

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pastor—Rev. Joyle Martinez
Deacon— Antonio Ramirez

Priest in Residence—Rev. Felipe Paraguya
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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		
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	Dale Yamamoto	916.257.3323
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

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		
Liturgy Committee	Bob Benton	916 425.7037

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	Michelle Eck	916. 524.5097
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: 12/03** **JAMES PANGILINAN †**
IMELDA ROXAS †
Requested by Loida Pangilinan
- TUES: 12/04** **ANSELMO MACAPAGAL †**
SEVERINO & RUFINA MACAPAGAL †
MERCEDES YANGA †
RITA SUNGA †
Requested by Juanita & family
- WED: 12/05** **NO MASS**
- THURS: 12/06** **MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE
DECEASED †**
- FRI: 12/07** **MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION**
Requested by Luz Taylor

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalms — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
Monday: St. Francis Xavier
Tuesday: St. John Damascene
Thursday: St. Nicholas
Friday: St. Ambrose; First Friday
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Saturday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018

*I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.*
— Jeremiah 33:15

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

TREASURES OF OUR TRADITIONS

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know: His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*

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,

William Iglesias, Byron Stockton, Juana Gutierrez. Dolores Martha, Joseph Nunez, Donald Fisher, Javier Castro Trevor Solari, Ralph Virgen, Maria Cajayan, Jessica Chamorro Jacinta Fagaragan, Joe Velasquez Ellie Phuong & Elia Quynh., Marie Acero, Maria Cajayan, Jessica Chamorro, Aukistino Iulio, Rebecca Hernandez, Taeko Tekverk

SECOND COLLECTION

December 1/2 . Building Fund

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..

December 8/9 Retirement Fund for Religious

The appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious asks us to recall all those whose ministry has nourished our faith, served our Church, and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 women and men religious are past age 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate and as the need for handicapped-accessible housing increases

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

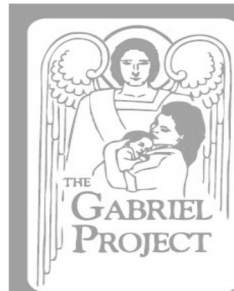
COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
OCT						
28	\$900.00	\$804.00	\$1134.00	\$902.00	\$1072.66	\$4812.66
NOV						
1 All Saints						\$820.42
2 All Souls						\$593.76
4	\$1095.00	\$1327.00	\$1623.00	\$1573.00	\$834.42	\$6452.42
11	\$841.00	\$969.00	\$1481.00	\$898.00	\$909.51	\$5098.51
18	\$940.00	\$781.00	\$1513.00	\$992.00	\$794.79	\$5020.79

SEPTEMBER 2018 PROFIT & LOSS
2016 PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Difference
Offertory	\$ 25,323	\$ 31,448	\$ (6,125)
Other Income	\$ 26,080	\$ 20,863	\$ 5,217
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,200	\$ 859	\$ 341
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 6,400	\$ (1,650)
Total Income	\$ 57,353	\$ 59,569	\$ (2,216)
EXPENSES			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 23,415	\$ 18,771	\$ 4,664
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 13,867	\$ 16,495	\$ (2,628)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 750	\$ 533	\$ 217
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,343	\$ 2,400	\$ (57)
Parish Programs	\$ 7,883	\$ 9,309	\$ (1,426)
Religious Education	\$ 2,000	\$ 556	\$ 1,444
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,646	\$ 4,684	\$ (38)
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 54,905	\$ 52,748	\$ 2,157
Net Operating Income	\$ 2,448	\$ 6,820	\$ ((4,372)
OTHER INCOME			
Interest	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 12,319	\$ 11,819	\$ 499
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 3,419	\$ 1,178	\$ 2,241
Total Other Income	\$ 15,738	\$ 12,998	\$ 2,740
OTHER EXPENSES			
Interest	\$ 4,400	\$ 0	\$ 4,400
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 3,419	\$ 1,178	\$ 2,241
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 6,000	\$ 28,217	\$ (22,217)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Other Expenses	\$ 13,819	\$ 29,395	\$ (15,576)
Net Other Income	\$ 1,920	\$ (16,396)	\$ 18,316
NET INCOME	\$ 4,367	\$ (9,576)	\$ 13,943

THE GABRIEL PROJECT



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

The Gabriel Project
Call: 800-910-0191

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Have you ever considered working for the Diocese of Sacramento? It is a place where you are able to grow your faith while serving the ministry and mission of the Bishop of Sacramento. As Catholics we believe that all persons are called by God to contribute to the sanctification and transformation of the world by fulfilling their own particular duties in the spirit of the Gospel and Christian discipleship.

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

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

Thank you!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Hispanic community of St. Paul extends a cordial invitation to all members of this parish, to the celebration of the Virgin de Guadalupe on December 12th.

The celebration begins with the traditional Mañanitas at 5:30 am and a short summary of the history of the apparitions of the Virgin. At the end you are invited to go to the parish hall where we offer coffee, chocolate and bread.

The evening Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. where we will have a mariachi band. During the mass children will offer flowers to the Virgin. At the end of Mass you are invited to head over to the parish hall where we will be offering with love a free dinner with some animations guided by different people. These celebrations will end at 9:30 p.m. and in advance thank you for your participation.

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 16th 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 16th.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	James Solari	Richard Onia
Shirley Robinson	Elizabeth Solari	Janelle Flores
Lorraine Schaefer	Maria Lopez	Lori Martenia
Sandy Burgoon	Raymond Gutierrez	Eva Rollins
Jack Steele	Nilda Medina	Robert Cordero
Rodulfo Reyes	Doreatea Viltz	Richard Miller
Monica Cordero	Virginia Thomas	Philomena Howell
Rodrigo Reyes	Bernadette Carrasca	Summer Nestlerode
Virginia Collier	Ashley Brackin	Tess Carrasca
Jean Hesse	Noah de los Reyes	Ace Rubio
Ed Brooks	Broderick Steele	Ronald Harp
Gregory Judd	Juan San Miguel	Eduardo Cruz
Michael Delgado	Peggy Meier-Beyers	Richard Ganahl
Jackie Martin	Elnora Williams	Joan Ganahl
Martha Montanez	Barbara Sules	Esther Seaman
Ricardo Campos	Bethany Lewis	Floyd White Jr

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA

Catholic Charities of California is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain and along the Camino de Santiago and in Italy along the Via Francigena, as well as non walking pilgrimages visiting early Christian monastic sites in Ireland and colonial Catholic churches in Cuba!

These pilgrimages will change your life and support the work of Catholic Charities of California. Please join us for an informal meeting on **December 15th at Holy Spirit Church**, 3159 Land Park Dr. at 10:00am, or **Our Lady of Assumption Parish** 5057 Cottage Way at 2:00pm.

To RSVP or for more information regarding the pilgrimages please go to www.Catholic-Pilgrimage.com. You can contact us at pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org or call (916) 706-1539 Ext 12.

PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting opened with a prayer for "When we Struggle with the Church"

St. Paul parish proceeded with the presentation from Radio Santissimo Sacramento: Night of Praise on October 27, 2018. It was a concert for a cause and all the songs were spiritual. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed after the event.

St. Lorenzo celebration was well attended. Bishop Weigand was the main celebrant.

Fr. Abraham Chacko and his group will be using the church for Mass on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30pm.

The final report on the finances of the last Parish Festival was given by Dale Yamamoto.

The SMUD retro fit is ongoing at the present time.

Fr. Joyle suggested movable or portable book shelves for the Glory and Praise books at the back of the pews near the wall. All the music books, Spanish missal and binders will be placed on the racks to keep the pews clean and tidy.

Instructions will be given to those parishioners receiving the Vocation Cross and Ministers to the Sick and Homebound. They are encouraged to sit up front. Guidelines and instructions will be posted by Fr. Joyle.

Fr. Michael Vaughan is the newly appointed Vicar General for the Diocese of Sacramento. He is also the dean of Southern Suburbs Deanery.

Roger Tafoya invited all veterans and their families to attend Mass on November 10 at 9:00am. There will be a special blessing for past and present veterans.

The meeting concluded with a final blessing by Fr. Joyle, the next meeting will be November 19.

HEALTH MINISTRY

This year's Flu season is expected to be one of 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.

CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL

17th Annual Remembrance Tree and Candlelight Vigil December 13, 2018

You are invited to the 17th Annual Remembrance Tree and Candlelight Vigil. A special blessing will be offered for all of the faithful departed who's decorated ornaments are hung on the Christmas tree.

A table will be set with limited art supplies starting at 4:00pm. Come early to decorate the Free Memorial Ornaments. Decoration tables close at 6:30pm. Vigil starts promptly at 7:00pm.

St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center
6509 Fruitridge Rd
Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center
7101 Verner Ave. Citrus Hts.
All Souls Cemetery & Funeral Center
550 Glen Cove Rd. Vallejo.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Winter is fast approaching and it becomes a difficult time for those who call the streets their home. Our Social Justice Ministry is once again collecting socks for the homeless.

You can leave your donations in the bins at the entrances of the church, or drop them off at the rectory office during office hours. God bless you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Come and visit our Annual Christmas Bazaar
THIS WEEKEND !

December 1st 11:00am

December 2nd 8:30am

Turkey dinner on Saturday night for \$12.00

4:00 to 6:30pm

Breakfast on Sunday cost: \$7.00—

Ham and Cheese Omelettes. 8:30am –11:00am

Lunch 11:30am

Santa Claus will be available for pictures Sunday from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, cost \$5.00

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

For all married couples!
Come and meet married couples in your community of faith.

Openly discuss issues.

How to live in today's world as a Catholic couple

Being married with children

Share your marriage journey with others

.January 20, 2019..

February 17,2019.

For more information please call (916) 725-4720 Ext 311
gmathias@passionist.org
Christthekingretreatcenter.org

Primer Domingo de Adviento

2 de diciembre 2018

LA PROMESA DE JUSTICIA

Estamos en buena compañía cuando clamamos a Dios por justicia. Con frecuencia escuchamos y estamos de acuerdo con el pueblo de Israel que pregunta a Dios por qué el malo prospera. Sin embargo, cuando clamamos por justicia usualmente queremos que alguien reciba el castigo que se merece. Obviamente la justicia de Dios es más que eso. La justicia de Dios abarca una maravillosa rectitud entre Dios y la humanidad.

En la lectura de hoy Jeremías avizora un tiempo en el que un justo brotará del tronco de Jesé, de la casa y la familia de David. La vida no era justa en el tiempo de Jeremías. Los reyes de Israel mantenían viva la promesa de la fidelidad de Dios, pero era difícil ver cómo la promesa de Dios se podía cumplir por medio de ellos.

No obstante, Jeremías levanta la voz y anuncia que ya viene el Salvador prometido. El Evangelio de Lucas hace eco de ese anuncio, y Pablo se llena de un gran ánimo. De esta manera el Adviento comienza con una promesa.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Se acercan los días cuando el Señor cumplirá su promesa que hizo a Israel y a Judá (Jeremías 33:14-16).

Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de amor para que sean irreprochables en santidad (1 Tesalonicenses 3:12 — 4:2).

Evangelio — Habrá señales y verán al Hijo del Hombre venir con gran poder y majestad (Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
Domingo: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

LAS TRES VENIDAS DEL ADVIENTO

Sabemos de una triple venida del Señor: su venida a la humanidad, su venida en la humanidad y su venida contra la humanidad.

—San Bernardo: Tercer Sermón para Adviento

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es más que justo empezar el tiempo litúrgico de Adviento con la Virgen María. Esta semana celebramos la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de María. Esta es una fiesta especial para varios países latinoamericanos como Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay y los Estados Unidos que tienen como patrona nacional a la Madre de Jesús bajo este título.

Esta creencia tiene siglos de ser discutida por teólogos cristianos como Ambrosio, Agustín, Buenaventura y Tomás de Aquino, pero fue solo con la Constitución *Ineffabilis Deus* del Papa Pío IX en 1854 que pasó a ser doctrina oficial de la Iglesia. La enseñanza de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Madre de Jesús insiste que María nació y permaneció sin pecado. Según el teólogo franciscano Juan Duns Escoto, María fue salvada del pecado desde el vientre de su madre Ana. De esta manera Jesús pudo salvarla no después de haber pecado como ha hecho con nosotros, sino antes de que ella hubiera pecado.

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **9:45 a.m.** En la Iglesia

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las pláticas 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

LOS TESTIGOS DE ADVIENTO

Son tres: El profeta Isaías, Juan el Bautista y la Virgen María.

Isaías anuncia cómo será el Mesías que vendrá. Sacude la conciencia del pueblo para crear en él actitud de espera. Exige pureza de corazón.

Juan el Bautista señala quién es el Mesías, que ya ha venido. Él mismo es modelo de austeridad y de ardiente espera.

María es la figura clave del adviento. En ella culmina la espera de Israel. Es la más fiel acogedora de la palabra hecha carne. La recibe en su seno y en su corazón. Ella le prestó su vida y su sangre. María es Jesús comenzado. Ella hizo posible la primera navidad y es modelo y cauce para todas las venidas de Dios a los hombres. María, por su fidelidad, es tipo y madre de la Iglesia...

La corona o guirnalda de Adviento, es el primer anuncio de Navidad. La forma circular: El círculo no tiene principio ni fin. Es señal del amor de Dios que es eterno, sin principio y sin fin, y también de nuestro amor a Dios y al prójimo que nunca debe de terminar. Las ramas verdes: Verde es el color de esperanza y vida. Dios quiere que esperemos su gracia, el perdón de los pecados y la gloria eterna al final de nuestras vidas. El anhelo más importante en nuestras vidas debe ser llegar a una unión más estrecha con Dios, nuestro Padre.



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

Formación en la Fe Católica :

Coordinadoras:	María C. Gutiérrez	916.383.6719
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	Aracely Narváez	916.681.2924
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Ministerio de Comunión:	Ramona Cervantes	916.549.8114
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	Mary Weather	916.718.6387
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Ministerio de la Palabra:	María C. Gutiérrez	916.395.7219
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Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes

	Rosa M. Delgadillo	916.598.4697
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	Liliana. Ramírez	916.687-1712
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Ministros de Hospitalidad:	José Luis Sánchez	916.457.4713
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	Miguel Méndez	916.715.5413
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	Antonio Morales	916.230.9591
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	Magdiel Solís	510.938-6135
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Ministerio de Música de Niños:

	Covadonga Barrón	916.670.9619
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Ministerio de Música de Adultos:

	Ramiro Mendoza	916.670.5727
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Vocaciones:	Guadalupe Salinas	916.955.2150
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Virgen de Guadalupe	Ramona Cervantes	916.549.8114
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Bautismos	Diacono Ramírez	916.381.5200
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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.

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

¡Se espera que la temporada de gripe de este año sea una de las peores de la historia y aún no sea tarde para vacunarse contra la gripe! La mejor defensa contra la gripe es un tiro. Todas las personas mayores de 6 meses deben recibir una inyección. Para los pacientes con asma u otras afecciones pulmonares, esta gripe es un problema más que deben afrontar los pulmones. Los pacientes con diabetes ya tienen una respuesta inmunitaria dañada, por lo que son más susceptibles a la gripe. La respiración puede ser fácilmente y rápidamente comprometida

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 Miércoles 12 de Diciembre a las 6:00 a.m., a las Mañanitas con cantos, rezos y representación del milagro de Nuestra Señora al Indio Juan Diego 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 un ofrecimiento de las flores por los niños a la Virgen Morenita.

Al terminar los invitamos a salón parroquial que tendremos la oportunidad de compartir un botana y seguir compartiendo con la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. 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.

EL BAZAAR DE NAVIDAD

Hoy es la oportunidad de comprar regalitos para sus amiguitos o familiares curiosos y de ultimo momento Diciembre 2 es el bazar Navideño.

Nuestro almuerzo 11:30-a-3:00 p.m., preparado por la Comunidad Hispana, con variedad de antojitos.

Todos están invitados a participar en este evento..

Recuerden que estos fondos ayudan a pagar nuestra deuda lo mas pronto posible. Que Dios bendiga.

"EL ÁRBOL JESSE"

El árbol de Jesse el árbol de navidad para ayudar a nuestras familias registradas y que por circunstancias económicas no pueden comprar un regalo a sus hijos de navidad. Y nosotros Podemos apoyar a una de estas familia con nuestra generosidad.

En el árbol van a encontrar sobres con una tarjeta dentro y nombre de los niños que quiere un regalo; entregue al niño, cuyo sexo y edad están en la tarjeta adjunta, solo 1 regalo. Este es un asunto de justicia para los otros niños de la familia.

Compre un regalo que cueste entre \$ 10 y \$ 25. Nuevamente, esto es por el bien de los otros niños de la familia que reciben regalos de otros feligreses.

Lleve el regalo sin envolver en una bolsa o caja, con la tarjeta de archivo adjunta, a más tardar del 9 de diciembre del 2018. Si trae el regalo después del 9 de diciembre, será demasiado tarde para dar el regalo a la familia para su hijo. Lo más importante es asegurarse de adjuntar la tarjeta de archivo con el código del regalo, por de lo contrario no sabremos qué niño recibirá su regalo. Que Dios te bendiga por tu bondad y buen corazón.

SIMBANG GABI NOVENA

SIMBANG GABI es una de las tradiciones filipinas más populares. Es cuando las iglesias católicas de la nación 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 dar la bienvenida al nacimiento de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.

El origen tiene sus raíces en México cuando en 1587 el Papa concedió la petición de Fray Diego de Sorio, para celebrar la misa de Navidad al aire libre, ya que la Iglesia no podía albergar a la gran multitud. En tiempos antiguos, la misa antes del amanecer es anunciada por el repique de las campanas de la iglesia.

La tradición de Simbang Gabi continúa. Es un momento significativo no solo porque fortalece las relaciones entre los miembros de la familia, sino también porque es el momento en que nuestra fe se intensifica. Es una preparación espiritual para la Navidad, el nacimiento de Jesucristo. Las linternas de Navidad son un símbolo de esta luz de la Estrella de Belén sobre la que leemos y escuchamos durante la temporada de Adviento y las lecturas de Navidad. Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros en esta novena para que entre en el concurso a la mejor *linterna que* comienza el 15 de diciembre. Preguntas? Llame a Dale al 916 257 3323