

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



FEBRUARY 23, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Tues, Thurs, 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.
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	Anita Fong	916-689-9418
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	Ella Baxa / Solett Smith	916-849-0685
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: 2/24** MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †
- TUES: 2/26** MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †
- WED: 2/26** ASH WEDNESDAY
- THURS: 2/27** MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †
- FRI: 2/28** MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence.

FORGIVENESS

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert

Prayer

Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially penance service.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
— Leviticus 19:2b

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings. We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).

LENT BEGINS

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday Feb. 26

Mass will be 8:00am, 12:00noon and 6:00pm in English and 7:30pm in Spanish.

Lenten Regulations: Fasting & Abstinence

All persons 14 years and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent:

Everyone from 18-59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly encouraged. Fasting is generally understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted but liquids are allowed.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected neither fasting or abstinence is obliged. Airport workers, travelers and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fasting for the duration of their journey.

Other forms of fasting include abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet and social media is spiritually beneficial and strongly encouraged.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, March 8th at 6:00pm and will continue every Friday throughout the Lenten Season

This will be followed by a simple meal in the parish hall.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Recent Bereavement

Erlinda Siopongco, Rafael Aguayo, Mitsuko Monaco, Heliodoro Magana, Vincent Northrup Rose Malone Lawrence Beilby, Remedio Gulmatico Max Ingham, Fr. Ben De Leon, Audrey Berg, Marguerite Morrison. Corazon Bien, Policarpo Pimentel, Consuelo Agbunag, Charli Tran, Pascual Rafanan, Josefina Calica Sofia Imperio=Esquerra, Maria de Jesus Rodriguez, Javier Garcia Rubidia Yaneth Alvarenga Leonardo Carrasco, Alejandra Mendez, Felicidad Munoz Manuel De Herrera, Aida de la Vega, Barbara Pratt

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

SECOND COLLECTION

February 22/23

Annual Catholic Appeal

March 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

THIS weekend we will, once again have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do: Together as Catholics, the Annual Catholic Appeal is a way we can all help in a powerful way.

Many of our sisters and brothers have endured catastrophic disasters. Others still struggle on the margin of communities. Let us remember them and that each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

COLLECTION

	4:00PM	7:30AM	9:0AM	11:00AM	1:00PM	
January						
19	\$1152.00	\$828.00	\$1677.00	\$1305.00	\$867.37	\$5829.37
26	\$1176.00	\$808.00	\$1124.00	\$1040.00	\$978.14	\$5126.14
February						
2	\$1202.00	\$956.00	\$1529.00	\$1576.00	\$1179.38	\$6442.38
9	\$1276.00	\$1134.00	\$1616.00	\$1564.00	\$1023.84	\$6613.84

DECEMBER 2019 PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Difference
Offertery	\$ 50,014	\$ 48,712	\$ 1,302
Other Income	\$ 14,891	\$ 12,087	\$ 2,804
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 687	\$ 1,114	\$ (427)
Religious Education	\$ 4,000	\$ 690	\$ 3,310
Total Income	\$ 69,592	\$ 62,603	\$ 6,989
EXPENSES			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 19,907	\$ 18,203	\$ 1,704
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 11,007	\$ 8,617	\$ 2,390
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 548	\$ 444	\$ 105
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,473	\$ (73)
Parish Programs	\$ 4,038	\$ 1,401	\$ 2,638
Religious Education	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,000
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,093	\$ 5,260	\$ (167)
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 43,993	\$ 36,398	\$ 7,595
Net Operating Income	\$ 25,599	\$ 26,206	\$ (606)
OTHER INCOME			
Interest	\$ 1	\$	\$
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 6,408	\$ 3,855	\$ 2,553
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 1,389	\$ 3,183	\$ (1,794)
Total Other Income	\$ 7,798	\$ 7,038	\$ 760
OTHER EXPENSES			
Interest	\$ 0	\$ 3,145	\$ (3,145)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 1,389	\$ 4,142	\$ (2,753)
Capital Fund Dr	\$ 6,408	\$ 14,047	\$ (7,639)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	\$
Total Other Expenses	\$ 7,797	\$ 18,189	\$ (10,392)
Net Other Income	\$ 1	\$ (11,151)	\$ 11,151
Net Income	25,600	\$ 15,055	\$ 10,545

THE GABRIEL PROJECT



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

The Gabriel Project
Call: 800-910-0191

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Attention all Catholic Women!

The Sacramento Diocesan of Catholic Women will be having their 87th Annual Convention on March 21, at St Clare Church, Roseville. The theme for 2020 is "Be Still". Please join us.

Our convention committees are working diligently to have a program that will be interesting and enlightening. We will be honoring 5 Women of the Year. Also this year are including a Retreat in the afternoon. Ticket prices are \$45 per person of \$350 for a table of 8. If you have questions please call the Sponsor Chairwoman, Nicole Zamora (916) 840-2138 or email her at nzamora@cfcssacramento.org

INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM

LOS ANGELES, January 30, 2020 — The Independent Compensation Program ("ICP") for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests of the participating California dioceses has announced the registration deadline has been extended to February 29, 2020.

Victim-survivors will now have until February 29 to register online at www.catholiciocesescip.com to have their claim considered. Registration is the first step to have newly reported allegations of abuse considered by the ICP. Once registered, claimants determined potentially eligible by the Administrators will have until March 31 to file a claim form. ICP Administrators Feinberg and Biros independently determine all compensation amounts and typically make settlement offers within 90-120 days after receipt of a complete claim.

The program is independent of Church control and open to anyone who has been sexually abused as a minor by a priest of a participating dioceses, no matter when that abuse might have occurred. ICP Administrators Feinberg and Biros, nationally recognized administrators, have complete autonomy to assess the eligibility of individual claims and determine compensation amounts. The six participating dioceses have pledged to pay whatever sum that Feinberg and Biros determine is appropriate in each case.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Priscilla Wong	Peggy Meier-Beyers	Tommy Zawalick
Shirley Robinson	Elnora Williams	John Rideaux
Sandy Burgoon	Barbara Sules	Murphy Foster
Monica Cordero	Bethany Lewis	Michael Davis
Virginia Collier	Richard Onia	Charles Ramos
Jean Hesse	Janelle Flores	Mary Stahl
Ed Brooks	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	Jackie Gleming
Bernadette Carrasca	Floyd White Jr	Mason Kyle Vazquez
Ashley Brackin	Arlene Ellis.	
Noah de los Reyes	Myrla Cruz	

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	

CAMP PENDOLA

Did you know that Camp Pendola is celebrating 60 years of operation this summer? Camp was founded by the Diocese of Sacramento in 1959 and is still in operation with a third generation campers. Over 20,000 campers have slept in the cabins, swam in the pond and hiked the hills around camp. Don't let your camper miss out on a summer up in the pines. Come and celebrate with us! Get more information and register at

www.pendola.org.

Camp Pendola is hiring!

We are looking for Catholic young adults to be Summer Camp Counselors. Counselors live with campers in a small group outdoor setting. They also mentor campers, provide a positive role model, assist in teaching special programs like: archery, nature and arts and crafts, promoting a positive Catholic atmosphere.

Training week begins June 7, 2020 and our summer season ends August 16, 2020. Summer staff may take weeks off during the summer as needed, and the pay rate begins at \$442 per week. Apply today at

www.pendola.org/employment

CATHOLIC SCOUTING AWARD

Saturday: March 7th 10:00am to 12:00noon
 St. Claire Catholic Parish, Roseville.
 Are you a Boy Scout, Girl Scout, American Heritage Girl, or Trail Guide who is working on your religious awards? If you earned your Catholic Religious award this past year, come celebrate and be personally recognized by Bishop at this special event. Join us in full Class A uniform, with your award medal. You should also bring your unit flag and flag stand.

MOTHER DAUGHTER PROGRAM

The Mother/Daughter Programs explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a woman. The Teen and Tween Programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope.

TWEENS:

Sat: March 7—Presentation Church—English
 9:00am—12 noon contact Jackie
 (916) 204-9505

TEENS: Sat. March 7 —Presentation Church—English
 2-6:00pm contact Jackie (204) 9505
 Sat. Apr. 18 —2-6z:30pm—Spanish.
 St. John Vianney Azusena (916) 248-2489

BUS TRIP

Help contribute to reduce our diocesan loan by joining us on another bus trip to Jackson Casino.

Date: March 19, 2020
 Boarding time: 8:45am
 —Departure 9:00am
 Cost: \$30.00
 Refund: \$20.00
 Call Emilia (916) 849-5617 Norma (916) 688-8769
 Naty (916) 362-7541 Pax (916) 599-9166
 Rose (916) 381-3845 Virgie (916)477-0856

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:

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

ST. PAUL PASTORAL COUNCIL

Council met January 28, 2020.

Parishioners are reminded to get their own Glory & Praise Missal before Mass, and return it to the bookshelves after Mass.

There is a list posted of upcoming rosaries and funerals.

Parishioners are asked to only use silk petals and not real flowers during the ceremonies of wedding or Quinceañera.

There will be an Appreciation Dinner on April 25 in the parish hall for volunteers, staff and families.

There will be a Ministry Fair on May 2, 3. Each ministry will have a table and help to encourage more folks to join our ministries.

Confirmation students attended the whole day Fired Up Retreat on Feb. 1 & 2 with their chaperones.

Los Angeles Congress will be Feb. 21/23. No CFF classes on Feb. 16.

Loaves and Fishes appreciated the donations of chapsticks and gloves.

The Sacramentarium has been installed in the church for the washing of vessels.

New ministry chairperson are: Ella Baxa and Solett Smith for Bereavement, and Anita Fong for Hospitality.

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

PASTORAL CENTER Have you ever considered working for the Diocese of Sacramento? Listed below are openings that are currently seeking to be filled by our practicing Catholics.

Diocesan Coordinator for Parish Security
 Background Check Clerk

To apply for a position, please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to personnel@scd.org Positions are open until filled.

For more information and complete job descriptions, visit www.scd.org/employment.

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.

NECEDAD

A veces la noción del arrepentimiento parece anticuada, ingenua y hasta necia. Pero si buscas locura, la encontrarás en las lecturas de hoy.

Comencemos con Levítico y la amonestación “no te vengues ni guardes rencor” (Levítico 19:18).

Por supuesto que hemos escuchado este mensaje antes, y por eso puede que olvidemos lo alejado que está de las “realidades prácticas de la vida”, contra las que nos advierte san Pablo. Será mejor que quien se considere sabio “se haga ignorante”, porque “la sabiduría de este mundo es ignorancia ante Dios” (1 Corintios 3:18, 19).

Esta “locura” continúa en el Evangelio: “No hagan resistencia al hombre malo” (Mateo 5:39). De hecho, presenta la otra mejilla, si has sido golpeado. Dale tu abrigo al que te pide la camisa. Sé como Dios que manda el sol y la lluvia sobre justos e injustos. “Sean perfectos”, dice Jesús, “como su Padre celestial es perfecto” (5:48).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No te vengues ni guardes rencor, ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo (Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18).

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — Tú eres templo de Dios y eres santo (1 Corintios 3:16-23).

Evangelio — No ofrezcas resistencia; ama a tus enemigos (Mateo 5:38-48).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29

Martes: Stgo 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y abstinencia

ARREPENTIMIENTO

De todas las actos de la persona, el arrepentimiento es el más divino. El error más grande de todos es estar consiente de uno.

—Thomas Carlyle

SAN POLICARPO (C.60-155)

23 de febrero

San Policarpo fue discípulo del apóstol Juan y conoció a Jesús por medio de él. Fue el mismo Juan quien lo consagró obispo de Esmirna (Turquía). Ahí predicó valientemente la fe y dirigió a su comunidad en tiempos de persecución, pues se les culpó de que “traían mala suerte” a la ciudad por adorar a Jesús y no a los dioses romanos. Dado que era el líder de la comunidad fue apresado y llevado ante las multitudes reunidas en la arena pública quienes pedían su muerte. Una vez ante la gente y el gobernador, éste le pidió que hablara en contra de Jesús, prometiéndole la libertad. Policarpo respondió: “Ochenta y seis años he servido al Señor Jesús y él no ha hecho nada malo. ¿Cómo crees que voy a blasfemar contra mi Señor y redentor? Soy cristiano”. Fue sentenciado a ser devorado por los leones, pero estos se apartaron de él. Posteriormente, el gobernador ordenó que se le quemara vivo, pero el fuego no le hizo daño. Lleno de furia ordenó que lo degollaran y mandó que su cuerpo fuera quemado.

PLATICAS PRE BAPTISMALES

NOTA: DURANTE EL TIEMPO DE CUARESMA NO HABRA BAPTISMOS NI CLASES. Next Clase será Abril 25 del 2020

Las clases Pre-Bautismales son el ultimo 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. IMPORTANTE: Si su hijo/hija es mayor de 6 años, por favor obtenga información con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez

BAPTISMOS

NOTA: DURANTE CUARESMA NO HABRA BAPTISMOS, Next será Mayo 2, 2020.

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)

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Febrero 22 y 23 Campaña Católica Anual (Appeal) Hoy hay la colecta que ayudara a muchos programas para niños desamparados, personas sin hogar, seminaristas, Iglesias alejas de la ciudad y otros

Marzo 7 y 8

San Pablo Campaña Capital y Construcción de salones de Educación Religiosa, su ayuda es para cancelar los gastos



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

Ministros de Hospitalidad: José Luis Sánchez 916.457.4713
Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413
Antonio Morales 916.230.9591
Magdiel Solís 510.938-6135

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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor comuníquese con el Diacono Antonio Ramirez al 381-5200.

PAN & PECES

LOAVES AND FISHES cuenta con el apoyo de donantes para ofrecer 16 programas para llegar a casi 1,000 invitados.

Necesidades de invierno:

Estacional: sacos de dormir, lonas y mantas

Chaquetas y abrigos, paraguas y ponchos de lluvia.

Sombreros, guantes y bufandas,

General: papel higiénico, artículos de tocador de viaje, cepillos de dientes y pasta de dientes. Maquinillas de afeitar desechables,

Cepillos y peines, mochila, cerraduras de bicicleta,

Linternas y baterías. Kits de costura,

Tarjeta de regalo

Adultos: calcetines y ropa interior, zapatos, anteojos de lectura, productos de higiene femenina.

Niños: pañales, ropa interior y calcetines, biberones y vasos para sorber, comida para bebés y jugos.

Puede dejar sus donaciones en 1351 North C Street o simplemente llevarlas a la oficina de la rectoría durante el horario de oficina y nos aseguraremos de que lleguen a pan y peces.

Gracias por tu generosidad siempre.

Tengan Paciencia
en las dificultades y
Siga Orando
(Romanos 12:12)

TIEMPA DE CUARESMA

La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza el 26 de febrero. Las misas serán a las 8:00 a.m., a las 12:00 medio día. a las 6:00 p.m. en inglés y a las 7:30 p.m. en español.

Reglamento Cuaresmal: Ayuno y abstinencia

Todas las personas mayores de 14 años están obligadas a abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma:

Todos de 18 a 59 años están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Se recomienda encarecidamente el ayuno voluntario en otros días de la semana de Cuaresma. Por lo general, se entiende que ayunar significa que se puede comer una comida completa. Se pueden comer otras dos comidas pequeñas, pero juntas no deberían equivaler a una comida completa. No se permite comer entre comidas, pero se permiten líquidos.

Cuando la salud o la capacidad para trabajar se verían seriamente afectadas, no se obliga ni al ayuno ni a la abstinencia. Los trabajadores del aeropuerto, los viajeros y otras personas que se encuentren a bordo de barcos o aviones están exentos de las leyes de ayuno durante la duración de su viaje.

Otras formas de ayuno incluyen la abstinencia de las bebidas alcohólicas, la televisión, los videojuegos, Internet y las redes sociales. Es espiritualmente beneficioso y altamente alentador.

Estaciones de la Cruz

Las estaciones de la Cruz comenzarán el viernes 28 de Febrero a las 6:00 p.m. en ingles y 7:00 pm en Español que continuarán todos los viernes durante la temporada de Cuaresma

ORACION CUARESIMAL

Oración, ayuno y limosna: estas disciplinas, prescritas por Jesús mismo en el Sermón del Monte, junto con instrucciones estrictas de no hacer alarde de ellas en público para ganar reconocimiento y alabanza (Mateo 6: 1-18), han sido aceptadas por todos los santos al comienzo de cada Cuaresma por casi dos mil años. Pero mencione la Cuaresma, y muchos reaccionan con una mueca o un ligero estremecimiento, ¡incluso ahora, años después de que las obligaciones oficiales se hayan reducido al mínimo! No es de extrañar que el "Anuncio Cuaresmal" del Rito Oriental suene sorprendente: "¡Recibamos con alegría, oh fieles, el anuncio divinamente inspirado de la Cuaresma! ¡La primavera cuaresmal brilla! ¡Comienza el ayuno con alegría! ¡Ayunemos tanto de las pasiones como de la comida, disfrutando de las buenas obras del Espíritu y realizándolas con amor! San Juan Crisóstomo, cuya fiesta es el 13 de septiembre, explica: "¿Ayunas? Da prueba por tus obras. Si ves a una persona pobre, ten piedad. Un enemigo, reconciliarse. Un amigo que gane honor, no seas celoso ". Un enfoque positivo! ¡Que los santos nos ayuden a mantener esa Cuaresma! Y el Espíritu Santo nos de fortaleza y sabiduría de realizarla