

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**MARCH 25, 2018**

**PALM SUNDAY**

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## Mass Schedules and other Services

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|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sundays</b>                 | 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.<br>and 1:00 p.m. en español<br><i>Children's and Youth Choirs</i><br><i>sing first Sunday of the month.</i> |
| <b>Saturday</b>                | 4 p.m. [vigil] & 8 a.m. First Saturday   |
| <b>Weekdays</b>                | [Mon—Fri]— 8 a.m. in the Chapel  |
| <b>Holy Hour</b>               | First Friday 7—8 p.m.  |
| <b>Holy Days of Obligation</b> | 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.  |
| <b>Perpetual Help Novena</b>   | Wednesdays following 8 a.m. Mass   |
| <b>Morning Prayer</b>          | Mon. -Fri. 7:40a.m.  |
| <b>Confessions [bilingual]</b> | 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              |                                   |               |
| 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 <a href="mailto:stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com">stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com</a> |              |

## 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.

**Thank you for worshipping with us!**

## Councils

|                  |               |              |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pastoral Council | Dale Yamamoto | 916.257.3323 |
| Finance Council  | Jerry Fong    | 916.689-9418 |

## Liturgical Ministries

|                              |                     |              |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 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               |                     |              |
| Liturgy Committee            | Bob Benton          | 916 425.7037 |

## 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: 3/26**     **AGUSTIN RIVERA SR. †**  
Requested by Dale & Kit Yamamoto  
**ROSIE GATERS †**  
Requested by Fines family
- TUES: 3/27**     **MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE  
DECEASED**
- WED: 3/28**     **MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE  
DECEASED**
- THURS: 3/29**    **HOLY THURSDAY**
- FRI: 3/30**     **GOOD FRIDAY †**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).  
**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).  
**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).  
**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).  
**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 11;  
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7  
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**Palm Sunday**  
**March 25, 2018**  
I [Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.—  
*Philippians 2:8*

**HOLY WEEK**

- MON: 3/26/18** Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
**TUES: 3/27/18** Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
**WED: 3/28/18** Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- HOLY THURSDAY** 3/29/18  
*Mass of Our Lord's Supper*  
7:00 p.m. Bilingual
- GOOD FRIDAY** 3/30/18  
11:00am -1:00pm—Passion Reflections  
1:00pm p.m.— *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*  
2:45 p.m.—*Stations of the Cross*— (outside church)  
*Private Reflection*  
*Celebration of the Lord's Passion*  
5:00 p.m. Spanish     7:00 p.m. English
- HOLY SATURDAY** 3/31/18  
**EASTER VIGIL MASS** - 8:00 p.m.  
**Bi-lingual**
- EASTER SUNDAY** 4/1/18  
Masses 7:30a.m. 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.  
1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

**GRAND VIGIL—HOLY THURSDAY**

- 9:00-9:30pm     Eucharistic Ministers/Altar Servers/ Multi-cultural Ministry
- 9:30-10:00pm     Word Ministers/CFF & RCIA/ Sick Homebound Ministers/ Unitas
- 10:00-10:30pm     Hospitality Ministers / Martha's Daughters
- 10:30-11:00pm     Music Ministers / Legion of Mary / Catholic Returning Home / Finance & Pastoral Council / St. Joseph Ministry
- 11:00-11:30pm     Daughters of the Americas / Families in Christ Jesus / Vocation Committee / Liturgy Committee / Pro Life Ministry
- 11:30-12:00am     Knights of Columbus / Couples for Christ / Youth & Young Adult Ministers / Social

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

## FEBRUARY 2018 PROFIT & LOSS

### 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,

Frank Loret de Mola Joe Monteagudo Mary Mendoza Rose De Herrera, Theodore Gallardo. Gabriel Carretero, Saul Flores Rodriguez, James Arocan. Theresa Schaub, Helen Pizarro, Maria delaLuz Gutierrez, Adoracion Balmedi-ano, Monte Chavez Jr. Filomena Ganal, Filomena Delano, Benita Ramos

## SECOND COLLECTION

### March 30—Good Friday—Holy Land

This national collection, taken on Good Friday, provides for the sacred places, and the educational and charitable institutions in the Holy Land, and educates for the Missions of the Custody of the Holy Land in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Cyprus, Rhodes, Israel & Egypt.

### April 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..

### April 28/29 Catholic Home Missions

Because of the shortage of Priests and Religious many places in the United States struggle to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. This appeal helps work for the common good of Catholics in the United States. A portion of the collection supports the efforts by the Church for Blacks and Native American Indians.

## COLLECTION

|                 | 4:00pm    | 7:30am    | 9:00am    | 11:00am   | 1:00pm    | TOTAL     |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>February</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 4               | \$1116.00 | \$1368.00 | \$1855.00 | \$1849.00 | \$894.50  | \$7082.50 |
| 11              | \$647.00  | \$1487.00 | \$1066.00 | \$1187.00 | \$857.40  | \$5174.49 |
| 18              | \$1038.00 | \$829.00  | \$936.00  | \$1778.00 | \$673,22  | \$5304.22 |
| 25              | \$848.00  | \$822.00  | \$1087.00 | \$963.00  | \$1266,19 | \$4986.19 |
| <b>March</b>    |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 4               | \$1048.00 | \$1301.00 | \$1565.00 | \$1744.00 | \$858.20  | \$6516.20 |

| <u>INCOME</u>              | <u>BUDGET</u>    | <u>ACTUAL</u>    | <u>Difference</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory                  | \$ 29,863        | \$ 28,256        | \$ 1,607          |
| Other Income               | \$ 6,512         | \$ 5,094         | \$ 1,418          |
| Religious Articles & Books | \$ 965           | \$ 735           | \$ 230            |
| Religious Education        | \$ 4,470         | \$ 5,539         | \$ ( 789)         |
| <b>Total Income</b>        | <b>\$ 42,090</b> | <b>\$ 39,625</b> | <b>\$ 2,465</b>   |

| <u>EXPENSES</u>            |           |              |             |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Salaries & Benefits        | \$ 20,040 | \$ 19,302    | \$ ,,737 ,  |
| Buildings & Grounds        | \$ 10,872 | \$ 12,310 ,, | \$ ( 1,438) |
| Religious Articles & Books | \$ 649    | \$ 197       | \$ 452      |
| Property Tax & Insurance   | \$ 2,699  | \$ 2,323     | \$ 376      |
| Parish Programs            | \$ 4,177  | \$ , 416     | \$ 3,761    |
| Religious Education        | \$ 1,000  | \$ 1,200,    | \$ ( 200)   |

|                                |                  |                  |                 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Diocesan Assessment            | \$ 5,004         | \$ 4,652         | \$ 352          |
| <b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b> | <b>\$ 44,440</b> | <b>\$ 40,400</b> | <b>\$ 4,040</b> |

**Net Operating Income** \$ (2,351) \$ ( 775) \$ ( 1,575)

#### OTHER INCOME

|                                |                  |                  |                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Interest                       | \$ 1             | \$ .1            | \$ -               |
| Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund | \$ 14,230        | \$ 15,344        | \$ ( 1.114)        |
| Diocesan & sp. Coll.           | \$               | \$               | \$                 |
| <b>Total Other Income</b>      | <b>\$ 14,231</b> | <b>\$ 15,345</b> | <b>\$ ( 1,114)</b> |

#### OTHER EXPENSES

|                                |                  |                  |                   |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Interest                       | \$ 0             | 0                | \$ 0              |
| Diocesan & Special Collections | \$ 0             | \$ 0             | \$ 0              |
| Capital Fund Drive One Camp    | \$ 11,000        | \$ 18,036        | \$ (7.036)        |
| Youth Group                    | \$ -             | \$               | \$                |
| <b>Total Other Expenses</b>    | <b>\$ 11,000</b> | <b>\$ 18,036</b> | <b>\$ (7,036)</b> |

**Net Other Income** \$ 3,231 \$ (2.691) \$ 5,921

**NET INCOME** \$ 880 \$ (3,466) \$ 4,346

## CHRIST THE KING UPCOMING RETREATS

Holy Week Retreat March 29-April 1  
"I am among you as one who serves."

Come, join us in celebration the Holy Week in a meaningful way. Allow Christ to "open the scriptures" in your heart during this Holy Week Retreat. We will take time for silence, prayer, words of wisdom and dinner at 6:00pm on Holy Thursday, engine with a brunch following Easter Sunday Mass.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

February  
 St. Paul Parish Council met on February 20, 2018.  
 Lifetouch directory is nearing completion and almost ready to be sent to Lifetouch.  
 Our Heritage tickets are ready for sale for our Dinner on April 21, 2018.

Parishioners are again to be reminded about the “no parking on the curb of the Religious Education Center. Meetings are to be scheduled for Hall and Classroom protocol.

Services for Ash Wednesday, and the Lenten Season are on the website.

Another name is to be found for the “Safe Haven” Project suggestion to be considered is “Shield the Vulnerable.”

Project Gabriel has been broadcasted in the bulletin and sign ups will be March 4th weekend.

**March/April CFF highlights**

- March 2-4 Confirmation student retreat in Marelo
  - March 4, 11, 18 Scrutinies
  - March 12 CFF confessions Grades 3-6  
 Pre confirmation (English & Spanish)
  - April 7 CFF Talent Show
- Meetings are underway to organize the Young Adult Ministry.

**SPYM**

St. Paul Youth Ministry (SPYM) will host this year’s talent show, “The Night of the Arts” on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Please make plans to join us for this event to see the talents of our ministry members and members of our parish community. Join us in the parish hall at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold after all Masses 3/10 3/11 and 3.17 and 18. We hope to see you there. Proceeds from this event will benefit SPYM in attending spiritual growth programs—Steubenville Norcal and On-Fire Norcal Jam, as well as contributing to the needs of our parish.

**BUS TRIP**

Help contribute to St. Paul’s Building Fund as we plan another Bus trip to Feather Falls Casino:

- Date: April 19, 2018
- Boarding time: 8:45am
- Departure time: 9:00am
- Fare: \$25.00
- Refund: \$12.00 cash \$3.00 food coupons  
 Continental breakfast

For information and reservations contact: Rose 381-3845: Paz at 897-9480, Emilia at 949-5617 or Naty 362-1541

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

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

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS**

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the “Road of Sorrows,” in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today’s usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then.

Almost everyone begins at the Lion’s Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It’s less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim’s unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE! God is calling****May 4-6** Trinity Pines Retreat Catholic Center

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young women 13-17 to a weekend that will help them grow closer to Christ and reflect on God's call for their life. Religious, Married, consecrated Life or Single Life. Cost \$50 (weekend includes meals). For more information call (916) 733-0258 or [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

**SAVE THE DATE! Sacramento Classic**

Annual basketball game/Priests vs Seminarians

**Tuesday, May 30** at 6:30pm at Christian Brothers High School. Tickets \$5 K-college students, \$15 adult. For more information call (916) 733-0258 or [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

**SAVE THE DATE! Collar Cup: Soccer Match**

Collar Cup: Soccer Match: Priests vs. Seminarians at Papa Murphy's Field in Sacramento. The office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you to this family event for all ages on **June 23, Saturday at 4:00pm**. Entrance will include Mass, followed by Collar Cup game, Vocational Fair on Cal Expo grounds and SRFC match. Tickets \$20 General, \$15 ages 3-10 (2 and under free). For more information call (916) 733-0258 or [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

**SAVE THE DATE! QUO VADIS?****Where are you going?**

August 2-5, 2018

at Trinity Pines Catholic Center, Colfax

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young men ages 13-17 to a fun summer weekend that will help them grow closer to Christ and reflect on God's call for their life: Religious Life, Married, Consecrated Life or Single Life. Cost \$60 (weekend includes meals). For more information call (916) 733-0258 or [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org)

**Camp Pendola**

Camp Pendola is hiring! What are you doing this summer? How about making a difference in the lives of children? We are looking for energetic young people 18 plus to work this summer as counselors with children and youth between the ages of 6-17 in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit. Paid positions begin June 10 and finish August 10. Online applications are available at [www.pendola.org/employment](http://www.pendola.org/employment).

**Camp Pendola Registration**

Registration is now open for Summer 2018 at Camp Pendola. This is the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento. The camp offers a fun filled experience for children and youth under the supervision of trained college age counselors. For more information and to register check the website [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or call (916)733-0123. The early bird discount ends April 15th.

## PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

**"OUR HERITAGE—OUR LEGACY-OUR DREAM"**

April 21st, 2018 we will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the dedication of St. Paul Church. The celebration will include Mass, the opening of the "Time Capsule" followed by dinner in the parish hall.

Many religious, dignitaries, parishioners and friends from our past heritage, as well as you, our current parishioners, are welcome to come and help us celebrate this milestone with us!

Dinner tickets are \$30.00 each. They will be limited to the capacity of the parish hall, including accommodations for guest religious and dignitaries. Tickets will be sold after Masses, or available at the parish office, or call Dale Yamamoto (916) 257-3323.

You will have the opportunity to win a pair of tickets to the Dinner! Take a copy of "*Did You Know, Now Is The Time To Tell Our Story*" question and answer form

If you answer 100% of the questions you win! Turn your answer form into the offertory basket or office before March 18th.

100% answer winners will be announced April 1 for a pair of dinner tickets to the April 21 25th Anniversary Dinner.

**FOCUS OF THE CELEBRATION**

The primary focus of the 25th Dedication Celebration is to honor and respect our heritage from all whose selfless stewardship built and formed our church and parish culture. We will be showing videos and slideshows that documented some of them:

- ◆ Ground breaking and blessing in 1992
- ◆ Construction of our church 1992-April 1993
- ◆ Dedication ceremony, Mass & Dinner April 24, 1993
- ◆ Slideshows of Dedication Mass and Program
- ◆ All St. Paul Directories from 1995
- ◆ Historical documents, 1993 bulletins, etc.

Come to the Hall each Sunday between 10:00am to noon to watch our Heritage & Legacy. (There will be some Sundays when the hall or projection operator is not available.)

**LA PASION**

El contraste entre la lectura procesional de la liturgia de hoy y la proclamación de la Pasión es asombroso. Vislumbramos cuán profundamente la Palabra de Dios se cumple en Jesús.

Primero Jesús debe ser acogido como el Mesías, el que viene en nombre del Señor. Debe ser reconocido por todos, aunque no sepan lo que están diciendo. Todos piensan que es el rey prometido; un rey terrenal de los judíos que los libraría de la ocupación romana. No comprenden todavía, ni siquiera los discípulos, exactamente a dónde se dirige su procesión triunfal. Nosotros tampoco sabemos a dónde estamos yendo en nuestra vida. En la fe podemos seguir a Cristo dondequiera que nos guíe, porque estamos seguros de que la muerte no es el final y el mal no será el vencedor.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas** — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Marcos 11:1-10 o Juan 12:12-16)

**Primera lectura** — No oculté el rostro a insultos y salivazos, porque sabía que no quedaría avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

**Salmo** — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

**Segunda lectura** — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

**Evangelio** — La versión de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús que nos da Marcos (Marcos 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39])

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Jueves: **Misa del crisma:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21 **Cena del Señor:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104(103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o (50):12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mc 16:1-7  
 Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 o (en la Misa de la tarde) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 rde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Esta es Semana Santa, semana en la cual los cristianos conmemoramos con palmas, y ramos los eventos centrales de nuestra fe; eventos que alimentan nuestro espíritu con el pan y el vino del amor divino; eventos que se clavan en nuestras almas como Cristo en su cruz; eventos que nos hacen resucitar de nuestros problemas con la esperanza pascual de la liberación de todo aquello que nos perjudica, que nos agobia, que nos oprime y nos deprime.

Estaremos allí con nuestros parientes y con gente que no conocemos pero que son nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo gracias a los eventos de la semana en que Jesús entró glorioso a Jerusalén, partió el pan, falleció en el árbol de la cruz y fue sepultado. Esta Semana nos une al misterio pascual de Jesús. Celebrando estos ritos antiguos y variados por todo el mundo. Durante esta semana el tiempo y el espacio se cancelan para unirnos a los misterios que celebramos, a nuestras familias, a los cristianos por todo el mundo y a través de los siglos.

**CAMINO CUARESIMAL**

¿Pero, por qué nos cuesta acoger este llamado del Señor?, ¿Por qué nos es difícil el arrepentimiento sincero? o ¿Por qué no nos damos tiempo en pensar en el arrepentimiento? ¿Son tantas las cosas o preocupaciones de nuestra vida moderna que no nos queda tiempo para preocuparnos de convertirnos, de arrepentirnos y de reconciliarnos?

La bondad de Dios, con los pecadores es inmensa, — sin distinción de gravedades — EL, en su infinita misericordia está siempre dispuesto a perdonar a todo aquel que se acerca arrepentido a implorar el perdón en el sacramento de la reconciliación; porque el Señor sabe que siempre que nos alejemos de Dios, nos estamos alejando de la felicidad, de la fuente del amor y esto nos hace desdichados; y en su inmenso amor, EL nos quiere en paz y llenos de alegría y gozo. Acepta la invitación a la conversión, que el Señor te hace permanentemente y comienza una vida nueva en gracia y santidad.

El contraste entre la lectura procesional en la liturgia de hoy y la proclamación de la Pasión es sorprendente. Se nos da una idea de cuán profundamente se cumple la palabra de Dios en Jesús.

Primero debe ser aclamado como el Mesías, el que ha de venir. Él debe ser reconocido por todos, aunque ellos no saben lo que están diciendo. Creen que él es el rey prometido, un rey mundano de los judíos que los liberará de la ocupación romana. Todavía no comprenden, ni siquiera los discípulos, a dónde conduce esta procesión triunfal. En nuestras vidas, nosotros tampoco sabemos hacia dónde vamos. Es en la fe que podemos seguir a Cristo donde sea que él nos conduzca, confiando en que la muerte no es el fin, ni el mal es el vencedor.



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| Bautismos                         |                    |              |

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

**NOTA: No habrá platicas para padres y padrinos durante el mes de Febrero y en Marzo las platicas serán el Sábado 24 y Abril regular tiempo.** Se ofrecen el último sábado 3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. 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

**NOTA: No habrá Bautismos, matrimonios ni quinceañeras durante la Cuaresma o sea Febrero & Marzo, asta Abril**

### NUESTRA HERENCIA

El enfoque principal de la Celebración de la 25th aniversario de la Dedicación de San Pablo es para honrar y respetar nuestra herencia de todos cuyos administradores desinteresadamente construyeron y formaron nuestra iglesia y nuestra cultura parroquial. Mostraremos videos y presentaciones de diapositivas que documentaran algunos de ellos:

- ♦ Inauguración y bendición en 1992
  - ♦ Construcción de nuestra iglesia 1992-abril de 1993
  - ♦ Ceremonia de dedicación, misa y cena 24 de abril de 1993
  - ♦ Presentaciones de la misa de dedicación y programa
  - ♦ Todos los directorios de St. Paul de 1995
  - ♦ Documentos históricos, boletines de 1993, etc.
- Vinieron al Hall algunos domingos de 10:00 a.m. a medio-día para ver nuestro Patrimonio y Legado.

### HORARIO DE SERVICIO DE SEMANA SANTA

#### Confesiones:

Durante las Vía Crucis hay confesiones de 6:00 p.m. a 9:00 pm..

Sábados: de 2:00 a 3:45 p.m.

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Marzo 24 y 25 **Domingo de Ramos - RECUERDE**

Misas empiezan 10 minutos antes.

Marzo 26 Lunes Misa a las 8:00 a.m.

Marzo 27 Martes Misa a las 8:00 a.m.

Marzo 28 Miércoles Misa a las 8:00 a.m.

Marzo 29 JUEVES SANTO, **La Cena de Nuestro Señor**

7:00 pm. Bilingüe.

**La Presentación de la Última Cena y Lavatorio de los pies. Por el Diacono Ramírez. A las 6:00 pm., Salón Parroquial**

Marzo 30 VIERNES SANTO, **La Pasión de Nuestro Señor.**

En Ingles: 11:00 a.m.. -1:00 p.m. Reflexiones de la pasión—1:00 p.m. Celebración de la Pasión del Señor. 2:45 p.m.-Estaciones de la Cruz- (fuera de la iglesia) Reflexión privada

Celebración de la Pasión del Señor a las 5:00 pm.

Español y 7:00 p.m. Inglés

Marzo 31 SÁBADO SANTO: MISA DE VIGILIA DE PASCUA - 8:00 p.m. Bilingüe— Celebración de los Sacramentos de RICA

Abril 01 DOMINGO DE PASCUA "**La Resurrección**"

Misas 7:30 a.m. 09 a.m. 11 a.m. y

1:00 pm. Misa en español.

### CRISTO REY PROXIMO RETIRA

Retiro de Semana Santa del 29 de marzo al 1 de abril "Estoy entre ustedes como alguien que sirve".

Ven, únete a nosotros en la celebración de la Semana Santa de una manera significativa. Permita que Cristo "abra las Escrituras" en su corazón durante este Retiro de la Semana Santa. Tomaremos tiempo para el silencio, la oración, las palabras de sabiduría y la cena a las 6:00 p.m., Del Jueves Santo, con un se desayuno depues de la Misa del Domingo de Pascua.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

#### 30 de marzo-Viernes Santo-Tierra Santa

Esta colecta nacional, tomada el Viernes Santo, proporciona los lugares sagrados y las instituciones educativas y de beneficencia en Tierra Santa, y educa para las Misiones de la Custodia de Tierra Santa en Siria, Jordania, Líbano, Chipre, Rodas, Israel. Y Egipto

**31 de Marzo y 01 de Abril San Pablo Campaña Capital** Esta colecta ayudara a pagar la deuda contraída con la Diócesis de Sacramento por la construcción del Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que están comprometidos favor usar los sobres rosados para pagar