

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**APRIL 17th 2016**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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### Mass Schedules and other Services

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

### Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Catholic Faith Formation D.R.E.	Sr. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.412-1904
Catholics Returning Home	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Baptism Preparation	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Couples for Christ	Billy/Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397
Young Adults Ministry	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	Paz Cajucom	916.682.8437
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547

### Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Heimericks/Cervantes	926.689.3932
Cultural Dinner	Guily & Naty Fontillas	916.362.7541
Parish Breakfasts	Knights of Columbus	916.381.5200
Religious Goods Store	Irene Ingham	916.689.2865
Yard Sale	Call the office	916.381.5200
Wedding Coordinator		

### 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: 4/18 DAN & JULIA OSUNA †**  
Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
- TUES: 4/19 ELEANOR FLEENER †**  
Requested by Mildred Brown
- WED: 4/20 ELEANOR FLEENER †**  
Requested by Mildred Brown
- THURS: 4/21 SOULS IN PURGATORY †**  
Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
- ED DUMANCAS †**  
Requested by Priscilla Ito
- FRI: 4/22 MASS FOR ALL SOULS †**  
Requested by Randy

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Thursday: St. Anselm
- Friday: Earth Day; Passover begins
- Saturday: St. George; St. Adalbert

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*

-Acts 13:47b

### THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life.

### FR. JOYLE'S 25TH YEAR IN THE PRIESTHOOD

You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving at 4:00pm April 30th. We will be celebrating of Fr. Joyle Martinez's 25th year in the priesthood.

Mass will be followed by a party in the parish hall.

Join us!

## 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

### FEBRUARY 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertory	\$ 29,010	\$ 27,764	\$ 1,246
Other Income	\$ 18,589	\$ 4,215	\$ 14,374
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 948	\$ 566	\$ 382
Religious Education	\$ 1,250	\$ 500	\$ 750
Total Income	\$ 49,797	\$ 33,045	\$ 16,752
 <u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 19,213	\$ 18,073	\$ 1,139
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 11,747	\$ 9,670	\$ 2,077
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 112	\$ 356	\$ (244)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,543	\$ (23)
Parish Programs	\$ 7,572	\$ 3,335	\$ 4,237
Religious Education	\$ 173	\$ 1,000	\$ (827)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,560	\$ 4,533	\$ 27
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 45,898	\$ 39,510	\$ 6,387
Net Operating Income	\$ 3,899	\$ (6,465)	\$ 10,364
 <u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 11,549	\$ 6,352	\$ 5,197
Dioc. & Sp. collect.		\$ 1,200	\$ (1,200)
Total Other Income	\$ 11,549	\$ 7,552	\$ 3,997
 <u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ (1,200)
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 10,063	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,063
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ 1,834	\$ (1,834)
Total Other Expenses	\$ 10,063	\$ 11,034	\$ (971)
Net Other Income	\$ 1,486	\$ (3,482)	\$ 4,968
NET INCOME	\$ 5,385	\$ (9,947)	\$ 15,332

\* 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

This collection will help to repay the Diocesan loan that we obtained to construct the Religious Education Center.

**Parishioners who have pledged to the "Our Dream Continues In Service To All" campaign may use Pink Envelopes to make their pledge payments.**

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>March</b>						
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
<b>April</b>						
3	\$1481.00	\$1117.00	\$1958.00	\$1377.00	\$714.14	\$6647.14

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Bins in the Church**

There are bins in the church's entryways for particular baby items needed at Maryhouse Homeless and extremely poor mothers, with their children go to Maryhouse, located at Loaves and Fishes, for a free breakfast and lunch, to take showers, and to be in a safe environment and to receive assistance.. 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. Members of the SJM will purchase items. Appreciation goes to all who have already donated. Thank you for your kindness.

**A Word from Pope Francis**

This year Pope Francis said:"The commandment: You shall not Kill, has absolute value and applies to both the innocent and the guilty." He continued on with "All Christians and people of goodwill work not only for the abolition of the death penalty but also to improve the conditions of life in prison, in respect of human dignity of persons deprived of liberty." This weekend registered voters in Sacramento County will have an opportunity to sign a petition to replace the California Death Penalty with life in prison, without the possibility of parole. We invite you to sign the petition after Mass. If enough signatures are collected throughout California the issue will be on the November ballot.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**Donuts and Coffee**

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts Sunday April 17th & 24th. All the proceeds going to support the youth of our parish.

**Parish Breakfast**

The next breakfast will be in the Parish Hall May 1st. Mark your calendars! Only \$4.00—great breakfast, with fellowship with St. Paul parishioners.

**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. Cervantes | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. |                   |
| Stephen Rich         | Don Jamosles          |                   |
|                      | 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     | Carla Hart          |
| 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](http://www.pendola.org) or call (916) 733-0141.

**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

**ST FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL**

**All Alumnae Reunion**

St. Francis High School's All-Alumnae Weekend will be June 24-26th at St. Francis High School.

Friday, June 24—An All-Alumnae Reception

Saturday, June 25—Class will meet off campus on their own.

Sunday June 26—Mass and Family Breakfast.

We want to reconnect with our lost alumnae. Could that be you? If you haven't heard from us lately then we don't have your updated information. Visit the website at [www.stfrancishs.org/alumnae](http://www.stfrancishs.org/alumnae) to reconnect with us.

For more information contact Dawn Winston Cullo'91 at [dcullo@stfrancishs.org](mailto:dcullo@stfrancishs.org) or (916) 737-5020.

### YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Want to join SPYM?  
 For more information contact:  
 Cyrille Kaiklian  
 916.753.2302 email [Cyrille89@gmail.com](mailto:Cyrille89@gmail.com)  
 Angie Lovett  
 916.803.6463 email [angielovett@gmail.com](mailto:angielovett@gmail.com)  
 Sr. Ma.Katrina Quidlat, RVM.  
 916.381.5200 email [saintpauldre@comcast.net](mailto:saintpauldre@comcast.net)

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](mailto:gberg542@gmail.com) and submit the volunteer form at [www.ncfnationals.org](http://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,

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.

### DIVINE MERCY SCHOLARSHIP

Divine Mercy Human Development Foundation is offering one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship grants for college education, vocational education, and Catholic High School education.

To receive the required forms send your email to "[luzmanrique174@gmail.com](mailto:luzmanrique174@gmail.com)"

Or go to:

<http://divinemercyfoundation.org/2016-scholarship-application-form/>.

Deadline for application is May 15, 2016.

### LOAVES & FISHES

Loaves and Fishes have made a request for the following items. All can be delivered to the warehouse at 1351 North C St, Mon-Fri 7:00am to 3:00pm. You can also leave your donations at the rectory office and we will be glad to take them to Loaves and Fishes for you.

Tarps or Tents	Sleeping bags
Baby Wipes	Tampons/Pads/Feminine wipes
Hand Warmers	Ground Coffee and Coffee Mugs
Rain Ponchos	
All Day Bus Passes ( Child & Adult) for School trips	
Healthy Snacks for School lunches.	

Dog food and pet supplies to help our guests and pets — pet food, collars, carriers, blankets, etc.

Friendship Park is a welcoming area near the dining room serving more poor and homeless people than we could have imagined. Over half of the guests were over 50 years old and are sleeping outside without shelter. About 53% of them reported disabilities and suffer from bi-polar disorder, severe anxiety or major depression. Friendship Park offers warm coffee, free showers, a change of clothes, etc. with a caring staff and volunteers.

## CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

### 17 de abril de 2016

#### EL REBANO DEL PASTOR

En el arte cristiano, las primeras imágenes de Jesucristo no fueron de su crucifixión ni de su resurrección. Fueron de Jesús como el Buen Pastor, tal como nos lo presentan las lecturas de hoy. En el pasaje evangélico Jesús se nos revela como el pastor y sus seguidores son su “rebaño”.

La primera y la segunda lecturas nos cuentan un poco más sobre el rebaño. El pasaje de los Hechos nos asegura que tanto los judíos como los gentiles están llamados a seguir a Jesús. Es la fe, no el derecho de cuna, lo que nos permite pertenecer a la comunidad de creyentes. En el pasaje del libro del Apocalipsis, aprendemos que el rebaño que le sigue a este Cordero de Dios será también purificado en su sangre. Tendrán que sobrellevar un tiempo de prueba antes de gozar de la vida eterna. Estén seguros de la promesa, nos avisa, pero sepan que hay un precio que pagar.

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera Lectura** — Los judíos rechazaron airados la predicación de Pablo y de Bernabé. Luego concentraron sus energías en los gentiles (Hch 13:14, 43-52).

**Salmo** — El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo. Aleluya (Salmo 100 [99]).

**Segunda lectura** — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas ante el trono y ante el Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).

**Evangelio** — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3, 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18  
 Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
 Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
 Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
 Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
 Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
 Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13; Ap 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Los justos vivirán con Dios: (Sabiduría 3, 1-3)  
 Las almas de los justos están en las manos de Dios y ningún tormento podrá alcanzarlos. A los ojos de los insensatos están bien muertos y su partida parece una derrota. Nos abandonaron: parece que nada quedo de ellos. Pero, en realidad, entraron en la paz.

#### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 25 de abril la Iglesia conmemora a Pedro de Betancur (1626–1667). Originalmente de las Islas Canarias, a la edad de 24, se trasladó a Cuba. En 1651 llegó a Guatemala con la ambición de predicar a Cristo. Esto lo hizo, no como sacerdote ni religioso. El fue como laico, reconociendo su deber bautismal de evangelizar.

En 1655 ingresó en la Orden Seglar Franciscana y como laico quiso poner en práctica la espiritualidad franciscana, ayudando a los pobres. Con su propio pan o casa el alimentaba al hambriento y amparaba al indigente. A todos recordaba la necesidad de la salvación y en la simplicidad de su mensaje derretía el egoísmo de los ricos. Les abría el corazón enseñándoles a compartir con los más pequeños de sus hermanos y hermanas.

Eventualmente su nobleza de espíritu atrajo a hombres y mujeres que deseaban compartir su apostolado y fundó la Orden Betlehemita. También fundó la primera escuela de niños en Centro América convirtiéndose en el alfabetizador de Guatemala. Así dio ejemplo de lo que la Iglesia debe hacer por el pobre y marginado.

#### CONTEMPLAR LA MUERTE DE DIOS

Esta obra titulada “*La colocación en la tumba*” es, de hecho una lamentación, término para significar a las “*mujeres llorando*”. El artista no ha situado la escena al pie de la cruz, según la representación tradicional, sino en la tumba, cuando el sudario esta a punto de envolver el rostro de Cristo. José de Arimatea y Nicodemo ya no están allí. Los apóstoles han traicionado a Jesús y renegando de él antes de huir. Las mujeres, las cuatro Marías, están allí. A las que han aguantado hasta el final de la noche, se les concederá ser las primeras en ver el día de la resurrección. María Magdalena es reconocible por su cabellera pelirroja, resplandeciente y suelta, signo del libre curso que dio al fuego de su sensualidad durante su vida de pecadora. Pero precisamente es a ella a la que corresponde el honor de hacer del sudario el cofre del cuerpo que ella había bañado con su llanto y secado con sus cabellos, después de haberlo ungido por adelantado. El símbolo de su sensualidad testimonio ahora la verdadera libertad de su amor, rescatada de los vínculos de la concupiscencia. María, madre de Santiago el Menor, sostiene a la Madre de Jesús y se cubre la frente en una actitud romántica que expresa una tristeza que supera la capacidad del corazón humano. María de Nazaret lleva el velo de las viudas. La Madre de Dios, con sus manos juntas y los ojos cerrados, contempla en su corazón el misterio de los misterios y adora en el destino de su hijo el cumplimiento extraordinario de las palabras que le fueron dichas por el Señor. Su hermoso rostro surcado de arrugas parece esculpido por los 7 dolores. Por último, María Salome, mujer de Zebedeo, madre de Santiago y Juan, se arroja sobre los restos mortales de su Salvador. Estas cuatro mujeres en la tumba ilustran las cuatro cualidades del alma cristiana en la contemplación de los misterios de Cristo: el amor, la compasión, la fe y el abandono.



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### MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor comuníquese con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez al 381-5200.

### CASA DE LOS DESAMPADOS

La casa de cuidado de los desamparados (Loave & Fishes), están necesitado: Lonas o tienda de campaña y sacos para dormir, toallitas húmedas para bebés Taponones / Pastillas / toallitas femeninas, toallas de manos calentadores de mano, café molido y tazas, ponchos para la lluvia.

Tambien se necesitan pases del autobús (niños y adultos) para ir a la escuela o trabajo.

Botanas saludables para los almuerzos escolares. Alimentos y provisiones para mascotas, perros para ayudar a nuestros clientes.

Todos ellos pueden ser entregados en el depósito en el 1351 Norte C Street, de lunes a viernes de las 7:00 am a 3:00 pm. También puede dejar sus donaciones en la oficina de la rectoría y alguno de los Ministros lo llevaran a panes y los peces por usted.

El Parque de la Amistad es una zona acogedora cerca del comedor donde se sirve a las personas más pobres y sin hogar lo que podríamos haber imaginado. Más de la mitad de los invitados son más de 50 años de edad y duermen a la intemperie sin refugio. Alrededor del 53% de ellos son discapacitados y sufren de trastorno bipolar, severa ansiedad o depresión mayor. El Parque de la Amistad dispone de café caliente, duchas gratuitas, un cambio de ropa, etc., con un personal atento y voluntarios— Gracias a estos voluntarios.

### 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.

### BECA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

LA FUNDACIÓN DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA — Fundación para el Desarrollo Humano de la Divina Misericordia está ofreciendo una sola vez \$ 1,000.00 becas de estudio para la educación universitaria, la formación profesional o la educación de la escuela secundaria católica. Para recibir los formularios requeridos, envíe su correo electrónico a [luzmanrique174@gmail.com](mailto:luzmanrique174@gmail.com) o ir a <http://divinemericyfoundation.org/2016-scholarship-application-form/>. Plazo para solicitar el formulario es el 15 de mayo 2016.

### MINISTERIO DE SALUD

¿Tiene un resfriado?. Más de 100 tipos de virus pueden causar resfriados, la enfermedad más común del mundo y la mayoría de la gente tiene unos tres resfriados al año. Una vez que entra en el cuerpo el virus del resfriado comienza a multiplicarse, causando dolor de garganta, estornudos, secreción nasal, ojos llorosos, dolores y molestias, fiebre leve, congestión nasal y tos.

Para disminuir las posibilidades de venir abajo con un resfriado mantener su resistencia naturales a través de una buena nutrición, y dormir lo suficiente y hacer ejercicio. Evitar el contacto directo con los que tienen resfriados, y lavarse las manos con frecuencia.

Si se obtiene un resfriado sea respetuoso con los demás, cubrir la boca al toser o estornudar, y, si es posible, limite el contacto con otras personas.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Abril 23/24 Misiones Católica:

Debido a la escasez de sacerdotes y religiosas en muchos lugares de Estados Unidos luchan para mantener abiertas parroquias para educar a los niños y adultos en la fe. Este recurso ayuda a trabajar por el bien común de los católicos en los Estados Unidos. Una parte de la colecta es compartida con los esfuerzos de la Iglesia para los negros y los indios nativos americanos