

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**DECEMBER 9, 2018**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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**Deacon— Antonio Ramirez**

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### Mass Schedules and other Services

<b>Sundays</b>	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>
<b>Saturday</b>	4 p.m. [vigil] & 8 a.m. First Saturday
<b>Weekdays</b>	[Mon—Fri]— 8 a.m. in the Chapel
<b>Holy Hour</b>	First Friday 7—8 p.m.
<b>Holy Days of Obligation</b>	8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
<b>Perpetual Help Novena</b>	Wednesdays following 8 a.m. Mass
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Mon. -Fri. 7:40a.m.
<b>Confessions [bilingual]</b>	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: 12/10 MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †**
- TUES: 12/11 NORBERTO BARTOLOME †**  
Requested by Vicman family
- WED: 12/12 NO MASS**
- THURS: 12/13 MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †**
- FRI: 12/14 MYRNA QUERO PANELO †**  
Requested by family

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Gospel** — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;  
Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- 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: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
- Monday: International Human Rights Day
- Tuesday: St. Damasus I
- Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Thursday: St. Lucy
- Friday: St. John of the Cross

### RICHES

Riches are the instrument of all vices, because they render us capable of putting even our worst desires into execution.

—St. Ambrose

### Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018

*God has commanded  
that every lofty mountain be made low.  
— Baruch 5:7*

### AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

### TREASURES OF OUR TRADITIONS

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary.

The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the generous parishioners who took a card from the Jesse tree to sponsor a child for Christmas. The deadline is **December 9** All unwrapped gifts, together with the coded card that you took from the Jesse tree should be returned. May God bless you for your kindness. Blessings, Ja'net Blea

**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,

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**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

**January 5/6. 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..

**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
<b>NOV</b>						
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
25 \$876.00	\$1028.00	\$1020.00	\$1126.00	\$816.45		\$4864.45

**OCTOBER 2018 PROFIT & LOSS**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Offertory	\$ 31,499	\$ 25,496	\$ 6,003
Other Income	\$ 9,573	\$ 5,093	\$ 4,480
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,399	\$ 1,161	\$ 238
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 885	\$ 3,865
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 47,221</b>	<b>\$ 32,635</b>	<b>\$ 14,586</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 21,909	\$ 19,345	\$ 2,564
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 13,244	\$ 13,689	\$ (445)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 922	\$ 569	\$ 353
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,388	\$ 2,445	\$ ( 57)
Parish Programs	\$ 3,049	\$ 4,033	\$ ( 984)
Religious Education	\$ -	\$ 1,160	\$ (1,160)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,646	\$ 5,093	\$ ( 447)
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 46,158</b>	<b>\$ 46,334</b>	<b>\$ (176)</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,063</b>	<b>\$ (13,699)</b>	<b>\$ 14,761</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Interest	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 4
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 12,683	\$ 15,324	\$ (2,641)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 891	\$ 2,616	\$ ( 1,725)
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 13,579</b>	<b>\$ 17,941</b>	<b>\$ ( 4,362)</b>
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>			
Interest	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ -
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 891	\$ 2,616	\$ (1,725)
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 13,217	\$ 5,000	\$ 8,217
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 14,108</b>	<b>\$ 7,616</b>	<b>\$ 6,492</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>\$ (530)</b>	<b>\$ 10,325</b>	<b>\$ (10,854)</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 533</b>	<b>\$ (3,374)</b>	<b>\$ 3,907</b>

**THE GABRIEL PROJECT**



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

The Gabriel Project  
Call: 800-910-0191

### 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

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.

### ADVENT NOVENA & MASS (SIMBANG GABI)

#### Christmas Lantern Parade and Contest

All parishioners are welcome to participate in our Parade and contest to be held on the 1st day of the Advent Novena and Mass, December 15th, starting at 6:00pm. See the parish website for sample ideas at: <http://www.stpaul-florin.org/photoalbums/christmas-lantern-ideas>.

All lanterns must be personally designed and built. Purchased lanterns allowed but will not be judged.

The lantern should be attached to a 3 to 4 foot pole to be carried comfortably.

**NO CANDLE OR FIRE LIT DEVICE ALLOWED!**

1st, 2nd and 3d prizes will be presented.

Please arrive no later than 6:15pm.

Questions?

Call Sister Beth at (916)381-5200, parish office.

### ADVENT NOVENA & MASS (SIMBANG GABI)

Annually various ministries in our church are called together to lead and prepare our parish community during Advent, preparation for the celebration of the Nativity as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming.

You are invited to join your fellow parishioners during the nine days of the novena, beginning December 15th. Novena at 6:30, Mass at 7:00pm.

SIMBANG GABI, the Advent Novena, 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 continues today.

### 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	Doreathea 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	

### REPORT OF GRATITUDE

#### Annual Catholic Appeal 2018

##### "Report of Gratitude"

Just as at Thanksgiving we reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout the Diocese are invited to view the *2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Report of Gratitude*. By coming together as Catholics, see how parishioners have helped social service agencies in Northern California to provide hope and help to our brothers and sisters in need. More than 253,000 individuals and families, through love and care inspired by Jesus Christ, moved closer to independence and dignity. Take a moment to see the difference you've made this year. Visit [scd.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://scd.org/annual-catholic-appeal).

The 2018 Appeal is approaching \$3.7 million in commitments so far. If you have not yet participated prayerfully consider a donation. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. You can donate online at [scd.org](http://scd.org).



## 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.

## BEST OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

**BEST OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE from March 10 – March 24, 2018;** *itineraries: Rome, Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant’ Angelo (Padre Pio), Assisi, Siena, San Gimignano, Florence, Pisa, Padua, Ville Venete, Venice, home to San Francisco. What the tour includes: round trip air ticket from San Francisco; transfers and sightseeing in AC motor coach; accommodation in 4 star and superior 3 star hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, one lunch; services of tour guide throughout the journey; entrance fees and local taxes; mass and religious activities; tips included. \$4,399.00* For more details you may contact one of the following: Chaplain: Fr. Joyle Martinez (916 381 5200) and Tour Host: Ofelia Madriaga (415 608 4720).

## 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 whose 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. Our deadline is December 16th.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thank you to all who participated in our annual Christmas Bazaar. Thank you also to all who came, purchased some of the goodies, and enjoyed the food which was offered. Hope to see you all next year!

## 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

# Segundo Domingo de Adviento

9 de diciembre 2018

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## A LA ESPERA DE LA SALVACION DE DIOS

El mundo no parece tan grande como para contener el alborozo que causa la primera lectura. En la lectura del Evangelio, el Imperio Romano tampoco es lo suficientemente grande. Los grandes poderes de Roma se designan y se hacen esperar por la salvación de Dios. Y encontramos a Pablo que medita gozosamente en lo que importa, en lo que realmente cuenta.

De acuerdo con Baruc, la ciudad de Jerusalén es como una persona que en puntillas espera la salvación de Dios, que viene del Este. Los que fueron llevados a pie, con la cabeza gacha, regresan ahora orgullosos. Todo el camino está pavimentado. Al lado del camino hay árboles fragantes y frondosos.

No puede haber algo mejor que eso, ¿no es así? Bueno, sí puede haber algo mejor. Porque una voz grita en el desierto. Aquí comienza la salvación de Dios.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Sube a la altura, Jerusalén; contempla a tus hijos gozosos porque Dios se acordó de ellos (Baruc 5:1-9).

**Salmo** — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 126 [125]).

**Segunda Lectura** — Que su amor siga creciendo más y más y se traduzca en un mayor conocimiento y discernimiento (Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Evangelio** — Juan proclama un bautismo de arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 3:1-6).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 5:17-26  
Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
Miércoles: Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-3 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima Virgen María, nos. 707-712  
Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
Sábado: Eclo 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79): 2ac, 3b, 15-16, Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Domingo: Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo del Adviento  
Lunes: Día Internacional de los Derechos Humanos  
Martes: San Dámaso I  
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
Jueves: Santa Lucía  
Viernes: San Juan de la Cruz

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1726, Juan de la Cruz (1542-1591) fue canonizado por el Papa Benito XIII. Nació en la región de Castilla en España, este doctor de la Iglesia junto con Teresa de Ávila fue reformador de la Orden Carmelita. Muchas órdenes religiosas del siglo XV sufrieron grandes decadencias. Por eso mientras los protestantes se separaban de la Iglesia, los religiosos descalzos, recoletos y observantes buscaban reformar órdenes religiosas, como la Orden de la Bienaventurada Virgen María del Monte Carmelo, uniéndose siempre más a la Iglesia romana.

Para los reformadores católicos quedarse en la Iglesia no fue fácil, ¡sin embargo se quedaron! Aunque sus reformas fueron apoyadas por los Papas, muchos de ellos como Juan de la Cruz tuvieron que aguantar muchas oposiciones y persecuciones para lograr sus reformas. Estas reformas ardían con el deseo de amar bien a Cristo Jesús y a su cuerpo que es la Iglesia.

## 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

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

Diciembre 8 y 9 : Fondos de Jubilación para Religiosos El llamado Fondo de Retiro para los Religiosos nos pide que recordemos a todos aquellos cuyo ministerio ha alimentado nuestra fe, ha servido a nuestra Iglesia y ha fortalecido a nuestra nación. Hoy en día, más de 37,000 religiosos y religiosas tienen más de 70 años de edad. Sus institutos enfrentan desafíos económicos críticos a medida que aumentan los costos de la atención médica y aumenta la necesidad de viviendas para discapacitados.

Enero 5 y 6 : Fondo de construcción Esta recaudación ayudará a proporcionar fondos para pagar los fondos tomados de la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido con la Campaña de la Capital pueden usar los sobres rosados para hacer sus pagos de promesa. Enviar comentarios

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. tiempo de compartir. Ayudemos.



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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.

### HORARIO DE MISAS NAVIDEÑAS

DOMINGO- 23 de diciembre, Cuarto Domingo de Adviento  
Misas 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m. y en la tarde

LUNES- 24 de diciembre — Misas 3:30 p. Juego de niños seguido de la misa de 4:00 pm., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 pm Misa (villancicos a las 9:00 p.m.)

MARTES- 25 de diciembre-Navidad  
Misas 9:00 a.m., 11:00 am y 1:00 p.m. Misa en español

MARTES-1 de enero - Día de Año Nuevo. Misa 10:00 am en inglés  
1:00 p.m. Misa en español

### DESFILE DE LINTERNAS DE ADVIENTO NOVENA

Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos a participar en nuestro desfile y concurso que se llevará a cabo el primer día de la Novena y la Misa de Adviento, el 15 de diciembre, a partir de las 6:00 pm. Vea el sitio web de la parroquia para ideas de muestra en:

<http://www.stpaul-florin.org/photoalbums/christmas-lantern-ideas>.

Todas las linternas deben ser diseñadas y construidas personalmente. Se permiten las linternas compradas pero no serán juzgadas. La linterna se debe colocar en un poste de 3 a 4 pies para que se pueda transportar cómodamente.

**NINGUNA VELA O DISPOSITIVO DE LUZ DE INCENDIO PERMITIDO!**

Se entregarán los premios 1º, 2º y 3d.

Por favor llegue a más tardar a las 6; 15pm.

Preguntas?

Llame a la hermana Beth al (916) 381-5200, oficina parroquial.

### 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 una 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 ARBOL JESSE"

Queremos agradecer a las personas que trajeron sus regalos del árbol de Jesse, para ver una sonrisa en las caritas de los niños que van a recibir su regalo de Navidad. Gracias por su generosidad.

### SIMBANG GABI NOVENA

Anualmente, varios ministerios de nuestra iglesia se reúnen para dirigir y preparar a nuestra comunidad parroquial durante el Adviento, la preparación para la celebración de la Natividad y el regreso de Jesús en la segunda venida.

Estás invitado a unirse a tus feligreses durante los nueve días de la novena, a partir del 15 de diciembre. Novena a las 6:30, misa a las 7:00 pm.

SIMBANG GABI, la Novena de Adviento, es cuando las iglesias católicas de toda 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.