

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 1, 2016

SIXTH 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

- TUES: 5/03 MICHAEL JUDD †**
Requested by Judd family
- THURS: 5/05 PETER & ANA †**
Requested by Ngo Le
- FRI: 5/06 ROMUALDO TAVORA †**
RODRIGO TAVORA
Requested by Lourdes & family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
(for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

We want to give our children what we didn't have;
but let's make sure we give them what we did have:
our faith.

—Anonymous

May 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May the peoples praise you, O God;

May all the peoples praise you!

-Psalm 67:6

THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One ancient Roman custom that was approved by the church was the veiling of the bride. When a single woman pledged her life to Christ, in a way of life not dissimilar to today's religious women, the outward sign of this commitment was a veiling. In ancient Rome, a woman with uncovered head was unmarried, and a veiled woman was "off limits to suitors." It was one small step to decide that a bride should receive a veil from the hands of the church as a sign of her new state in life. The prayer that accompanied the veiling was beautiful, and sung, a kind of consecratory prayer that was very similar to the prayer of ordination, or the prayers for blessing holy water or chrism. The "nuptial blessing" originally mentioned only the woman, although we know that the veil was often extended to cover the husband's shoulders also. The blessing was located before the kiss of peace, which the priest gave to the husband, and the husband to his new bride. Remember that this is in the early centuries, long before the kiss of peace virtually disappeared from liturgy.

The veiling and blessing was required when priests or deacons married, was recommended to laypersons, but forbidden for certain public sinners and second marriages. The veiling of the couple was preserved in England until the Reformation, and is returning to practice among Swedish Lutherans after having fallen into disuse about seventy-five years ago.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

MARCH 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

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

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertory	\$ 33,943	\$ 38,035	\$ (4,092)
Other Income	\$ 2,808	\$ 2,213	\$ 595
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 705	\$ 988	\$ (283)
Religious Education	\$ 2,961	\$ 2,500	\$ 461
Total Income	\$ 40,418	\$ 43,736	\$ (3,318)

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 18,895	\$ 18,443	\$ 452
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 16,868	\$ 10,716	\$ 6,152
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 620	\$ 303	\$ 317
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,520	\$ -
Parish Programs	\$ 2,562	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,122
Religious Education	\$ 2,785	\$ -	\$ 2,785
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,560	\$ 4,533	\$ 27
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 48,810	\$ 37,955	\$ 10,855
Net Operating Income	\$ (8,392)	\$ 5,781	\$ (14,173)

<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 0	\$ 529	\$ (529)
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 10,090	\$ 10,352	\$ (262)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 2,216	\$ 824	\$ 1,392
Total Other Income	\$ 12,306	\$ 11,705	\$ 601

<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 2,216	\$ 824	\$ 1,392
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 17,230	\$ 27,047	\$ (9,817)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ 5,834	\$ (5,834)
Total Other Expenses	\$ 19,446	\$ 33,705	\$ (14,259)
Net Other Income	\$ (7,140)	\$ (22,000)	\$ 14,860
NET INCOME	\$ (15,532)	\$ (16,219)	\$ 687

*Difference= actual-budget

SECOND COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
March						
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
April						
3	\$1481.00	\$1117.00	\$1958.00	\$1377.00	\$714.14	\$6647.14
10	\$1406.00	\$1018.00	\$1356.00	\$ 946.00	\$739.96	\$5465.96
17	\$1160.00	\$844.00	\$1295.00	\$1616.00	\$867.40	\$5782.40

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Final weekend

This is the final weekend for the collection of baby items for Maryhouse. If anyone did not have a chance to bring the much needed items for babies to the church you may deliver them to the parish office by May 3rd. Many parishioners have been generous in donating 5T and 6T size diapers, Sippy cups, Large size Pull-ups: Baby bottles, cereal and pacifiers. Our appreciation goes to all who have been so generous in bringing items for the homeless mothers and their babies. Thank you!

A reminder! If any family in our parish is in need of baby items please contact Lorraine (916) 363-0365, or Aracely (916) 681-2924 before May 13th.

132 Signatures

April 16/17 members of the Social Justice Ministry and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas collected 132 signatures on the petition to replace the California death penalty with life in prison without possibility of parole. If there are enough signatures on this particular petition collected throughout California it will be on the November ballot. Thank you all. As Pope Francis stated: *“Even a criminal maintains an inviolable right to life, which is a gift from God.”* It should be noted that the CA death penalty system is broken and has already cost taxpayers more than \$5 billion. Mistakes have been made, but by replacing the death penalty there will never be a risk of executing an innocent person.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts Sundays on May 8, 15, 22 and 29th. This takes place in the parish hall. Come on over and have a cup of coffee with fellow parishioners, meet someone new.

Parish Breakfast

If you missed our May 1st breakfast, our next one will be served on Sunday, June 5th. Come to the parish hall between 8:30 and 11:00am and enjoy a 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 | Cervantes | Ruben N. Libed |
| Jay Candaso | Stephen Rich | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. |
| Norbert Mendiolaur. | Janae Santos | Don Jamosles |
| 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 Geroche | Armando Asahan |
| Ricardo G. | John Marc James | |

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

With the Grand Opening of Sr. Mary's Funeral and Cemetery Center quickly approaching this June the Diocese is looking for qualified applicants for: Receptionist, admin. Asst. Funeral arranges, Funeral Directors and Family Service Counselors. Interested? Please contact Raymond Gierut at RaymondG@cfcsSacramento.org.

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 to reconnect with us.

For more information contact Dawn Winston Cullo'91 at 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
 Angie Lovett
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 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>

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,

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. Richard Abelia, Loretto Serna, Henry Basqyea, Donato Vargas & Antonio Zamarripa. 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."

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.

SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

1 de mayo de 2016

EL DON DE PAZ

Se nos ofrece una visión distinta en la segunda lectura de hoy, una visión de la Nueva Jerusalén, “que descendía del cielo, resplandeciente con la gloria de Dios” (Apocalipsis 21:10). Si buscamos el significado detrás de la descripción de la radiante ciudad, vemos que la belleza mayor que se revela es la belleza de una perfecta armonía y orden, una ciudad fundada en la fe de las doce tribus de Israel y los doce Apóstoles, alumbrada únicamente por la gloria de Dios.

La primera lectura y el Evangelio también van conectados a esta descripción idealizada de la Nueva Jerusalén. En ambos leemos como la angustia y los altercados se contrastan con el don de la paz. “Mi paz les doy”, le asegura Jesús a sus discípulos en la Última Cena (Juan 14:27). De acuerdo con ese don, los apóstoles y presbíteros, en la lectura de los Hechos, deciden no alterar la paz de los nuevos creyentes gentiles. No han de imponerles la excesiva carga de la circuncisión.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — La cuestión de si los gentiles necesitaban ser circuncidados para salvarse (Hch 15:1-2, 22-29).

Salmo — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos. Aleluya (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén (Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23) o *Apocalipsis 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*.

Evangelio — El Espíritu Santo, enviado por el Padre en nombre de Jesús, nos enseñará todo (Juan 14:23-29) o *Juan 17:20-26*.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Martes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
 Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17- 23 o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53 (para la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20
 Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
 Domingo: Hch 7:55-60; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 6-7, 9; Ap 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 o (para la Ascensión) Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17- 23 o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53

“Yo sé muy bien los planes que tengo para ustedes —Afirmar el Señor—, planes de bienestar y no de calamidad, a fin de darles un futuro y una esperanza”

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

.Tristemente una vez que muchos latinoamericanos llegan a los Estados Unidos es difícil regresar a sus tierras de origen, ni siquiera para visitar. Por esta razón, muchos pueblos latinoamericanos han construido santuarios a sus vírgenes y santos patronos en tierra estadounidense. De esta manera buscan estar cerca al suelo que les trajo a luz, que les nutrió con frutas, verduras, flores, cantos, costumbres y tradiciones.

En Miami el pueblo cubano ha construido una ermita dedicada a la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre, cuya capilla del Santísimo fue bendecida en la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. Debajo de su altar principal se guarda una piedra hecha con tierra de las distintas provincias de Cuba. Es bello el hecho, porque de esta manera todo cubano que se acerca al altar del Señor puede estar cerca de su terruño aunque sea solo por un momento.

Que hay en la tierra que nos llama tanto a nosotros los latinos. Será que el libro del Génesis tiene razón, Dios forma toda persona del polvo y el corazón latino anhela la tierra de la que fue sacado.

PIEDAD POPULAR

*El Beato Pablo VI, en la exhortación apostólica. Evangelii nuntiandi, haciendo referencia a la piedad popular, dice: Refleja una sed de Dios que solamente los pobres y sencillos pueden conocer. Hace capaz de generosidad y sacrificio hasta el heroísmo, cuando se trata de manifestar la fe. Comporta un hondo sentimiento de los atributos profundos de Dios: la paternidad, la providencia, la presencia amorosa y la constancia. Engendran actitudes interiores que raramente pueden observarse en el mismo grado en quienes lo poseen esa religiosidad: paciencia, sentido de la cruz en la vida cotidiana, desapego, aceptación de los demás y devoción. Esta riqueza es confirmada por el Papa Francisco en la *Evangelii gaudium*. En este tiempo será útil recurrir al *Directorio sobre la Piedad Popular y Liturgia*. Publicado por la Congregación para el Culto Divino y la Disciplina de los Sacramentos, que recoge una gran variedad de formas expresivas de la religiosidad popular, en acuerdo con el año litúrgico.*

La Peregrinación: - Peregrinación es uno de los signos peculiares del Año Santo porque es imagen del camino que toda persona sigue en su existencia. Para llegar a la Puerta Santa en Roma y a la *Puerta de la Misericordia* en cualquier lugar, cada cual tendrá que hacer, según sus fuerzas, una peregrinación. Será un signo del hecho de que también la misericordia es una meta por alcanzar y que requiere compromiso y sacrificio. La peregrinación, entonces, sea un estímulo para la conversión: atravesando La Puerta Santa nos dejaremos abrazar por la misericordia de Dios y nos comprometemos



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Formación en la Fe Católica :

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Aracely Narváez 916.681.2924

Ministerio de Comunión: Mary Weather 916.718.6387

Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

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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 página.

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 Tampones / 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 último día de recibir artículos para bebés es el 3 de mayo. Si alguna persona aun quiere donar algo para estos bebes puede llevarlo a la oficina de la parroquia, durante las horas de trabajo o dejarlos en los contenedores que están a la entrada de la iglesia. Los miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social, llevaran todo lo donado a la casa de Maryhouse a mediados de mayo. .
queremos agradecer a todos los que han sido tan generosos en traer artículos para las Madres y sus babes sin hogar. ¡Gracias!

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DIOCESIS DE SACRAMENTO

Discurso y Debate Competitivo de la Liga Nacional Católica Forense.

Los debates finales comienza el 27 al 29 de mayo, por primera vez en la Costa Oeste. Miles de competidores y miembros de la familia viajarán aquí con la esperanza de lograr un reconocimiento de ellos y de sus escuelas. El Obispo Soto presidirá una Misa especial en la catedral el sábado, 28 de mayo de después de las primeras rondas de la competencia.

Se necesitan muchos voluntaries, para este evento, que tendrá lugar en el Centro de Convenciones, los hoteles Hyatt y Sheraton, la Universida Statal de Sacramento y C. K. McClatchy High School, concluyendo con una ceremonia de entrega de premios en el Auditorio Memorial. La ayuda que se necesita es para: dar direcciones, manejando informacion de escritorio, ditribución y coleccion de materiales, clasificación de materiales y transporte de artículos. Se dará capacitación de entrenamiento. Si usted o alguien que conoce le gustaría participar en este evento favor ponerse en contacto con Stephen Goldberg al (916) 712-0782 o por correo electrónico a gberg542@gmail.com y enviar el formulario voluntario en www.ncfnationals.org, Org, para podemos determinar y darle la mejor opción para usted .

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