

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2014

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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. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
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Catholics Returning Home	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Baptism Preparation	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Couples for Christ	Billy/Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397
Young Adults Ministry	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	Paz Cajucom	916.682.8437
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Heimericks/Cervantes	926.689.3932
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	Becky Sliwa	916.396.5356

WELCOME!

You are encouraged to participate in our many functions, events, and activities. We offer opportunities for parishioners to use the time, talent, and treasure that God has given them in praise and glory of His name through our liturgical, care-giving, philanthropic, faith-formation and social ministries.

Councils

Pastoral Council	Paul Pham	916.381.5200
Finance Council	Lennie Heimericks	916.689.3932

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Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
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Hospitality Ministry	Amy Jarin	916.381.5200
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Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

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Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
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Social Justice Ministry	Lorraine Latreille	916.363.0365
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	Dylan Pletcher	916.683.8276

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: 9/15 AL SEAMAN †**
Requested by Esther Seaman
- TUES: 9/16 THU LAN TRAN †**
Requested by Eleanor Chandler
- WED: 9/17 MYRNA PANELO †**
Requested by Maylyn Tran
- JERRY HENDRICKS †**
Requested by Annie Hendricks
- FRI: 9/19 SHARON SHERMAN †**
Requested by Karen Hurskainen

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).

Psalms — Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

FAITH

Faith is the union of God with the soul.
St. John of the Cross

September 14, 2014

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Christ Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness.
—Philippians 2:7

BEING LIFTED UP

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds Nicodemus how Moses had "lifted up the serpent in the desert." Then Jesus says, "So must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him." The evangelist clearly saw this "lifting up" of Jesus to mean his crucifixion.

That "lifting up" of the serpent by Moses is described in today's first reading. The people were attacked by "saraph serpents," and many died. God had Moses make an image of the serpent and put it on a pole and lift it up. The people who had been bitten looked at it and recovered.

Jesus "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Lifted up on the cross, he was despised and seemed the most abject of people. But it was in embracing this disgrace and painful death that he became the bearer of eternal life for all of us. His "lifting up" in shame was also his "lifting up" in glory and triumph.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the "true cross" by St. Helena, Constantine's mother, in 326.

According to one legend, St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage, in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the Crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome. The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world.

Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today?

SOCIAL JUSTICE

More Than 1,000 Bottles of Water!

Again, through the generosity of our parishioners, over 1000 bottles of water were given to the homeless this summer. Members of the Social Justice Ministry thank all who contributed bottled water or gave money towards purchasing it. The people we met on the streets were most grateful for the water. Your generosity towards the homeless is appreciated. May you be blessed for your kindness.

"As often as you did it to the least of my brothers (and sisters) you did it for me."

For more information about the Social Justice Ministry contact Lorraine (916) 363-0365 or the parish office at (916) 381-5200.

DIOCESAN NEWS!

The Called & Gifted Workshop

The Department of Evangelization and Catechesis in partnership with Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Parish is excited to offer "The Called and Gifted Workshop." It will be held on October 10 from 7:00 to 9:00pm and October 11 from 8:30am to 4:30pm, with Holy Mass at 8:30am. The workshop is a two day live presentation covering Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship, the nature of spiritual gifts call and vocation, and how to undertake the process of discernment. Please call Lourdes at 733-0123 for more information.

Christian Brothers High School Open House

Open House this year will be on Sunday, October 5, from 11:00am to 2:00pm, come and see why Christian Brothers High School is the place to be for exceptional academic programs, arts, athletics and more— all in a faith filled, nurturing community. Highlights of the day include campus tours, an art exhibition, performances by the band and choir, tours of KBFT (CB's award winning television studio), academic dept. and more. Visit cbhs-sacramento.org to register.

White Mass

A White Mass for doctors, nurses and other care givers will be celebrated on Saturday, October 18, 5:00pm at the Cathedral, Bishop Myron Cotta will celebrate. Special prayers for health care workers and a solemn blessing will be given. All in the medical profession are urged to attend. For more information call 733-0221.

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 week, Eileen Reyes, Leonora Rescate, John Tekverk, Rudy Espinoza, Frances Smith and Kathryn Tullos. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932, or the rectory 381-5200.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Dorothy Butler	Benjamin Ferrer
Helen Gallagher	Bernadette Carrasca	Monica Cordero
Victoria Vasilescu	Iris Sims	Rodrigo Reyes
Reggie Miller	Gertie Davis	Ottie Allen
Frances Hurskainen	Leon Martin Sr.	Virginia Collier
Daryl Stallworth	Teresa Ziegler	Tommy Zawalick
Laura Guilford	Michael Judd	Jean Hesse
Lucille Sparks	Terry Sanchez	Daniel Labrado
Nora Ignacio	Luc Kimia	Ellen Yee
Doreatha Viltz	Mauricio Vargas	Kay Green-Sutton
John Jastraub	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Erin Mann
Shirley Robinson	Jack Steele	Elie Chicca
Aurora Nicandro	Frank Farrell	Steven Martin
Lorraine Schaefer	Katie Ichiho	Gregory Judd
Jessica Lintag	Rodulfo Reyes	Dorene Schlim...
Sonio Reyes	Rita Chicca	Sam Butler
John Rideaux	Buddy Clegg	Donna Robison
Sandy Burgoon	Merle Eugene Kirk	
Audrey Falls	Wendy Patnode	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Join your fellow parishioners for parish fellowship over donuts and coffee between 8:30am and 11:00am on Sunday Sept 14, 21 and 28th.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the next Parish Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This will take place Sunday October 12 in the parish hall between 8:30am and 12:30pm.

Mark your calendars now for the St. Paul Men's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center, in Citrus Hts. This year the retreat will be on November 14-16th. Please contact Jerry Fong at 689-9418 or Norv Latreille at 363-0365 if you have any questions, or would like to register for the retreat.

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 Grand Knight Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

BUS TRIP FUNDRAISER!

When?	OCTOBER 9, 2014
Where?	GRATON Casino.....(New casino)
Fare?	\$35.00.... 6 hour stay (Cash refund \$10—Food \$5)
Place?	St. Paul parking lot Departure Time 8:30am
Reservations:	Rose Basos 381-3845 Paz Cajucom 682-8437 Billy Monteagudo 682-6397 Continental breakfast will be served.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Father Joyle Martinez met with the members of the existing Pastoral Council on August 18. When a pastor is assigned to another parish and a new pastor comes to a parish the current Pastoral Council is suspended until the pastor reconvenes a new Pastoral Council.

Beginning in September, Father Joyle said that the Pastoral Council meetings will be conducted following the Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines from the Sacramento Diocese. Father Joyle emphasized that the center of the Council's meeting is prayer.

At the September meeting the existing Pastoral Council members will make recommendations to Father Joyle for prospective new Council members.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 13 & 14
Diocesan Collection for Priest Retirement

This is our opportunity to take care of those, who within our own Diocese, have spent their lives caring for us spiritually, and to thank them for their long and loving service.

October 4 & 5
St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

This collection will help provide funds to repay the funds borrowed from the Diocese to build the Religious Education Center. Parishioners who have pledged to the Capital Campaign may use the pink envelopes to make their pledge payments.

JULY—Profit & Loss Statement

INCOME	
Offertory	\$ 22,540.71
Other Income	16,814.78
Religious Articles & Books	1,923.21
Religious Education	7,840.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 49,118.70
EXPENSES	
Salaries & benefits	\$ 15,151.01
Buildings & Grounds	10,385.42
Religious Articles & Books	713.50
Property Tax & Insurance	2,350.00
Parish Programs	8,958.10
Religious Education	64.41
Diocesan Assessment	5,209.00
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES	\$ 42,831.44
Net Operating income	\$ 6,287.26
OTHER INCOME	
Interest	.65
Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund	\$ 13,517.20
Diocesan & Spec, coll.	3,144.46
Total Other Income	\$ 16,662.31
OTHER EXPENSES	
Interest	\$
Diocesan & Spec. coll	1,168.00
Capital Expenditures	588.55
Capital Fund Dr	
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 3,732.01
Net Other Income	\$ 12,930.30
Net Income	\$ 19,217.56

◆ Difference = actual=-budget
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Offertory contributions continue to be below last year. Religious Education registrations are lower than last year. The result was lower income than budgeted. The decision to postpone the replacement of the heating and air-conditioning unit in the mobile home reduced expenses below income, and resulted in a positive operating result for July.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
Aug 3	\$1610.00	\$1191.00	\$1843.00	\$1730.00	\$522.94	\$6896.94
10	\$1085.00	\$762.00	\$1279.00	\$1095.00	\$592.75	\$4813.75
17	\$1591.00	\$1038.00	\$1195.00	\$1459.00	\$585.98	\$5868.98
24	\$1036.00	\$710.00	\$1252.00	\$1278.00	\$571.31	\$4847.31
31	\$797.00	\$937.00	\$1113.00	\$1606.00	\$519.89	\$4972.89

ST. PAUL FESTIVAL

**Our 42nd Annual Festival!
This weekend! September 14th!**

When you leave Mass this morning the Booths will be set up in the new plaza area. The ticket booth will be the first booth you come to. The booth workers will work as quickly as possible to sell you the tickets you request. If you buy in increments of \$20, \$10, \$7, or \$5 it will help speed up the time it takes to buy tickets. All combo meals will be \$7. Entertainment will begin at 10:00am.

Parking will be tight. The St. Joseph Ministry has opened the field next to the Religious Education Center for additional parking. Please follow the directions of the parking control people in the orange vests. They will help you find parking and provide a safe environment for the festival.

All of our booth chairpersons have their crews lined up and are looking forward to serving you. The entertainers are prepared to entertain you.

SUPER RAFFLE

You can still buy SUPER RAFFLE tickets. They will be sold during the festival. The winners will be drawn at 3:30pm, during the Parish Festival. You need not be present to win.

1st prize	\$1,500
2nd prize	\$1,000
3rd prize	\$ 500

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Erich Segal died at the beginning of 2010. I remember reading his best seller *Love Story* and being moved by its then famous line "Love means never having to say you're sorry." Over the years I have really come to disagree with this. I believe love means having to say you're sorry and asking for forgiveness many times in life.

Today's Gospel reminds us that love also means being willing to forgive many times in life. We fail each other. We sin against each other. Sometimes we do this deliberately, sometimes thoughtlessly, but nonetheless it is painful for the one sinned against.

Is forgiveness ever easy—especially with a repeat offender? "Seven times?" Peter asks. "Seventy-seven times," Jesus replies. Today's readings give us the major reason to forgive others: God has forgiven us. There's more. Not to forgive is to let anger and wrath poison our hearts. Being unforgiving can imprison a person, resulting in bitterness, revenge, and a slow death of the spirit. Not to forgive can be more costly for the one offended.

Paul tells us we belong to the Lord, are called to serve him, to do his will, which is the will of the Father. And God's will is that we forgive one another. When the risen Lord first appeared to the disciples in the upper room, he wished them peace, and then gave them the power of the Spirit to forgive. This work is not limited to our going to the sacrament of reconciliation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

Today is our Parish's 42nd Annual Festival. Come and enjoy the day with your fellow parishioners. Enjoy the good food and entertainment. If you haven't bought your Super Raffle tickets do so today, you not only have a chance to win prizes, but the co-chairs have pledged all funds collected over \$5,000 to the repayment of the debt for the Religious Education Center. What a Win-Win!

Early Bird Winners were:

4:00pm Mass, August 10	ARTURO MALDONADO
7:30am Mass, August 17	CATALINO BAXA
9:00am Mass, August 24	RIGO PINEDA
11:00am Mass August 31	FR. JOYLE MARTINEZ
1:00pm Mass, September 7	LIZ MAMEZA

THREE WAYS TO KEEP CONNECTED

St. Paul parish offers a variety of social media to help keep you connected with the things you need to know about our parish, its events and its activities. Our website

www.stpaul-florin.org

has been active for more than 10 years and it has just been updated to make it easier to use on any viewing platform: iphone, smart phone, notebook, ipad, or other mobile device.

The site is updated at least once a week and sometimes more often—check it out!

You may also like to follow us on Facebook and Twitter, both of which you can access from our website. Remember, if you "like" us at the Facebook module on our website, the postings will appear directly on your own Facebook timeline. Let's continue our welcoming and inclusive spirit; let's stay connected!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

ATTENTION LADIES:

Is there something missing in your life? The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is the largest Catholic women's organization in the world and the "best kept secret in the Catholic Church," quoted from Bishop Joseph Sartoris, LA. Archdiocese. Think about joining! We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month, Sept. through June, Classroom #1 at 7:00pm. Call Nellie Basquez (916) 381-1365 .

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

David Dull	Robert Brich II	Brian Vergith
Gary B. Foster II	Isaiah Mohr	Martin Sinlao
Jay Candaso	Gregorio Rodriguez	Sergio Pineda
Mark Candaso	Roel C.. Dones	Ariel Rollins
Norbert Mendiola Jr.	Ricardo G.	Don Carlo Geroche
Reynato Ancheta	Cervantes	John Marc James
Jeffrey Yazel	Stephen Rich	
Daniel Roy Ryan	Janae Santos	

La Exaltacion de la Santa Cruz

14 de septiembre de 2014

LA EXALTACION DE LA SANTA CRUZ

La tradición de esta fiesta se remota al siglo IV, a la consagración del Santo Sepulcro por el emperador Constantino.

De hecho, la cruz es el símbolo que ha distinguido a los cristianos, desde los primeros siglos. Los textos de las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a comprender mejor el símbolo de la cruz, ya que como símbolo, en ella descubrimos el amor y la compasión de Dios, quien se hizo uno de nosotros en Jesucristo para redimirnos. Como dice San Pablo "por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que esta sobre todo nombre". ¿De qué formas puede la asamblea resaltar el símbolo de la cruz hoy? Al concluir la Misa se puede invitar a la asamblea a venerar la cruz como se hizo durante el servicio litúrgico del viernes Santo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura: Números 21, 4-9
Los Israelitas se quejaron contra Dios, cuando se dieron cuenta de su pecado, rogaron a Moisés que intercediera por ellos. Dios le dijo a Moisés como ayudarlos.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 77, 1-2, 34-35, 36-38
No olvides las acciones del Señor.

Segunda lectura: Filipenses 2, 6-11
Versículo antes del Evangelio:
Te adoramos, Cristo, y te bendecimos, porque con tu cruz has redimido al mundo.

Evangelio: Juan 3, 13-17
Jesús dijo a Nicodemo que Dios entregó a su Hijo único para que todos lo que crean en él no se pierdan, sino que vivan eternamente. El Hijo no fue enviado para condenar al mundo sino para salvarlo.

Antífona de la Comunión
Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí, dice el Señor.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or
Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Martes : 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

Miércoles: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17,
28; Lk 7:36-50

Viernes: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3

Sábado: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Domingo: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

SER LEVANTADOS

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús recuerda a Nicodemo cómo Moisés había "levantó la serpiente en el desierto." Entonces Jesús dice: "Así también tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del Hombre, y entonces todo el que crea en él tendrá vida eterna.

¡Así amó Dios al mundo! Le dio al Hijo Único, para quien cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna. Dios no mandó al Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para que se salve el mundo gracias a El. Para el que cree en él no hay juicio. En cambio, el que no cree ya se ha condenado, por el hecho de no creer en el Nombre del Hijo único de Dios.

Esto requiere un juicio: la luz vino al mundo, y los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Pues el que obra mal odia la luz y no va a la luz y no va a la luz, no sea que sus obras malas sean descubiertas y condenadas. Pero el que hace la verdad va a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras han sido hechas en Dios.

MEDITACION

Nadie ha subido al cielo, sino el que bajó del cielo

El árbol de la cruz es para mí el de la salvación eterna. Me alimenta y hago de él mi delicia. En sus raíces me arraigo, y por sus ramas me extiendo; su rocío me purifica y su espíritu, como un viento deleitoso, me hace fecundo. A su sombra, he preparado mi tienda, y huyendo de los grandes calores, me parece un refugio de frescura. De sus flores florezco, y de sus frutos hago mis grandes delicias; estos frutos que me estaban reservados desde el origen, me produce un gozo sin límite. Cuando me estremezco ante Dios, este árbol me protege; cuando tiemblo, es mi apoyo; es el precio de mis combates y el trofeo de mis victorias.

Este árbol dimensiones celestes ascendió de la tierra hasta los cielos, planta inmortal fijada entre el cielo y la tierra. Es el apoyo de todas las cosas, el soporte del mundo habitado que abarca el cosmos y reúne los elementos variados de la naturaleza humana. Es el soporte invisible del Espíritu. Por su cima, toca el cielo reforzando la tierra por sus pies y rodeando de todos los brazos enormes, los espacios innumerables de la atmósfera, es todo en todo y por doquier.

Si el gran Jesús no le hubiera infundido el Espíritu divino diciendo: *Padre, a tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu*, el universo fácilmente se habría estremecido de terror ante la pasión. Todo estaba acabado, pero cuando el espíritu divino se elevó, el universo fue en cierto modo reavivado, vivificado, y halló una estabilidad firme.

Homilía griega del siglo IV

<En la Cruz Jesús ha entregado su vida por nosotros. Demos gracias a Dios por enviar su único Hijo>



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Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

"Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo".
Interesados en ayudar en cualquier ministerio, favor de llamar
a cualquier persona de los teléfonos de arriba de esta pagina

MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEANAS

Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor
comuníquese con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez al Tel.
(916) 381-5200.

FESTIVAL DE SAN PABLO

HOY ES EL DIA DE NUESTRO FESTIVAL

Súper Rifas

Si todavía tiene sus boletos de la rifa puede ir a la tienda
de las rifas y poner sus boletos puede ser que sea el
ganador apúrese no pierda la esperanza.

Tambien después de nuestra misa se anunciara el gana-
dor de hoy de \$100 en efectivo de esta semana.

Hay mucha variedad de comidas, venga a disfrutar esta
tarde de alegría.

En el festival de este año incluirá nuestras múltiples
puestos de comida culturales, juegos, actividades fami-
liares y entretenimiento como son: los Caballos Bailado-
res y música, cantos y bailes.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Septiembre 13 & 14

Colecta Diocesana para los Sacerdotes Retirados.

Esta es nuestra oportunidad de cuidar a nuestros pastores
que cuidan de nuestra vida espiritual toda su vida de Sacer-
docio y dando su servicio a la comunidad.

04 de octubre y 5

Los fondos de la campaña Capital de San Pablo, de la
construcción de la Educación Religiosa, aun no se a co-
lectado todas las promesas echas por los feligreses y se
le debe a la Diócesis. Favor usar los sobres de color ro-
sa para hacer pagos, gracias.

TRES MANERAS DE COMUNICARNOS

La Parroquia de San Pablo ofrece una variedad de me-
dios de comunicación social para ayudar a mantenerse co-
nectado con las cosas que usted necesita saber acerca de
nuestra parroquia, los eventos y actividades. nuestro correo
electrónico es www.stpaul-florin.org
ha estado activo durante más de 10 años y que sólo se ha
actualizado para que sea más fácil de utilizar en cualquier
plataforma de visualización: iphone, teléfono inteligente,
portátil, iPad o cualquier otro dispositivo móvil.

El sitio se actualiza al menos una vez por semana ya ve-
ces más a menudo échale un vistazo!

También te puede interesar de seguirnos en Facebook y
Twitter, ambos tiene acceso desde nuestro sitio web. Re-
cuerde, si usted "como" nosotros en el módulo de Facebook
en nuestro sitio web, los mensajes aparecerán directamen-
te en su propia línea de tiempo de Facebook. Vamos a con-
tinuar nuestro espíritu acogedor e integrador; mantengamos
el contacto!

INFORMACION DE PRO-VIDA

Si usted está interesado en recibir información pro-vida por
favor envíe su dirección de correo electrónico para prolife4-
lifestpaul@gmail.com. Usted será añadido a una lista de e-
mail para obtener información del ministerio de San Pablo
pro-vida Pro-Life de 4Life.

NUESTROS NINOS EN LA MISA

**Han de educar a sus hijos en el cumplimiento de la ley
de Dios, mostrándose ellos mismos obedientes a la
voluntad del Padre de los cielos."**

Y es que para cumplir la ley de Dios, los padres deben asis-
tir a Misa los domingos y días de precepto. No hace falta
que los niños que no han llegado al uso de la razón (más o
menos 7 años) asistan a Misa, pero no hay mejor forma de
aprender que viendo el ejemplo de sus padres (que no de-
jan de asistir a Misa por mucha guerra que les den los ni-
ños u otros feligreses). Además, muchas veces, para cum-
plir ese mandamiento los padres no tienen más remedio
que llevar a todos sus hijos con ellos a Misa. Pero cómo
preparamos con nuestros bebes y menores de 7 años que
estén atentos y callados? Fácil dependiendo la misa que
escoja en asistir. Si el niño duerme durante el día dejarlo lo
mas que pueda despierto para que cuando llega la hora de
la misa se duerma, llevar la botella de leche por si le da
hambre, a los niños mas grandecitos llevar un libro con la
figura de Jesús, para enseñarle que él esta ahí. También
para que dibuje, pero no dejarlo correr en la iglesia, tene-
mos que educarlos desde su infancia. Todas las Iglesias
tienen un cuarto especial que se escucha la misa y su niño
tiene mas libertad.

Ahora que pasa con nuestros adolescentes empiezan a salir-
se que para ir al baño, pero en realidad es para hablar o
jugar con el teléfono mientras el Sacerdote o el Diacono
esta dando la Homilía, quiere decir que también tenemos
que educarlos a estos jóvenes.