

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

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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 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	
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	Alex Plam	916.381.5200
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	David Santos	916.936.3810

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: 11/30 AARON DAN WAYNE †**
Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
- TUES: 12/01 IDA AZCARATE †**
Requested by Lina Marco
- WED: 12/02 FELIZA RATUITA †**
Requested by Gabriel family
- THURS: 12/03 ANSELMO MACAPAGAL †**
SEVERINO & RUFINA MACAPAGAL †
MERCEDES YANGA †
Requested by Juanita & family
- FRI: 12/04 ROMUALDO TAVORA †**
RODRIGO TAVORA †
Requested by Lourdes & family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
- Monday: St. Andrew
- Tuesday: World AIDS Day
- Thursday: St. Francis Xavier
- Friday: St. John of Damascus; First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2015

*I will raise up for David a just shoot;
He shall do what is right and just in the land.*
- Jeremiah 33:15

THE COMING KINGDOM

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king's coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Advent is a time rich in family traditions. Many of them have been so effectively absorbed into our culture that their religious origins are hidden. Some of us will set candles in our windows tonight. The custom began in Ireland during the so-called "penal" days, extending from 1691 to the "Catholic Emancipation" in 1829 and beyond. There were harsh penalties and fines for not attending the government church. Priests were forced into hiding, but people were resourceful and determined in guarding their faith. At Christmas, Irish families, particularly in the countryside, placed a lighted candle in the cottage window and left the door unlatched, hoping that a priest might come by and celebrate the Christmas Mass for them.

The possibility of the Mass coming into the family home gave rise to other Irish customs at the beginning of Advent. The cottage received a fresh coat of whitewash, the threshold was swept especially clean, and fresh curtains were hung in the windows. The house was scrubbed until it gleamed, including all the pots and pans, and all garments and table linens were laundered. The custom of the Irish window candle was so admired in Catholic Europe that it was widely copied there, and now finds a welcome in households that may not exactly expect a priest to wander in!

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- * Minutes approved and corrected.
 - * Mr. & Miss St. Paul First counting held October 3 yielded approx. \$11,000. Last counting set for Nov. 8th.
 - * 222 meals served at Luau. Net profit \$3,655.10.
 - * Mark Warren of Walsh & Assoc. conducted a feasibility study for the Capital One Campaign, his conclusions to be presented Oct. 26 to Fr. Joyle and Finance Committee.
 - * Parish will discontinue using missals after November 22.
 - * Commissioning & Installation of Ministers had a low turn out. Last one will be for altar servers Nov. 22nd.
 - * Access to tabernacle now limited, restricted to priest and religious only.
 - * Gente Puente: 5 member officer team has been established. Group will be selling tamales in November.
 - * December Concert Fund Raising: December 13 May Gorspe-Favis, a recent cancer survivor volunteered to perform a soloist benefit concert in celebration of her life and in thanksgiving to God.
 - * Parish Planning: Fr. Joyle established a "Parish Council Worksheet" for members to reflect on prior to next meeting. Suggested topics: How can we improve on Spiritual, Temporal and other issues at St. Paul parish.
 - * Parish Initiatives: Billy Monteagudo reported he will meet with facilitators of the Vocation Cross to make sure they submit names of families assigned the Vocation Cross.
 - * Sr. Kathy reported that Fr. Michael Ritter will conduct a retreat for St. Paul Youth and Family on November 21.
 - * Ja'net Blea reported the Jesse Tree will be placed in the vestibule November 1st weekend. Gift cards will be attached. Better tracking of the cards will be done this year.
 - * Comments:
 - Better broadcasting needed for parish events.
 - Weekly Bible study has begun.
 - Notations are being made in lectors book at Mass.
- Formal protocol needs to be addressed and approved by pastor with regard to additional names.
- Possible combining Simbang Gabi and Posadas.
 - Next meeting November 16, 2015.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

NEXT WEEKEND!

Saturday, Dec. 5, 12:00 noon to 7:00pm
Sunday, Dec. 6, 8:00am—3:00pm
DINNER: Sat. Dec.6th \$10.00
 Chicken (El Pollo Loco)



..Pineapple upside down cake
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

The children will be singing carols for us and have a Christmas program during the meal.... great way to start the holiday season~

BREAKFAST: Knights of Columbus will have a special breakfast.... From 8:00—11:00. Cost \$5.00

LUNCH: -2:30pm
 Hosted by the **Spanish community**

OCTOBER PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
Offerory	\$ 25,454.10	\$ 24,400.00	\$ 1,054.10
Other income	\$ 20,547.04	\$ 6,466.00	\$ 14,081.04
Religious Art.& Books	\$ 1,011.86	\$ 691.00	\$ 320.86
Religious Education	\$ 780.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 280.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 47,793.00	\$ 32,057.00	\$ 15,736.00
EXPENSES			
Salaries & benefits	\$ 16,966.92	\$ 18,233.67	\$ (1,266.75)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 12,593.06	\$ 12,617.90	\$ (24.84)
Religious art. & books	\$ 405.66	\$ 457.00	\$ (51.34)
Prop.Tax& Insurance	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$ -
Parish Programs	\$ 7,331.96	\$ 7,650.00	\$ (318.04)
Religious Education	\$ 1,389.43	\$	\$ 1,389.43
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,560.00	\$ 4,533.00	\$ 27.00
TOTAL ORD. EXP.	\$ 45,767.03	\$ 46,011.57	\$ (244.54)
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 2,025.97	\$ (13,954.57)	\$ 15,980.54
OTHER INCOME			
Interest	\$.91	\$	\$.91
Cap.Camp. Bldg Fund	\$ 7,549.11	\$	\$ 7,549.11
Dioces. Sp. Collect.	\$ 1,292.45	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 152.30
Total other income	\$ 8,842.72	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 7,397.72
OTHER EXPENSES			
Interest	\$	\$	\$
Dioces.sp. Coll.	\$ 1,292.70	\$ 1,445.00	\$ (152.30)
Cap. Fund dr.	\$ 1,039.18	\$ 8,000.00	\$ (6,960.82)
Youth Group	\$	\$ 1,834.00	\$ (1,834.00)
Total Other exp.	\$ 2,331.88	\$ 11,279.00	\$ (8,947.12)
NET OTHER INCOME	\$ 6,510.84	\$ (9,834.00)	\$ 16,344.84
NET INCOME	\$ 8,536.81	\$ (23,788.57)	\$ 32,325.38)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 12/13 Retirement Fund for Religious

This appeal asks us to recall the religious men and women whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 religious women and men are over the age of 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the cost of health care escalates, and as the need for handicapped accessible housing increases.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
October						
18	\$1329.00	\$930.00	\$1135.00	\$930.00	\$908.09	\$5326.09
25	\$1171.00	\$895.00	\$1173.00	\$1148.00	\$707.00	\$5116.92
November						
1	\$1614.00	\$1129.00	\$1590.00	\$1543.00	\$697.98	\$6573.87
8	\$1035.00	\$1128.00	\$1940.00	\$1036.00	\$686.14	\$5825.14
15	\$1117.00	\$745.00	\$1528.00	\$1361.00	\$923.80	\$5674.80

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Socks Appreciated

We have received dozens of tube socks for the homeless men and women. Thank you for your kindness towards those who live on the streets. Containers will remain in the church for parishioners who have not had an opportunity to donate socks. All is appreciated.

Jesse Tree is Up

This weekend the Jesse Giving Tree is in the main vestibule of the church. The envelopes on the tree contain information about children in our parish who are in need of a Christmas gift. Over the years, parishioners have been most kind and thoughtful regarding our parish children, whose families are faced with a difficult financial situation.

Please be sure to read the instructions contained in the envelopes.

Blessings to All

Our Social Justice Ministry hopes that all in our parish community had a blessed and happy Thanksgiving Day. Members of our ministry helped the Knights of Columbus give out the 250 Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need. In addition, the families with children received children's books and small stuffed toys that were collected by our Social Justice members. Let us keep those in need in our prayers during the holidays.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights would like to thank all those who gave food, turkeys, financial support, and their time to help with our Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year. Without your help we would not have been able to provide the 250 food baskets to those families in need this year.

December Parish Breakfast

The December Parish Breakfast will be served in the parish Hall on December during the Christmas Faire. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am to 11:00am. Come enjoy a great breakfast and shop among the many items on display at our Christmas Faire.

Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts on Sunday, December 13th, 20th and 27th. All the proceeds from the coffee and donuts go to support the youth of our parish.

Join the Knights of Columbus

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Knight please ask any Knight, they should all be wearing their name badges, or call Roger Tafoya at (916) 936-3810.

REJOICE

"Rejoice!" is – A solo concert, featuring May Gorospe-Favis, a well decorated lyric soprano, breast cancer survivor, a wife and mother of three. It will be held here at St. Paul Church on December 13, 2015, Sunday, from 6pm-7:30pm. The invitation is extended not only to all St Paul parishioners but also to the neighboring parishes and the entire Diocese of Sacramento. Beginning this weekend, tickets at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years and under will be available after each Mass and at the parish office during weekdays.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation in the name of Ms. May Gorospe-Favis and to St. Paul's Building Fund. Tickets are limited inasmuch as our church can only accommodate a certain number of people. Treat yourself, your family and friends to this advent evening serenade of songs of joy and hope that relieves the soul and heart to celebrate Christmas with different aura. For more information, check the posters on our church billboards and the Parish web site.

THANK YOU

The organizers of **Mr. and Miss St. Paul** and St. Paul Church want to thank our young candidates, their parents and supporters for doing a wonderful job. Your hard work, valued time you shared, sacrifices and undying commitment to make this fund raising possible are worth more than we can ever be grateful. May God continue to bless your families with graces in the measure your generosity so greatly deserves.

MISSALETTES

The Parish Council and the Liturgical Committee of our parish had been discussing and considering in their past meetings to not ordering the missals we use in the church anymore. With their unanimous recommendation, there will be no more Missals in the pews starting this Advent. The Music Issue will still be available. The common prayers will also be available in laminated hard paper. **Temporarily** we will be printing the readings in English and Spanish side by side in the form of worship aid every weekend until such time the we will get used to it. The hospitality ministry will make them available only for those who are interested as they enter the church. The reasons why we will not subscribe to having missals in our church anymore are the following: The General Introduction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states that the congregation should listen to the reading being proclaimed by the lectors and not reading the text with the lectors (GIRM #29). Otherwise we would not need lectors anymore to proclaim the Word of God and we would just read the texts ourselves.

Listening intently is the real decorum of the congregation while the readings are being read and proclaimed by the lector. Let us make ourselves focused on the readings during the celebration of the Word and be fully attentive while they are being read by the lector. Churches have started doing this for quite some time now, like the Cathedral, some churches in the diocese and most churches in the Midwest and East Coast.

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.

November 29th Youth Mass

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian 916.753.2302 email Cyrille89@gmail.com
Angie Lovett 916.803.6463 email angielovett@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>

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,

nda, Dorothy (Joan)Grime. Helen Gallagher & Emma Habagatt., Robert Peralta, Lawrence Martin, Benjamin Ferrer, Rodrigo Tavora, Anthony Barajas Alisa Gomez, Charles Clemons, George Seabron, Jose Guerra, Antoine Hurst, Rose Gray, Ida Azcarateand Gabriel Inuman.

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	Luc Kimia	Sam Butler
Victoria Vasilescu	Mauricio Vargas	Rose Malone Grey
Frances Hurskainen	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Brian Steele
Nora Ignacio	Jack Steele	Michael Delgado
John Jastraub	Frank Farrell	Thomas Mason
Shirley Robinson	Rodulfo Reyes	Clothilde Harris
Aurora Nicandro	Rita Chicca	Jackie Martin
Lorraine Schaefer	Wendy Patnode	Failey Segura
Jessica Lintag	Monica Cordero	Robert Bamford
John Rideaux	Rodrigo Reyes	Martha Montanez
Sandy Burgoon	Virginia Collier	Ricardo Campos
Dorothy Butler	Bill & Jean Hesse	Johnathan Robinson
Iris Sims	Daniel Labrado	Charlene Kirkland
Gertie Davis	Ellen Yee	James Solari
Teresa Ziegler	Elio Chicca	Elizabeth Solari
Terry Sanchez	Gregory Judd	Delphine Johnson

LOAVES & FISHES

Holiday Help Needed!

The holidays are quickly approaching and we have many opportunities for you to be involved with Loaves and Fishes. -Thanksgiving Meal: Sock Drive: Toy Drive: Christmas Stockings: Christmas meal and more. Check out the website at www.sacloaves.org/holiday for all the details and dates.

Thanksgiving needs!

Turkeys, fresh/frozen uncooked
Candied yams extra large cans
Apple juice—gallon size
Dinner rolls
Dressing
Assorted pies, whipping cream
Napkins

Christmas Stockings

Every year as part of the holiday meal Loaves and Fishes offers each of their guests a Christmas stocking. To do this we ask the community to participate by providing stockings stuffed with basic necessities

Gift cards (McDonalds Raleys)
One pair new socks
Stretch gloves and hat
Disposable razor
Chapstick, hand sanitizer
Travel size toiletries
Playing cards

Also needed is dog food and winter pet supplies to help our guests and their pets this winter—pet food, collars, carriers, blankets, etc.

All items can be delivered to the warehouse at 1351 North C St. on Mon.-Fri., 7:00-2:30pm.—or leave at the rectory and we will deliver the items.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Gary B. Foster II	Ricardo G.	Don Carlo Geroche
Jay Candaso	Cervantes	John Marc James
Norbert Mendiola Jr.	Stephen Rich	Ruben N. Libed
Jeffrey Yazel	Janae Santos	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.
Daniel Roy Ryan	Brian Vergith	Don Jamoles
Robert Brich II	Martin Sinlao	Ryan Gandy
Gregorio Rodriguez	Sergio Pineda	Cody Machado
Roel C.. Dones	Ariel Rollins	Mark A. Ramos Jr.

For safety reasons, we ask you NOT to give money to anyone begging in our parking lot or near the church at our weekend Masses!

Primer Domingo de Adviento 29 de noviembre 2015

LA VENIDA DEL REINO

Jeremías lo veía venir —el reinado de Jesús y la restauración de Jerusalén. Pero, ¿había alguien que le escuchara? ¿Alguien escucha ahora? Ser profeta tenía que haber sido muy difícil, pero Jeremías era persistente en su mensaje, porque sabía lo necesario que era escucharlo.

Persistente en su mensaje también es Pablo, animando a los tesalonicenses —y a todos nosotros— a vivir de acuerdo al reino que Jeremías anunció. Nos motiva a comportarnos en el camino de santidad para que estemos bien preparados para la llegada del rey. Finalmente, Jesús mismo nos dice que estemos siempre atentos para lograr el agrado de nuestro Dios y Rey.

Jeremías podía ver que se acercaba el reinado de Jesús. Al comenzar el tiempo de Adviento, Pablo y Jesús nos enseñan no sólo cómo prepararnos para el Reino, sino cómo vivirlo día a día.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Se acercan los días cuando el Señor cumplirá su promesa que hizo a Israel y a Judá (Jeremías 33:14-16).

Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebozar de amor para que sean irreprochables en santidad; pórtense de tal manera que complazcan a Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 3:12 — 4:2).

Evangelio — Habrá señales y verán al Hijo del hombre venir con gran poder y majestad. Estén alerta

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
 Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Domingo: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126:1-6; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

LA SABIDURÍA

La Sabiduría es un espíritu que ama a los hombres, pero no dejará sin castigo al que blasfema, porque Dios conoce sus pensamientos íntimos, ve claro en su corazón y escucha sus palabras. Porque el Espíritu del Señor repleta el universo y mantiene su unidad: conoce, pues, todo lo que se dice. Por eso, cualquiera que tome una decisión injusta no puede escaparse. (Sabiduría. 1-6-8.)

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es más que justo empezar el tiempo litúrgico de Adviento con la Virgen María. Esta semana celebramos la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de María. Esta es una fiesta especial para varios países americanos como Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay y los Estados Unidos que tienen como patrona nacional a la Madre de Jesús bajo este título.

Esta creencia tiene siglos de ser discutida por teólogos cristianos como Ambrosio, Agustín, Buenaventura y Tomás de Aquino, pero fue solo con la Constitución *Ineffabilis Deus* del Papa Pío IX en 1854 que pasó a ser doctrina oficial de la Iglesia. La enseñanza de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Madre de Jesús insiste que María nació y permaneció sin pecado. Según el teólogo franciscano Juan Duns Escoto, María fue salvada del pecado desde el vientre de su madre Ana. De esta manera Jesús pudo salvarla no después de haber pecado como ha hecho con nosotros, sino antes de que ella hubiera pecado.

La Inmaculada Concepción se hizo en vista de la venida de Jesús quien nos puede hacer inmaculados gracias al perdón y la gracia que nos ofrece.

MEDITACION

A la hora en que menos penséis vendrá el Hijo del Hombre

Verdaderamente hay una venida del Señor frecuente e íntima, según el mérito del fervor de cada uno, que durante este período intermedio entre su primera venida y su vuelta el último día nos configure con la primera y nos prepare para la segunda. Si el Señor viene a nosotros ahora es para que su primera venida no quede inútil y la última no sea la venida de su cólera. Por su venida actual, en efecto, reforma nuestro orgullo según el ejemplo de su humildad en la primera venida y, luego, reforma nuestro cuerpo humilde a la imagen del cuerpo glorioso que nos mostrará cuando vuelva. Por esto debemos pedir con fervor esta venida intermedia que nos da la gracia de la primera venida y nos promete la gloria de la última.

La primera venida fue humilde y escondida, la última será esplendorosa y magnífica. La venida de la que hablamos es escondida, pero es igualmente magnífica. Digo “escondida” no porque sea ignorada por aquel en quien tiene lugar, sino porque se realiza en el secreto del alma. Llega sin ser visto y se aleja sin que uno lo perciba. Su presencia es luz del alma y del espíritu. En el alma se ve al invisible y se conoce al incognoscible. Esta llegada del Señor coloca al alma de quien la contempla en una dulce y dichosa admiración. Entonces, el fondo del hombre brota el grito: Señor, ¿quién se compara a Ti?

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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 Ramírez al 381-5200.

JUSTICIA SOCIAL

El árbol de Jesse de Navidad esta en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia para personas generosas que quiera recoger una tarjeta con la petición de Navidad de un (a) niño (a) para que compren el regalo y devolver la tarjeta con el paquete sin envolver y puede llevarlo a la oficina de la parroquia o llamar a Larreine al 916-363-0365 o 916-381-5200

Contenedores para Calcetines

A la entrada de la iglesia hay contenedores para recibir calcetines que usted amablemente trae para hombres y mujeres sin hogar. Si prefiere hacer una donación monetaria lo puede dejar en un sobre dirigido a "Justicia Social", y depositarlo en la canasta de la colecta durante la Misa. También usted puede llevarlo a la oficina. Los miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social comprarán los calcetines y los entregarán a los encargados de panes y los peces. Gracias.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Noviembre 28/29 San Pablo

Para la ayuda de Centro Religioso. Hacer los pagos a la Diócesis de Sacramento

Diciembre 12/13 Fondo de Jubilación de Religiosos

Este recurso nos pide recordar los religiosos y religiosas cuyo ministerio ha nutrido nuestra propia fe, servido a nuestra iglesia y fortalecido nuestra nación. Hoy en día, más de 37.000 mujeres y hombres religiosos son mayores de 70. Sus institutos se enfrentan a retos económicos críticos como el costo de la atención de salud se intensifica, y como la necesidad de acceso a viviendas para discapacitados aumenta.

FERIA DE NAVIDAD

!!Otro Año!! Ya esta el tiempo de Navidad aquí!!!!

El Sábado, 05 de diciembre 12:00 del mediodía hasta las 7:00 pm, empiezan las ventas. Seguido de la CENA: Dec.5th a \$ 10.00 por persona y se servirá

Pollo Loco y postre de piña especial

Los niños estarán cantando villancicos para nosotros y tienen un programa de Navidad durante la comida buena manera de empezar la temporada de vacaciones

Domingo, 06 de diciembre, 08:00 am-3:00pm

DESAYUNO: Caballeros de Colón tendrán un desayuno especial De 8: 00-11: 00. Costo \$ 5.00

ALMUERZO: Comunidad Hispana de 11: 00-2:30 pm

COMPRA SUS BOLETOS AHORA!

Durante las Misas y en la oficina de la Parroquia los están vendiendo.

FELICIDADES A MR y MISS SAN PABLO

Felicidades a nuestros candidatos por el concurso de Miss & Mr. St. Paul 2015. Los fondos recaudados son para el programa de de los jóvenes del grupo juvenil y otros gastos que tiene la Iglesia. Gracias a todos los familiares y amigos de los candidatos que hicieron un gran trabajo para lograr su propósito. Y ellos son:

Sta. San Pablo 2015:	Andrea Rodríguez
Sr. San Pablo 2015:	Nathaniel Yamamoto
Sta. Fe 2015:	Apolos Reyes
Sr. Fe 2015	Iván Michael Cariño
Sta. Esperanza 2015:	Stephanie McClean
Sr. Esperanza 2015	José Miguel Torres
Sta. Caridad 2015	Alexea Cervantes
Sr. Caridad 2015	Jacinto Tran
Sta. Alegría 2015	Mae Nakajima
Sr. Alegría 2015	Joseph Ash

CONCIERTO

La Parroquia de San Pablo, tendrá un Concierto con Mayo Gorospe-Favis, una soprano lírica bien conocida, sobreviviente de cáncer de mama, una esposa y madre con tres hijos. Se llevará a cabo el 13 de diciembre de 2015, domingo, de 6:00-7:30. La invitación se extiende no sólo a todos los feligreses de San Pablo, sino también a las parroquias vecinas y toda la Diócesis de Sacramento. A partir de este fin de semana, los boletos a \$ 10 para adultos y \$ 5 para niños de 12 años y menores estarán disponibles después de cada Misa y en la oficina de la parroquia durante los días laborables. Los boletos son limitados por que es dentro la Iglesia.

Una parte de los beneficios se destinarán a la Fundación de Breast Cancer. Consciente Albie en nombre de la Sra. De mayo Gorospe-Favis y al Fondo del Edificio St. Paul. Esa noche de serenata de canciones de alegría y esperanza que alivia el alma y el corazón para celebrar la Navidad. Para más Información llame a la oficina al 916-381-5200 o vaya al sitio de internet web de la Parroquia.