

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 4, 2016

SECOND 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 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.		916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Angie Lovett	916.381.5200
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	916.682.6397
Young Adults Ministry	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.402-1904

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	Call the office	916.381.5200
Wedding Coordinator	Le Pham stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com	

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	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.381.5200
Youth Altar Servers Ministry	Alex Plam	916.381.5200
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
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		916.381.5200
Music Ministry		

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		
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	David Santos	916.936.3810

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: 12/05 PETER & ANA †**
Requested by Angie Lovett
- CASEY SLIWA †**
Requested by Becky & family
- TUES: 12/06 CLARA MEIER †**
Requested by Henry & family
- WED: 12/07 ERICA NARANONG †**
Requested by Knights of Columbus
- THURS: 12/08 ERICA NARANONG †**
Requested by Leigh, Mary & Kay
- FRI: 12/09 BINH NGUYEN †**
Requested by Michelle Nguyen

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: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
- 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: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38
- 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 & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
- Tuesday: St. Nicholas
- Wednesday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Juan Diego
- Saturday: International Human Rights Day

December 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

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

PREPARE THE WAY

Saint John the Baptist appears on the scene today as Advent enters its second week. The mysterious consumer of locusts and wild honey, John echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah as he calls for repentance in the face of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven. The rhythms of the Christian life are often confounding. Each year we meet the Baptist and hear his calls for repentance. Each year we see him pointing to the one who is coming after him, the Lord Jesus. Yet each year the words and actions of John the Baptist echo anew in our hearts, because we have fallen into old sinful traps again and again. Advent gives us the opportunity once again to turn away from our sinful ways and embrace the gospel way of life. John the Baptist invites us to prepare the way for the Lord, in whom we place our hope.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Did St. Francis of Assisi invent the Christmas crib? Not exactly, but his devotion to the Incarnation and his love for the poverty of the Christ Child certainly popularized this beloved custom. Long before Francis, it was a custom at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome to enshrine a rich image of Mary, gilded and bejewelled, embracing the child Jesus. This church was founded as a kind of home for the feast of Christmas in the fourth century. In 1223, Francis was ready to celebrate this feast in a new way. In the tiny city of Greccio, he asked friends to prepare a place where they could experience the poverty and suffering embraced by Christ in his birth. It was a living scene: an ox from the barn, an ass from the stable, and peasants standing in for shepherds and kings. The night of the celebration was beautiful, the weather was warm, and people came in crowds, bearing candles and singing hymns that echoed through the forest. Francis himself chanted the Gospel and preached. The custom spread quickly, and by the sixteenth century cribs were seasonal features not only in church, but in the home.

On December 17, the liturgy begins to unfold the Lord's birth before us, and it's the right time to follow this beautiful tradition. In Germany, each night throughout Advent children prepare a bedding for the manger. At bedtime prayer, a child places a single straw in the manger for each act of devotion or virtue performed during the day. If the children are good, then the Christ child will have plenty of soft bedding when he is placed in the manger on Christmas.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

MEDITATION PAVER

St. Paul Meditation Paver

This area provides a place where we can remember our deceased loved ones: give thanks for all we have received, or recognize someone who is special to us. Sitting in the Meditation Area, when everything around you is quiet, provides a very spiritual experience. It allows you to pray silently, meditate, give thanks, or just bring back memories of those memorialized in the pavers of the meditation area.

It's hard to leave behind the hustle and bustle of our daily lives. If you take just a few minutes to sit, listen to the waterfall, and relax, you will understand why parishioners have had pavers installed that recognize the gifts they have received from God,

If you are interested in placing a paver in the Meditation Area contact the office for a form to fill out. Even if you are not particularly interested in placing a paver yourself, stop by, relieve some of your daily stress, and say a prayer of thanks for all you have received.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA #172 will be meeting once again on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 1 at 7 p.m. Ladies, everyone has a unique talent or ability to share - from the gift of gab to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is easy! You can do as much or as little in the group as you choose - you chose the projects you are most interested in.

We decide together on **every** aspect of **every** project. We are a likeable bunch of ladies!! We seek to find Christ in the programs we embrace. Regent Nellie Basquez at 916 381-1365 can give you more information if needed.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	49:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
October						
23	\$974.00	\$985.00	\$1119.00	\$956.00	\$767.01	\$4801.01
29	\$1072.00	\$781.00	\$1361.00	\$1094.00	\$714.00	\$5022.00
November						
6	\$1294.00	\$2285.00	\$1559.00	\$1134.00	\$803.50	\$7075.50
13	\$1235.00	\$1544.00	\$887.00	1287.00	\$646.03	\$5599.03

OCTOBER 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 31,629	\$ 23,812	\$ 7,817
Other Income	\$ 5,476	\$ 31,235	\$(25,759)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,256	\$ 673	\$ 583
Religious Education	\$ 1,680	\$ 4,750	\$ (3,070)
Total Income	\$ 40,041	\$ 60,470.	\$ (20,429)

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 14,838	\$ 19,705	\$ (4,867)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 15,341	\$ 9,932	\$ 5,409
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,116	\$ 760	\$ 356
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,615	\$ 2,667	\$ (52)
Parish Programs	\$ 1,438	\$ 5,753	\$ (4,314)
Religious Education	\$ 232	\$	\$ 232

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,601	\$ 403
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 40,585	\$ 43,418	\$ (2,834)
Net Operating Income	\$ (544)	\$ 17,052	\$(17,596)

<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 4	\$	\$ 4
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 19,355	\$ 13,800	\$ 5,555
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 1,037	\$	\$ 1,037
Total Other Income	\$ 20,396	\$ 13,800	\$ 6,596

<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Interest	\$	\$ 1,691	\$ (1,691)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 1,037	\$	\$ 1,037
Capital Fund Drive	\$	\$ 13,925	\$ (13,925)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	\$
Total Other Expenses	\$ 1,037	\$ 15,616	\$ (14,579)

Net Other Income \$ 19,359 \$ (1,816) \$ 21,175.

NET INCOME \$ 18,815 \$ 15,236 \$ 3,580

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 10/11 Retirement Fund for Religious

This appeal asks us to recall the religious men and women whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 religious women and men are over the age of 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the cost of health care escalates, and as the need for handicapped accessible housing increases.

January 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.

SIMBANG GABI

SIMBANG GABI is one of the most popular Filipino traditions. It is when Catholic churches across the nation begin a nine-day novena to the Blessed Mother. The novena begins December 15th and culminates with the "Misa de Gallo" to welcome the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

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

The tradition of Simbang Gabi continues. It is a significant moment not only because it strengthens relationships 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.

We invite you to join us in this special nine day novena beginning on December 15th. Questions? Call the parish office 381-5200.

WORDS TO JUAN DIEGO

Words of Our Lady to Juan Diego

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be hosting donuts on the Sun days in December in the parish hall. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation.

Join the Knights of Columbus

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 Roger Tafoya at (916) 936-3810.

DEDICATION OF THE SHRINE—OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Bishop Cotta will be dedicating a replica statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which he received in Portugal, and placing it in the newly established shrine at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. This will be the start of a Marian Pilgrimage preparing for the centenary celebration of the Fatima apparitions. The pilgrimage will include a series of talks and Marian Devotions on the second Sunday of each month Jan 2017 thru April 2018 at Christ the King Retreat Center (916)725-4720.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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| Priscilla Wong | Wendy Patnode | Maria Lopez |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Monica Cordero | Raymond Gutierrez |
| John Jastraub | Rodrigo Reyes | Nilda Medina |
| Shirley Robinson | Virginia Collier | ,Doreathea Viltz |
| Lorraine Schaefer | Bill & Jean Hesse | Virginia Thomas |
| Jessica Lintag | Ellen Yee | Dorothy Butler |
| John Rideaux | Gregory Judd | Bernadette Carrasca |
| Sandy Burgoon | Sam Butler | Ashley Brackin |
| Iris Sims | Michael Delgado | Noah de los Reyes |
| Teresa Ziegler | Jackie Martin | Carla Hart |
| Terry Sanchez | Martha Montanez | Brian Steele |
| Luc Kimia | Ricardo Campos | Juan San Miguel |
| Mauricio Vargas | Johnathan Robinson | Peggy Meier-Beyers |
| Jack Steele | James Solari | Gertie Davis |
| Frank Farrell | Elizabeth Solari | Elnora Williams |
| Rodulfo Reyes | | Norberta Bamford |

GO IN PEACE MONUMENT

Some of the last words we hear at the end of each Mass are: "GO IN PEACE!" Gordon and Joan Grime were long time members of our parish. They had a deep love for us as a parish. Both have left this earthly life to spend eternity with our savior. Gordon died first, and then Joan, but before she died she wanted to leave a memorial for our parish that expressed the love that they had for us. In her will she designated funds to provide a lasting monument, engraved with the words that they both felt comforting. Soon a monument will be placed at the east exit of our parking lot. This monument represents Gordon and Joan's request that a we leave the Parish we will spread peace and the word of God to all we meet. God Bless!

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

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS (SPYM)

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

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Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>

<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>

DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS

Front Desk Receptionist

Full time position—Monday through Friday. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic, proficient in English and Spanish, Microsoft Word and Outlook, and have excellent telephone and customer skills.

Administrative Assistant

The Tribunal Office has an immediate opening for a full time position. This position works cooperatively with the Moderator, Judicial Vice, Tribunal Judges and other members of the Tribunal Staff, and must be fluent in English and Spanish.

Background Check clerk

Part time—20 hours. This person is responsible for maintenance and operation of the fingerprint/background screening program.

Interested? Please email a short over letter with resume to personnel@scd.org.

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,

Trinidad Marzan, Eulalia Locquaiao, Demetrio Casuga, Bill Schlim, Rose Blea, Fernando Magaña, Alicia Baltazar, Eustaquio Marron, Proserfino Dicholso. Mary White, Bonifacio Cunanan, Mazie Stephens, Erica Naranong & Ardith Ruef. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

PRO LIFE 4 LIFE

Tickets are now available for the St. Paul bus to attend the 2017 Walk for Life West Coast, in San Francisco. Please join us, Saturday, January 21, 2017 for this annual event. Tickets for the bus are \$18.00. For details contact Charlene Valine 798-3339.

ATTENTION CFF/RCIA TEEN FAMILIES

This event is approved for CFF community service hours!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Socks and Tarps

As the winter approaches the need for socks and tarps becomes the next need that will be addressed. Warm dry socks on a wet rainy day, when you are living on the street, must seem like a luxury. If you would like to donate socks "Tube Socks" will work for both men and women.

The need for tarps to lay on the ground, or to be used by the homeless to protect from the rain will become a dire necessity in the near future.

Please put your donated items in the containers in the entrances of the Church, these are provided by the Social Justice Ministry.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday, December 3rd 10:00am –7:00pm

Sunday, December 4th 8:30am—4:00pm

Lunch and dinner will be served on Saturday
Breakfast and lunch will be served on Sunday
Santa will be there 12:00noon to 3:00pm on Sunday and will be available for picture taking for a \$5.00 donation.
Start the holiday season off right! Join us for our Christmas Craft and Gift Fair this holiday season.
Questions? Call Michele Eck at (916) 524-5097

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 10th

8:00am—11:00am

Cristo Rey High School (www.crhss.org)

Tickets can be purchased at the door

Family price \$20 (2 adults and children)

Adults \$6 Children \$4 (Kids under 3 free)

Come for a pancake breakfast, arts and crafts, music and a free picture with Santa!

Proceeds will benefit the Cristo Rey High School Athletics Department & Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. For information call 400-3404.

CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola is hiring for Summer 2017. Applications for positions are now being accepted. Camp Pendola is looking for energetic people to work with children ages six to seventeen in a Catholic outdoor setting. Staff positions begin in early June and finish the 2nd week in August. Staff lives at Camp Pendola for the summer, and must be at least 18 years old. Positions include counselors, kitchen staff, health center staff and program staff. For more information go to: www.pendola.org/employment.

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

4 de diciembre, 2016

PREPARA EL CAMINO

San Juan Bautista aparece hoy cuando el Adviento comienza su segunda semana. Juan, el misterioso consumidor de saltamontes y miel silvestre, hace eco de las palabras del profeta Isaías en su llamado al arrepentimiento en la cercanía del Reino de los cielos. Los ritmos de la vida cristiana son muchas veces confusos. Todos los años conocemos a Juan Bautista y oímos su llamado al arrepentimiento. Todos los años lo vemos señalando al que vendrá después de él, al Señor Jesús. Sin embargo, cada año las palabras y las acciones de Juan Bautista hacen eco de nuevo en nuestro corazón, porque hemos caído una y otra vez en antiguas trampas pecaminosas. El Adviento nos da otra oportunidad para alejarnos del camino del pecado y aceptar el modo de vida del Evangelio. Juan Bautista nos invita a preparar el camino para el Señor en quien depositamos nuestra esperanza.

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]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros. Por lo tanto, acójense los unos a los otros como Cristo los acogió a ustedes, tanto circuncidados como gentiles (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: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 5:17-26
 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: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
 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; Sant 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

María Inmaculada desde su Concepción, descubrimos la revelación de Dios que nos ama infinitamente y que vine a rescatarnos del mal y sanar nuestras heridas. La Virgen, símbolo de la Iglesia peregrina, se presenta a nosotros de dos maneras primero en el Adviento libre de todo pecado y segundo en la aparición de Guadalupe como mujer elegida por Dios como mensajera de la nueva alianza y se celebra el 8 de Diciembre. Misa a las 8:00 a.m. in Ingles.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 8 de diciembre, la Iglesia celebra solemnemente la Inmaculada Concepción de María. A la vez, la Madre de Jesucristo es honrada en Venezuela bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto, en Paraguay como Nuestra Señora de Caacupé, en Panamá como Nuestra Señora de La Antigua y en Nicaragua como Nuestra Señora del Viejo.

Esta última advocación tiene distintas historias que relatan su origen. Hay quienes dicen que pertenecía a un viejo ermitaño que viajaba con unos marinos. En cierto punto la imagen no quiso continuar el viaje y el barco no se movió hasta que se bajó el viejo con ella. Según otro relato, Nuestra Señora del Viejo fue traída a Nicaragua por Francisco de Ahumada, hermano de Teresa de Ávila. Francisco viajaba a América y su santa hermana quiso mandar tres imágenes marianas como regalo a los misioneros religiosos que estaban evangelizando en Guatemala, Perú y Nicaragua. Durante el año 1562, Francisco entregó la imagen de la Purísima a los Franciscanos de Nicaragua en el pueblo de "El Viejo", por lo cual los nicaragüenses han declarado por años que "El viejo nos trajo a la Conchita". Hay que saber que el viejo Francisco tenía 41 años de edad cuando pasó por Nicaragua.

PALABRAS DE NUESTRA SENORA 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".

CELEBRACION DE LA 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 próximo lunes 12 de Diciembre a las 6:00 a.m., a las Mañanitas con cantos, rezos y ofrecimientos de flores por los niños, seguido de una taza de chocolate caliente y pan.

En la tarde tendremos la Santa Misa a las 6:00 p.m., acompañados de Mariachis y ofrecimiento de las flores por los niños a la Virgen Morenita.

Al terminar los invitamos a salón parroquial a seguir escuchando mas música de los Mariachis y una pequeña cena preparada con mucho cariño y gratuitamente por el comité se Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Esta celebración terminará a las 9:30 p.m. y 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 y conversión



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Ministerio de Música de Niños: Covadonga Barrón 916.670.9619

Ministerio de Música de Adultos: Ramiro Mendoza 916.670.5727

Vocaciones: Guadalupe Salinas 916.955.2150
Virgen de Guadalupe Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114
Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

Quiere unirse a nuestros diferentes ministerios, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Si esta interesado favor de llamar a cualquier persona de los teléfonos de arriba de esta pagina.

MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

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

PLATICAS PRE BAPTISMALES

IMPORTANTE: Durante este mes de Diciembre, las platicas Pre-Bautismales se ofrecerán el TERCER sábado, o sea el 17 de Diciembre, a las 3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8. El cambio es debido a los días festivos de Navidad. Se requiere llegar temprano.

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**

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.

LA GRAN RIFA

La gran Rifa de una TV de 55 pulgadas, 2do premio un Ex-box uno y 3ro premio una ninja licuadora que juega el 18 de Diciembre 2016, el costo del boleto es de \$3 y el libro tiene 20 boletos. Los fondos son para ayuda de la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe y pagar la deuda del Edificio de Educación Religiosa.

EL BAZAR DE NAVIDAD

03 y 04 de Diciembre nuestro anual bazar de Navidad este año habrá diferentes variedades de artículos de Navidad, ya que las personas que las venden son especializados en estas manualidades. Ven y únete a nosotros para tener un buen almuerzo preparado por nuestras voluntarias que será desde las 11:00 a.m. hasta las 3:00 pm. Estos fondos son para ayuda a la Iglesia.

NOVENA DE SIMBANG GABI

SIMBANG GABI es una de las tradiciones filipinas más populares. Es cuando las iglesias católicas de todo el país comienzan una novena de nueve días a la Santísima Madre. La novena comienza el 15 de diciembre y culmina con la "Misa de Gallo" para recibir el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.

El origen remonta sus raíces en México cuando en 1587 el Papa concedió la petición de Fray Diego de Sorio, para celebrar la Misa de Navidad al aire libre, ya que la Iglesia no podía dar cabida a la gran multitud. En los tiempos antiguos la masa del pre-amanecer es anunciada por el sonido de las campanas de la iglesia.

La tradición de Simbang Gabi continúa. Es un momento significativo no sólo 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, el nacimiento de Jesucristo. En México se llaman posadas que se hace en la iglesia con la familia, amigos y vecinos.

Le invitamos a unirse a nosotros en esta novena de nueve días a partir del 15 de diciembre. Empieza a las 6:00 p.m. con el rosario, Misa y luego una pequeña recepción. A la comunidad hispana nos corresponde el 15 Al Comité Hispanos (gente Puente) y el 20 Catequistas. Los esperamos,

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Calcetines 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 calcetines y 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. La necesidad de que las lonas se pongan en el suelo, o de ser utilizadas por los sin techo para protegerse de la lluvia.

Por favor ponga sus artículos donados en los contenedores en las entradas de la Iglesia, estos son proporcionados por el Ministerio de Justicia Social.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Diciembre 10/11 Fondo de Retiro para Religiosos

Estos fondos son religiosos cuyo ministerio ha nutrido nuestra fe, sirvió a nuestra iglesia y fortaleció a nuestra nación. Estos religiosos tienen más de 70 años. Sus institutos enfrentan desafíos económicos críticos del costo de la atención medica y de vivienda accesible para discapacitados.

Piense en sus padres y abuelos la mayoría de ellos están solos.