

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



FEBRUARY 4, 2018

FIFTH 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—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	916.682.6397
Young Adults Ministry		916.381.5200
Legion of Mary	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
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	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.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Councils

Pastoral Council	Dale Yamamoto	916.257.3323
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan		
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	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
Music Ministry		

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916-284.2008
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	Nellie Basquez	916.381.1365
Knights of Columbus	Enrique Loret de Mola	916.730.8780

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: 2/5 PETER & ANA †
Requested by Ngo Le

**WED: 2/7 ISAISAS JAMONIN †
AMANCIA JAMONIN †
GERTRUDE ALDERITE †**
Requested by Serino family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday
Monday: St. Agatha
Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
Saturday: against Human Trafficking
St. Scholastica

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls each by name.— Psalm 147:4

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus.

The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION

DECEMBER 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

Feb 3/4 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.

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,

Medardo Bejarin, Jesse Rubalcava, Edward Martinez. Nemesio Gaviola Jr. Delbert Mesa Frank Loret de Mola Joe Monteagudo Mary Mendoza Rose De Herrera, Theodore Gallardo. Gabriel Carretero, Saul Flores Rodriguez, James Arocan. Theresa Schaub, Helen Pizarro, Maria delaLuz Gutierrez

PASTORAL COUNCIL

October 2017

Our Heritage, Our Legacy group met to coordinate the celebration of April 21 2018 when we will open the time capsule in the church.

Parish Festival 2017—Net income of \$18,330.46
LED Lighting –Discussion as to the possibility of this kind of lighting.

Appointment of new chairperson, Dale Yamamoto

January 2018

Life Touch Directory will be finished in about 3 weeks and then sent to be printed.

Possibility of Souvenir Program for 25th anniversary of new church.

Good response this year for the Simbang Gabi program
Propose putting up sign “no parking” on the curb of the REC building.

Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:00am, 12:00non, 6:00pm and 7:30pm in Spanish. Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent, starting Feb. 16. Confession on March 9, 16 and 23rd.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
December						
17	\$1029.00	\$942.00	\$1437.00	\$1201.00	\$788.73	\$5397.73
24	\$1163.00	\$687.00	\$1288.00	\$1315.00	\$727.00	\$5207.1
Christmas						\$7793.13
January						
7	\$1770.00	\$1418.00	\$1674.00	\$1391.00	\$784.00	\$7066.71
14	\$1377.00	\$769.00	\$1170.00	\$1627.00	\$933.92	\$5926.92
21	\$1151.00	\$864.00	\$1159.00	\$778.00	\$753.81	\$4705.81

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 32,401	\$ 44,968	\$ (12,567)
Other Income	\$ 8,621	\$ 11,627	\$ (3,006)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,210	\$ 1,507	\$ (297)
Religious Education	\$ 5,000	\$ 140	\$ 4,860
Total Income	\$ 47,231	\$ 58,242	\$ (11,011)

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 23,528	\$ 21,970	\$ 1,558
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 10,290	\$ 12,169	\$ (1,879)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 460	\$ 724	\$ (263)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,323	\$ 376
Parish Programs	\$ 3,974	\$ 4,088	\$ (114)
Religious Education	\$ 500	\$,	\$ 500

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 46,456	\$ 45,926	\$ 530

Net Operating Income \$ 776 \$ 12,316 \$ (11,541)

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 473	\$.65	\$ 472
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 16,915	\$ 15,783	\$ 1,131
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 1,231	\$ 1,170	\$ 61
Total Other Income	\$ 16,619	\$ 16,955	\$ 1,664

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	<u>\$ 6,004</u>	0	\$ 6,004
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 1,229	\$ 1,170	\$ 59
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 7,000	\$ 28,288	\$ (21,288)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Other Expenses	\$ 14,233	\$ 29,458	\$ (15,225)

Net Other Income \$ 4,386 \$ (12,503) \$ 16,889

NET INCOME \$ 5,162 \$ (187) \$ 5,348

HEALTH MINISTRY

This year;s Flu season is the worst ever and its still not to late to get a flu shot! The best defense against the flu is a shot. Everyone over the age of 6 months should get a shot. For patients with asthma or other lung conditions this flu is one more problem for the lungs to cope with. Patients with diabetes already have a damaged immune response so are more susceptible to flu. Breathing can easily and quickly be compromised.

GET A FLU SHOT TODAY!

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Bishop Soto has issued the following directives to all parishes:

The use of the Communion cup is temporarily suspended:

Receive the Body of Christ is the hand (although receiving on the tongue is permitted.)

Do not shake hands. Offer the Sign of Peace to those around you with a simple nod, saying, "Peace be with you."

Do not hold hands during the Our Father.

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to cleanse their hands with an alcohol-based antiseptic before and after administering Holy Communion. This also applies to those who take Holy Communion to the home-bound.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and take care of yourself. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time, and pray for those who are sick.

The administration of Holy Communion in both kinds will resume as soon as the Bishop deems it safe and prudent to do so.

SAFE HAVEN MINISTRY

St. Paul parish is organizing a new ministry called: Safe Haven Ministry:

This ministry is created and commissioned to maintain a prayerful-worshiping campus in a safe environment for our parishioners and community. You will have the opportunity to actively lead and support St. Paul's Emergency Action Plan. The plan includes but not limited to: fire safety, evacuation plan, active shooter awareness and general safety.

If you have the following professional background we are interested in meeting with you:

- Law enforcement
- Military
- Security—Safety
- Medical & Health
- Education

We invite all parishioners to join. We have scheduled the following dates for meetings in the Parish Hall

February 4: 10:00—11:00am

February 10 10:00 -11:00am

Questions? Call Dale Yamamoto (916)-257-3323

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Ricardo Campos	Barbara Sules
Shirley Robinson	James Solari	Bethany Lewis
Lorraine Schaefer	Elizabeth Solari	Richard Onia
Jessica Lintag	Maria Lopez	Judy Niedzwiedz
Sandy Burgoon	Raymond Gutierrez	Epifania Paez
Mauricio Vargas	Nilda Medina	Ed Anderson
Jack Steele	Doreathea Viltz	Janelle Flores
Rodulfo Reyes	Virginia Thomas	Lori Martenia
Monica Cordero	Bernadette Carrasca	Msgr.
Rodrigo Reyes	Ashley Brackin	Ronald Broussard
Virginia Collier	Noah de los Reyes	Eva Rollins
Jean Hesse	Broderick Steele	Chuck Eickhoff
Ed Brooks	Juan San Miguel	Robert Cordero
Gregory Judd	Peggy Meier-Beyers	Alisha Little
Michael Delgado	John Rideaux	
Jackie Martin	Elnora Williams	
Martha Montanez	Dorothy Butler	

HEALTH MINISTRY

The Health Ministry will conduct a free Blood Pressure Screening Clinic, February 4th from 8:30 am to 12:30om in the parish hall.

These screenings are presented to increase awareness of prevention, detection and management of hypertension (high blood pressure) and are provided free by your Health Ministry Team.

Because it is possible to have high blood pressure without any symptoms, and because untreated high blood pressure can cause serious problems, even death, it is often called "the silent killer."

Come to the free blood pressure screening clinics and let the nurses of our parish help you monitor and control your blood pressure.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Gary B. Foster II	Don Carlo Geroche	Taylor Sommerfield
Jay Candaso	John Marc James	Justin Broussard
Daniel Roy Ryan	Ruben N. Libed	Emanuel Cepeda
Gregorio Rodriguez	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.	Maxton Perez
Roel C.. Dones	Don Jamos	Landon Perez
Ricardo Cervantes	Ryan Gandy	Dannon Perez
Stephen Rich	Cody Machado	Charles Q. Wincey
Janae Santos	Mark A. Ramos Jr.	Q. Wincey
Brian Vergith	Cameron Lindsay	
Martin Sinlao	Armando Asahan	
Sergio Pineda	Conner Sommerfield	
Ariel Rollins	Arianna Brown	

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World Marriage Day—Renewal of Vows

On Saturday, February 24, Bishop Myron Cotta will preside at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples may renew their marital commitments.

An informal reception for couples and their families will follow.

Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries, (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+)

If you are interested in attending this free event please register (names and anniversary year) at

www.SacWMD.com

For more information call the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis at 916-733-0123.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Civic Leaders

"We are the ones we've been waiting for"

Senator Barack Obama

In the 2008 Super Tuesday speech Barack Obama highlighted the importance of leadership in society. Obama would go on to win election to the most powerful office in the world on a campaign driven by CHANGE - a departure from the status quo—and personal accountability. Throughout our history numerous African Americans have stepped to the forefront to serve their nation at home and abroad.

African Americans have also made an impact on the nations highest court.

Thurgood Marshall

He served on the Supreme Court for 24 years, beginning in 1967. Marshall was a staunch supporter of individual rights and the rights of criminals against the government. Thurgood Marshall was appointed to the Supreme Court by President L. B. Johnson. Prior to being appointed he was United States Solicitor General from 1965-1967. He won many cases for Civil Rights while serving as an NAACP lawyer. Thurgood Marshall left the Supreme Court in 1991.

Shirley Chisholm

In 1968 Shirley was elected to the United States Congress from New York. In 1972 she became the first black woman to run for president of the United States. She served in the House of Representatives from 1969-1983. During her time in Congress Chisholm focused on inner city issues; was a vocal opponent of the draft, and promoted an increased focus on education, health care, and other social services. Shirley said that she was a spokesperson for women, blacks, and the poor and powerless everywhere.

SAVE THE DAY!

February 9, 2018 "40 Days and 40 Ways to grow spiritually during Lent and after. Good Shepherd Church will host a talk by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio who will introduce the audience to a new Lent experience, giving a deeper insight into where Lent came from and what it means. The result will be a Spiritual Transformation and a closer walk with Christ not only during Lent but throughout the year.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic Herald

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

2018 Editorial schedule

		Deadline
May / June	When natural disaster strikes	3/12/18
July / Aug	The gift of sexuality	5/14/18
Sept / Oct	Permanent diaconate Ministry	7/16/18
Nov Dec	Hopes/dreams of Millennial Catholics	9/12/18

To submit story ideas and news please contact Julie Sly at (916) 733.0175 Jsly@faithcatholic.com

For advertising please contact Cathy Joyce at (916)733.0173 Cjoyce@faithcatholic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts on Sundays in February. All the proceeds from the coffee and donuts go to support the building fund.

CRAB FEED

Get your tickets now!

Date: February 10 2018

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 5:00-6:00pm—No host bar

6:00-8:00pm- Dinner/Raffle Prizes

8:00-10:00pm– Dancing

Cost: \$50.00

Menu: Antipasta, Salad, Crab, Prawns, Clam chowder, Bread, & Wine,

For tickets contact:

Angelo Mendoza (916) 682-6938 (916) 761-6565

Mike Vasquez (916) 804-2502

Credit card: Dylan Pletcher: (916)296-5739

Or Parrish Office:

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.

CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL

Cristo Rey High School

8th grade students wanting to attend Cristo Rey High School need to take the Placement Test/ Saturday, February 10. 8:00am to 1:00pm

Please register your student by Thursday February 8.. You can register by calling (916)-400-3478.

DISCIPULOS INCANSABLES

Los relatos que hemos oído estas semanas provienen del primer capítulo de san Marcos y nos muestran el ministerio público de Jesús en sus comienzos. El relato de hoy muestra parte de la tensión y los cambios de su nueva vida que consistía en predicar el Reino de Dios, curar a los enfermos y expulsar a los demonios. Observa que después del atardecer, cuando caía el sol y terminaba la jornada laboral, las personas llevaban a los enfermos y poseídos a Jesús. Al día siguiente se levantó antes del amanecer para retirarse sólo a rezar, pero no tuvo suerte. Simón Pedro y los demás no solo lo buscan, sino que lo persiguen con el fervor que su ministerio ha incitado. Con la misma entrega ejemplar que demostró hasta el final de su vida en la tierra, les dice a sus seguidores que éste es su propósito. Por medio de Marcos, también le dice a la nueva iglesia y nos dice a nosotros que éste es nuestro propósito, nuestra vocación: ser incansables en nuestra lucha por proclamar la Buena Nueva y llevar el toque curador y reconciliador de Cristo al mundo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio — Después de sanar a muchos enfermos, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56
Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles: 1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves: 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes: 1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-11ab, 12-15; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado: 1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 19-22; Mc 8:1-10
Domingo: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 11:1; Mc 1:40-45

Ofrecimiento diario : Me ofrezco contigo al Padre en tu santo del altar, con mi oración y mi trabajó, sufrimientos y alegrías de hoy, en reparación de nuestros pecados y para que venga a nosotros tu reino. Te pido en especial por el Papa, los Obispos por sus intenciones de nuestro Párroco sus intenciones. Y nuestras intenciones. Amen.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 11 de febrero de 1858 la Virgen María se apareció a tres niños franceses del pueblito de Lourdes. Allí brotaron aguas milagrosas con el poder de sanar enfermos. Eventualmente se construyó en Lourdes un santuario en honor de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y millones de enfermos han recurrido a las aguas curativas. Muchos de los que visitan el santuario son latinos, porque a los latinos nos encantan los milagros y lo milagroso.

Pero ¿cuál es el afán de ver milagros? ¿Es que no podemos creer sin ellos? ¿Es que necesitamos demostraciones del poder divino antes de entregarnos a Dios? La Iglesia siempre ha canonizado santos y santas por cuya intercesión se han manifestado milagros, y ha buscado su poder de intercesión. Sin embargo, también ha insistido que es más importante una vida ejemplar, una vida dedicada al bien del prójimo que una vida prodigiosa. Hay que tener mucho cuidado, porque frecuentemente en nuestro afán por ver milagros estrepitosos en lugares lejanos, cerramos los ojos a ver los milagros de las personas que nos rodean, y que silenciosamente ayudan al necesitado.

MEDITACIÓN

“Fiesta litúrgica, 2 de febrero “ Martirologio Romano: Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, llamada Hypapante por los griegos: Cuarenta días después de Navidad, Jesús fue conducido al Templo por María y José, y lo que podía aparecer como cumplimiento de la ley mosaica era realmente su encuentro con el pueblo creyente y gozoso, manifestándose como luz para alumbrar a las naciones y gloria de su pueblo Israel.

Esta fiesta ya se celebraba en Jerusalén en el siglo IV. La festividad de hoy, de la que tenemos el primer testimonio en el siglo IV en Jerusalén, se llamaba hasta la última reforma del calendario, fiesta de la Purificación de la Virgen María, en recuerdo del episodio de la Sagrada Familia, que nos narra San Lucas en el capítulo 2 de su Evangelio. Para cumplir la ley, María fue al Templo de Jerusalén, a los cuarenta días del nacimiento de Jesús, para ofrecer su primogénito y cumplir el rito legal de su purificación. La reforma litúrgica de 1960 y 1969 restituyó a la celebración el título de “presentación del Señor” que tenía al principio: la oferta de Jesús al Padre, en el Templo de Jerusalén, es un preludio de su oferta sacrificial sobre la cruz. Roma

adoptó la festividad en el siglo VII, y el Papa Sergio I (687-701) instituyó la más antigua de las procesiones penitenciales romanas, que salía de la iglesia de San Adriano y terminaba en Santa María Mayor. El rito de la bendición de los cirios, del que ya se tiene testimonio en el siglo X, se inspire en las palabras de Simeón: “Mis ojos han visto tu salvación, que has preparado ante la faz de todos los pueblos, luz para iluminar a las naciones”. Y de este rito significativo viene también el nombre popular de esta fiesta: la así llamada fiesta de la “candelaria”.



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

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Liliana. Ramírez 916.687-1712
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Antonio Morales 916.230.9591
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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-BAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos se ofrecen el último sábado de cada mes, de **3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8**. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. **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

JOVENES DE SPYM

Quieres unirte a SPYM?

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con:
Charlene Valine al 916 798 3339
rossandchar2@frontiernet.net
o visite [http // st.paul-florin.org / youth-ministry](http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry)

Este grupo ayuda a los jóvenes que quieren conocer nuevas prospectivas.

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA BECA

La Fundación de Desarrollo Humano de la Divina Misericordia (DMHDF) (por sus siglas en inglés), es una organización sin fines políticos y sin fines de lucro (3) organización caritativa que cree firmemente en la capacidad de los pobres para liberarse de los estragos de la pobreza cuando tenga la oportunidad de proporcionar educación y otras oportunidades a los desfavorecidos para desarrollar plenamente su potencial y así mejorar su calidad de vida, de acuerdo con su dignidad como hijos de Dios. La Fundación ofrece catorce (14) becas de \$ 1,000.00 durante el semestre de otoño de 2018 para una universidad programa educativo, una (1) beca de \$ 1,000.00 para un programa de educación técnica para el año escolar 2018-2019 y cinco (5) becas para la educación secundaria católica. Las becas se otorgarán a más tardar julio de 2018.

Para información favor de Enviar un correo electrónico a luzmanrique174@gmail.com para solicitar la aplicación, o Google TranslateCommunityMobileAbout GooglePrivacy & TermsHelpSend feedback Para información favor de llame a Luz Manrique al 916-525-5593. Aprovechen esta oportunidad.

CONSEJO PASTORAL

Octubre de 2017 Patrimonio, nuestro legado Nuestro grupo El Patrimonio de nuestro Legado, se reunió para coordinar la celebración del 21 de abril de 2018 cuando abriremos la cápsula del tiempo en la iglesia de San Pablo.

El Festival Parroquial del 2017– los Ingresos netos fueron de \$ 18,330.46

Discusión sobre la posibilidad de un tipo de iluminación. Dirigida (LED:)

Nombramiento del nuevo presidente, Dale Yamamoto Enero de 2018

Directorio de la Parroquia (Life Touch Directory) estará terminado en aproximadamente 3 semanas y luego se enviará para su impresión.

Posibilidad de programa de recuerdo para el 25 aniversario de la nueva iglesia.

Buena respuesta este año para el programa Simbang Gabi Proponer la colocación de la señal "no estacionamiento" en el bordillo del edificio REC.

Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza: 8:00 a.m., 12: 00nn, 6:00 p.m. y 7:30 p.m. en español. Estaciones de la Cruz Viernes durante la Cuaresma, comenzando el 16 de febrero. Confesión el 9, 16 y 23 de marzo.

CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL

Los estudiantes de 8 ° grado que quieran asistir a la Escuela Preparatoria Cristo Rey deben tomar el Examen de Ubicación , que será el Sábado, 10 de febrero. 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

Por favor registre a su estudiante antes del jueves 8 de febrero. Puede registrarse llamando al (916) 400-3478. Es una buena oportunidad.

