

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



FEBRUARY 28, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Schedules and other Services

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. en español <i>Children's and Youth Choirs</i> <i>sing first Sunday of the month.</i>
Saturday	4 p.m. [vigil] & 8 a.m. First Saturday
Weekdays	[Mon—Fri]— 8 a.m. in the Chapel
Holy Hour	First Friday 7—8 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation	8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Perpetual Help Novena	Wednesdays following 8 a.m. Mass
Morning Prayer	Mon. -Fri. 7:40a.m.
Confessions [bilingual]	Saturdays 2:45—3:45 pm

Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Catholic Faith Formation D.R.E.	Sr. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
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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 Cajucum	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	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.381.5200
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Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry		
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound		916.381.5200
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: 2/29	DAN & JULIA OSUNA † Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
TUES: 3/01	ELEANOR FLEENER † Requested by Mildred Brown
	GRIGORIE INOESCU † Requested by family
WED: 3/02	MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ETHAN & GINA GILLAUME – HOLLEMAN Requested by Ja'net Blea
THURS: 3/03	DAN & JULIA OSUNA † Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
	FELICIDAD LANSANG † Requested by Edita Lansang
FRI: 3/04	ROMUALDO & RODRIGO TAVORA † Requested by Lourdes & family

February 28, 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

*Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
= Psalm 103:8*

I AM

Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law's sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery.

Moses' awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God's name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract "I AM" distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who "are not." They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arm. Just go and see, God seems to say.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
	Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ash Wednesday is not observed by Eastern Christians, perhaps because, at least in Orthodox practice, weekdays are not proper days for the Divine Liturgy. Typically, "Great Lent" has a bit of a prelude. On "Meatfare Sunday" the faithful have their last chance to eat meat for the entire period of Great Lent. A week later, "Cheesefare Sunday" has dairy on the menu for the last time until *Pascha* (Easter). At twilight on Cheesefare Sunday, officially called "Sunday of Forgiveness," the church gathers for "Forgiveness Vespers." The faithful identify with Adam and Eve, forgiving one another in order to experience God's forgiveness. The desire to set aside all bitterness, and to achieve harmony and reconciliation in the family and with one's neighbors gives a remarkable energy to the transition into the days of penitence. At the end of the vespers liturgy, the décor of the church is changed to reflect the new season.

How is your Lenten fast going? Imagine the Eastern tradition. No meat, no fish, no dairy, no wine or oil. Some traditions permit vegetable oil; everyone goes without olive oil. Happily, strict fasting is not permitted on the Sabbath or the Lord's Day, so on Saturday and Sunday the fast is somewhat mitigated, and wine and oil are allowed. If the Feast of the Annunciation falls during Great Lent, then fish may be served.

PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The meeting was opened by Paul Pham at 7:10 pm. Minutes from the November meeting were approved after corrections were made. There was no meeting in December.

The Mr. and Miss St Paul fundraiser grossed \$57,778 and expenses were \$13,847. The event netted an astounding \$43,931! We thank the Mr and Miss St Paul Committee for their great effort. A special thank you to Edna Clegg for chairing the event. Also thanks to the candidates, their families and St. Paul community for their great support ; The Diocesan One Campaign and St Paul Campaign will be kicked off in mid-February 2016. The first phase is to form teams and committees to lead the combined campaign. It's anticipated the campaign will officially begin in April.

The Liturgy Committee recommended the current Order of the Mass cards be replaced with a smaller version. The Mass cards will be laminated, along with the other Prayer Cards, inserted into the existing Missal Covers. The Liturgy Committee will be responsible for coordinating Simbang Gabi this year.

A committee is researching a low-cost option to replace the song books with one that includes the seasonal songs and hymns.

A Lenten Retreat is being planned for the parish. More information will follow. Masses for Ash Wednesday, Feb 10 are. English at 8am, 12pm, 6pm and 7:30 pm for Spanish. Feast of St. Paul Mass and potluck is planned for January 25, 2016. Masses are at 8am and 6:30 pm bi-lingual. February 2, 2016 is the Feast of Candles Mass is at 8am and February 3, 2016 is St Blaze Day Mass is at 8am.

The Social Justice reported 350 pairs of socks, gloves, blankets, scarves, and sleeping bags were given to Loaves and Fishes for the homeless. Father Felipe's celebration for his 47 years as a Priest is scheduled for February 7, 2016. Bishop Soto will be celebrating Holy Saturday at the 7am Mass at St Elizabeth. Bishop Cotta will be celebrating World Marriage Day Mass on February 13, 2016 at the Cathedral.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
January						
10	\$ 1208.00	\$890.00	\$1393.00	\$1541.00	\$764.02	\$5796.02
17	\$1064.00	\$750.00	\$1581.00	\$1150.00	\$837.21	\$5382.21
24	\$1078.00	\$676.00	\$1243.00	\$1182.00	\$840.50	\$5019.50
31	\$1410.00	\$842.00	\$1642.00	\$1387.00	\$653.80	\$5934.80
February						
7	1645.00	\$1211.00	\$2160.00	\$1550.00	\$638.20	\$7204.20
10	Ash Wednesday					\$2929.23
14	\$ 1394.00	\$821.00	\$1507.00	\$1434.00	\$762.92	\$5918.92

DECEMBER PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME

Offeratory	\$ 27,371.59
Christmas	8,832.61
Christmas Bazaar	4,958.75
Other Income	6,040.86
Religious Articles & Books	1,913.60
Religious Education	25.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 49,142.41

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 21,427.77
Buildings & Grounds	15,827.83
Religious Articles & Books	2,238.98
Property Tax & Insurance	2,520.00
Char. Donations	300.00
Christmas Baz	734.63
Parish Programs	1,236.92
Religious Education	
Diocesan Assessment	4,560.00

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES \$ 48,846.13

Net Operating income \$ 296.28

Other Income

Interest	\$.36
Building Fund	\$ 10,210.78
Special collection	852.01

Total Other Income \$ 11,063.15

Other expense

Consultant Fee	\$ 4,500.00
Special collections	\$ 1,651.65
Total Other expenses	\$ 6,151.65

Net Other Income \$ 4,911.50

Net Income \$ 5,207.78

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 5 & 6

St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

To 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Lent and Social Justice

As we continue our Lenten journey, we keep in mind our three practices of this holy season: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Let us be generous in our support of those less fortunate, especially in Lent. In one of Pope Francis's two prayers at the end of his document *Laudato Si*, he prays:

"Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes."

Keep the Rolls Coming

Thank you for your support of our Social Justice Ministry of collecting rolls of toilet paper for the homeless. The bins for your donations will remain in the church's entrances for another week or two.

40 Days for Life and Candidates

During this 40 Days for Life Campaign it may be an appropriate time to see what the presidential candidates are saying about abortion. Who is in favor of the destruction of unborn children? It is hard to believe that one candidate believes it is alright to kill an unborn child. Killing the unborn is contrary to our belief that all life is to be respected from conception to natural death.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Parish Breakfast Next Sunday

Sunday, March 6th is the date for the next parish breakfast. It will be served in the parish hall from 8:30 to 11:00am. Please bring your family and friends and enjoy a great breakfast for only \$4.00. This includes all you can eat pancakes, served with bacon, scrambled eggs, coffee and orange juice.

Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts all the Sundays in March, except March 6th—our Parish breakfast, 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.

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

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 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>

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Encounter Christ in Song and Silence.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church invites you to an evening of meditative and contemplative candlelight service, using the music of Taize, at 7:00 to 8:00pm on Wednesday March 9 and March 16.

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

We invite you to an evening with a renowned singer, songwriter and story teller, Michael John Poirier on Sunday, March 20th at 7:00pm for an evening of music, prayer and stories. Michael and his family have toured almost all 50 states. This is a great way to begin your Holy Week with a truly wonderful evening. Questions? Call Jackie at 914-9936.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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| Priscilla Wong | Rodulfo Reyes | Ricardo Campos |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Rita Chicca | Johnathan Robinson |
| John Jastraub | Wendy Patnode | James Solari |
| Shirley Robinson | Monica Cordero | Elizabeth Solari |
| Aurora Nicandro | Rodrigo Reyes | Bill Schlim |
| Lorraine Schaefer | Virginia Collier | Maria Lopez |
| Jessica Lintag | Bill & Jean Hesse | Raymond Gutierrez |
| John Rideaux | Daniel Labrado | Nilda Medina |
| Sandy Burgoon | Ellen Yee | Michael Judd |
| Iris Sims | Elio Chicca | Doreathea Viltz |
| Gertie Davis | Gregory Judd | Virginia Thomas |
| Teresa Ziegler | Sam Butler | Dorothy Butler |
| Terry Sanchez | Rose Malone Grey | Audrey Falls |
| Luc Kimia | Brian Steele | Bernadette Carrasca |
| Mauricio Vargas | Michael Delgado | Ashley Brackin |
| Jack Steele | Jackie Martin | Gary B. Foster I |
| Frank Farrell | Martha Montanez | Noah de los Reyes |

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black Americans in Science and Technology

African Americans have made pioneering advances in virtually every area of Science, Engineering and Technology, from simple household conveniences such as the ironing board to traffic signals that maintain order on our roadways. Everyone's life has been touched in some way by an African American's contribution to Science, Technology and Innovation.

Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806)

Benjamin was an essayist, inventor, mathematician, and lay astronomer. Born to a free mother, he attended private school, but much of his learning was self-taught. He built the first wholly American-made clock out of wooden parts when he was just a youth. The clock kept accurate time for 20 years.

Banneker was the first African given a presidential appointment when George Washington, upon Thomas Jefferson's recommendation, chose him as a surveyor in laying out the new capital in Washington D.C.

Bessie Blout Griffin (1914-2009)

Bessie was a physical therapist, inventor, and forensic scientist. During her work with wounded soldiers during World War II, Blount Griffin devised an apparatus to help amputees feed themselves. In 1951 she developed an electronic feeding device, which she sold to the French government.

Bessie entered the field of forensics in 1969, eventually running her own business as a forensic science consultant in the 1990's. Until age 83 she studied slave papers and Civil War documents as well as verifying the authenticity of documents containing Native American United State Treaties.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Ladies you are needed to be of service to God through service to the people around you. Did you know that the needs of others in family, parish, community, diocese and the world are met when you belong to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Your spiritual life is enhanced through the various spiritual and charitable activities of CDA. Please think of joining our court at St. Paul church. For more information contact Nellie Basquez at (916) 381-1365.

MINISTERS NEEDED

If you would like to join our group of dedicated ministers we would be happy to welcome you. We are in need of Lectors, (Ministers of the Word) for Mass. and Ministers to the Ill and Homebound and Eucharistic Ministers. Please call the office 381-5200 for further information.

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,

Anthony Barajas Alisa Gomez, Charles Clemons, George Seabron, Jose Guerra, Antoine Hurst, Rose Gray, Aida Azcarate, Dolores Bribiescas, Rosie Alagadan, Vicente Ishizaki, Gabriel Inuman, Jessie Fernandez, Adela Rabadam Joe Ramirez Nico Abelia, Robert Bamford, Bob Brich and Regina Linster.

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Hours for the Lord

During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and our own Bishop Jaime Soto invite all Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento to celebrate 24 Hours for the Lord to experience the Lord's loving mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation. During Lent select parishes, including the three Newman Catholic Centers will provide continuous hours of confession from noon on March 4 to noon March 5 2016. For more information and schedules please visit www.bit.ly/24lord.

Camp Pendola

Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2016 summer season. Camp Pendola offers a fun filled experience for children and youth under the supervision of trained college age counselors. For more information and registration materials, check the web site www.pendola.org, or call (916) 733-0123. On May 15th the Early Bird Discount ends.

Now Hiring!

How about making a difference in the lives of children? We are looking for energetic young people (18+) to work this summer as counselors with youths between the ages of 6 to 17 in the great outdoors. Paid positions begin June 12—August 10th. Applications are available at www.penola.org or email Lori at irosene@scd.org.

New Advanced Lay Formation Program

The online course "Introduction to the Catholic Faith" offers an introduction to the basics of our Catholic faith and theology, and covers these main areas: Faith Development, Scripture, Liturgy, Sacraments, Doctrine, Ecclesiology and Morality. This course covers part of the requirements for Catechist Basic Certification or Lay Minister, which would also require attending a live class and a retreat. In addition the University has many other courses to continuous training. For more information and registration visit: <http://step.nd.edu> or contact Kevin Staszko at kstaszko@scd.org (916) 733-0152.

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

28 de febrero de 2016

“YO SOY”

Lo que el pueblo esclavizado de Israel necesitaba era la bondad y misericordia de Dios, y esas dos cosas llegaron bajo la forma de una liberación. Llegaron por medio de un caudillo, Moisés, que cuando niño fue salvado de las aguas del Nilo, y ahora estaba pastoreando las ovejas de su suegro en el desierto. La zarza que ardía sin consumirse nos muestra que Dios es un misterio inagotable.

El temor y respeto de Moisés están mezclados con una confianza conmovedora, cuando trata de averiguar el Nombre del Señor. Y Dios le responde dulcemente con un Nombre –YO SOY– que distingue al Dios de Abraham, Isaac y Jacob de los diossecitos de las naciones, que “no-son”. Esos diossecitos de nada son impotentes e inútiles. Moisés tiene que avanzar hacia un futuro increíble, y Dios lo espera allí con mano poderosa y brazo extendido. Es como si el Señor le dijera, “Ve, y verás”.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o *Exodo 17:3-7*.

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o *Salmo 95 (94)*.

Segunda lectura — No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) o *Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8*.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15ab; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23

Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Hos 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab;
Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7;
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6;
Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17,

34-38]

Proverbio 10:12: El amor. –
El odio es el motive de disputas, pero



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchas naciones latinoamericanas son beneficiadas por organizaciones caritativas extranjeras. Pero estas organizaciones no siempre pueden suplir las necesidades de los pueblos latinoamericanos, por eso los obispos de Chile buscaron la manera de motivar a su pueblo para que ayude a sus propios desafortunados. En 1982 los obispos chilenos crearon una nueva practica cuaresmal llamada la Campaña de Fraternidad. Esta Campaña se motiva en las observancias penitenciales de la oración, el ayuno y la caridad.

Esta práctica de la Iglesia chilena se basa en la tradición cristiana de las obras de caridad y la acción social. La Campaña de Fraternidad también se funda en la espiritualidad cristiana de la hermandad. Los que tienen la manera de ayudar han compartido a través de los proyectos de esta obra con jóvenes en riesgo social, madres solteras, ancianos, prisioneros y otros grupos marginados. Esto se hace en un espíritu de mutualidad entre los hijos e hijas del creador.

Esta campaña cuaresmal nos desafía a buscar la manera de ayudar a los pobres no como personas necesitada sino como hermanas y hermanos en Cristo a los cual debemos nuestra cooperación para mejorar sus vidas. Ellos en torno son la presencia de Cristo quien se encuentra en los más pequeños de la sociedad.

LA HORA DE LIMPIAR NUESTRO CORAZON

Para reflexionar en la cuaresma...

Cuando hemos acumulado muchas faltas, vanidades y mentiras en nuestro corazón, todo cuanto nos rodea se ve afectado por ello. Hemos alejado a nuestras amistades, a nuestra pareja e incluso nos hemos alejado de Dios. Todo esto lo podemos recuperar, nuestras vidas pueden volver a tener sentido, pueden volver a tener luz, pero hemos de darles cabida a estas cosas, **debemos limpiarnos** para hacer lugar a las cosas buenas que la vida nos da. Los recuerdos siempre serán parte de nuestra vida, pero hay que mirarlos como lo que son, simplemente **"recuerdos"**. Es bonito recordar, incluso llorar por las cosas que un día nos hicieron sonreír, se puede vivir con esos sentimientos que siempre ocuparan un espacio en un rincón de nuestro corazón, pero también estando muy claras que sólo son eso: **recuerdos**. La mejor manera de limpiar nuestros corazones, es con el perdón: a nosotros mismos, a nuestros hermanos y con Dios; por eso dijo el Señor “perdonen hasta setenta veces siete”, si puedes dar una cifra concreta de lo que son 70 veces 7, perdona hasta concluir con el total que te dé y verás el resultado. No dejes que nada ni nadie te haga perder la paz que debes tener para ser feliz. Abre tu corazón al Divino Niño Jesús, y El lo sanará y llenará de su AMOR. La Confesión es el sacramento mas perfecto para limpiar nuestro corazón, porque nos sana.



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Quiere unirse a nuestros diferentes ministerios, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Si esta interesado 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

Queremos recordarles que no hay celebración de Bautismos durante la Cuaresma ni clases Pre bautismales, hasta el día 19 de Marzo para Bautizar el día 2 de Abril. Recuerden que tienen que registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia antes de asistir a las clases pre-bautismales.

HORARIO DE CUARESMA

Durante la cuaresma todos los Viernes habrá Vía Crucis, 6:00 p.m. para Ingles, seguido de una sopa y pan.

7:00 p.m. para Español, se espera que todos los Ministros de nuestra Misa asistan junto los padres de familia.

Febrero 22 Reconciliación para la Comunidad a las 7:00pm
Semana Santa:

Domingo de Ramos: Misas regulares, la bendición de las Palmas será: Misa del Sábado 4:00 p.m., se hará afuera de la Iglesia en el atrio. Domingo todas las Misas la bendición y distribución de la Palmas se harán en el Salón Parroquial y en procesión seguiremos a la iglesia.

Jueves Santo: Misa bilingüe a las 7:00 p.m.

Viernes Santo: La Pasión Jesucristo como de costumbre, estaciones de la Cruz afuera de la Iglesia en Ingles. y Español a las 5:00 p.m. servicios.

Sábado Santo de Vigilia: Misa bilingüe a las 8:00 p.m.

Domingo de Resurrección: Misas regulares

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA

Cuaresma y la justicia social

A medida que continuamos nuestra jornada de Cuaresma, tenemos en cuenta nuestros tres prácticas de este tiempo santo: la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Seamos generosos en nuestro apoyo a los menos afortunados, especialmente en Cuaresma. En una de las dos oraciones de Francisco al final de su documento Laudato Si, que reza: "Derrama sobre nosotros el poder de tu amor, para que podamos proteger la vida y la belleza. nos llene de paz para que podamos vivir como hermanos y hermanas, no dañar a nadie. Oh Dios de los pobres, nos ayude a rescatar a los abandonados y olvidados de esta tierra, tan preciosas a sus ojos".

CAMPANA CATOLICA ANUAL

La Campaña Católica Anual 2016 se llevará a cabo en todas las misas este fin de semana. La Campaña Católica Anual es nuestra tradición que nos conecta a miles de personas que necesitan nuestra ayuda todos los días. El año pasado, a través de su generosidad, nuestra parroquia ha contribuido miles de dólares para la apelación. Nuestro 25% de la cuota de la parroquia se utilizó para apoyar programas que ayudaron a los necesitados de nuestra comunidad. Este año los fondos de la Campaña Anual Católica nos permitirán seguir apoyando a los muchos programas en nuestra parroquia que ayudarán a nuestra comunidad. Si no lo ha hecho, por la oración, su regalo para ayudar a tantas personas que lo necesitan. Todos y cada regalo hará una diferencia en la vida de alguien.

Queremos agradecer a todos los que participaron en este proyecto y siguen participando que Dios les aumenta su patrimonio.

UNA NOCHE DE ENTRETENIMIENTO

Te invitamos a una noche con una reconocida cantante, compositora y escritora de cuentos, Michael John Poirier el domingo, 20 de marzo a las 7:00 pm para una noche de música, la oración y las historias. Michael y su familia han recorrido casi todos los 50 estados. Esta es una gran manera de comenzar su Semana Santa con una noche verdaderamente maravilloso. ¿Preguntas? Llame al 914-9936 Jackie.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Marzo 5 y 6 .— Fondos de St. Paul y Campaña de Capital para ayudar a proporcionar fondos para pagar los fondos prestados por la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido ayudar en este proyecto pueden utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos. Gracias.

PROYECTO DEL CATECISMO

Para esta cuaresma nuestros niños están haciendo sus alcancías para ayudar a los niños de "Operation Smile" son niños que nacen con sus labios partidos. Ayúdenlos