

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 15, 2019

THIRD 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
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: 12/16 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR RACHELLE LAFORTEZA**
Requested by Lucy Laforteza
LAWRENCE MARTINI†
Requested by family
- TUES: 12/17 MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †**
- WED: 12/18 NO MASS**
- THURS: 12/19 MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †**
- FRI: 12/20 MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;

Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;

Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7;

Mt 1:18-24

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Monday: Las Posadas begins

Saturday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?

It has feet to go to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has ears to hear

the sighs and sorrows of others.—*St. Augustine*

*Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019
Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.
— Isaiah 35:10a*

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Tues: December 24th Christmas Eve

8:00am Daily Mass

3:30pm Children's Play

4:00pm Mass

7:00pm Mass

10:30pm Mass

Wed: December 25th—Christmas Day

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Spanish Mass

Tues: December 31st—New Year's Eve

6:30pm Mass

Wed: Jan. 1st—New Year's Day

10:00am English Mass

1:00pm Spanish Mass

REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and "the coming of the Lord." But on the Third Sunday of Advent, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing. Today's first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God's saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God's presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah's prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus' presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: "The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Matthew 11:5).

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS (1542-1591)

How beautiful the experience of love for God and neighbor, a fire deep within! How disheartening when love suddenly cools and our souls grow dark, our prayer arid. How painful when misunderstanding, even rejection, comes our way, sometimes from those we least expect. For all such "seasons of the soul," an inspiring fellow-pilgrim is the poet and mystic John of the Cross. As a young Carmelite, he was recruited by Teresa of Ávila for her Discalced ("barefoot," evangelical poverty) Carmelite reform, striving to renew the Church from within after the Protestant Reformation had led countless religious away. John suffered unspeakably harsh abuse, even imprisonment, from friars who rejected this reform. Yet during these times of deepest suffering, John composed spiritual masterpieces that still guide souls to God, their titles reflecting his own painful yet ultimately victorious journey: from *The Dark Night of the Soul* through *The Ascent of Mount Carmel* to his *Spiritual Canticle* and *The Living Flame of Love*. John summarized his spirituality simply: "Put love where there is no love, and you will find love."

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

January /5

.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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Winter is here 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.

COLLECTION

	4:00PM	7:30AM	9:0AM	11:00AM	1:00PM	
November						
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
December						
1	\$765.00	\$1119.00	\$1601.00	\$1053.00	\$1244.35	\$5788.34

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
Total Income	\$ 38,252	\$ 32,190	\$ 6,062

<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)
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?

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.

CHURCH DECORATION

Want to help decorate the church for the season?

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
Doreathea 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 Jamosel	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	

THANK YOU

As at Thanksgiving we reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to visit scd.org to view the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude." See how together as Catholics, parishioners have made a real difference to our sisters and brothers in need. This year more than 261,000 individuals and families were helped by 17 Northern California charities that received funds from the Appeal.

The 2019 Appeal is approaching \$3,7 million in commitments. Our parish receives 25% of any gift made by parishioners. If you have not yet participated, prayerfully consider a donation. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant.

Diocese of Sacramento

CHRISTMAS FAIR

THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday: 11:00 to 7:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am—4:00pm

Saturday Lunch: - Hot dogs, chips and soda

Saturday dinner: Ribs, potatoes, salad & green beans

Sunday breakfast: 8:30-11:00am

Pozale or Quiche

Sunday lunch: Chile, rice, beans & tortilla

Served 12:00—3:00pm

Theme basket raffle * Other raffle prizes

VISIT WITH SANTA:

Sunday—12:00pm to 3:00pm

JOIN US!!!

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.

LANTERN 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

CATHOLIC HERALD

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

2020 Editorial Schedule:

March/April	Family Life	Deadline: 1/17/20
May/June	Transparency in the Church	Deadline: 3/20/20
July/August	Youth and racism	Deadline: 5/16/20
Sept/Oct	Respect Life	Deadline: 7/17/20
Nov/Dec	Stewardship	Deadline 9/11/20

To submit story ideas and news:

Contact July Sly (916) 733-0175

jsly@faithcatholic.com

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.

MOTIVO DE REGOCIJO

El color morado se usa durante el Adviento para expresar el carácter de este tiempo de preparación espiritual para la Navidad y la “venida del Señor”. Pero en el Tercer Domingo de Adviento, anteriormente conocido como Domingo Gaudete (“regocijo” en latín), se puede agregar el color rosa al ambiente litúrgico.

Toda la liturgia está impregnada de regocijo. La primera lectura de hoy y el Evangelio proclaman la realidad de la obra salvadora de Dios entre nosotros. Isaías describe con exuberancia la idílica transformación de toda la creación como resultado de la presencia de Dios en medio de su pueblo. En el Evangelio, Jesús vincula la profecía de Isaías con lo que está ocurriendo en su propio ministerio. Además de lista de curaciones de Isaías (los ciegos, los cojos, los leprosos y los sordos), la presencia de Jesús ofrece otras dos razones para regocijarnos: “Los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio” (Mateo 11:5).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Sean fuertes, no teman! Su Dios viene a salvarlos (Isaías 35:1-8a, 10).

Salmo — Ven, Señor, a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145])

Segunda lectura — Sean también pacientes y valientes porque la venida del Señor está cerca (Santiago 5:7-10).

Evangelio — “¿Eres tú él que debe venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?” (Mateo 11:2-11).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a;

Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17;

Mt 1:1-17

Miércoles: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19;

Mt 1:18-25

Jueves: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a;

Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25

Viernes: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6;

Lc 1:26-38

Sábado: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a;

Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45

Domingo: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Rom 1:1-7;

Mt 1:18-24

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Adviento y Primer día de la novena de Simbang Gabi (Los Filipinos) 9 días

Lunes: Primer día de las Posadas (Los Hispanos) 9 días

Sábado: San Pedro Canisio; Comienza el invierno

Domingo: cuarto domingo de Adviento

Miércoles 25: La Navidad del Señor.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El Señor se acerca vestido de Gloria para alegrar un mundo lleno de tristeza. Con este tema, tan apropiado en nuestros tiempos, nos habla el profeta Isaías y nos ayuda a proclamar el esplendor de nuestro Dios. Las otras lecturas, sin embargo, reflejan la inquietud de los que esperan el apreciado don de Dios en sus vidas: para Santiago, la segunda venida de Cristo, y para el evangelista Mateo, los signos de esperanza que busca Juan desde la cárcel, quien envía a los discípulos a preguntarle a Jesús, si Él es el Mesías. A pesar de que sabemos que Cristo vive entre nosotros y nos espera en su Reino, a veces nos sentimos lejos de su presencia. Aunque nos alejemos de Él, hoy la Iglesia afirma en la Liturgia que debemos compartir la alegría de su cercanía; el Señor no esta lejos. El Señor vendrá. Nos acoge en los sacramentos y nos llama como discípulos y misioneros para servir a los mas necesitados debemos leer los textos en grupos comunitarios para reflexionar ¿Cómo nos sentimos cada día, en la presencia del Señor en nuestras vidas?

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)

EL CANTO ES UNA REFLEXION DE LA ASAMBLEA

El canto, que es reflejo de la vida de la asamblea, será uno de los principales indicativos de la eclesiología en que nos situamos. En la asamblea litúrgica nadie debe quedarse sin cantar; abstenerse del canto equivale a marginarse de la asamblea y romper la unidad de la misma. Ya que el canto armoniza a los reunidos, si el unisonó de las voces es imagen y signo eficaz del unisonó de los corazones; si el canto crea fiesta, si arropa la Palabra de Dios y las palabras del pueblo creyente dirige a Dios, si crea comunión, confraternidad, reconciliación..... Nadie por lo tanto, debe permanecer como mudo espectador en la asamblea. No se trata que hagamos liturgias pomposas, sino mas bien de orar, festejar la alegría de estar reunidos, de acoger entre nosotros la Palabra que transforma, purifica, renueva, hacer vivir y nos abre al Otro y a los hermanos. “Solo el hombre nuevo puede cantar el cantico nuevo”.

(San Agustín Salmo 97, sermón 34)



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
Antonio Morales 916-230.9591

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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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Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413
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Quiere unirse a nuestros diferentes ministerios, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Si esta interesada 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.

PROYECTO DE LA MISION LAICA

Fuiste bautizado en la vida y misión de Cristo. Para estar plenamente vivo en él, todos los miembros de su Cuerpo (la Iglesia) deben llegar a conocerlo íntimamente. Este proyecto está diseñado para brindarle el suelo fértil, así como los recursos, herramientas, comunidad y educación para cultivar esta relación real, que se desborda en sus encuentros cotidianos con los demás. Al igual que los sacerdotes ordenados, todos necesitamos una formación por el bien de nuestra misión específica. Sin embargo, hasta ahora, no ha habido una formación integral para los laicos fuera de la preparación sacramental y la certificación para el ministerio extraordinario dentro de la Iglesia, lo cual no es el llamado fundamental de la persona laica. "The Lay Mission Project" es una formación diseñada para profundizar su relación con nuestro Señor, y desbloquear el poder que se le da en el Bautismo, para dar a conocer la presencia de Dios en el mundo y para dar forma al mundo secular de acuerdo con lo que Dios pretende que sea. . Esto se logra a través de un proceso de formación que incluye oración, retiros, reflexión personal y comunitaria, educación en línea, talleres en persona y la formación de comunidades locales de discípulos de nuestro Señor.

ADORAR AL SEÑOR EN LA BELLEZA DE LA SANTIDAD

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11 de enero, 2020— Fuente y cumbre de la vida Cristiana.- La Eucaristía santa y la misa

Marzo 14, 2020— Medicina de la misericordia = sacramentos de curación— Reconciliación y unción de los enfermos

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BAZAR DE NAVIDAD

Hoy es el ultimo día del bazar de Navidad pueden pasar al salón Parroquial y participar de los antojito que tienen para el lunch y las manualidades que hicieron para navidad, quizás tienes a alguien que necesita comprarle un detalle, pues aquí lo puede encontrar, venga.

NOVENA SIMBANG GABI

DOMINGO— 15 de diciembre, Tercer Domingo de Adviento. Misas 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. y a las 6:00 p.m. en la tarde, Día 1 de la Novena y Misa de SIMBANG GABI, que comienza con la procesión desde la plaza hasta la iglesia y donde habrá premios para las mejores linternas y también esta acompañados de niños vestidos de la Virgen y San José juntos con sus ángeles.

Los Patrocinadores son: Comité de Litigia, Comité de Finanzas y Concilio Parroquial y así seguirá sucesivamente con los distintos patrocinadores de la novena.

A Español nos corresponde el día 5, Diciembre 19, patrocinadores: todos los Ministros, Catequistas y Padres de familia. Todos estamos encargados de participar en la Novena, la Santa Misa y la hospitalidad en el hall.

El Padre Edgardo García (habla Español) es el celebrante en la misa.

Esperamos que toda la comunidad nos acompañe.

También 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

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Guantes, mitones, gorros de lana, y lonas o colchonetas Las personas que no tienen un techo están en la necesidad de protegerse del invierno que viene con lluvia y mucho frio la ayuda de las lonas se convierte en una máxima ayuda cuando usted está viviendo en la calle, debe parecer un lujo. Si usted quisiera donar los "calcetines del tubo" trabajará para los hombres y las mujeres. . Por favor ponga sus artículos donados en los contenedores en las entradas de la Iglesia, estos son proporcionados