

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**DECEMBER 8, 2019**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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### Mass Schedules and other Services

<b>Sundays</b>	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>
<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	916.688.0776
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./09 MARGUERITE MORRISON †**  
Requested by Judy McGuire
- TUES: 12/10 CONSUELO AGBUNAG †**  
Requested by family
- WED: 12/11 NO MASS**
- THURS: 12/12 ERIC QUOC LE †**  
Requested by Ha
- FRI: 12/13 LUCIA & JOSE JULIAN †**  
Requested by Romo & Nenita

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

**Psalm** — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

**Gospel** — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** 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

**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 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent  
Monday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday: International Human Rights Day  
Wednesday: St. Damasus I  
Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Friday: St. Lucy  
Saturday: St. John of the Cross

*Second Sunday of Advent  
December 8, 2019*

*The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.  
— Isaiah 11:9*

### THE LONG AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

### SAINT JUAN DIEGO (1474-1547) December 9

How well Mary's own words describe Juan Diego: "God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly" (Luke 1:52). Through him, for the diverse peoples of the Americas, indigenous and immigrant, the Mother of God became known as their Mother, too. Cuauhtlatzin, his given name, means "One Who Speaks Like an Eagle," and Juan Diego faithfully delivered the Virgin's request that a church be built at Tepayac where she had appeared to him.

To the skeptical bishop's request for a sign, Our Lady showed Juan Diego roses blooming through stony ground, despite winter's cold. When he unfolded his tilma to present them to the bishop, imprinted there was Mary's image! Her blue sash and the flower over her womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a mestiza, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus to peoples too easily prone to a "clash of cultures," Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son.

### JUSTICE AND OBEDIENCE

Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it.  
—William Penn, English Quaker

### POSSIBILITIES

Nothing is impossible for God and his Blessed Mother.  
—Don Bosco

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

### Recent Bereavement

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 Sio-pongco, 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, Consuelo Ag-bunag

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 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM and Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

### December 7/8 Retirement for Religious

"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	
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
17	\$1069.00	\$1414.00	\$1423.00	\$1021.00	\$1011.47	\$5938.47
24	\$842.00	\$979.00	\$1473.00	\$1167.00	\$906.28	\$5367.28

## OCTOBER 2019 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
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
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 38,252</b>	<b>\$ 32,190</b>	<b>\$ 6,062</b>
 <u>EXPENSES</u>			
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)
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 46,265</b>	<b>\$ 43,751</b>	<b>\$ 2,514</b>
 <b>Net Operating Income</b>			
	<b>\$ ( 8,013)</b>	<b>\$ ( 11,561)</b>	<b>\$ 3,548</b>
 <u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 0
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 6,408	\$ 9,338	\$ ( 2,930)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 2,616	\$ 1,316	\$ 1,300
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 9,025</b>	<b>\$ 10,655</b>	<b>\$ ( 1,630)</b>
 <u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
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	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 9,024</b>	<b>\$ 11,391</b>	<b>\$ ( 2,367)</b>
 <b>Net Other Income</b>			
	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ ( 736)</b>	<b>\$ ( 737)</b>
 <b>Net Income</b>			
	<b>( 8,012)</b>	<b>\$ ( 12,298)</b>	<b>\$ 4,285</b>

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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?

Share your holiday cheer with our guest in need

#### Donate:

We rely on donor support to offer 16 programs to nearly 1000 guests.

#### Pitch in for Christmas Dinner

Please bring food donations by December 21st  
Hams, turkeys, Yams (large cans), Apple and cider juice, cranberry sauce, (large cans) Marshmallows, assorted pies, whipped cream (cans) Dry Dressing Mix and heave napkins.

#### Stuff a stocking for a guest

Just fill a 14-16inch long 6-in wide stocking with some of the following items:

Gift cards, Subway. McDonalds, Target, Walmart, Raleys, etc.  
Hats, stretch socks, disposable razors, travel size toiletries, Vaseline, lip balm, toothbrush and toothpaste and playing cards.

### BUS TRIP

Help contribute to reduce our Diocesan Loan by joining us on another Bus trip. This time we are going to the Hard Rock Casino

Date: January 16, 2020  
Boarding time: 8:45am St, Paul parking lot  
Departure: 9:00am  
Cost: \$35.00—refund \$20 free play  
10% off for food coupon.

Call: Emilia: 849-5617, Naty: 362-7541, Paz: 599-9166, Rose: 381-3845 or Virgie: 477-0856.

### 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	

### 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 Jamoses	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	

### REST IN PEACE SISTERS

#### Sister Bridget Mary Flynn RSM

A sister of mercy for 65 years died in October. She ministered in the diocese as a high school teacher and served as principal at Bishop Manogue. She was invited by Bishop Quinn to serve as the first woman chancellor for the diocese in 1987. She will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

#### Sister Mercedes Braga SHF

Sister worked in the diocese over the past 50 years. She was a parish and family catechist, family visitor, RCIA leader and a presenter of Life Transitions workshops. Thank you Sister for all you gave to us and to the Church.

### 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.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Mark your calendars for **December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

## LANTERN PARADE & CONTEST

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Lantern Parade and Contest

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to participate in our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Christmas Lantern Parade and Contest" to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Advent Novena and Mass, December 15<sup>th</sup> (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 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes

Please arrive in Church no later than 6:15pm on December 15<sup>th</sup>

## REMEMBRANCE TREE

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

Come and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord.

You are invited to the 18th Annual Remembrance Tree and Candlelight Vigil. A special blessing will be offered for all the faithful departed whose decorated ornaments are hung on the Christmas trees.

Limited art supplies start at 4:00pm  
 Come early to decorate the Free Memorial ornaments  
 Decoration tables close promptly at 6:30pm

Vigil begins at 7:00pm.

St. Mary Cemetery 6509 Fruitridge Rd  
 Calvary Cemetery =7101 Verner Ave. Citrus Hts.  
 All Souls Cemetery—Vallejo

## ADVENT Penance SERVICE

Our Advent Penance Service will be on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend, this is a great way to enhance the Christmas Season as we await the birth of our Savior.

LARGA ESPERA

A medida que transcurren los domingos de Adviento el foco de las lecturas cambia de la venida final del Señor a su histórico nacimiento. Las lecturas de hoy mezclan ambos. Isaías, desilusionado de los reyes de sus tiempos, imagina al rey ideal que gobernará con la aprobación de Dios y será guiado por la divina sabiduría. Por siglos el pueblo judío anticipó la llegada de ese Mesías, quien inauguraría una era de gracia cuando todo el mundo finalmente viviría en justicia y paz. Luego de siglos de creciente expectativa, la predicación de Juan Bautista sobre la inminente llegada del Mesías no hizo más que provocar un intenso interés. El mensaje del Bautista sobre “el que viene” (Mateo 3:11) deja claro que Jesús, de hecho, es aquel esperado por largo tiempo que inaugura la nueva era predicha por Isaías y todos los profetas.

LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jesé. Juzgará a los pobres con justicia y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11:1-10).

**Salmo** — Que en sus días florezca la justicia y la paz abunde eternamente (Salmo 72 [71]). Salmo responso: Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical © 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados

**Segunda lectura** — Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros (Romanos 15:4-9).

**Evangelio** — Juan Bautista predica, “Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca” (Mateo 3:1-12).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

**Martes:** Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

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

**Jueves:** 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 Bienaventurada María Virgen

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

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

**Domingo:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10; Stgo 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**Evites las malas compañías:**

Escucha, hijo mío, los consejos de tu padre, no rechaces las advertencias de tu madre: son para ti una hermosa corona para tu cabeza, un collar para tu cuello! Hijo Mio, si los pecadores quieren arrastrarte al mal, no lo sigas! Tal vez te dirán: “ven con nosotros, aguardaremos el buen momento— “y es para matarte!” Es una trampa al inocente que no la merece. Prov.1, 8-11

SAN JUAN DIEGO  
(1474-1548)

Cuauhtlatotzin (el que habla como las águilas) fue un indígena mexicano de raza chichimeca nacido en Cuautitlán a quien Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se le apareció por vez primera el 9 de diciembre de 1531 mientras iba a participar en la celebración eucarística que tenía lugar en Tlatelolco. La virgen le habló por su nombre indígena, en diminutivo, enaltecendo a Juan Diego y le pidió que fuera al palacio del arzobispo Fray Juan de Zumárraga y le pidiera que le edificara un templo, ahí en el lugar de las apariciones, en el Tepeyac. Juan Diego cumplió la misión, pero no le creyeron.

Volvió a donde la Señora en dos ocasiones hasta que en la tercera, le pidió una prueba requerida por el arzobispo. Por mandato de la virgen corta rosas de castilla (de un lugar pedregoso y en temporada de invierno) y las lleva en su manto al arzobispo. Al descubrir el a yate ante Fray Juan, la Virgen de Guadalupe plasmó su imagen en la tilma de Juan Diego. Era el 12 de diciembre de 1531. .

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 clases. 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 pláticas Pre-Bautismales, Traer comprobante si atendieron en otra parroquia. Padrinos y Madrinan: *Si son pareja, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Confirmación y Comunión).*

LA ESPERANZA DE ADVIENTO

Juan el Bautista señala quién es el Mesías, que ya ha venido. Él mismo es modelo de austeridad y de ardiente espera. María es la figura clave del adviento. En ella culmina la espera de Israel. Es la más fiel acogedora de la palabra hecha carne. La recibe en su seno y en su corazón. Ella le prestó su vida y su sangre. María es Jesús comenzado. Ella hizo posible la primera navidad y es modelo y cauce para todas las venidas de Dios a los hombres. María, por su fidelidad, es madre de la Iglesia... La corona o guirnalda de Adviento, es el primer anuncio de Navidad. La forma circular: El círculo no tiene principio ni fin. Es señal del amor de Dios que es eterno, sin principio y sin fin, y también de nuestro amor a Dios y al prójimo que nunca debe de terminar. Las ramas verdes: Verde es el color de esperanza y vida. Dios quiere que esperemos su gracia, el perdón de los pecados y la gloria eterna al final de nuestras vidas. El anhelo más importante en nuestras vidas debe ser llegar a una unión más estrecha con Dios, nuestro Padre



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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 Ramirez al 381-5200.

### NOVENA DE SIMBANG GABI

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.

Horario de la novena de Simbang Gabi :

**Día 1, Diciembre 15. los Patrocinadores son: Comité de Liturgia, Comité de Finanzas y Concilio Parroquial y así sucesivamente y a Español nos corresponde el día 5, Diciembre 19 Ministros, Coro y Catecismo y Padres de familia. Tenemos que estas encargados del Novena, la Santa Misa y la hospitalidad en el hall. Padre Edgardo García (habla Español) favor asistir toda la comunidad**

### 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, al salón Parroquial (Rev. Nicolas Duggan).

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 los inmigrantes.

### PALABRAS DE LA VIRGE A JUAN DIEGO

No se turbe tu corazón; no temas esa enfermedad, ni ninguna otra enfermedad o angustia. ¿No estoy yo aquí? ¿No soy tu Madre? ¿No estás bajo mi sombra? ¿No soy yo tu salud? ¿No estás por ventura en mi regazo? ¿Qué más has de menester? No te apene ni te inquiete otra cosa".

### FERIA DE NAVIDAD

La Feria de Navidad, otro evento para ayudarnos a participar con todos esos manuales y adornos para decorar nuestras casas, árbol de Navidad y pesebres, sólo que este año hay cambio de fecha, 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.

### EL ARTE DE ESPERAR

**Retiro de Adviento para Catequistas y Ministros Laicos:** Diciembre 14, 2019, de 8:00-3:00 pm. En la Parroquia de San Filomena, 2428 Bell Street, Sacramento, CA, Las cuatro fases del crecimiento Cristiano.

Como cristiano, yo también comparto la misión de ayudar a las personas a acoger a Cristo en sus corazones, Con el Rev. Andres Emmanuelli, Rev. Francisco Velázquez. Favor registrense on line costo \$30. [www.scd.org/esperar](http://www.scd.org/esperar) Preguntas llame a Teresa Donan # 916-733-0132