

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time      September 21, 2014

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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. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.412-1904
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	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

## Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.425.7037
Youth Altar Servers Ministry	John Bernatchy	916.681-1088
Adult Altar Servers Ministry	John Bernatchy	916.681.1088
Martha's Daughters	Zulema McCulloch	916.689.1626
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry	John Bernatchy	916.681.1088
Hospitality Ministry	Amy Jarin	916.381.5200
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Karen Hurskainen	916.688.0332
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

## Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
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: 9/22 LEO WANNER †**  
Requested by Dorothy Wanner & family
- TUES: 9/23 MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HARRIET SMITH**  
Requested by Esther Seaman
- WED: 9/24 ESTELIETA REYES †**  
Requested by Annie Hendricks

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;  
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;  
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;  
Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;  
Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;  
Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;  
Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11  
[1-5] Mt 21:28-32

## SAINT & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday
- Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);  
Autumn begins
- Wednesday: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5775  
begins at sunset
- Friday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul

September 21, 2014  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Turn to the Lord for mercy: to our God,  
who is generous in forgiving.  
-Isaiah 55:7b

## SEEK THE LORD

In today's opening reading, Isaiah urges us to "seek the LORD" who is "near" and can be "found" (Isaiah 55:6). Then Isaiah says God's ways are as high above our ways "as the heavens are above the earth" (Isaiah 55:9). So we search, not because God is hiding, but because our tendencies are so different from God's ways that we get lost.

How are God's ways so high above our ways? The example Isaiah gives is that God's way is to be "generous in forgiving" (Isaiah 55:7). And our way? We try to be "fair." You hurt me, so then I hurt you back, just as hard. Then, of course, you . . . And on it goes.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches that God is not "fair" like that. Instead, God is so generous we can hardly understand it. The same wage for one hour as for a whole day of work? Not fair! "Seek the Lord," and we might find a God who calls us to be, not fair, but generous beyond expectations.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly.

There is a Vatican endorsed iGodTODAY app for you!. If you want to connect with God for at least 4 minutes every day in bible reading, reflection and down to earth prayer simply get the iGodTODAY app. More information by clicking on [www.wordnet.tv/igod-today.htm](http://www.wordnet.tv/igod-today.htm)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Human Trafficking Meeting

September 6, a member of St. Paul's Social Justice Ministry attended a presentation on Human Trafficking. Some of the statistics gathered from this meeting were:

Worldwide, the selling of children is a 32 billion dollar industry. In the USA it is a 98 billion dollar industry.

The average age of the boy or girl who is sexually exposed is 9-12 years old.

In the USA it is estimated at 100,000 to 300,000 children are abused by age 18. 1 out of 3 girls is sexually exploited by age 18. 1 out of 5 boys is sexually exploited by age 18.

Children and adults are exploited by the use of force, fraud and coercion.

Adults and children do not speak up about their situation due to fear, shame, loyalty, hopelessness and/or clinging to the exploiter as "mummy" or "daddy."

Saturday, September 27, there will be a "Run for Courage Race to End Human Trafficking." It will be held in Folsom. To learn more visit [www.RunForCourage.org](http://www.RunForCourage.org). or email [info@RunForCourage.org](mailto:info@RunForCourage.org).

If you have concerns for yourself, or someone you know who may be caught up in human trafficking call 1-888-3737-888. This is a 24 hour confidential help hotline.

## DIOCESAN NEWS!

### St. Paul Women's Retreat

The Retreat for the women of St. Paul Parish will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center **November 7-9**. For details of this very special weekend please contact Jackie Loret de Mola at (916)914-9936 or [jdemola55@yahoo.com](mailto:jdemola55@yahoo.com).

### Priest Retirement Collection this Weekend

There will be a second collection this week—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity to take care of those who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs in our diocese.

### Bishop Armstrong High School

1964...50 year High School Class Reunion will take place Sat. October 18th at 6:00pm at the Croatian Hall, 3730 Auburn Blvd. Please contact Margie at 9741857, or Vince at 453-1853 or Dennis at 359-5164.

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

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Jerry Fong	jerryfong@comcast.net

### 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

#### 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.

#### October 18/19 World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics to recommit themselves through the Church's missionary activity and growth. New Dioceses are being formed and new seminaries being opened to accommodate the growing number of young men, who are responding to Christ's call. Mission dioceses around the world are approximately 1,150 at this time, and they receive regular annual assistance from funds collected in this collection.

### JULY—Profit & Loss Statement

<b>INCOME</b>	
Offeratory	\$ 22,540.71
Other Income	16,814.78
Religious Articles & Books	1,923.21
Religious Education	7,840.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 49,118.70</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
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
<b>TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 42,831.44</b>
Net Operating income	\$ 6,287.26
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	
Interest	.65
Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund	\$ 13,517.20
Diocesan & Spec, coll.	3,144.46
Total Other Income	\$ 16,662.31
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Interest	\$
Diocesan & Spec. coll	1,168.00
Capital Expenditures	588.55
Capital Fund Dr	
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 3,732.01</b>
Net Other Income	\$ 12,930.30
Net Income	\$ 19,217.56

◆ Difference = actual=-budget  
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Offeratory 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 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
Sept 7	\$1224.00	\$1121.00	\$1490.00	\$1207.00	\$524.89	\$5566.89

**ST. PAUL FESTIVAL**

Last Sunday we gathered as a Parish Family to celebrate our 42nd Annual Fall Festival. Hopefully you were able to attend and experience our wonderful fun filled festival. This year it was held in the front of the Church. This venue provided more room for events and ease of maneuvering to all of our various booths. Once again the hard work of our St. Joseph Ministry ensured that the booths, stage and eating areas were ready for the Festival. The number of people attending made it too hard to estimate the attendance. But, if you were there you knew there were many people.

The large slide was once again a huge hit with the young people. The volunteers did an exceptional job controlling access to the slide and ensuring there were no injuries. Adults enjoyed a variety of entertainment and at 3:30 the Dancing Horses performed in the area which will be our Administration Center. Wow! It is hard to believe that the riders and horses can make the dancing of the animals look so natural. One young rider on his pony stole the show! A highly entertaining show by the whole troop.

The weather was a little on the warm side, however all enjoyed the day and stayed hydrated with all the various beverages, soda, Nestle's water, iced tea, lemonade and flavored water, which were offered. The artificial shade and shade from the trees provided some relief from the sun. The area set aside for "Theme Baskets" allowed all to peruse the baskets from all sides. The Catholic Daughters "Sweet Shop" provided all kinds of goodies to enjoy. Bingo allowed tired participants the ability to relax and try to be the first one to call "Bingo."

The food booths once again provided a wonderful variety of food from our multi-cultural parish. We were able to choose from Vietnamese, Mexican, Filipino, or select an All American hot dog or hamburger. Some parishioners were finding the choice a difficult one so decided to sample all that was offered. We had vegetables and plants from "Charlotte's Garden." And the booth that makes our Festival special, "The Religious Goods Store Booth," gave us a wide selection of religious articles to choose from. What a fun day for our parish.

For all the St. Joseph Ministry volunteers who worked long hours setting up the Festival, and yes, also to take it down, we thank you. For the team that ensured we were safe in our parking areas, and all who worked so hard to provide food and drink, that has become a tradition, thank you! The Fun Land workers, together with the many volunteers who contributed to the success of our Festival, THANK YOU!

Finally, THANK YOU, to all parishioners who came, participated and enjoyed being together as a parish family.

**PRO LIFE 4 LIFE**

You are invited to participate in the **40 Days for Life** Fall 2014 Campaign taking place in our community. From September 24 to November 2nd St. Paul parishioners are encouraged to participate in the 40 Days for Life and come and pray anytime between 7:00am and 7:00pm Monday through Friday at the public sidewalk in front of Women's Health Specialists Abortion Business, 1442 Ethan Way. Want to participate, but can't make it to the sidewalk?.....then pray at home the 40 Days For Life Daily Devotional Prayers can be found as a pdf document on the St. Paul website.

**40 Days for Life** has the complete support of Bishop Jaime Soto and is one of the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilizations in history. With God's help the campaign has saved 8,973 babies, 101 abortion workers quit and 56 abortion centers have closed. Additional events and information can be found on the website....[www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento/).

**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 . Thanks to all parishioners who donated baked goods and/or cash to the Sweet Shop Booth at the St. Paul Festival. May you be continually blessed.

**OCTOBER LUAU**

Here is your opportunity to help with St. Paul Parish General Fund,

- Win fantastic prizes over \$2,000,
- Be entertained by authentic Polynesian entertainment,
- Eat delicious Hawaiian food
- and have fun, fellowship and dancing with your fellow parishioners.

**LUAU DINNER**

October 18th from 5—11:pm.  
 Tickets are now on sale, only \$15.00  
 Sponsored by Pastoral and Financial Councils.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

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|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 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       | Ruben N. Libed        |
| Daniel Roy Ryan      | Janae Santos       | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. |

## Vigésimo Quinto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

### 21 de septiembre de 2014

#### BUSCARAL SEÑOR

En la primera lectura de hoy, Isaías nos insta a “buscar al Señor” que está “cerca” y puede “encontrarse” (Isaías 55:6). Entonces Isaías dice que los caminos de Dios se elevan por encima de nuestros caminos, “así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra” (Isaías 55:9). Buscamos, no porque Dios está escondido, sino porque nuestras tendencias son tan diferentes a los caminos de Dios que nos perdemos.

¿Cómo es que los caminos de Dios están por encima de nuestros caminos? El ejemplo que Isaías nos da es que el camino de Dios es ser “generoso en perdonar” (Isaías 55:7). ¿Y cómo es nuestro camino? Nosotros tratamos de ser “justos”. Tú me ofendes, entonces yo te ofendo también. Entonces, por supuesto, tú. . . Y así sucesivamente.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que Dios no es “justo” de esa manera. Al contrario, Dios es tan generoso que no podemos ni siquiera entenderlo. ¿Pagar el mismo salario por una hora que por todo un día? ¡No es justo! “Busca al Señor” y encontrarás a un Dios que me llama a ser, no justo, sino más generoso de lo que nos podemos imaginar.

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra, así son los caminos y los pensamientos de Dios sobre los nuestros (Isaías 55:6-9).

**Salmo** — El Señor está cerca de todos los que lo llaman (Salmo 145 [144]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo se magnificará a través de mí, sea que yo viva o que muera (Filipenses 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Evangelio** — Los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros serán los últimos (Mateo 20:1-16a).

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Pro 3:27-34; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 8:16-18
Martes:	Pro 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles:	Pro 30:5-9; Sal 119 (118):29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves:	Ec 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lc 9:7-9
Viernes:	Ec 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lc 9:18-22
Sábado:	Ec 11:9 — 12:8; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17; Lc 9:43b-45
Domingo:	Ez 18:25-28; Sal 25 (24):4-9; Fil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

#### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1535 los frailes mercedarios construyeron la primera iglesia en Lima Perú dedicada a su patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Merced. Esta orden religiosa se remonta al siglo XIII, mientras algunos musulmanes tomaban prisioneros cristianos en España. Era su misión rescatar a los cautivos, incluso, hasta tomar su lugar si fuera necesario.

Con el paso de los siglos, los mercedarios se han dedicado a rescatar todo tipo de cautivos del abuso social. Por tal razón, muchas imágenes de la Virgen de Nuestra Señora de la Merced la pintan con dos bolsitas de monedas usadas para comprar la libertad de los encarcelados o esclavizados. En otras imágenes carga cadenas abiertas como símbolo de libertad.

Esta patrona de Perú recuerda el deseo latinoamericano de la liberación. Este deseo de liberación se ha convertido en un compromiso urgente para la Iglesia latinoamericana en protesta por los muchos abusos por parte de militares, guerrilleros y carteles de la droga que amenazan la libertad. Jesús vino a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias y su madre (la Merced) ayuda fielmente en esa obra. Su Iglesia no puede hacer otra cosa sino lo mismo.

#### LA ORACION A TRAVES DE LOS SIGLOS: RESUMEN-

Los cristianos consideraron siempre que la oración debía ocupar un lugar privilegiado en sus vidas. De hecho, la Eucaristía y la santificación del día por medio de la oración sirvieron de alimento y fortaleza para el testimonio de sus vidas ante la sociedad opresiva en que se desenvolvían. Sin embargo, el estilo de oración de los cristianos no comenzó con la nueva comunidad. Los cristianos abrazaron la forma de alabar a Dios durante el día de la tradición antigua de los judíos por la que, fieles a la Ley, ofrecían salmos, aclamaciones y bendiciones durante la mañana, el mediodía y la tarde. Los discípulos del Señor percibían en los salmos el cumplimiento de la era Mesiánica, la presencia de Cristo en la humanidad y el anticipo de su próximo advenimiento. Así lo describe el Nuevo Testamento en varias escenas: en la Última Cena (“Después de cantar los salmos se fueron a Monte de los Olivos”, Mateo 26,30) y después de Pentecostés (“en acción de gracias al Señor”, Hechos 2,47). A finales de siglo II, Tertuliano, autor africano de Cartago, da testimonio de una forma incipiente de la Liturgia de las Horas; para el siglo IV, dicha forma aparece consolidada, especialmente en Egipto, donde un salmista entonaba los salmos mientras que, totalmente en silencio, los monjes permitían que el texto de los salmos los embriagaran espiritualmente.

#### *La iglesia nos llama a la Oración.*

Del Breviario a la Liturgia de las Horas



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"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.  
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### PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos, se ofrecen el ultimo  
sábado de cada mes de **3:45 - 6:00 p.m. en el salón # 8**.  
Se requiere llegar a tiempo. Es necesario que pase a la  
oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desea bauti-  
zar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales.

### BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer  
sábado de cada mes a las **10:00 a.m.**

**Requisitos:** Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las  
platicas pre-bautismales. Traer comprobante si atendieron  
otra parroquia.

**Padrinos/Madrinas,** que sean Católicos, que estén casa-  
dos en la Iglesia Católica, si son solteros haber recibido los  
Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana y ser mayores de 16  
anos.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Septiembre 20/21

Esta colecta Diocesana es para el Retiro de Sacerdotes.  
Esta es una oportunidad para cuidar de aquellos que  
han pasado su vida cuidando de nuestras necesidades  
espirituales y sacramentales en nuestra parro-  
quias diocesanas.

Octubre 4/5

Los fondos de la campaña Capital de San Pablo, favor  
usar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos.

### 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  
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El sitio se actualiza al menos una vez por semana ya ve-  
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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 pro-  
life4lifestpaul@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.

Usted está invitado a participar en los 40 Días por la Vi-  
da Campaña Otoño 2014 que tendrá lugar en nuestra  
comunidad del 24 de septiembre a noviembre se anima  
a la comunicad St. Paul a los feligreses a participar en  
los 40 Días por la Vida y venir a orar en cualquier mo-  
mento 7:00 a.m.-7:00 pm de lunes a viernes en la acera  
de enfrente de Women's Health Specialists Abortion  
Business, 1442 Ethan Way. ¿Quieres participar, pero no  
puede llegar a la acera? ..... Entonces orar en casa du-  
rante los 40 días.para las oraciones Vida Devocional  
diario se pueden encontrar en formato pdf en la página  
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las personas sin hogar en este verano. Los miembros  
del Ministerio de Justicia Social agradecen a todos los  
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nero para comprarlo. La gente que conocimos en las  
calles estaban tan agradecidas y sorprendidas por esa  
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de bendición y amabilidad. Jesús dice "Cuántas veces  
hicisteis eso a uno de estos mis hermanos (y hermanas)  
lo hiciste por mí."

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