

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



APRIL 10th 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.381.5200
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		
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: 4/11** **AMELIA SAN MIGUEL †**
Requested by Juan San Miguel
- SHIRLEY YAMAMOTO †**
Requested by Yamamoto family
- TUES: 4/12** **CHET PURSELEY †**
Requested by Paco & Ruth
Madlangbayan
- WED: 4/13** **ELEANOR FLEENER †**
Requested by Mildred Brown
- ARLINDA & JOVITA REQUIERME †**
Requested by family
- THURS: 4/14** **SOULS IN PURGATORY †**
Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
- FRI: 4/15** **ELEANOR FLEENER †**
Requested by Mildred Brown

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ.
(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

NECESSARY

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

*"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches
wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing"*

-Revelation 5:12

REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the "Consecration of Virgins," a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a "veiling" of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman's status in society was linked to a man.

The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns.

The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese, single women have embraced this form of consecrated life.

FR. JOYLE'S 25TH YEAR IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Party: Saturday, April 30th—Parish Hall

You are invited to join us for a meeting on Monday, April 11th at 6:30pm in Room 2 of the Religious Education Center. We will be planning the party for the celebration of Fr. Joyle Martinez's 25th year in the priesthood.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The meeting was opened by Paul Pham. Minutes were approved after corrections were made.

1. The Diocesan One Campaign & St. Paul has begun selecting chairs, vice chairs and cabinet members. One vice chair has been in an automobile accident so we may need to find a substitution. Nine Volunteer cards were received at the 9am Mass on Sunday, March 13. The 2200 initial mailers have been mailed out.
2. The "One in Faith" book has been chosen to replace the Today's Missal, the cost is \$15.00. This book has all 3 year cycle readings and seasonal songs. Hopefully we will get a quantity discount. There is no Spanish version of this book. We will continue searching for another book in Spanish. Announcement will be made after Easter to solicit sponsors for purchasing the books.
3. The wi-fi cable has been pulled to the main church. The equipment has been purchased and wi-fi will soon be up and running.
4. Confession will be available Wed. 3/16/16 from 6:00-10:00pm. There are four parishioners who have volunteered to provide security and monitor the parking lots.
5. Palm Sunday procession will start in the hall for the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses
6. Holy Week schedule has been posted on-line and in the bulletin. Holy Thursday Mass will be bi-lingual. Prayers of the Faithful will be in multiple languages. Great Vigil will be in hall. "Passion of Christ" video will be shown in church on Good Friday, followed by Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Stations of the Cross. Easter Vigil will start in the plaza. It will be bi-lingual. There will be a reception following.
7. The church has selected a "welcoming package" comprising of brochures and forms to provide to visitors to St. Paul

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
February						
28	\$1098.00	\$677.00	\$1357.00	\$1187.00	\$817.32	5136.62
March						
6	\$1479.00	\$1291.00	\$1891.00	\$1524.00	\$733.54	\$6918.54
13	\$1530.00	\$537.00	\$1212.00	\$935.00	\$742.17	\$4956.17
20	\$1084.00	\$1263.00	\$1817.00	\$1894.00	\$1309.36	\$7367.36
24 Holy Thursday						\$864.13
25 Good Friday						\$1295.70
27 Easter						12,071.01

JANUARY PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
Offertory	\$ 33,489.94	\$34,657.00	\$(1,167.06)
Other income	\$ 7,747.05	\$11,052.00	\$(3,304.95)
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 945.58	\$ 746.00	\$ 199.58
Religious Education	\$ 190.00	\$ 6,100.00	\$ (5,910.00)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 42,372.57	\$ 52,555.00	\$ (10,182.43)
EXPENSES			
Salaries & benefits	\$ 17,719.72	\$ 17,684.46	\$ 35.26
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 8,030.91	\$ 11,676.90	\$ (3,645.99)
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 1,455.26	\$ 372.00	\$ 1,083.26
Property Tax & Ins,	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$
Parish Programs	\$ 2,251.39	\$ 5,456.00	\$ (3,204.61)
Religious Education	\$	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,600.00)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,560.00	\$ 4,533.00	\$ 27.00
TOTAL ORD. EXP.	\$ 36,537.28	\$ 47,842.36	\$ (11,305.08)
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 5,835.29	\$ 4,712.64	\$ 1,122.65
OTHER INCOME			
Interest	\$.88	\$	\$.88
Capital Campaign & Bldg Fund	\$ 6,432.02	\$ 6,352.00	\$ 80.02
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$ 6,432.90	\$ 6,352.00	\$ 80.90
OTHER EXPENSES			
Interest	\$		
Diocesan Sp. Coll.	\$		
Cap Fund Dr.	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ (3,545.00)
Youth Group	\$	\$ 1,834.00	\$ (1,834.00)
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 9,834.00	\$ (5,379.00)
NET OTHER INCOME	\$ 1,977.90	\$ (3,482.00)	\$ 5,459.90
NET INCOME	\$ 7,813.19	\$ 1,230.64	\$ 6,582.55

Difference = actual budget.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 23/24 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

April 30/May 1

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 payment.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Collection Continues

Our parish's Social Justice Ministry continues to collect the following baby items for the women and children who seek assistance at Maryhouse, of 5T, 6T diapers, sippy cups, baby cereal, large sized Pull ups, baby bottles and baby formula. There are bins in the entrances of the church for your donations. If you prefer to give a monetary donation please either bring it to the office or drop it in the collection basket, and if it is a check make it payable to St. Paul, and mark the envelope Social Justice Ministry for Maryhouse. If any family in our parish is in need of baby items please contact Lorraine (English) 363-0365, (Spanish) Aracely 681-2924.

Replacing the Death Penalty

The weekend of April 16/17, we will have a signature collection of Sacramento County registered voters to put an initiative on the ballot to replace the Death Penalty with life without parole. Members of our Social Justice Ministry would appreciate help in gathering signature after the Masses on April 16.17. If you can spare a few minutes please contact Lorraine or Norv no later than April 12. They will give you all the necessary information. Please call 363-0365 or email Lorraine lelatray@att.net Norv: nlatray43@att.net.

Pope Francis stated earlier this year, "Even a criminal maintains an inviolable right to life, which is a gift of God."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts the Sundays in April with all the proceeds going to support the youth of our parish, except our breakfast Sunday April 3rd. Great breakfast for only \$4.00.

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.

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

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

CAMP PENDOLA

First Time Campers

New in 2016 we are offering three First Time Camper Sessions aimed at those children who are entering grades 1-4 in the fall. The shorter length session is a great introduction to overnight camp for the first timer. In addition we have a traditional camp mini week for all ages July 6-9. For more information check out our website www.pendola.org or call (916) 733-0141.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

The Center for Ministry Development invites you to join us for our 2016 Workshop on Calling Youth to Mission—Equipping Young Disciples happening on April 16 from 8:30am to 3:00pm at St. Joseph Church in Elk Grove. This workshop is designed for all parish leaders in faith formation, catechists, service/social concern leaders to help answer Pope Francis call to form your young people as missionary disciples in the world. Cost is \$54 which includes lunch, handouts and other materials. Please join us!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Mark your calendars, April 23 6-8pm we will gather to Kick-off St. Paul's Young Adult Ministry (18-36). Simple snacks and drinks will be provided. Please spread the word to make this an exciting and great Kick-off to the Ministry. Please contact Dale and Kit Yamamoto at 257-3323

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Want to join SPYM?
 For more information contact:
 Cyrille Kaiklian
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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>

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.

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

National Catholic Forensic League's National Speech and Debate Competiton.

The Debate finals will begin May 27th through May 29, the first time for the West Coast. Thousands of competitors and family members will travel here with the hopes of achieving recognition for themselves and their schools. Bishop Soto and the Cathedral will preside at the special Mass on Saturday, May 28th following the first rounds of the competition. Many volunteers are needed for this event taking place at the Convention Center, the Hyatt and Sheraton hotels, Sacramento State University and C.K. McClatchy High School, concluding with an awards ceremony at the Memorial Auditorium. Help is needed: Giving directions, manning information desks, distribution and collection of materials, sorting materials, transporting items. Training will be given. If you or someone you know would like to help contact Stephen Goldberg at (916) 712-0782 or email to gberg542@gmail.com and submit the volunteer form at www.ncfnationals.org, so we can determine the best fit for you.

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, Vicente Ishizaki, Gabriel Inuman, Jessie Fernandez, Adela Rabadam Joe Ramirez Nico Abelia ,Robert Bamford, Bob Brich Regina Linster. Edward Boyle, Carlo Espinosa, Joey Sacerio Scimeni, Aimee Nicandro, Mercedes Tejo ,Lily Tamaki Julia Yabut, Julieta Bonoan, Elaine Sanchez Caroline Peters. Rodolfo Fernandez & Julia Padilla. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

CELEBRATE CRISTO REY

May 6, 2016

"Celebrate Cristo Rey" annual dinner is Cristo Rey's largest annual fundraiser event of the year! The school would not be successful without your contributions and support. Please consider helping in one of the following ways:

Become a Sponsor:

Purchase tickets to the event!

Make a donation to support this event, Please bring your auction or raffle items to Cristo Rey no later than April 10th to be included in the program.

Make a cash donation.

For information please contact Natalie Anzini at 916-400-3404 or email nanzini@gmail.com.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Remembering Victims of Violence (April 11)

In observance of National Crime Victims Rights Week, the Diocese of Sacramento is collaborating with the Archdiocese of San Francisco and CSJ to host a prayer vigil of remembrance for victims of violence on April 11, at 6:30pm in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Survivors are invited to light a candle and share their stories. For more information contact Julio Escobar at (415)-861-9579 or email escobarj@farch.org.

GET ON THE BUS

Get On the Bus rallies Catholic Faith communities throughout the state to provide the children of incarcerated parents with a visit to see, touch and talk to their mother or father. For more information, and the Bus Schedules please contact John Watkins at 733-0254 or jwatkins@scd.org

"I am inviting you, as individuals and as a faith community to heed this call and be partners in this special ministry by informing others, encouraging their participation and support of Get On The Bus, through your efforts and your prayers for the program and the children it serves."

Bishop Myron Cotta

TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

10 de abril de 2016

REDIMIDOS

¿Recuerdas a Pedro la noche que arrestaron a Jesús? Insistía en que nunca había oído de Jesús. Hoy estamos llamados a unirnos a Pedro en dar testimonio del nombre de Jesús como lo hace en la primera lectura, y a proclamar nuestro amor a él tal como lo hace Pedro en el pasaje del Evangelio. La poderosa imagen de la visión de san Juan en la segunda lectura del libro del Apocalipsis nos enseña la comunidad a la que pertenecemos cuando tenemos fe en el nombre de Jesús. Nos unimos a todos los seres vivientes “miles y millones” en “el cielo, sobre la tierra, debajo de ella y en el mar, y todo lo que hay en ellos” (Apocalipsis 5:11, 13). La majestad y dignidad expresadas en cada lectura están en profundo contraste con la oscura y miserable imagen de Pedro y los otros apóstoles en los momentos en que Jesús era arrestado, juzgado y crucificado. ¡Qué alivio que todos podemos ser tan totalmente redimidos!

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Llevados ante el sanedrín, los apóstoles dieron testimonio de Jesucristo (Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Salmo — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 30(29)).

Segunda Lectura — En su visión Juan ve todo en el cielo y en la tierra rindiendo honores y gloria al que está en el trono y al Cordero (Apocalipsis 5:11-14).

Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos cerca del mar de Tiberíades (Juan 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Domingo: Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99):1-3, 5; Ap 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

LO NECESARIO

La gracia es necesaria para la salvación, e igualmente el libre albedrío; pero la gracia da la salvación, y el libre albedrío la recibe.

—San Bernardo

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchas primeras comuniones se celebran en el Tiempo de Pascua. Además de recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús por primera vez en su vida los comulgantes reciben un libro de oraciones, un rosario y un escapulario. Como recuerdo del evento, muchos comulgantes regalan a sus amigos y parientes alguna estampita religiosa.

Las estampitas llevan imágenes de Jesucristo, la Virgen, los ángeles o los santos y son muy populares entre los latinos. Las ponemos en nuestros autos, en libros como la Biblia o libros de oración. Las tenemos en altarcitos domésticos o metidos en los marcos de las fotos de nuestros seres queridos.

Muchos critican esta práctica recordando que en Éxodo 20:3-5, Dios prohibió el uso de ídolos. Esto la Iglesia católica nunca lo ha negado, pero recuerda que Dios también pidió imágenes de ángeles para la arca de la alianza (Éxodo 25: 17). En Números 21:8 mandó hacer una imagen milagrosa de una serpiente. Ninguna de esas imágenes es considerada un ídolo porque son imágenes al servicio de Dios y recuerdo de su presencia igual que las estampitas e imágenes religiosas.

MAESTRO, "QUE HE DE HACER DE BUEBO?"

Cristo y la Respuesta a la pregunta Moral : se le acercó uno (Marco 19, 16). El dialogo de Jesús con el Joven rico, relatado por Marco capítulo 19 de su Evangelio, puede constituir un elemento útil para volver a escuchar de modo vivo y penetrante su enseñanza moral: “se le acercó uno y le dijo: “Maestro, ¿Qué he de hacer de bueno para conseguir la vida eterna?”. El le dijo: “¿por qué me pregunta acerca de lo bueno? Uno solo es Bueno. Mas si quieres entrar en la vida, guarda los mandamientos”. “¿Cuáles?” le dice él. Y Jesús dijo: “No mataras, no cometerás adulterio, no robarás, no levantarás falso testimonio, honraras a tu padre y tu madre y amaras al prójimo como a ti mismo”. Dice el joven: “Todo eso lo he guardado; ¿Qué mas me falta?” Jesús le dijo: “Si quieres ser perfecto, anda, vende lo que tienes y dáselo a los pobres, y tendrás un tesoro en los cielos; luego ven, y sígame”.

Se le acercó uno..En el joven, que el Evangelio de Marcos nos nombra, podremos reconocer a *todo hombre que, conscientemente o no, se acerca a Cristo, Redentor del hombre, y le formula la pregunta moral*. En efecto, esta es la aspiración central de toda decisión y de toda acción humana, la búsqueda secreta y el impulso íntimo que mueve la libertad. Esta pregunta es, en última instancia, un llamamiento al Bien absoluto que nos atrae y nos llama hacia sí; es el eco de la llamada de Dios, origen y fin de la vida del hombre. Precisamente con esta perspectiva, el Concilio Vaticano II ha invitado a perfeccionar la teología moral, de manera que su exposición ponga de relieve la altísima vocación de los fieles han recibido en Cristo. único anhelo del corazón humano.



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
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Formación en la Fe Católica :

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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 EN ESPANOL

La celebración de Sacramento del Bautismo es el **Primer Sábado** de cada mes a las 10:00 a.m. y las clases **Pre-bautismales** se hacen el **último Sábado** de cada mes en el salón # 8 a las 3:45 p.m. Los Padres deben venir a la oficina de la Iglesia a registrar a su niño/a y llenar un formulario. Las parejas que viven juntos tienen que ser casados por la Iglesia para poder ser Padrinos. Para mas información favor llamar a Juan o Ana Quijas al 916-427-3297.

VIGILIA Y ORACION

Recordando a las víctimas de la violencia (Abril 11!) En Memoria de la Semana del Derecho de Víctimas de la Delincuencia, la Diócesis de Sacramento está colaborando con la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco y de la CSJ para organizar una vigilia de oración en memoria de las víctimas, el día 11 de abril, a las 6:30 pm en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento. Los supervivientes están invitados a encender una vela y compartir sus historias. Para obtener más información póngase en contacto con Julio Escobar al (415) -861-9579 o por correo electrónico escobarj@farch.org.

Tambien oremos por todos los que han perdido a sus seres queridos de forma trágica y necesitan mucho consuelo. Oremos por todas las almas del purgatorio para que pronto estén en la presencia de Dios.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

El Ministerio de Justicia Social de nuestra parroquia continúa recibiendo artículos de bebé para las madres y niños que buscan ayuda en la casa de Maryhouse, las edades de 5T, 6T y Bebes, se necesita ropa nueva o casi nueva usada, pañales, y pañales de pantaloncito, tazas, cereales de tamaño grande, biberones y fórmula para bebés. Hay contenedores en las entradas de la iglesia para sus donaciones. Si prefiere hacer una donación monetaria la puede hacer llevándola a la oficina de la parroquia o ponerla en la canasta de la colecta en un sobre y con el nombre del "Ministerio de Justicia y Maryhouse," ahora si es un cheque que sea a nombre de St. Paul, y marcar el sobre del Ministerio de Justicia Social para Maryhouse. Si alguna familia en nuestra parroquia está en la necesidad de artículos para bebés póngase en contacto con Lorena (Inglés) 363-0365, (español) Aracely 681-2924.

Sustitución de la pena de muerte

El fin de semana del mes de abril 16/17, vamos a tener una Hoja de firmas de votantes registrados del Condado de Sacramento para poner una iniciativa en la papeleta de sustituir la pena de muerte con la vida sin libertad condicional. Los miembros de nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social apreciarían ayuda en la recopilación de firma después de las misas de abril 16/17. Ministros si tiene unos minutos por favor póngase en contacto con Lorena o Norv a más tardar el 12 de abril Ellos le darán toda la información necesaria; o llame al 363-0365 o por correo electrónico Lorena lelatray @ att, Norv neta: nltray43@att.net.

Francisco declaró a principios de este año, "Incluso un criminal mantiene un derecho inviolable a la Vida, que es un don de Dios."

DIA DE LA FAMILIA

Día de la Familia, o del Catecismo, 30 de Abril 8 a.m. a 1:00 pm, Toda nuestra comunidad están invitados a participar en este evento, donde nos reuniremos para tener un rato de diversión y de convivir ambas comunidades. Los fondos que se colectan son para ayudas del Catecismo y también para nuestro Ministerio de jóvenes y adulto de St. Paul (18-36). Se proporcionará almuerzo y aperitivos sencillos y bebidas. Pase la voz para hacer de este evento muy emocionante. Costo del Boleto \$3.00.

VEINTICINCO ANOS DE SERVICIO

El Padre Joyel esta cumpliendo años de servicio Sacerdotal y se le va ha celebrar el Sábado 30 de Abril después de la Misa de la 4:00 p.m., y todos están invitados a esta celebración, pueden traer un plato favorito para compartir con la comunidad y pasar un rato agradable con nuestro Pastor. Sus oraciones son también muy importantes para que Dios y Espíritu Santo lo sigan guiando en su misión de evangelizar seguir adelante con su Sacerdocio.