

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



MARCH 31, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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	916.688.0776
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: 4/01** MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †
- TUES: 4/02** MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †
- WED: 4/03** MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †
- THURS: 4/04** MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED †
- FRI: 4/05** MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION
Requested by LUZ TAYLOR

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or *Psalm 23*.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or *John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11
- Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
- Monday: April Fool's Day
- Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola
- Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville
- Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday;
Abstinence
- Saturday: First Saturday

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17*

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise.

The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

TREASURES OF OUR TRADITIONS

Today, "Laetare Sunday," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you!

PLEASE NOTE!

The parish is updating its software and we are asking all our parishioners to please update their family information.. Forms have been mailed out to all registered parishioners—if you did not receive a form please pick up a form as you leave Mass today. Please complete the form, you can drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or mail it to the office. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate you taking the time to complete the form so we can update our records. God bless!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 2019 PROFIT & LOSS

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, Jacinta Fagaragan, Joe Velasquez Ellie Phuong & Elia Quynh., Marie Acero, Maria Cajayan, Jessica Chamorro, Aukistino Iulio, Rebecca Hernandez, Taeko Tekverk, Edward Shunney, Dorothy Olvera Tanner Dixon, Natiividad Fortuno Linda Jones , Carolina Pascual Helen Sophia, David Moore, Max Mendoza, Manny Viernes Jack Steele

BISHOP QUINN

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Francis Quinn:
 Reception of the Body
 Sunday March 31, 4:00pm
 Vespers at 4:00pm Rosary at 5:00pm Visitation (public viewing 6-7:30pm—Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th St,
 Funeral Mass: April 1 at 12:00 noon, procession begins at 11:-45, Due to limited seating the Diocese will offer a livestream to view the Mass. More details available on the Diocesan website.

SECOND COLLECTION

March 30/31 Catholic Relief Services

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

April 6/7 . 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..

COLLECTION

	FEB						
	24	\$931.00	\$793.00	\$1334.00	\$1226.00	\$1072.29	\$5356.29
MAR	3	\$1265.00	\$1236.00	\$1487.00	\$1493.00	\$896.38	\$6377.38
	6	Ash Wednesday					\$2462.79
	10	\$934.00	\$887.00	\$1038.00	\$1499.00	\$787.02	\$5145.02
	17	\$991.00	971.00	\$1085.00	\$1118.00	\$905.91	\$5070.91

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 29,668	\$ 24,909	\$ 4,759
Other Income	\$ 5,914	\$ 9,301	\$ (3,387)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 771	\$ 546	\$ 225
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 2,605	\$ 2,145
Total Income	\$ 41,103	\$ 37,361	\$ 3,742

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 21,267	\$ 17,255	\$ 4,012
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 11,647	\$ 11,860	\$ (213)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 197	\$ 316	\$ (119)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,343	\$ 2,400	\$ (57)
Parish Programs	\$ 1,916	\$ 650	\$ 1,266
Religious Education	\$ 1,000	\$	\$ 1,000

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,646	\$ 5,083	\$ (437)
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 43,016	\$ 37,563	\$ 5,453

Net Operating Income \$ (1,913) \$ (202) \$ (1,711)

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 1	\$ 16	\$ (15)
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 12,554	\$ 10,270	\$ 2,284
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$	\$	\$
Total Other Income	\$ 12,555	\$ 10,286	\$ 2,269

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$	\$	\$
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$	\$	\$
One Camp.loan & spc Light.proj	\$ 11000	\$ 19,270	\$ (8,270)
Youth Group	\$	\$	\$
Total Other Expenses	\$ 11,000	\$ 19,270	\$ (8,270)

Net Other Income \$ 1,555 \$ 19,270 \$ (8,270)

NET INCOME \$ (358) \$ (9,187) \$ 8,829

THE GABRIEL PROJECT



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

**The Gabriel Project
 Call: 800-910-0191**

LENT

**Lenten Regulations:
Fasting & Abstinence**

All persons 14 years and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent:

Everyone from 18-59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly encouraged. Fasting is generally understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted but liquids are allowed.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected neither fasting or abstinence is obliged. Airport workers, travelers and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fasting for the duration of their journey.

Other forms of fasting include abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet and social media is spiritually beneficial and strongly encouraged.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross began on Friday, March 8th at 6:00pm and will continue every Friday throughout the Lenten Season

This will be followed by a simple meal in the parish hall.

Prayer

Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially penance service.

**PENANCE SERVICE for St. Paul Parish will be
APRIL 2ND at 7:00pm.**

LENT—TIME OF JOY

Lent is a time of sacrifice and discipline, but it should not be a time of sadness, instead it should be a season of great joy.

The first Preface for the Mass in Lent clearly reminds us of this.

For your gracious gift each year

Your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts

With the joy of minds made pure.

As Christians we are stirring up our faith and love for God and each other so that, on Easter, we are ready to meet the risen Lord refreshed and restored.

Giving up something for Lent has been part of the Church almost since the beginning. While giving up sweets and alcohol are time honored, consider on giving up one thing that you really like or enjoy. Just make sure it is something that lets you feel the deprivation, and is a little bit challenging. Difficult but doable!

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

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 | 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 | |

REV. NICHOLAS DUGGAN HALL

The Pastoral Council recommended that the Parish Hall be renamed in memory and honor of Father Duggan. Father Joyle approved the renaming of our parish hall to be the REV. NICHOLAS DUGGAN HALL.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for the renaming of the Parish Hall and for improvements to the hall.

We would still welcome any donations. Please make sure to note and designation your donations with "renaming and improvements", or simply let us know that it is for the hall, and we will ensure the funds are designated solely for that purpose.

CHRISM MASS

You are invited to join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our diocese at the annual Chrism Mass to be held on Thursday April 11, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the diocese throughout the coming year,

R3ACADEMY

Learn specific skills on how to talk, listen and resolve conflicts with your children, wife, and co-workers. Step by step with practice and demonstrations. If you are a father, or a father figure you know how critical and important it is to know how to communicate with your children. The problem is that most parents do not know the communication skills necessary to get along better with their children, their spouse, or other people.

We can help you!

We will give you more information during the Mass for starting dates and room locations.

Register: www.R3Academy.org or call (916) 905-0720

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting was held February 25, 2019

The name of Fr. Nicholas Duggan is already installed on the outside wall of the parish hall. August 17 at 5:30pm is the suggested date for the celebration of the renaming of the hall.

Discussion began with regard to 2025 which is the Diamond Jubilee Year of St. Paul Catholic Church.

myParishApp has been downloaded to date 337 times with 178 returning visitors.

R3 Academy will be introduced to the parish with Mass announcements and bulletin announcements.

Plans are underway to celebrate Fr. Felipe's 50th anniversary as a priest— April 27th.

Lenten activities were discussed with various ministries asked to prepare "soup and bread" after the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

Penance Service will be April 2nd at 7:00pm

Faith Formation:

Rite of Sending March 10 11:00am Mass

Rite of Election March 10—Cathedral

Confirmation Retreat Mar 29-31 at Marelo Youth Retreat Center

First Scrutiny—March 24—9:00am Mass

Second Scrutiny -March 31 11:00am Mass

Third Scrutiny April 7—7:30am Mass.

Thanks to all who participated in the Social Justice Sock Drive for the homeless.

Spanish community— April 18 11am-3pm the Washing of the Feet (representation) by Deacon Antonio

April 19 Passion of Christ (representation) in Church Annual Catholic Appeal—weekend March 10 and 11 at all Masses.

Resource session with the Bishop: List of the credible accused clergy will be announced in March.

Manual timer switch for new parking repaired.

Family database will be updated following receipt of letter and the response from the parishioners.

Sexual harassment and safe haven: all ministers are required to take the 3 year training certification and one time fingerprinting in compliance with the diocesan requirements.

Next meeting March 25 2019.

BUS TRIP

Help contribute to the St. Paul Building Fund, to help us reduce our Diocesan Loan for the Religious Education Center. We are planning another Bus Trip—we are going to Feather Falls Casino:

Date:	May 2
Boarding Time	8:45am
Departure Time:	9:00am
Location:	St. Paul parking lot
Cost:	\$25.00
Refund:	\$12;00 cash \$3:00 food coupon

For more information call: Emilia Dones: 849-5617, or Naty Fontillas 362-7541, Paz Cajucom 599-9166, or Norma Bolante 688-8769, Rose Basos 381-3845.

HOLY WEEK MASSES

Palm Sunday: April 13/14 4pm & 7:30am (Church Plaza)
9am.11am 1pm (Hall)

(Remember to arrive 10 minutes earlier for Mass)

Holy Thursday: April 18

7:00pm Bilingual Mass

8:30pm-12 midnight (Adoration— Parish hall)

Good Friday April 19

11:00am Passion Reflections

1:00pm Lord's Passion

5:00pm Spanish

7:00pm English

Easter Vigil—April 20—(no 4:00pm Mass)

8:00pm Bilingual Mass

Easter Sunday—April 21

7:30am. 9:00am, 11:00am 1:00pm Spanish

MUSTARD SEED SCHOOL

You are invited to the 30th Anniversary Open House for MUSTARD SEED SCHOOL, on Saturday May 18, from 12:00noon to 2:00pm.

Mustard Seed School is located at 1321 N C St. and is a sanctuary for children dealing with the tremendous stress of homelessness. The trained teachers create beautiful classroom environments. Licensed therapists are available to help address the children's emotional needs right on campus, for free.

We celebrate holidays, take children on field trips all over Sacramento, bring in guest speakers, teach art and music, engage in physical education, leaving ample time for play.

No little one would ever need to sleep on the street in a community where all children are valued for their inherent and infinite worth. Until our greater community puts these values into place, Mustard Seed needs to be here to offer hospitality and belonging for children with no stable place to be. Your help is needed!

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma 31 de marzo 2019

DIOS PERDONA

El Señor dijo a Josué: “Hoy he quitado de encima de ustedes el oprobio de Egipto”. Después de cuarenta años de andar por el desierto, este pueblo insensible finalmente llegó a la Tierra Prometida. Ya no comerían más maná en el desierto, pero compartirían los frutos de esas nuevas tierras. Dios ha mantenido la promesa a sus padres en Egipto. A pesar de que fue un pueblo que pecó, muchas veces interrogando a Dios e incluso adorando a dioses falsos, Dios los perdonó y cumplió la promesa. El “quitar” para nosotros es que no hay pecado que no se perdona. Quizá hayamos ofendido a nuestro prójimo, dado mal ejemplo a alguien, incluso adorado a falsos dioses como dios dinero, dios poder. Pero Dios es misericordioso, verdadero a las palabras que nos ha dirigido. Dios perdona todo y nos llama de regreso al amor.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El pueblo de Dios come de los frutos de la tierra prometida (Josué 5:9a, 10-12) ó *1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.*

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]) o *Salmo 23(22).*

Segunda lectura — Ahora somos embajadores de Cristo (Corintios 5:17-21) o *Efesios 5:8-14.*

Evangelio — Este recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos (Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32) o *Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].*

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Domingo: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Fil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

LA CAPACIDAD DE DIOS PARA PERDONAR

¿Dónde está la persona tan insensata que piense que tiene poder para cometer más pecados que lo que Dios puede perdonar?

—San Francisco de Sales

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuaresma es tiempo de reconciliación por medio del perdón. En este espíritu, el Papa san Juan Pablo II pidió perdón por pecados cometidos por la Iglesia. Uno de estos pecados es la manera como América fue cristianizada.

La relación del latino con la religión católica ha sido entre buenas intenciones y antagonismos. Gracias a Dios, ¡somos cristianos! Lamentablemente, nuestro bautizo, en la mayor parte de los casos, fue en agua bendita y sangre indígena a la vez, ya que América fue evangelizada con cruz y espada. Los pobres misioneros que con fatiga, predicaron en nuestras tierras venían acompañados por hombres poderosos en busca de riquezas.

El filósofo romano-español Séneca (siglo I) afirmaba: “la religión es algo que para la persona común es verdad, para el sabio es falso y para el poderoso es útil”. A su vez, el romano-judío Pablo de Tarso declara que en Cristo, Dios ha revelado que la persona común y necia derribará la falsedad de los sabios (1 Cor 1:18-31).

El latino creyente reconoce que su fe nació del dolor de la conquista y no niega los abusos clericales, pero confía en el Evangelio reconciliador.

BAUTISMOS

Durante la cuaresma no habrá celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, Abril 5, ni quinceañeras ni Matrimonios hasta

Mayo 4 que se reanudara las festividades

PLATICAS PRE BAPTISMALES

Durante la Cuaresma no habrá prácticas Pre-Bautismales, así que marzo 30 no habrá y se reanudara hasta Abril 27, que es el último sábado del mes.

Por favor de registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia antes de venir a la clase. Gracias.

! MEDITACION !

Discípulos de las virtudes de Cristo

Con El Bautismo nos convertimos en parte de la viña del Señor; El reside y permanece en nosotros siempre que deseemos su presencia. Al elegir libremente vivir como uno en Cristo, le permitimos que transforme nuestro interior. Esta vida en Cristo esta fundada en la virtudes y los dones que recibimos en él, “Si la fe es la raíz, la caridad es como la savia que nutre el tronco y sube a las ramas, es decir, el conjunto de virtudes que produce, como frutos deliciosos, buenas obras”

El documento, Discípulos de la Virtudes de Cristo, es una guía para educadores, padres y todos los interesados para identificar las virtudes que debe cultivarse. Cada “rasgo opuesto” refleja un comportamiento habitual que necesita modificarse para fortalecerse virtuosamente.



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

Formación en la Fe Católica :

Coordinadoras: María C. Gutiérrez 916.383.6719
Aracely Narváez 916.681.2924

Ministerio de Comunión: Kelly & Irma Méndez 916.642.3109

Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes

Francisca Martínez- coordinadora de los niños 916.997.1568
Liliana. Ramírez 916.687-1712

Ministros de Hospitalidad: José Luis Sánchez 916.457.4713
Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413
Antonio Morales 916.230.9591
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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.

ASISTENCIA LEGAL GRATIS

IMPORTANTE: Marzo 30, mandatorio Pre-Sesión de selección. *Las Caridades Católicas de Sacramento y Sacramento Banco de comida y Servicio Familiar, organizarán un taller GRATUITO de DACA y Naturalización el sábado 6 de abril a las 9:00 am en 3333 Third Ave.*

Recibir asistencia de un abogado de inmigración o un representante acreditado del Departamento de Justicia.

TENGA EN CUENTA: Todas las partes interesadas DEBEN asistir a una de las Sesiones de Pre = Selección el 6, 13 o 20 de marzo de 1 a 4.

Para la preselección de DACA: Por favor traiga : Copia de la solicitud anterior y aviso de aprobación.

Tarjeta EAD

Para la preselección de la naturalización: Favor de traer: Tarjeta de residencia permanente

Cualquier registro criminal (si corresponde)

Carta de beneficios o declaración de impuestos

actual. Contacto: (916) 313-77604 de lunes a viernes

inmigración@sacramentofoodbank.org

O llame al 916 313 7604

SEGUNDO COLECTA

Marzo 30/31, Los Servicios de Socorro Católicos Esta recopilación hace posible la misión global de la Iglesia Católica de combatir la pobreza, brindar ayuda y desarrollo, ayudar a los refugiados e inmigrantes y defender la justicia

Abril 6 y 7 La Campaña Capital de San Pablo., Esta colecta ayudará a pagar los fondos prestados de la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido favor usar los sobres rosados para sus pagos del compromiso

CUARESMA

El tiempo de Cuaresma se recomienda mucha oración, reflexión, leer las Sagrada Escrituras, a asistir a los distintos servicios religiosos especialmente:

Confesiones o Reconciliación que va hacer **Abril 2, a las 7:00 pm.**

Las estaciones de la Cruz las 6:00 pm en ingles y a las 7:00 pm en Español

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

Domingo de Ramos: 13/14 de abril Misas 4pm y 7:30 am (Plaza de la Iglesia) y 9 am. 11am 1pm (en el Hall) (Recuerda llegar 10 minutos antes de cada misa)

Jueves Santo: 18 de abril

7:00 pm Misa bilingüe

8:30 pm-12 medianoche (Adoración - salón parroquial)

Comunidad Hispana: 18 de abril, de 5:30 a 6:30 pm, El lavado de los pies (representación) por el Diácono Antonio en el Hall

Viernes Santo 19 de abril

11:00 Reflexiones de la pasión.

1:00 pm La pasión del Señor

5:00 pm español Pasión de Cristo (representación) en la Iglesia.

7:00 pm Inglés

Sábado de Vigilia, 20 de abril (no misa a las 4:00 pm)

8:00 pm Misa bilingüe: Los estudiantes de RICA recibe sus Sacramentos.

Domingo de Pascua - 21 de abril

7:30 am. 9:00 am, 11:00 am 1:00 pm español

AVISOS IMPORTANTES

ATENCIÓN FELIGRESES: Se envió una carta a todos los feligreses, para actualizar la base de datos familiares en nuestro sistema y esto se realizara después de recibir la carta de respuesta de cada uno de los feligreses. Por favor responda a esta carta

El nombre del Rev. Nicholas Duggan ya está instalado en la pared exterior del salón parroquial. El 17 de agosto a las 5:30 pm es la fecha sugerida para la celebración del cambio de nombre del salón. Por el Señor Obispo Jaime Soto.

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El Comité del Ministerio de Salud de St. Robert lo invita a asistir a una Misa de Curación y Unción de los Enfermos en la Iglesia de St. Robert, Abril 13 a las 10:00 am.

El sacramento del enfermo se ofrecerá durante la liturgia. se confiere no solo a aquellos que están seriamente, sino también a aquellos que solicitan la curación de cualquier dolor física, emocional o espiritual. Se proveerán refrigerios después de la misa.. St. Robert Chur está ubicado en 2243 Irvin Way. Para más información, llame a Marie (916) 456-7495 en inglés o María (916) 423-1911 en español.