

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 19, 2015**

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**Deacon— Antonio Ramirez**

**Priest in Residence—Rev. Felipe Paraguya**  
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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	Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397

## 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		
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
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

<b>MON:</b>	<b>4/20</b>	<b>BOB BROWN †</b> Requested by Shirley Brown
<b>TUES:</b>	<b>4/21</b>	<b>EDWARD DUMANCAS</b> Requested by Priscilla Ito & family
<b>WED:</b>	<b>4/22</b>	<b>DAN &amp; JULIA OSUNA †</b> Requested by Daniel & Ofelia Wayne
<b>THURS:</b>	<b>4/23</b>	<b>MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BABY ABIGAIL NEWMAN</b> Requested by Daniel & Ofelia Wayne
<b>FRI:</b>	<b>4/24</b>	<b>RAMÓN DEL ROSARIO †</b> Requested by Bridget Mendoza

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday:	St. Anselm
Wednesday:	Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day
Thursday:	St. George; St. Adalbert
Friday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; National Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Mark

April 19, 2015  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
*You alone, O Lord,  
bring security to my dwelling.*  
- Psalm 4:9

### SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer.

Secondarily, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ."

### NATURE'S LESSONS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council met March 23, 2015  
 The meeting opened with a prayer and minutes were read and approved.  
 Safety railings have been installed in choir area.  
 Day of Recollection was well attended.  
 L.A. Congress was attended by parishioners, youth and catechists. Phil De Leon said to contact him if you would like to attend next year.  
 The schedule for Holy Week was discussed.  
 Prayers before Mass—we are removing the Stewardship Prayer for now.  
 Hospitality ministry was asked to prepare a welcoming package for new parishioners.  
 Hospitality ministry was asked to monitor the flyers in the racks in the entrance ways of the church.  
 Possible Bible Study/Sharing was discussed.  
 Parish Initiatives will be discussed at next meeting.  
 The Rectory roof needs to be replaced, cost approx. \$20,000.  
 World Youth Day—There will be a 2nd collection 7/18 and 7/19 to help fund 3 candidates to attend next year in Poland.  
 Arrangements are being made with Herbergers Funeral Chapel for St. Paul Church to host the vigils of funerals from their Funeral Chapel.  
 Copier contract in rectory office expires July 1—new contract with new vendor has been signed,  
 Pastoral Council will work with Finance Council on this year's budget.  
 Recognition of previous Pastoral Council members will take place at upcoming masses.  
 Difficulty in hearing from lectors at second lectern. They will be encouraged to speak into microphone.  
 Hospitality Ministers are asked to try to monitor the family members in the Crying Room—not the whole family.  
 Thanks to all who helped with Lenten activities.  
 Next meeting April 27th.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**April 25/26 : Catholic Home Missions**  
 Because of the shortage of Priests and Religious many places in the United States struggle to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. This appeal helps work for the common good of Catholics in the United States. A portion of the collection supports the efforts by the Church for Blacks and Native American Indians.

**May 2 & 3**  
**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.

### P & L JULY 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31 2015

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
Offertory	\$ 245,027.21	\$ 250,843.00	\$ ( 5,825.79)
Other income	\$ 144,104.40	\$ 112,940.00	\$ 31,164.40
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 9,730.95	\$ 12,261.00	\$ ( 2,530.05)
Religious Education	\$ 46,789.17	\$ 46,975.00	\$ ( 185.83)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 445,651.73</b>	<b>\$ 423,019.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,632.73</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Salaries & benefits	\$ 154,719.04	\$ 166,975.47	\$ ( 12,256.43)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 117,351.29	\$ 118,552.00	\$ ( 1,200.71)
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 4,646.07	\$ 5,679.00	\$ ( 1,032.93)
Property Tax & Ins,	\$ 21,594.52	\$ 22,231.00	\$ ( 636.48)
Parish Programs	\$ 49,814.74	\$ 47,039.00	\$ 2,775.74
Religious Education	\$ 12,662.80	\$ 14,906.00	\$ ( 2,243.20)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 43,307.00	\$ 38,412.00	\$ 4,895.00
<b>TOTAL ORD. EXP.</b>	<b>\$ 404,095.46</b>	<b>\$ 413,794.47</b>	<b>\$ ( 9,699.01)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>			
	\$ 41,556.27	\$ 9,224.53	\$ 32,331.74

Operating income appears to be favorable. However, the increase is mainly attributable to the Mrs. Saint Paul Contest and the Youth Group entertainment evening. Funds from these events may only be used to support the Youth Group

### BUS TRIP

Join us for our Bus trip - **Fundraiser for Building Fund**  
 Where: Feather Falls Casino  
 When: May 7th, 2015  
 Place of Assembly: St. Paul Parking Lot  
 Boarding Time: 8:45am  
 Departure Time: 9:00am  
 Cost: \$25.00  
 Cash Refund \$12.00  
 Food Coupon \$3.00  
 Breakfast provided and snacks on the way home  
 For Reservations call: Rose Basos 381-3845, or Paz Cajucom 892-9480, Virgie Monteagudo 682-6397 or Emilia Dones 849-5617.

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>March</b>						
22	\$984.00	\$ 873.00	\$1308.00	\$1520.00	\$ 617.06	\$5302.06
29	\$1133.00	\$986.00	\$1499.00	\$1511.00	\$1153.00	\$6335.49
<b>April</b>						
2 Holy Thurs						\$805.00
3 Good Fri						\$1592.00
5 Easter						\$12240.55
12	\$1159.00	\$924.00	\$1347.00	\$1474.00	\$747.51	\$5651.51

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Collection of Baby Items

As in past years, the Social Justice Ministry will sponsor the "Mother Mary's Baby Shower." We are currently collecting Sizes 5 & 6 diapers, baby food, pull-ups for toddlers, baby bottles, new baby blankets, pacifiers, and baby cereal. Boxes for your donations are in the entrances of the church.

In early May, close to Mother's Day, all the donations will be delivered to Maryhouse, located at Loaves & Fishes, by members of the Social Justice Ministry. Your generosity is appreciated. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation please mark it "Social Justice Ministry."

Note: If there are any families in our parish in need of these baby items please contact Lorraine (916) 363-0365 or Deacon Antonio at the parish office (916)381-5200.

### Eye Glasses needed

Do you have any old eye glasses that you no longer use? How about sun glasses? Are the frames broken? No problem, they can be fixed. Please bring your old eye glasses to the church's workroom, next to the Religious Goods Store, or to the parish office. Members of the Social Justice Ministry will deliver them to Loaves and Fishes. The men and women who are in need of gasses will be very grateful for your donation.

### Spiritual and Emotional Healing.

May 1-3 there will be a retreat at Mercy Center, in Auburn, for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Contact Paula Segno at (916) 733-0161 for more information.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### May Parish Breakfast

May Parish Breakfast will be May 3rd. Mark your calendars now to bring your family for a great breakfast for only \$4.00,

### Fellowship over Coffee & Donuts

Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts on April 19 & 26th from 8:30am to 11:00am. We will be on the plaza in front of the main entrance to church, weather permitting. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation. This is a great opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow parishioners you celebrate Mass with each Sunday.

### Join the Knights of Columbus

We have over 150 Knights here at St. Paul Parish and would love to have you join us.

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 Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

## SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Iris Sims	Jean Hesse
Victoria Vasilescu	Gertie Davis	Daniel Labrado
Frances Hurskainen	Teresa Ziegler	Ellen Yee
Daryl Stallworth	Michael Judd	Kay Green-Sutton
Laura Guilford	Terry Sanchez	Elio Chicca
Nora Ignacio	Luc Kimia	Gregory Judd
Doreatha Viltz	Mauricio Vargas	Sam Butler
John Jastraub	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Michael White
Shirley Robinson	Jack Steele	James Pettigrew
Aurora Nicandro	Frank Farrell	Albert Rembulat
Lorraine Schaefer	Rodolfo Reyes	Rose Malone Grey
Jessica Lintag	Rita Chicca	Zulema McCulloch
John Rideaux	Merle Eugene Kirk	Brian Steele
Sandy Burgoon	Wendy Patnode	Mary Fong
Audrey Falls	Benjamin Ferrer	Michael Delgado
Dorothy Butler	Monica Cordero	Thomas Mason
Bernadette Carrasca	Rodrigo Reyes	Clothilde Harris
	Virginia Collier	

## YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE INDULGENCE

The Holy Father, Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of Consecrated Life through February 2, 2016, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. The year marks the 50th anniversary of *Perfectas Caritatis*, a decree on religious life and *Lumen Gentium*, the Second Vatican Council's constitution on the Church.

The Holy Father will concede *plenary indulgences* with the customary conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer in keeping with the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff] to all truly repentant faithful. The indulgence may also be offered for the holy souls in Purgatory. *An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.*

The indulgence may be obtained every time you make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, or Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (these are located locally). These sacred places are designated by Bishop Jaime Soto, and when you go there you need to publicly recite the Liturgy of the Hours, or pause in prayer and recollection concluding with the recitation of the *Our Father*, *the Profession of Faith* and pious invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is an opportune time of grace for the faithful, religious, and clergy of the Diocese to pray for an increase of vocations to the Consecrated Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.

## INVITATION

In celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life, proclaimed by Pope Francis, the Sisters of Mercy are inviting parishioners and families to an open house. This will be an opportunity to meet and chat with the Sisters, receive a guided tour, discover the charism of Mercy and learn how the Catholic Sisters live, pray and minister in today's world.

Date: Sunday, April 26, 2015

Time: 2:00-4:00p,m

Address: Sisters of Mercy Community  
535 Sacramento St. Auburn CA

We hope you will be able to attend and enjoy the light refreshments provided. Questions? Call Lorraine (916) 363-0365, Sister of Mercy Associate.

**YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS**

**Qualifications for Admission to SPYM:**

12-18 years old, registered parishioner of St. Paul Church. Have a personal relationship with God, motivated to serve others, especially the poor, and be willing to share his/her gifts, talents and time for the ministry.

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian 916.753.2302 email Cyrille89@gmail.com

Angie Lovett 916.803.6463 email an-gielovett@gmail.com

Sr. Ma.Katrina Quidlat, RVM

916.381.5200 email saintpauldre@comcast.net

Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>

<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057/>

**May 10th—Family Day**

“Come, create a family culture of love.”

Time: 10:30am to 6:00pm

Tickets: \$5.00

Come, bring your family, celebrate with us. We will have games, food, and many activities.

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

**Shingles Vaccine:**

If you are over 60 years old and have ever had the chicken pox, you might need the shingles vaccine. Shingles is an extremely painful and debilitating rash that can have severe complications. It has been called, “*The scourge of the elderly,*” and it really decreases the quality of life for senior citizens. Anyone who has had the chickenpox is at risk for getting shingles, and the risk increases with age. There is a vaccine with few side effects that is available. See the bulletin boards in the church for more information, or read the Health Ministry Newsletter article about shingles online at: <http://www.stpaul-florin.org/documents/Health%20Ministry/Jan-Feb-Mar%20%20Shingespdf>.

To read any of the Health Ministry newsletters, The Healing Place, visit the website at <http://www.stpaul-florin.org/the-healing-placenewsletter>.

**FATHER’S DAY WITH BISHOP SOTO**

Join Bishop Soto June 21st at Raley Field for Baseball! River Cats vs. Reno Aces  
Pre-game catch on the field with Bishop Soto!  
Photo opportunity with the Bishop  
Tickets \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$15.00.  
Free Parking.  
11:00am—Gates open  
11:15am—pre game play catch ( bring your mitt)  
1:05pm First Pitch

See you there!!!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER**

After the 9:00am Mass on Easter Sunday, the front of the church was filled with boys and girls, dressed in their Easter finery, clutching Easter baskets in anticipation of the Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt. The Knights prepared the eggs, and then quickly, between Masses, hid the eggs on the lawn in front of the Church. Upon the signal to start :”hunting”, the lawn was filled with young children having a great time, searching for the elusive eggs. The hunt was a huge success. Perhaps the highlight of the day was that the boys and girls who had found more eggs than some of the others, volunteered to share their bounty with the less successful.

The Knights also set up their usual Sunday donuts and coffee on that day in front of the Church. What a beautiful Easter family morning! All proceeds from the donations from the coffee and donuts are dedicated to helping pay the debt incurred to build the Religious Education Center.

**Thank you Knights of Columbus  
Mother Seton Chapter 6922**

For all that you do to support our parish!

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**



Mark your calendars! **MAY 9TH**

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual Salad Luncheon/ Fashion Show.

Cost will be \$15.00

For more information and tickets please call Nellie Basquez 381-1365, or Dee Brich at 824-2999.

More details to follow!

**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,

Roger Loteyro, Ottie Allen, Erva Johnston, Jose Garcia, Sonia Reyes, Melchor Mangosing, Juliana Ganal, Marta Gonzalez, Christine Natco, Dominador Alarcio Caridad Sr., Fortunato Viray, Carlito Miguel, Manuel Orozco. 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.

**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    | Ricardo G.        | John Marc James       |
| Jay Candaso          | Cervantes         | Ruben N. Libed        |
| Norbert Mendiola Jr. | Stephen Rich      | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. |
| Jeffrey Yazel        | Janae Santos      | Don Jamoses           |
| Daniel Roy Ryan      | Brian Vergith     | Ryan Gandy            |
| Robert Brich II      | Martin Sinlao     | Cody Machado          |
| Isaiah Mohr          | Sergio Pineda     | Mark A. Ramos Jr.     |
| Gregorio Rodriguez   | Ariel Rollins     | Cameron Lindsay       |
| Roel C.. Dones       | Don Carlo Gerocho | Armando Asahan        |

## Tercer Domingo de Pascua 19 de abril de 2015

### SABOREA LA EXPERIENCIA

Una de las cosas maravillosas sobre las vacaciones es que después de nuestro regreso nos pasamos dos o tres semanas saboreando la experiencia, compartiendo las fotos y recuerdos con nuestra familia y amistades. Esta clase de reflexión nos vincula nuevamente a la experiencia original y nos hace volver a vivir el descanso y las maravillas que la vacación nos proporcionó. Hoy, el Tercer Domingo de Pascua, la Iglesia nos da la bendición de unos recordatorios de lo que celebramos hace dos domingos. Las tres lecturas son reflexiones del significado de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Uno de los hilos que unen a estas reflexiones es que el propósito del sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección del Señor fue para salvarnos y perdonar nuestros pecados. Tenemos cincuenta días para contemplar esta realidad – cincuenta días para saborear la experiencia de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo por nosotros.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Salmo** — En ti, Señor, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 4).

**Segunda lectura** — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

**Evangelio** — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
 Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  
 Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
 Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
 Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
 Sábado: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20  
 Domingo: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

### FASHION SHOW

9 DE MAYO Las Hijas Católicas de América tendrán su anual Fashion Show con especial almuerzo. De un costo de \$ 15.00 por persona. Para más información y boletos llame a Nellie Vásquez 381-1365.

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Los cristianos somos ¡testigos de Cristo resucitado! Testimoniamos todo lo relacionado con Jesús de Nazaret quien murió en una cruz, fue sepultado y resucitó al tercer día. Debemos ser personas que cantan y gritan ¡Resucitó, Aleluya! Tan importante es la resurrección de Cristo que, mientras tenemos cuarenta días de Cuaresma hay cincuenta días de Pascua en el calendario cristiano. Durante esta época, domingo tras domingo mediante la proclamación del Evangelio se nos transmiten escenas de Cristo, quien cada ocho días se aparecía a sus discípulos confirmando cada Domingo que en verdad había resucitado, instruyéndolos para que pudieran ser verdaderos testigos de su resurrección.

Y ¿tú? ¿Cuán buen testigo eres? Un buen testigo da testimonio de lo que ha visto, escuchado y experimentado. Para ser testigo de Cristo hay que verlo, escucharlo y experimentarlo. La Iglesia nos da la oportunidad de verlo, escucharlo y experimentarlo diariamente, en especial durante el domingo. Esto es posible sólo si durante la semana vives con el corazón abierto. Abierto para ver, escuchar y experimentar a Jesús en tu hogar, en tu trabajo, entre tus parientes y amistades.

### EL CONTRASTE ENTRE LA FE Y EL MIEDO

Una vez más el Evangelio nos presenta el contraste entre la fe y el miedo. El Señor resucito les anuncia a los apóstoles la paz y ellos creen que es un fantasma. Tiene que sentarse a comer con ellos para que lo puedan reconocer. Estos encuentros con los discípulos después de la resurrección nos invitan a reflexionar sobre nuestro llamado a ser discípulo del Señor. Vivimos convencidos de que por medio de la Iglesia, el Señor con su Palabra nos ayuda a entender quien es él en la historia de la salvación: con los sacramentos lo podemos palpar y experimentar en nuestras vidas para seguir su llamado. En la cena que el Señor sostiene con sus discípulos durante este tiempo Pascual debemos ver reflejada la Eucaristía que compartimos cada día y cada domingo. La Eucaristía sana nuestras heridas y fortalece nuestras debilidades. Jesús, quien nos ama profundamente, se quiere encontrar con nosotros y nos acoge en la Eucaristía.

Conviene que los grupos comunitarios reflexionen sobre el servicio que hacen en la Iglesia semana tras semana para romper la rutina en la que puede caer.

Por qué tenéis estos pensamientos?

*Cristo es el verdadero Verbo. El Hijo único igual al Padre, unido a un alma verdaderamente humana y con un cuerpo verdadero limpio de todo pecado. Este es el cuerpo que murió, el cuerpo de resucitado, este cuerpo es que fue clavado en la cruz.*



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Se necesitan ayuda en los diferentes ministerios y usted puede ser uno de ellos, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Interesados 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 Ramirez al 381-5200.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Abril 25/26: Misiones Católicas

Debido a la escasez de sacerdotes y religiosos en muchos lugares de los Estados Unidos hay que luchar para mantener las parroquias abiertas y para educar a los niños en la fe. Este dinero ayuda a dar programas por el bien común de los católicos en los Estados Unidos. Una parte de la colecta apoya las comunidades de la Iglesia para los negros y los indios nativos americanos.

Mayo 02/03: Fondos para terminar el Proyecto de los salones de educación Religiosa de San Pablo.

Estos fondo de Obras de Campaña Capital ayuda a proporcionar pagos al préstamo por la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido a la Campaña podrán utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos de promesas.

### MINISTERIO DE APOYO DE FUNERALES

Recientes Duelo favor tengan las familias y amigos en sus oraciones por los feligreses de San Pablo cuyos funerales, o Memorial misas se celebraban durante las últimas semanas, Roger Loteyro. Dottie Allen, Erva Johnston, José García, Sonia Reyes, Melchor Mangosing, Juliana Ganál, Marta González, Christine Natco, Dominador Alarcio Caridad Sr .. Fortunato Viray, Carlito Miguel, Manuel Orozco. Que descanen en paz y que la luz perpetua brille sobre cada uno de ellos. Para obtener más información, por favor llame al 689-3932 Clara, o la rectoría 381-5200.

### MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Seguimos recibiendo donaciones para los bebés y niños de dos a cinco años. Estas donaciones son para Maryhouse. Madres jóvenes que por tener sus hijos pequeños no pueden trabajar.

Las donaciones monetarias siempre son apreciadas, puede dejar un sobre con dinero o un cheque en la oficina de la parroquia marcados "Social Ministerio de Justicia para Maryhouse." "O, usted puede poner su monetaria donación en un sobre en la canasta de las colectas durante la Misa, de nuevo marcándolo "Ministerio de Justicia Social para Maryhouse."

A principios de mayo, cerca al Día de la Madres, el dinero y donaciones del bebé serán entregados a Maryhouse por miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social

### SE NECESITA ANTEOJOS

¿Tienes alguna gafas viejas que ya no usa? ¿Qué hay de las gafas de sol? Son los marcos rotos? No hay problema, se puede arreglar. Favor de traer sus anteojos para el taller de la iglesia, al lado de la tienda Artículos Religiosos, o a la oficina de la parroquia. Los miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social entregarán a panes y los peces. Los hombres y mujeres que están en necesidad de anteojos quedaran muy agradecidos por su donación pues los pueden ajustar a la necesidad de cada uno.

### JESUITAS ESCUELAS SECUNDARIA

Buscando una actividad interesante para sus hijos en este verano: Académicos Plus provee a los niños que entran en los grados 5-8 la oportunidad de participar en juegos de campo, competir en los deportes de equipo, ir a nadar, experimentos científicos, experimentan la emoción de ser parte de una producción teatral, explorar la literatura, crear arte, y las clases de tecnología, experimenta comidas especiales en el Mareador Galera Café. Todo es guiado por nuestro personal con experiencia, positiva y divertida. Por favor, visite: [Www.jesuithighschool.org/academicos-plus](http://Www.jesuithighschool.org/academicos-plus) para inscribirse: Hágalo pronto todavía hay lugar..

### 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 bautizar, 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 en otra parroquia.

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