

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 1, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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
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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	916.688.0776
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	Ann Viernes	916.799.0439

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	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Youth Altar Servers Ministry		
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters		
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		
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	Michelle Eck	916. 524.5097
Knights of Columbus	Angelo Mendoza	916-761-6565

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./02 MARGUERITE MORRISON †**
Requested by Judy McGuire
- TUES: 12/03 ANSELMO MACAPAGAL †
SEVERINO & RUFINA MACAPAGAL †
RITA SUNGA**
Requested by Juanita & family
- WED: 12/04 NO MASS**
- THURS: 12/05 TERZON LAFORTEZA †**
Requested by Lucy Laforteza
**FRANK, & MERCEDES †
LEONICIO GUTIERREZ †
FRANKIE MANASALA †
MARIA MAGANTE †**
Requested by Juanita & family
- FRI: 12/06 ROGER LOTEYRO †**
Requested by Didi & family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalms — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent;
World AIDS Awareness Day
Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier
Wednesday: St. John Damascene
Friday: St. Nicholas; First Friday
Saturday: St. Ambrose; First Saturday;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

*First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019*

*"You . . . must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come." — Matthew 24:44*

HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation.

SAINT JOHN OF DAMASCUS (c.675-749) December 4

From almost 1300 years ago, John's message for the church's spirituality and mission is surprisingly contemporary. Pope Benedict said that in our modern culture of images, sacred images often speak more eloquently than words. This "incarnational theology," the concept that visible, tangible elements can give believers access to divine realities beyond, found an eloquent champion in John of Damascus.

He challenged the Iconoclasts (image-breakers), whose misinterpretation of the biblical prohibition of idolatrous images (Exodus 20:4-5) led them to campaign for the destruction of all sacred art. Before this controversy, however, John bore witness to Christ in a way that provides a timely example for Christians in today's pluralistic society. Succeeding his grandfather and father, John served as chief financial officer to the Muslim caliph, professing his Christian faith without compromise, while winning the esteem of his Islamic sovereign by his competence and integrity.

No wonder John could eloquently defend icons as "windows into heaven"—he had already learned to see Christ in the living icons of people different from himself yet fashioned in the same divine image!

ADVENT

Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush. —Anonymous

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Recent Bereavement

Dorothy Olvera Tanner Dixon, Natiividad Fortuno Linda Jones , Carolina Pascual Helen Sophia, David Moore, Max Mendoza, Manny Viernes Jack Steele Valerie Daclan Joan Wise. Laura Guilford, Teresa Robles, Evangelina Venegas, Erlinda Siopongco, Rafael Aguayo, Mitsuko Monaco, Heliodoro Magana, Rose Malone Lawrence Beilby, Remedio Gulmatico Max Ingham, Fr. Ben De Leon, Audrey Berg, Marguerite Morrison. Corazon Bien, Policarpo Pimentel

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SCHOLA CANTORUM CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

Enjoy the annual family program of music for Christmas-tide featuring candlelit processions, and familiar and new carols. Dr. Donald Kendrick will conduct Schola Cantorum in their annual Christmas Concert "From Heaven On High" on Saturday, December 14th at 8 PM and Sunday, December 15th at 2 PM in Sacred Heart Church. Suggested donation is \$15 General or \$10 Students/Seniors. Tickets are available after the 11 AM Sunday Mass or online at scholacantorum.com. You may also call (850) 545-4298. The choir has a variety of CD's that make wonderful gifts. Please do not call the church office.

SECOND COLLECTION

Give in thanksgiving. Next weekend.

"The nuns left a lasting impression on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

COLLECTION

	4:00PM	7:30AM	9:0AM	11:00AM	1:00PM	
October						
20	\$1279.00	\$727.00	\$1161.00	\$1046.00	\$869.19	\$5082.19
27	\$1267.00	\$922.00	\$1482.00	\$1181.00	\$727.48	\$5604.28
November						
1 All Saints Day						\$1213.12
2 All Souls Day						\$ 214.00
3	\$1243.00	\$1271.00	\$1830.00	\$1505.00	\$874.58	\$6723.58
10	\$866.00	\$958.00	\$1338.00	\$2076.00	\$859.04	\$6115.04

OCTOBER 2019 PROFIT & LOSS

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Difference
INCOME			
Offertery	\$ 26,769	\$ 25,825	\$ 944
Other Income	\$ 5,515	\$ 4,854	\$ 661
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,218	\$ 1,120	\$ 98
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 390	\$ 4,360
Total Income	\$ 38,252	\$ 32,190	\$ 6,062
EXPENSES			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 19,907	\$ 21,068	\$ (1,162)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 13,689	\$ 10,831	\$ 2,858
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 569	\$ 319	\$ 249
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,445	\$ 2,519	\$ (73)
Parish Programs	\$ 4,563	\$ 1,025	\$ 3,538
Religious Education	\$ 0	\$ 2,729	\$ (2,729)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,093	\$ 5,260	\$ (167)
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 46,265	\$ 43,751	\$ 2,514
Net Operating Income	\$ (8,013)	\$ (11,561)	\$ 3,548
OTHER INCOME			
Interest	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 0
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 6,408	\$ 9,338	\$ (2,930)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 2,616	\$ 1,316	\$ 1,300
Total Other Income	\$ 9,025	\$ 10,655	\$ (1,630)
OTHER EXPENSES			
Interest	\$ 3,300	\$ 0	\$ 3,300
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 2,616	\$ 1,316	\$ 1,300
Capital Fund Dr	\$ 3,108	\$ 10,075	\$ (6,967)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Other Expenses	\$ 9,024	\$ 11,391	\$ (2,367)
Net Other Income	\$ 1	\$ (736)	\$ (737)
Net Income	(8,012)	\$ (12,298)	\$ 4,285

THE GABRIEL PROJECT



Pregnant?
Worried?
Need Help?
*You are not alone.
We can help.*

The Gabriel Project
Call: 800-910-0191

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We help our local area by sponsoring an Adopt a Street. Twice a year we clean up a stretch of Florin Road near the parish. This is an activity open to all volunteers so please keep an eye out for our future date.

Our annual Crab Feed is just around the corner, scheduled for FEBRUARY 8th, 2020 so please save the date. Tickets will be going on sale towards the end of November.

As Knights, we put our Faith into Action. What a beautiful way to model God's calling to our families. So get involved, become a Knight today. If you would like to know more about the COMMUNITY programs we are currently involved in or programs that could possibly be coordinated, please reach out to us at mothersetoncouncil6922@gmail.com Thank you.

Thank you everyone for your donations that helped us fill our Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

HOW CAN YOU HELP LOAVES & FISHES?

Helping our guest know they are remembered in a world that forgets them is a daily challenge for Loaves and Fishes. We offer the survival support they need to make it to the next day, treating each day with our guests as if is the only one we have.

Sadly some guests don't make it to that hopeful day. We hold a memorial service for each guest who passes from this earth while homeless, giving our community the space to share stories, mourn and remember the unique life of each man, woman or child who left us too soon. Their name is permanently etched on our Memorial Wall in Friendship Park, added to a list of hundreds of names which were read aloud on Dia de los Muertos.

Thank you for helping us care for our guests while they are here—and most importantly for helping our guests survive.

Loaves & Fishes

GOSPEL MASSES

You are invited to St. Rose Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd. On the second Saturday of the month, December 14th, to join in a Gospel Mass. Mass begins at 5:00pm with fellowship following the Mass.

CHURCH DECORATION

We invite you to bring poinsettias to help to add to the decorations in our church as we enter into this Advent and Christmas season.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Priscilla Wong	Bernadette Carrasca	Floyd White Jr
Shirley Robinson	Ashley Brackin	Arlene Ellis.
Lorraine Schaefer	Noah de los Reyes	Myrla Cruz
Sandy Burgoon	Peggy Meier-Beyers	Tommy Zawalick
Monica Cordero	Elnora Williams	John Rideaux
Rodrigo Reyes	Barbara Sules	Murphy Foster
Virginia Collier	Bethany Lewis	Michael Davis
Jean Hesse	Richard Onia	Charles Ramos
Ed Brooks	Janelle Flores	Mary Stahl
Gregory Judd	Lori Martenia	Loretta Miller
Michael Delgado	Eva Rollins	Regina Campos
Jackie Martin	Robert Cordero	Simplicio Baja
James Solari	Tess Carrasca	Leonida Despi
Elizabeth Solari	Ronald Harp	Alberto Horcabes
Maria Lopez	Eduardo Cruz	Aurora De Asis
Raymond Gutierrez	Richard Ganahl	Norberto Melliza
Doreatha Viltz	Joan Ganahl	Zenaida Ventura
Virginia Thomas	Esther Seaman	Ana Y Engelhard

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

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,.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Mark your calendars for **December 14th and 15th** for our annual Christmas Fair. If you would like to be a vendor, or have questions please call Michelle Eck at (916) 524-5097

ADVENT

"Let Us Come Together In Prayer"
In Preparation For The Coming Of Our Lord, Jesus Christ
"Simbang Gabi - Posada"

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

"*Posada*" is a Spanish word for "inn" and the *Posadas Navideñas*, which recall events leading up to the Nativity of Jesus, are a centerpiece of Christmas traditions in Mexico. There is usually at least one *Posada* taking place in a neighborhood of every town every night between the 16th and 24th of December.

As One Catholic Faith Community, St Paul Ministries and other different Religious groups are called together to lead and prepare our parish community during the time of Advent, every year.

Parishioners are encouraged to come and join the nine days of prayer, worship, and fellowship in waiting, watching, and celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as HIS second coming. This annual 9-day Novena and Mass celebration starts on December 15th and ends December 23. The event highlights with Novena at 6:30 pm followed by the Mass at 7:00 pm, and of course, a festive reception is always a part of the celebration each night. This brings and unites the two major national customs into these nine days of religious observance.

The Advent Novena tradition of "*Simbang Gabi*" and "*Posada*" customs continue strongly to this day in our parish. It is a significant custom not only because it strengthens relationship 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Winter is fast approaching and it becomes a difficult time for those who call the streets their home. Our Social Justice Ministry is once again collecting items for the homeless. This year we will be collecting scarves, gloves, mittens and especially chapsticks.

You can leave your donations in the bins at the entrances of the church, or drop them off at the rectory office during office hours. God bless you for your generosity

LANTERY PARADE & CONTEST

3rd Annual Christmas Lantern Parade and Contest

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to participate in our 3rd Annual "Christmas Lantern Parade and Contest" to be held on the 1st day of the Advent Novena and Mass, December 15th (Sunday) at 6:30 pm.

Our parishioners have this opportunity to show off your talents by designing handmade Christmas lanterns.

See the parish web site for sample ideas at:
<http://www.stpaul-florin.org/photoalbums/christmas-lantern-ideas>

Objective: Family oriented, to promote and preserve cultural traditions of the Advent Season through creative design.

GUIDELINES/ REQUIREMENTS MUST BE CONSIDERED

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

The lantern should be attached to a 3 - 4 foot pole to comfortably be carried.

No candle or fire lit device allowed.

There will be three (3) winners – 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes

Please arrive in Church no later than 6:15pm on December 15th

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Diocese has received multiple reports from parishioners receiving emails from an imposter who creates an email address using the pastor's name and then sends a phony email asking for money in the form of gift cards. Typically the scam is initiated when the parishioner receives a message with a subject like "Many Blessings" The body of the email is written something like "Good morning, how are you doing?" "I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message. Then the email is signed with the pastor's name.

This is an imposter's email address. This type of social engineered attack is commonly referred to as "Phishing".

DON'T FEED THE PHISH! Remember a pastor, or clergy member will never ask for gift cards electronically via email or text message.

If you would like more information on how to protect yourself on the internet go to the SANS website and subscribe to the OUCH! Monthly newsletters.

If you believe you are a victim go to FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center. Website: <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>. Questions? Contact Phil DeLeon (916) 733-0299

ESPERAR CON GOZO

Nuestro año litúrgico comienza con el tiempo de Adviento, una temporada de expectativa por la venida del Señor. En el Primer Domingo de Adviento anticipamos el fin de los tiempos cuando despertaremos al amanecer del nuevo día de Cristo.

Hoy escuchamos a Isaías hablar del día en que el poder de Dios habrá traído paz universal y la Palabra de Dios habrá instruido a todos los pueblos, irradiando la "luz" (enseñanzas) de Dios a toda la raza humana. Sólo cuando la humanidad camina "a la luz del Señor" (Isaías 2:5), cuando todos los pueblos deseen marchar "por sus sendas" (Isaías 2:3), el mundo se enderezará y nuestros más profundos anhelos serán cumplidos. La lectura de Romanos nos llama a despertar "del sueño" porque la salvación "está más cerca" (Romanos 13:11, 12). Las lecturas de este domingo proclaman nuestra fe cristiana en que Jesús es Aquél que al final vendrá a dar cumplimiento al plan de salvación de Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todas las naciones confluirán hacia el monte del Señor (Isaías 2:1-5).

Salmo — Qué alegría cuando me dijeron: "Vamos a la casa del Señor" (Salmo 122 [121]).

Segunda lectura — Ya es el momento de que se despierten del sueño (Romanos 13:11-14).

Evangelio — Velen, pues, y estén preparados para la venida del Hijo del hombre (Mateo 24:37-44).

Salmo responsorial: Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical © 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 4:2-6; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1
Domingo: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Adviento;
Día Mundial del SIDA
Martes: San Francisco Javier
Miércoles: San Juan Damasceno
Viernes: San Nicolás; Primer viernes
Sábado: San Ambrosio; Primer sábado;
Día para recordar Pearl Harbor

SAN FRANCISCO JAVIER (1506-1552)
3 DE DICIEMBRE

Este joven de origen vasco emigró a París para cursar estudios profesionales durante once años. Ahí destacó por su inteligencia y dotes deportivas. No obstante, conoció a otro joven vasco de nombre Ignacio, del castillo de Loyola, quien lo desafió a 'cosas mayores'. Vivió así sus ejercicios espirituales, logrando una conversión interior y entrega a la voluntad de Dios. Junto con otros seis jóvenes, incluyendo Ignacio, se convirtió en uno de los primeros miembros de la Compañía de Jesús (Jesuitas). En 1541 se embarcó como misionero y nuncio papal a Goa, al Sur de la India. Ocho años más tarde, extendió su viaje a Japón, civilización que le impactó mucho por su sistema de valores y nivel educativo. Aprendió de ellos su cultura e idioma, les enseñó ciencia y Evangelio, llegando a entender que, a fin de lograr la conversión de Japón, sería necesario evangelizar también a China. Aunque planeó el viaje a China para continuar su obra, la muerte le sorprendió y su viaje quedó pendiente. El Papa Pío XI lo declaró patrono de las misiones en 1927.

PLATICAS PRE BAPTISMALES

Las clases Pre-Bautismales son el último 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 (Bautismo, Confirmación y Comunión)

ORACION AL ESPÍRITU SANTO

Espíritu Santo,
Inspíranos, para que pensemos santamente,
Espíritu Santo,
Incítanos, para que obremos santamente,
Espíritu Santo,
Atráenos, para que amemos las cosa santas,
Espíritu Santo,
Fortalécenos, para que defendamos las cosas santas,
Espíritu Santo,
Ayúdanos, para que no perdamos nunca las cosas santas
Amen Por San Agustín



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 916.383.6719

Ministerio de Comunión: Kelly & Irma Méndez 916.642.3109

Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes

Francisca Martínez— coordinadora de los niños 916.997.1568
Liliana. Ramírez 916.687-1712

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Antonio Morales 916.230.9591
Magdiel Solís 510.938-6135

Ministerio de Música de Niños:

Covadonga Barrón 916.670.9619

Ministerio de Música de Adultos:

Ramiro Mendoza 916.670.5727

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 Ramirez al 381-5200.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

El invierno se acerca rápidamente y se convierte en un momento difícil para quienes llaman hogar a las calles. Nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social está una vez más colectando cepillos y pasta de dientes de tamaño de viaje, gorros de lana, mitones, guantes, bufandas para proteger a estas personas sin hogar del frío.

Puede dejar sus donaciones en los container que están en las entradas de la iglesia o dejarlas en la oficina de la rectoría durante las horas de oficina. Que Dios los bendiga por tu generosidad..

FERIA DE NAVIDAD

De nuevo se acerca la feria anual de Navidad, con todos esos manuales y adornos para decorar nuestra altares de las casas, sólo que este año hay cambio de fecha por lo tanto marquen su calendario para el **14 y 15 de diciembre 2019.**

Si desea ser un vendedor o tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Michelle Eck.at (916) 524-5097.

Las personas que venden son especializados en estas manualidades. Su horario es:

El Sábado se abre desde 11-am-7pm.

La Cena del Sábado 14 de Diciembre de 4:00-6:30 pm.

Y Domingo habrá desayunos de 8:30—11:00 am, almuerzo y de 12 a 3:00 p.m.

Todos están invitados a participar en este evento..

Los fondos serán para ayudar a la Iglesia en sus gastos de servicios.

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 Jueves 12 de Diciembre a las 6:00 a.m., 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 que tendremos la oportunidad de compartir un botana y seguir compartiendo con la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. 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, conversión del mundo entero, especialmente por nuestros niños recién nacidos, jóvenes y ancianos. Claro también por nuestros inmigrantes.

Si quiere participar en nuestro evento comuníquese con Ramona Cervantes

NOVENA DE SIMBANG GABI

Annualmente, durante en el tiempo de Advientos todos los varios ministerios de nuestra iglesia se reúnen para preparar la celebración de venida de nuestro Salvador Jesús, la Natividad, y con su regreso nos unimos a su Madre a prepararnos a recibirlo; con las novenas, cantos de navidad y aguinaldos. La Novena de SIMBANG GABI, es una tradición de Filipinas muy parecida a los Mexicano. La Comunidad Filipinas están invitado a todos los feligreses durante los nueve días de la novena, a partir del 15-al 23 de diciembre, la novena es a las 6:30 y Misa a la 7:00 pm.

SIMBANG GABI, la Novena de Adviento, es cuando las iglesias católicas de toda la nación comienzan una novena de nueve días a la Santísima Madre. La novena comienza el 16 de diciembre y culmina con la "Misa de Gallo" para dar la bienvenida al nacimiento de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.

El origen tiene sus raíces en México cuando en 1587 el Papa concedió la petición de Fray Diego de Sirio, para celebrar la misa de Navidad al aire libre, ya que la Iglesia no podía albergar a la gran multitud. En tiempos antiguos, la misa antes del amanecer es anunciada por el repique de las campanas de la iglesia.

La tradición de Simbang Gabi continúa. Es un momento significativo no solo porque fortalece las relaciones entre los miembros de la familia, sino también porque es el momento en que nuestra fe se intensifica. Es una preparación espiritual para la Navidad. Las linternas de Navidad son un símbolo de esta luz de la Estrella de Belén sobre la que leemos y escuchamos durante la temporada de Adviento y las lecturas de Navidad.