

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 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</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	
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		

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		

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		
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry		
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: 12/21 AARON DAN WAYNE†**
Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
- RALPH BAKER †**
Requested by Rose Baker
- TUES: 12/22 RICHARD AIELLO †**
Requested by family
- WED: 12/23 MASS OF THANKSGIVING**
requested by Amy Jarin
- THURS: 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE**
- FRI: 12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —

From you, Bethlehem, shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm —

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading —

By Christ doing the will of God, we have been consecrated (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel —“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb” (Luke 1:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
- Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
- Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
- Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2015

*O Lord of Hosts, look down from heaven and see:
Take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted,
-Psalm 80:15-16*

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thurs. December 24th Christmas Eve

- 3:30pm Children's Play
4:00pm Mass
7:00pm Mass
10:00pm Mass (Carols at 9:00pm)



Fri.. December 25th—Christmas Day

- 9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Spanish Mass

Thurs. December 31st—New Year's Eve

5:00pm Mass

Thurs: Jan. 1st—New Year's Day

- 11:00am English Mass
1:00pm Spanish Mass

A NEW ORDER

“O, Little Town of Bethlehem.” A Philadelphia clergyman named Phillips Brooks penned these popular words back in the mid-1800s, but the prophet Micah could have used them first. Micah knew that from small packages great treasures come. In today's first reading, he knew that from tiny Bethlehem would come the Lord.

The writer in Hebrews explains that Christ came to us to do the will of God by establishing a new order and by becoming our perfect sacrifice. And Luke tells us that Elizabeth and John, the infant in her womb, understand that great and wondrous things are at hand with the coming of the Lord.

This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Soon we celebrate anew the fruit of Mary's womb. As we are told in Hebrews, Jesus' new order is being established even today. And as Micah proclaims, his greatness is reaching even now to the ends of the earth.

LOVE NOW

Let those love now
who never lov'd before;
let those who always lov'd
now love the more



*To all our parish family may
we wish you a blessed, peaceful
and happy Christmas!*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The meeting was opened by Paul Pham at 7:05 pm. Minutes from the October meeting were approved after corrections were made.

Congratulations to the winners of the Miss and Mr. St. Paul 2015 Fundraiser. They raised over \$53,000 in gross income. We thank the candidates, their families and St. Paul community for their support.

After reviewing the Feasibility Study the Finance Council made a decision to only conduct the Diocesan One Campaign in February 2016. The Diocese supports the decision. A portion of the funds raised will be returned to the parish.

Missals will no longer be in the pews beginning First Sunday of Advent. A limited number of the readings will handed out by the Hospitality Ministers prior to each Mass. Please return them for the next Mass. Order of the Mass cards will also be placed in the pews.

Tickets for the December 13th "Rejoice!" concert fundraiser are being sold after all masses and available from all the ministries. Only 700 tickets will be sold.

The Gente Puente group is making progress in integrating English and Spanish spiritual activities with CFF and the parish. Several events and raffles are being planned to raise funds for the parish.

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on December 12th. Mananitas is at 6am and Mass at 6pm with Mariachi music. The parish community is encouraged to attend this special celebration.

Good Shepherd Parish was selected to be the Jubilee Church for the South Deanery.

Altar Servers are needed for all the masses. Contact Alexander Pham for more information.

The Diocese is requiring all parishes to digitize parish books.

NOVEMBER PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME

Offertory	\$ 34,860.97
Miss /Mr. St Paul	27,215.52
Other Income	6,656.30
Religious Articles & Books	1,480.58
Religious Education	95.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 70,308.37

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 18,980.16
Buildings & Grounds	8,590.59
Religious Articles & Books	686.92
Property Tax & Insurance	2,564.66
Miss/Mr. St.Paul	12,063.79
Parish Programs	1,473.10
Religious Education	843.55
Diocesan Assessment	4,560.00

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES \$ 49762.77

Net Operating income \$ 20546.80



Other Income	
Interest	\$.56
Building Fund	\$ 8,707.82
Special collection	799.64
Total Other Income	\$ 9,508.02
Other expense	
Cap. Exp. Rectory roof	\$ 15,027.78
Net Other Income	(\$ - 5,519.76)
Net Income	\$ 15,025.84

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 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.

January 16 & 17

St. Paul Ministry Mission

Annually in preparation for the Lenten season, the Parish holds a retreat for the Parish Ministries. This collection will help defray the cost associated with conducting the mission.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
November						
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
22	\$1075.00	\$621.00	\$1338.00	\$1091.00	\$747.25	\$4848.70
Second collection						\$799.64
29	\$1256.00	\$670.00	\$1166.00	\$1055.00	\$719.18	\$5077.08
Thanksgiving						\$739.92
December						
6	\$1726.00	\$1166.00	\$1781.00	\$1223.00	\$891.06	\$6,787.06

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

January 30th, Dr. Theresa Burke, will give an 8:00am-5:00pm workshop on Post Abortion Syndrome at St. Theresa of Avila Church in Auburn. \$40 cost includes breakfast and lunch. For more information go to: <http://scdec.org/post-abortion-care>, or contact Dr. Monica Durant at (925)-262-3294 ruizdurant@aol.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Gifts Appreciated

The parish families who picked up their Jesse Giving Tree gifts for their children last week were most thankful for the generosity of those who provided Christmas gifts for them. Thank you to all of you for the gifts. Your thoughtfulness towards those in a financially difficult position this Christmas is appreciated.

Sleeping Bags and Blankets

We are continuing to collect new or gently used sleeping bags and blankets for the homeless. Your donations of these items can be left in the workroom, next to the Religious Goods Store, or taken to the parish office.

Christmas Blessings!

Our Social Justice Ministry wishes all in our parish community a blessed Christmas. We are grateful for the support we have received from our parishioners throughout this past year. Let us continue, as followers of Jesus, to care for one another, to pray for one another, to foster peace and to work for justice in the coming year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Merry Christmas!

The Knights of Columbus wish everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

There will be a Crab Feed!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 27th. That is the date for the Knights to have the best Crab Feed. Tickets will be available in January. Watch the bulletin and bulletin boards for details

Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts on Sunday, December 20th and 27th, There will be no breakfast on the first Sunday in January, due to the New Year's holiday. The Knights will be hosting coffee and donuts all the Sundays in January, with all the proceeds going 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.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS PLACEMENT EXAM

8th Graders interested in attending Christian Brothers in the 2016/17 season are required to take the placement test on Sat. January 16 from 8:45am to 12:30pm. Online applications are due on January 13. Please contact the Admissions office for more information at (916) 733-3690 or visit the CB website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

SIMBANG GABI

SIMBANG GABI is one of the most popular Filipino traditions. It is when Catholic churches across the nation begin a nine-day novena to the Blessed Mother. The novena begins December 15th and culminates with the "Misa de Gallo" to welcome the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

The origin traces its roots in Mexico when in 1587 the Pope granted the petition of Fray Diego de Sorio, to hold Christmas Mass outdoors as the Church could not accommodate the large crowd. During olden times the pre-dawn mass is announced by the ringing of the church bells.

The tradition of Simbang Gabi continues. It is a significant moment not only because it strengthens relationships among family members, but also because it is the time when our faith is intensified. It is a spiritual preparation for Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ.

We invite you to join us in this special nine day novena beginning on December 15th. Questions? Call the parish office 381-5200.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Many of our most treasured traditions link the liturgy of the church with the hearth of the home. The food on the table at certain feasts and fasts helps to extend the mystery into everyday life. Tonight, for example, many families of Italian heritage, especially those with links to the south of Italy, will settle down to the "Feast of the Seven Fishes," or *La Vigilia*. It is a command performance for the whole family, as the saying goes: *Natale con I tuui, Pasqua conchi vuoi*, or "Christmas with your family, Easter with whomever you wish." Seven different fish, some say one for each day of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, others say one for each sacrament, or one for each day of creation, are served. Eel and shrimp, lobster and crab, calamari, pasta with clam sauce, flounder and hake all abound, but most especially baccala, dried salted cod. Why? Many say that it is a way to pay homage to the beasts of the stable who witnessed the holy birth and relinquished their manger to make way for God. Tonight, if someone asks you to "pass the shrimp," you'll be able to shed a little light on a menu that is a delicious treasure in our tradition!

MR & MISS SAINT PAUL

Dec. 20th will be the coronation in St. Paul Parish Hall of:

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| Mr. & Miss Saint Paul | Andrea & Nathan |
| Mr. & Miss Faith | Apollross & Ivan Michael |
| Mr. & Miss Hope | Stephanie & Jose Miguel |
| Mr. & Miss Charity | Alexea & Jacinth |
| Mr. & Miss Joy | Mae & Joseph |

Time: 6:00pm
Dinner: 7:00pm
Cost: \$15.00

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:

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Sr. Ma. Katrina Quidlat, RVM

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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,

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 Azcarate, Dolores Bribiescas, Rosie Alagadan, Vicente Ishizaki, Gabriel Inuman, Jessie Fernandez, Adela Rabadam.

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

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!

LOAVES & FISHES

Holiday Help Needed!

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

Christmas needs!

Canned Hams
Candied yams extra large cans
Apple juice—gallon size
Dinner rolls
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.

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento 20 de diciembre 2015

UN ORDEN NUEVO

“Oh, pequeña aldea de Belén”; un clérigo de Filadelfia llamado Phillips Brooks escribió este popular villancico a mediados de los 1800, pero el profeta Miqueas hubiera podido hacerlo primero. Miqueas sabía que el tesoro grande viene en estuche pequeño. En la primera lectura de hoy, él sabía que del pueblito de Belén vendría el Señor.

El escritor de la carta a los hebreos explica que Cristo vino a nosotros para hacer la voluntad de Dios de establecer un nuevo orden y ser un sacrificio perfecto. Y Lucas nos dice que Isabel y Juan, el pequeño en sus entrañas, comprenden que grandes maravillas han llegado con la venida del Señor.

Este es el Cuarto Domingo de Adviento. Mañana celebramos de nuevo el fruto de tu vientre, María. Como se nos dice en Hebreos, el nuevo orden de Jesús se está creando hoy mismo. Y como proclama Miqueas, su grandeza llega ahora mismo hasta los confines de la tierra.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — De ti, Belén, saldrá el que será el jefe de Israel (Miqueas 5:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Al hacer Cristo la voluntad del Padre, es decir, al ofrecerse él mismo, hemos sido consagrados (Hebreos 10:5-10).

Evangelio — Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre (Lucas 1:39-45).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Cant 2:8-14 or Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45
 Martes: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56
 Miércoles: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66
 Jueves: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79
 Viernes: **Vigilia:** Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Noche: Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13; Tit 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14
Aurora: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12; Tit 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20
Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Sábado: Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Domingo: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 o 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Sal 128 (127):1-5 o Sal 84 (83):2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lc 2:41-52

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos a los niños judíos que fueron asesinados por orden del Rey Herodes en Belén. Esa tragedia que ocurrió cuando el viejo y celoso rey se enteró del nacimiento de un nuevo rey de los judíos. Él mandó a matar a todo niño que tuviera menos de dos años. El llanto de las familias que perdieron sus pobres inocentes se ha convertido en risas en varios países latinoamericanos. El 28 de diciembre en muchas partes es conmemorado como el día de los inocentes que viene siendo el *April Fools Day* de Latinoamérica. En ese día se hacen bromas para burlarse de los amigos. Si la broma funciona al pobre que fue engañado se le llama “inocente”.

La inocencia normalmente se atribuye a los niños o a los ingenuos, pero en si la inocencia es una virtud cristiana, de los que hemos sido perdonados por Cristo. Esta inocencia no es ingenuidad mas bien es la candidez, simplicidad y generosidad de una persona que conoce bien lo duro que es la vida y aún así mantiene la esperanza.

ORIGEN DEL BELEN DE NAVIDAD



El Pesebre tiene su origen en la Edad Media. La primera celebración navideña en la que se montó un

belén para la conmemoración del nacimiento de Jesucristo tuvo lugar en la Nochebuena de 1223, cuando San Francisco de Asís decidió reproducir la tradición cristiana en una cueva próxima a la ermita de Greccio (Italia). Éste en colaboración de Juan de Greccio, comenzó los preparativos y nueve días antes del 25 de diciembre convocó a todo el pueblo para celebrar una misa en presencia de la representación del nacimiento. En poco tiempo, esta tradición se comenzó a popularizar. *A partir del siglo XV se empezó a generalizar la costumbre del belén y en 1465, se fundó en París la primera empresa fabricante de figuras del belén.* Más tarde llegó a Madrid, y en 1471 se creó el primer taller belenista en Alcorcón, España. La República de Siena, Lisboa y Barcelona fueron las siguientes en retomar estas iniciativas.

El belén representa a Jesús, María y José en un pesebre, o según otras tradiciones, en un establo, granero o cueva, donde, según el evangelio de Lucas 2,7, nació el niño. La tradición acompaña el pesebre de una mula y un buey, según el relato de los Evangelios apócrifos y del texto del libro del profeta Isaías y del Habacuc..

FELIZ NAVIDAD A TODA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD



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Antonio Morales 916-230.9591

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Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jovenes

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Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413

Antonio Morales 916.230.9591

Francisco Rodríguez 916.717.0492

Ministerio de Música de Niños y Adultos:

Covadonga Barrón 916.670.9619

Vocaciones: Guadalupe Salinas 916.955.2150

Virgen de Guadalupe Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114

Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

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.

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo será el primer sábado: **Enero 2, 2016, a las 10: a.m.**

NOTA: deben registrar a su hijo/a, en la oficina parroquial y atender a las platicas pre-bautismales, antes de la celebración del Bautismo.

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES, DICIEMBRE 2015

Les informamos que solamente en este mes de diciembre, debido a la fiesta de Navidad, **tendremos la clase de Platicas pre-bautismal**, para padres y padrinos. **el tercer sábado, diciembre 19, a las 3:45 p.m. salón #8.** Para mas información llame a: José Juan y Ana Quijas, 427-3297

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Enero 02 y 03 del 2016

Fondo de Obras de San Pablo & Campaña de Capital Esta ayudará a proporcionar los pagar prestamos de la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido a la Campaña de Capital podrán utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos de la promesa.

Enero 16 y 17 del 2016

Misión St. Paul Ministerio

Anualmente, en preparación para la temporada de Cuaresma, la parroquia tiene un retiro para los ministerios parroquiales. Esta colección le ayudará a sufragar el coste asociado a la realización de la misión

HORARIO DE MISAS

Jueves. Diciembre 24th Noche Buena

3:30pm Presentación de Navidad de los niños de Ingles
4:00pm Misa
7:00pm Misa
10:00pm Misa con cantos de Villancicos

Viernes, Diciembre 25th—Day de Navidad

9:00am Misa
11:00am Misa
1:00pm Misa en Español

Jueves, Diciembre 31st—despedida del Viejo

5:00pm Misa

Jueves, Enero. 1st—Dia del Nuevo Ano

11:00am Misa en I ingles
1:00 p.m. en Español

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Se necesita bolsas y mantas de dormir

Las donaciones de bolsas de dormir y mantas nuevas o usadas en buenas condiciones son apreciadas por las personas sin hogar. Los días son fríos, pero las noches son aún más frías para los que viven en las calles. Si usted puede ayudar, favor traiga sus donaciones a la oficina parroquial durante las horas de oficina, o en la iglesia cuando venga a Misa; favor dejarlas en los contenedores que están a la entrada de la Iglesia cerca a la tienda de artículos religiosos ¿Preguntas? Llame a Lorena (916) 363-036

PANES Y PESCADOS

Medias de la Navidad

Cada año, durante la cena de navidad la comunidad de Panes y Peses acostumbra a ofrecer a cada uno de sus huéspedes una Media de navidad. Para ello pedimos a la comunidad a participar proporcionando medias rellenas con necesidades básicas

Las tarjetas de regalo (McDonalds Raley)

Un par calcetines nuevos

Guantes y sombrero de estrías

maquinilla de afeitar desechable

Chapstick, desinfectante de manos

Artículos de higiene personal de tamaño viaje

Juego de cartas. ETC.

También se necesita alimentos, collares canastas para transportar animales como perros y mascotas durante el invierno, para ayudar a nuestros clientes.

Todos los artículos se pueden entregar en el almacén de 1,351 Norte C St. de lunes a viernes, 0.7;00-2:30 pm o dejarlos en la rectoría de la Parroquia y nosotros nos encargamos de entregar los artículos.

Se pide encarecidamente a los Padres de familia que vigilen a sus hijos y no se lleven los artículos que están en los contenedores, pues esto son para los necesitados.