

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2015

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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. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.412-1904
Catholics Returning Home	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Baptism Preparation	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Couples for Christ	Billy/Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397
Young Adults Ministry	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	Paz Cajucom	916.682.8437
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Heimericks/Cervantes	926.689.3932
Cultural Dinner	Guily & Naty Fontillas	916.362.7541
Parish Breakfasts	Knights of Columbus	916.381.5200
Religious Goods Store	Irene Ingham	916.689.2865
Yard Sale	Call the office	916.381.5200
Wedding Coordinator	Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397

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.

Councils

Pastoral Council	Paul Pham	916.381.5200
Finance Council	Lennie Heimericks	916.689.3932

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.425.7037
Youth Altar Servers Ministry		
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Karen Hurskainen	916.688.0332
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Lorraine Latreille	916.363.0365
Pro Life 4 Life	Charlene Valine	916.682-0557

Philanthropic Ministries and Groups

Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Nellie Basquez	916.381.1365
Knights of Columbus	Dylan Pletcher	916.683.8276

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: 4/06 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR
FATHER JOYLE (24 YEARS)**
Requested by Vicki
- THURS: 4/09 CONSTANCIA LOBO †**
Requested by Lobo family
- FRI: 4/10 AMELIA SAN MIGUEL †**
Requested by Juan San Migu
- SHIRLEY YAMAMOTO †**
Requested by Dale Yamamoto & family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

*I shall not die, but live, and
declare the works of the Lord.
- Psalm 118:117*

SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to “seek what is above.” Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord’s body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, “saw and believed.”

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Our tradition has a way of honoring age-old customs, and is patient with how practices unfold in different places. The name of today’s feast illustrates this well. English is a Germanic language, and our word “Easter,” or German “Oester,” points back to the pagan goddess Eostre, the star of the vernal equinox feast. The Greek title “Pasch” reaches back in a more helpful manner to the Hebrew “Pesach,” or “Passover.” “Paschal Triduum” may be slow to replace “Easter” in our vocabulary, but it is clearer about the mystery we celebrate today, the culmination of three days laden with mystery and meaning.

You can hear the older term, and the resistance to English influence, in the Irish “Casca” and Scottish “Pask.” Romance languages stay close to the deep paschal tradition, with the French “Pâques,” Spanish “Pascua” and Italian “Pasqua.” Memories of our pagan past with “Oester” will not soon fade away: even Japanese Christians are under her spell, for today’s feast is called “I-suta.” Swahili, a young language, takes the more traditional route with “Pasaka.” Each language yields a rich insight into the feast. Spanish includes a sense that today is a “big Sunday” by adding the designation “Pascua” to the greatest feasts, such as “Pascua de la Natividad” (Christmas). Once Christ is risen, every step of life’s journey is illuminated by the light of the Pasch!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

“Mother Mary’s Baby Shower

As in past years, the Social Justice Ministry will sponsor the “Mother Mary’s Baby Shower.” We are currently collecting Sizes 5 & 6 diapers, baby food, pull-ups for toddlers, baby bottles, new baby blankets, pacifiers, and baby cereal. Boxes for your donations are in the entrances of the church.

In early May, close to Mother’s Day, all the donations will be delivered to Maryhouse, located at Loaves & Fishes, by members of the Social Justice Ministry.

Free Resource re: Health & Nutrition Programs

Sacramento Covered is a free community service that is a non profit organization providing assistance to health and nutrition programs. Staff are bilingual and work closely with local food banks, hospitals, clinics and schools, to ensure a healthy community. Please check out the flyers in the church’s entryways concerning Sacramento Covered, you can contact them at (916) 414-8333.

Note: California extended the enrollment deadline to April 30th for individuals unaware of the health insurance tax penalty. Call (916) 414-8333, or visit www.sacramentocovered.org. if you have questions.

A Blessed Easter

Members of the Social Justice Ministry wish all a beautiful and blessed Easter. We are grateful for the kind support and generosity from our parish community. Over the years you have provided: bottled water for the homeless: donated baby items for maternity homes, Sacramento Life Center, or Maryhouse: supported our fund raising efforts to purchase school shoes for children in need in our area: donated books for poor families: purchased Christmas gifts for the Jesse Giving Tree.....Thank you so much!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Easter Egg Hunt

On Easter Sunday morning, April 5th, the Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the 9:00am Mass for all children ages 12 and under.

April Parish Breakfast

The April Parish Breakfast will be postponed one week until April 12th, due to Easter Sunday falling on the first Sunday in April. Mark your calendars for the great breakfast for only \$4.00: all you can eat pancakes, served with scrambled eggs, bacon, orange juice and coffee. Breakfast will be served in the parish hall from 8:30 to 11:00am.

Come by and share in fellowship over coffee and donuts on April 19 & 26th from 8:30am to 11:00am. in the parish hall.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Knight please ask any Knight, they should all be wearing their name badges, or call Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Iris Sims	Tommy Zawalick
Victoria Vasilescu	Gertie Davis	Jean Hesse
Frances Hurskainen	Teresa Ziegler	Daniel Labrado
Daryl Stallworth	Michael Judd	Ellen Yee
Laura Guilford	Terry Sanchez	Kay Green-Sutton
Nora Ignacio	Luc Kimia	Elio Chicca
Doreatha Viltz	Mauricio Vargas	Gregory Judd
John Jastraub	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Dorene Schlim...
Shirley Robinson	Jack Steele	Sam Butler
Aurora Nicandro	Frank Farrell	Michael White
Lorraine Schaefer	Rodolfo Reyes	James Pettigrew
Jessica Lintag	Rita Chicca	Albert Rembulat
John Rideaux	Merle Eugene Kirk	Rose Malone Grey
Sandy Burgoon	Wendy Patnode	Zulema McCulloch
Audrey Falls	Benjamin Ferrer	Brian Steele
Dorothy Butler	Monica Cordero	Mary Fong
Bernadette Carrasca	Rodrigo Reyes	Michael Delgado
	Virginia Collier	

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE INDULGENCE

The Holy Father, Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of Consecrated Life through February 2, 2016, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. The year marks the 50th anniversary of *Perfectas Caritatis*, a decree on religious life and *Lumen Gentium*, the Second Vatican Council’s constitution on the Church. Its purpose, as stated by the Vatican, is to “make a grateful remembrance of the recent past” while embracing “the future with hope.”

The Holy Father will concede *plenary indulgences* with the customary conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer in keeping with the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, to all truly repentant faithful. The indulgence may also be offered for the holy souls in Purgatory. *An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.*

The indulgence may be obtained every time you make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, or Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (these are located locally). These sacred places are designated by Bishop Jaime Soto, and when you go there you need to publicly recite the Liturgy of the Hours, or pause in prayer and recollection concluding with the recitation of the *Our Father, the Profession of Faith* and pious invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The indulgence may also be obtained by taking part in the “Seven Houses of Worship and Charity Walk” pilgrimage in Sacramento on Holy Saturday, April 4, from 7:00am to 2:00pm. The pilgrimage begins at 7:00 at St. Elizabeth Church. Pilgrims should pause in prayerful meditation at each church and conclude with the *Our Father, the Profession of Faith* (Creed) and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

People, who, on account of ill health are prevented from visiting sacred places, may nonetheless receive the plenary indulgence if, completely detached from any type of sin, and be able to fulfill the three usual conditions as soon as possible, devoutly carry out the spiritual visit and offer their illness and hardships of their life to God, through Mary, with the addition of the prayers above,

This is an opportune time of grace for the faithful, religious, and clergy of the Diocese to pray for an increase of vocations to the Consecrated Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council met with Fr. Joyle on Jan. 19th. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Ja'net Blea.

The Advent Penance And Simbang Gabi events were well attended.

The Youth Ministry is preparing for the visit to the Los Angeles Congress in March. They will be holding fundraising events.

The Children's Choir will sing on the first and third Sundays of the month at the 9:00am Mass.

The subject of people seeking help from parishioners after Mass on Sundays was addressed. Fr. Suggested they be told to come to the office during office hours for possible assistance.

There was an accident in the choir area over the holidays and additional railings will be installed to prevent further mishap.

Lorraine Latreille will coordinate the Day of Recollection for Ministers on March 21st. The P.C. will co-sponsor this event with the Liturgy Ministry.

The next meeting will be March 23rd.

The meeting concluded with a prayer by Fr. Joyle.

HEALTH MINISTRY

It's not too late to get your flu shot. Its not too late to vaccinate—as long as flu viruses are spreading its not to late to protect yourself and your loved ones. The flu brings a fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, fatigue and days in bed. More than 200,000 people are hospitalized each year with complications from the flu. Estimated 3,000 to 49,000 people die from the flu annually. The vaccine is recommended for everyone over 6 months old. The high risk group for serious complications from the flu, like pneumonia, include young children, pregnant women and people over 65 years of age, and those with a medical condition. Check with your doctor for the dosage needed for young children.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 25/26 : Catholic Home Missions

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

May 2 & 3

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.

FEBRUARY 2015 PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

INCOME

Offertory	\$ 24,764.73
Other Income	11,944.77
Religious Articles & Books	566.98
Religious Education	626.23

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 37,902.71

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 18,814.68
Buildings & Grounds	10,572.77
Religious Articles & Books	422.92
Property Tax & Insurance	2,422.26
Parish Programs	2,385.13
Religious Education	1,058.82
Diocesan Assessment	4470.00

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES

\$ 40,146.58

Net Operating income

\$ (2,243.87)

The Talent show for the Youth Group was not in the budget. The show and the special collection for the Youth Group raised \$4,768.37. These funds are included in the other income category, and may only be used to fund Youth Group activities

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Are you looking for something active and exciting for your boys to do this summer: Academics Plus provides boys entering grades 5-8 the opportunity to play field games, compete in team sports, go swimming, enjoy gourmet lunches at the Marauder Galley Café, conduct science experiments, experience the thrill of being a part of a stage production, explore literature, create art, and participate in tech classes. All while being guided by our experienced, positive and fun staff. Please visit:

Www.jesuithighschool.org/academics-plus

to sign up: See you at Jesuit!

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
March						
1.	\$2061.00	\$1165.00	\$1938.00	\$2076.00	\$964.00	\$8204.00
8	\$1359.00	\$677.00	\$1232.00	\$909.00	\$871.24	\$5048.24
15	\$ 908.00	\$1534.00	\$1280.00	\$1193.00	\$673.15	\$5588.15
22	\$984.00	\$ 873.00	\$1308.00	\$1520.00	\$ 617.06	\$5302.06

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, and, if possible, limit your contact with others.

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Qualifications for Admission to SPYM:

12-18 years old, registered parishioner of St. Paul Church. Have a personal relationship with God, motivated to serve others, especially the poor, and be willing to share his/her gifts, talents and time for the ministry.

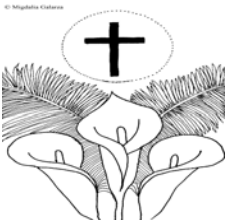
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 Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>
<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057/>

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Recent Bereavement

Please keep the families and friends in your prayers for St. Paul Parishioners whose funerals, or Memorial Masses were celebrated during the past few weeks, Joaquina Arrizon, Martina Hernandez, LyPratt & Roger Loteyro. Ottie Allen, Erva Johnston, Jose Garcia, Sonia Reyes, Melchor Mangosing, Juliana Ganal, Marta Gonzalez, Christine Natco ans Dominador Alarcio Caridad Sr.. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932, or the rectory 381-5200.



*We wish
 all our parish family
 a blessed, holy and peaceful
 Easter season.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

Rejoice! Christ has risen!

Today is Easter, the day we celebrate Christ's resurrection. When you entered Church did you notice that someone greeted you and welcomed you to Mass? The Ministers of Hospitality had their Ministry challenged today to ensure that everyone who attended Mass was able to at least get into the vestibules of the Church. They provided assistance to anyone who needed it, distributed bulletins after Mass, assisted with the collection, and were the ones who put the Church back in order for the celebration of the next Mass. The Ministry members met on March 19th to ensure that they were prepared for today's extra parishioners and visitors. There are at least 6 ministers at every Mass. Their ministry is a special one that allows them to interact with every parishioner and visitor to our parish. If you would like to join this special ministry please call Ja'net Blea @ 284-2008. The only qualifications needed are the love of God, the Mass and of course you, brothers and sisters in Christ.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Healing Mass Friday, April 10th at 7:30pm

You are invited to attend a Healing Mass at Good Shepherd Parish. It will be presided by Fr. Arnold Parungao from St. Teresa of Avila Parish, and sponsored by the Divine Mercy Charismatic Group. For more details contact Rolly & Susan Gonzales at (916) 203-8765.

Camp Pendola

Camp Pendola, the oldest summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is accepting applications for counselors for the summer season. If you are at least 18, have graduated from high school, love being in the outdoors, and enjoy working and playing with children, a summer camp job might be for you! For more information and online application check the website www.pendola.org or email Lori Rosene at Irosene@scd.org.

Looking for a way to apply your office skills?

The Diocese is looking for ideal individuals with strong organizational, interpersonal and verbal communication skills to volunteer as the Receptionist at the Pastoral Center. To apply please send your resume and cover letter to iramirez@scd.org and become a diocesan volunteer and discover how you can help.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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| Gary B. Foster II | Ricardo G. | John Marc James |
| Jay Candaso | Cervantes | Ruben N. Libed |
| Norbert Mendiola Jr. | Stephen Rich | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. |
| Jeffrey Yazel | Janae Santos | Don Jamoses |
| Daniel Roy Ryan | Brian Vergith | Ryan Gandy |
| Robert Brich II | Martin Sinlao | Cody Machado |
| Isaiah Mohr | Sergio Pineda | Mark A. Ramos Jr. |
| Gregorio Rodriguez | Ariel Rollins | Cameron Lindsay |
| Roel C.. Dones | Don Carlo Geroche | Armando Asahan |

Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor

5 de abril de 2015

BÚSQUEDA

El Domingo de Pascua es un día para la búsqueda. Las primeras comunidades cristianas se reunían alrededor de los apóstoles para conocer más sobre la vida y el ministerio del Señor Jesús. San Pablo les dijo a los colosenses bautizados que buscaran “las cosas de arriba”. María Magdalena fue a la tumba para encontrar el cuerpo del Señor y ungirlo. Nosotros vamos a la iglesia el Domingo de Pascua buscando muchas cosas. Para algunos de nosotros, este es un trayecto anual cuando buscamos conectarnos con el fundamento de la fe cristiana. Para otros, este día es la culminación de una larga trayectoria para el arrepentimiento de la Cuaresma. Para los nuevos bautizados es el primer día de una nueva vida llena de promesas y expectativas. No importa lo que sea que busquemos, inspirémonos con la acción del discípulo amado de Jesús quien al ver el sudario dentro de la tumba “vio y creyó”.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

A veces los cristianos preguntamos: ¿qué le pasó a Cristo, durante los tres días de su muerte? La Iglesia de Asia Menor (la actual Turquía) respondió a esto decorando sus templos con murales bizantinos mostrando escenas principales de la vida de Jesús para instruir a los fieles. Una de estas escenas era la de Jesús entre los muertos. Según los evangelios, a la muerte de Jesús muchas tumbas se abrieron y muchos cuerpos de santos resucitaron (Mateo 27:52-53). El símbolo (Credo) de los Apóstoles declara que Jesús descendió a los infiernos. Imágenes antiguas muestran a Jesucristo entrando triunfalmente al infierno, rompiendo las cadenas de los ahí presentes, tomándolos para llevárselos al cielo. El imaginario cristiano normalmente pinta a Jesús con Adán y Eva. Los toma no de las manos sino del pulso, simbolizando que los tiene bien agarrados y nadie, ni el mismo diablo, se los puede quitar. Jesús comparte con todos los difuntos la victoria de su resurrección.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 (117)).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).

(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo, nuestra Pascua, fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o *Mc 16:1-7* o (en misas de la tarde o la noche) *Lc 24:13-35*.

LA MADUREZ ESPIRITUAL

Maduramos espiritualmente convirtiéndonos a Dios, y la conversión se realiza mediante la oración, como también mediante el ayuno y la limosna, entendidos adecuadamente.

Beato Juan Pablo II

Durante toda la cuaresma hemos reflexionado sobre la necesidad de “Convertirnos a Dios”. El Beato Juan Pablo II nos decía que “La penitencia en sentido evangélico significa sobre todo conversión”. Cumpliendo con estas enseñanzas, acatando amorosamente estos actos de penitencia, también decía el Papa Juan Pablo II.: “Es aun más profundo acercarse a Dios mismo para poderse encontrar con Él en lo íntimo de la entidad humana, en el secreto del corazón”. Por lo tanto, el significado primero y principal de la penitencia es interior, espiritual. El esfuerzo principal de la penitencia consiste en entrar en sí mismo, en lo más profundo de la propia entidad, entrar en esa dimensión de la propia humanidad en la que, en cierto sentido, Dios nos espera. Estamos habituados a pensar en la oración, el ayuno y la limosna como obras piadosas y buenas que todo cristiano debe realizar, sobre todo en este período. Tal modo de pensar es correcto, pero no completo. La oración, la limosna y el ayuno requieren ser comprendidos más profundamente si queremos insertarlos más a fondo en nuestra vida y no considerarlos simplemente como prácticas pasajeras, que exigen de nosotros sólo algo momentáneo o que sólo momentáneamente nos privan de algo. Con tal modo de pensar no llegaremos todavía al verdadero sentido y a la verdadera fuerza que la oración, el ayuno y la limosna tienen en el proceso de la conversión a Dios y de nuestra madurez espiritual. Debe renovar en nosotros la conciencia de nuestra unión con Jesucristo, que nos hace ver la necesidad de la conversión y nos indica los caminos para realizarla. ” Dios Bendiga y permita que puedas vivir una Semana Santa en El Señor espíritu de reflexión y deseo de conversión total al Señor, para que puedas experimentar siempre en tu vida el gozo de la Pascua en Cristo Resucitado.

Fr. Orlando Gómez

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48

Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mc 16:9-15

Domingo: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Para reflexionar: - *El mal impulso de un momento se puede convertir en desdicha para toda la vida; por eso, pídele a Dios que cuando estés apunto de descontrolarte, te haga sonar la alarma de tu conciencia.*



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DESEANDOLES FELICIDADES EN ESTA PASCUAS QUE DIOS LOS BENDIGA

MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

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

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Los miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social deseo a todos ustedes una hermosa y bendecida Pascua de Resurrección. Estamos muy agradecidos por el apoyo tan especial y su generosidad de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Con los años, ustedes han apoyado a nuestra gente sin hogar y con mucha necesidad con botellas de agua en los meses de verano; donaciones de artículos para bebés entregados a las casas de maternidad, el Centro de Vida Sacramento o Maryhouse .; apoyado nuestro esfuerzos para recaudar fondos para la compra de zapatos para niños de la escuela de los hijos de nuestros vecinos; donaciones de libros, comprar regalos de Navidad (vía Jesse Giving Tree) para los niños de la parroquia cuyas familias están teniendo dificultades financieras; etc. Muchas gracias!

"Baby Shower de la Madre María" que empezó marzo 25. Recursos Gratis: Programas de Salud y Nutrición en Sacramento, es un servicio comunitario gratuito que es una organización no lucrativa que proporciona asistencia a los programas de salud y nutrición. El personal es bilingüe, y trabajan en estrecha colaboración con los bancos locales de alimentos, hospitales, clínicas, (incluyendo el Sacramento Life Center), y escuelas para asegurar una comunidad saludable. Por favor, lea los folletos en las entradas de la iglesia sobre Sacramento Cubierto. También puede llamar a Sacramento Cubierto de información y asistencia al (916) 414-8333.

Nota: California amplió el plazo de inscripción hasta el 30 de abril para las personas que desconocen la pena de impuesto del seguro de salud. Llamar (916) 414-8333 si usted tiene preguntas acerca de esta extensión o visite el sitio web www.sacramentocovered.org.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

LA FIESTA DE BIENVENIDA AL BEBE DE MARIA. (Baby Shower). Como en años anteriores, el Ministerio de Justicia Social patrocinará la "Madre María y bienvenida de su Bebe (Baby Shower). El 25 de Marzo, La imagen de la Virgen María con el niño nos muestra el gran milagro de La Encarnación, narrado en el Evangelio de hoy, nueve meses antes de la Navidad. nuestra vida diaria, aprovechemos la oportunidad para utilizar esta imagen, para enseñarles, a nuestros niños y jóvenes el gran misterio de Dios encarnado en la Virgen para ser el Salvador del Mundo. "Este año, sus donaciones para los bebés y niños irán a la casa de Maryhouse, ubicado en panes y los peces. Maryhouse agradece a todos nuestros donadores por la ayuda ofrecida a las madres que tienen sus hijos y no tienen ayuda. Se esta recibiendo pañales de tamaños 5 y 6, alimentos para bebés y pañales de pantaloncitos (pull-ups) para los niños, biberones, nuevas mantas , chupetes y cereal para bebés y otros artículos que se necesitan para los bebes y niños de 2 a 5 años. Cajas para sus donaciones se encuentran en el entradas de la iglesia. **Nota:** Si alguna familia en nuestra parroquia está en la necesidad de estos artículos, por favor comuníquese con Lorena (916) 363-0365, o Diácono Antonio en la oficina parroquial (916) 381-5200.

Las donaciones monetarias siempre son apreciados, puede dejar un sobre con dinero o un cheque en la oficina de la parroquia marcados "Social Ministerio de Justicia para Maryhouse. "O, usted puede poner su monetaria donación en un sobre en la canasta de la colectas durante la Misa, de nuevo marcándolo "Ministerio de Justicia Social para Maryhouse."

A principios de mayo, cerca al Día de la Madres, el dinero y donaciones del bebé serán entregados a Maryhouse por miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social En que ella dio el "Sí" al Ángel; de la Virgen existe un llamado a responder que "Sí" al Señor su Dios en

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

No es demasiado tarde para vacunarse contra la gripe. siempre y cuando los virus de la gripe se propagan no es demasiado tarde para protegerse y proteger a sus seres queridos. La gripe ocasiona fiebre, tos, dolor de garganta, secreción o congestión nasal, dolores musculares, la fatiga y un día en la cama. Más de 200.000 personas son hospitalizadas cada año con complicaciones de la gripe. Estimados entre 3.000 y 49.000 personas mueren a causa de la gripe cada año. La vacuna se recomienda para todo el mundo más de 6 meses de edad. El grupo de alto riesgo de sufrir complicaciones graves de la gripe, como la neumonía, incluye a los niños pequeños, las mujeres embarazadas y las personas mayores de 65 años de edad y los que tienen una condición médica. Consulte con su médico para obtener la dosis necesaria para los niños pequeños. Tomen muchos líquidos con vitamina C y agua. Cuide su salud y a todos los que están a su alrededor