, pero no entran en concurso, no serán juzgadas.

La linterna se debe unir a un poste de 3 a 4 pies

¡No se permite ningún dispositivo con velas o fuego!

Los premios primero, segundo y tercero serán presentados.

Por favor llegue antes de las 6 y las 15 h para ingresar al desfile y concurso.

También será la Posada de los niños de Catecismo en Español a las 6:30 en el Salón Parroquial.

HORARIO DE MISAS PARA DIAS FESTIVOS

DOMINGO - 24 de diciembre, Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
 Misas 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m. y en la tarde

DOMINGO. 24 de diciembre — Misas 3:30 p. Juego de niños seguido de la misa de 4:00 pm., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 pm Misa (villancicos a las 9:00 p.m.)

LUNES 25 de diciembre-Navidad
 Misas 9:00 a.m., 11:00 am y 1:00 p.m. Misa en español

LUNES 1 de enero - Día de Año Nuevo
 10:00 am Misa en inglés
 1:00 p.m. Misa en español