

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



NOVEMBER 13, 2016

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor—Rev. Joyle Martinez
Deacon— Antonio Ramirez

Priest in Residence—Rev. Felipe Paraguya
Business Manager —Shirley Brown

8720 Florin Road—Sacramento, CA 95828 Mailing Address: P .O. Box 292280, Sacramento CA 95829
 Office hours 8:00am-4:00pm Mon.-Fri.
 Phone 916-381-5200 Fax 916-381-0332 saintpaulcatholic@comcast.net website www.stpaul-florin.org

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 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. | | 916.381.5200 |
| Catholic Faith Formation | Aracely Narvaez | 916.383.6719 |
| Spanish Coordinators | Maria Consuelo Gutierrez | |
| RCIA for Adults | Angie Lovett | 916.381.5200 |
| RCIA for Children | Emilia Caoagas | 916.849.5617 |
| RCIA for Teens | Imelda Nanca | 916.402-1904 |
| 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 | Norma Bolante | 916.688.8769 |
| Vocation Committee | Frances Gomes | 916.421.0300 |
| Families in Christ Jesus | Imelda Nanca | 916.402-1904 |

Social Ministries and Groups

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Christmas Fair | Call the office | 916.381.5200 |
| Fall Festival | Call the office | 916.381.5200 |
| 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 | Le Pham stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com | |

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 | | |

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 | | |
| 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: 11/14 CLARA MEIER †**
Requested by Meier family
- TUES: 11/15 JOHN THE BAPTIST NGUYEN †**
JOHN THE BAPTIST THANH †
MARIA VU †
Requested by Duc
- WED: 11/16 RITA CHICCA †**
Requested by Chicca family
- THURS: 11/17 DOLORES BRIBIESCAS †**
Requested by Angela
- FRI: 11/18 FRANCISCA TAPALLA †**
ANTONIO TAPALLA †
Requested by Norma Bolante

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

BIBLE TRUTH

What you bring away from the Bible depends to some extent on what you carry to it.

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes*

November 13, 2016
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Sing praise to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.*
-Psalm 98:5

GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING RETREATS

Mercy Center—Auburn
 November 19, Healing of Grief and Loss
 December 9-11 Reawaking to the Divine
 December 28-January 1 Year End Silent Retreat

RAFFLE

The Spanish community is holding a raffle to benefit the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Building Fund to repay our diocesan loan.
 Ticket prices are \$3.00 each
 Prizes: First prize 55 inch TV
 Second prize: Xbox
 Third prize: Nutri-ninja 32 oz blender
 Raffle will be drawn on December 18th. Tickets are on sale after Mass or in the rectory office.

HEALTH MINISTRY

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
 The Health Ministry manages a free medical equipment loan program for parishioners. Portable equipment available includes wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bedside commodes and shower seats. If you, or someone in your family is in need of this type of equipment please call Clara Heimericks at (916) 689-3932 or the office and we will do what we can to help you.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th, Mass will be at 10:00am. You are invited to bring an item from your thanksgiving feast to church to be blessed. Place the item on the steps in front of the altar and retrieve it after Mass.

COLLECTION

| | 4:00pm | 7:30am | 49:00am | 11:00am | 1:00pm | TOTAL |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| October | | | | | | |
| 2 | \$1022.00 | \$1054.00 | \$1861.00 | \$1022.00 | \$770.84 | \$5729.84 |
| 9 | \$1208.00 | \$1026.00 | \$1418.00 | \$1086.00 | \$871.03 | \$5609.03 |
| 16 | \$990.00 | \$1219.00 | \$1195.00 | \$1536.00 | \$886.06 | \$5826.06 |
| 23 | \$974.00 | \$985.00 | \$1119.00 | \$956.00 | \$767.01 | \$4801.01 |
| 29 | \$1072.00 | \$781.00 | \$1361.00 | \$1094.00 | \$714.00 | \$5022.00 |

SEPTEMBER 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

| <u>INCOME</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory | \$ 22,694 | \$ 25,702 | \$ (3,008) |
| Other Income | \$ 21,717 | \$ 24,120 | \$ (2,404) |
| Religious Articles & Books | \$ 1,479 | \$ 943 | \$ 536 |
| Religious Education | \$ 6,641 | \$ 4,750 | \$ 1,891 |
| Total Income | \$ 52,531 | \$ 55,515. | \$ (2,984) |

| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Salaries & Benefits | \$ 12,746 | \$ 20,580 | \$ (7,834) |
| Buildings & Grounds | \$ 7,722 | \$ 9,102 | \$ (1,380) |
| Religious Articles & Books | \$ 342 | \$ 138 | \$ 204 |
| Property Tax & Insurance | \$ | \$ 2,689 | \$ (2,689) |
| Parish Programs | \$ 4,489 | \$ 7,258 | \$ (2,769) |
| Religious Education | \$ 9,817 | \$ 2,000 | \$ 7.817 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Diocesan Assessment | \$ | \$ 4,601 | \$ (4,601) |
| Total Ordinary Expenses | \$ 35,116 | \$ 46,368 | \$ (11,252) |
| Net Operating Income | \$ 17,413 | \$ 9,147 | \$ 8,266 |

| <u>OTHER INCOME</u> | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Interest | \$.54 | \$ 441 | \$ (441) |
| Capitol Campaign & Bldg Fund | \$ 32,549 | \$ 13,800 | \$ 18,749 |
| Diocesan & sp. Coll. | \$ 2,703 | \$ | \$ 2,703 |
| Total Other Income | \$ 35,253 | \$ 14,241 | \$ 21,012 |

| <u>OTHER EXPENSES</u> | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Interest | \$ | \$ 1,691 | \$ (1,691) |
| Diocesan & Special Collections | \$ 2,703 | \$ | \$ 2,703 |
| Capital Fund Drive | \$ | \$ 13,342 | \$ (13,342) |
| Youth Group | \$ - | \$ | \$ |
| Total Other Expenses | \$ 2,703 | \$ 15,033 | \$ (12,330) |

Net Other Income \$ 32,550 \$ (792) \$ 33341.

NET INCOME \$ 49,965 \$ 8,355 \$ 41,608

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Nov 12/13 Archdiocese for the Military Services

This collection will help ensure that the Archdiocese has the resources needed to provide pastoral care and the sacraments to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. military, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Dept. of Veteran Affairs Medical Centers, or working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders. Also helps the resources to provide priest as military chaplains retire, due to age or health restrictions.

Nov19 & 20 - Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.
 In the USA 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full time. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problems of poverty in the community. You can help break the cycle of poverty.

LOAVES AND 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.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Gently used Adult Tennis Shoes | Bus Passes |
| Toothbrushes | Baby Wipes |
| Metal Forks | Ground Coffee |
| Back Packs | Small Toothpaste |
| Postage stamps | |

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

Autumn has finally arrived, and a respite from the heat of summer. As the guests enter the Loaves and Fishes area there are so many stories of love, danger, pain and suffering, hope and strength. Loaves and Fishes has created a new website where you can read first hand accounts of the stories that take place daily at Loaves and Fishes. Please visit: <http://stories.sacloaves.org> to start.

Holiday Help Needed!

The holidays are quickly approaching and there are many opportunities for you to be involved.

- Thanksgiving Meal
- Toy Drive
- Christmas Stockings
- Christmas Mealand more

Please go to: <http://sacloaves.org/holiday>
For all of the details and the dates.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be hosting donuts on the Sun days in November in the parish hall. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation.

Knights Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

There are bins in the vestibule of the Church to collect non perishable food items for families in need during the Thanksgiving season. The Knights of Columbus will be giving out 250 food baskets again this year and we hope these baskets will contain enough food for a family to enjoy a full Thanksgiving dinner and more. Please go through your cupboards and pantries and donate any items that you can, and please remember the less fortunate when you do your grocery shopping.

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.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Priscilla Wong | Wendy Patnode | Maria Lopez |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Monica Cordero | Raymond Gutierrez |
| John Jastraub | Rodrigo Reyes | Nilda Medina |
| Shirley Robinson | Virginia Collier | ,Doreathea Viltz |
| Lorraine Schaefer | Bill & Jean Hesse | Virginia Thomas |
| Jessica Lintag | Ellen Yee | Dorothy Butler |
| John Rideaux | Gregory Judd | Bernadette Carrasca |
| Sandy Burgoon | Sam Butler | Ashley Brackin |
| Iris Sims | Michael Delgado | Noah de los Reyes |
| Teresa Ziegler | Jackie Martin | Carla Hart |
| Terry Sanchez | Martha Montanez | Brian Steele |
| Luc Kimia | Ricardo Campos | Juan San Miguel |
| Mauricio Vargas | Johnathan Robinson | Peggy Meier-Beyers |
| Jack Steele | James Solari | Gertie Davis |
| Frank Farrell | Elizabeth Solari | Elnora Williams |
| Rodulfo Reyes | | Norberta Bamford |

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA #172 will be meeting once again on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 1 at 7 p.m. Ladies, everyone has a unique talent or ability to share - from the gift of gab to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is easy! You can do as much or as little in the group as you choose - you chose the projects you are most interested in.

We decide together on **every** aspect of **every** project. We are a likeable bunch of ladies!! We seek to find Christ in the programs we embrace. Regent Nellie Basquez at 916 381-1365 can give you more information if needed.

VOCATION CROSS

If you would like to welcome the Vocation Cross into your home for a week please call the office so we can arrange to add you to the list of parishioners taking the Cross home each week.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for the following members of our families serving in the Armed Forces

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

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS (SPYM)

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian

916.753.2302 email Cyrille89@gmail.com

Angie Lovett

916.803.6463 email angielovett@gmail.com
.916.381.5200

Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>

<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>

SPYM & ST. PAUL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Mark your holiday calendar now!

Saturday, December 3rd at 7:00pm. St. Paul Youth Ministry (SPYM) and the St. Paul Children's Choir will be hosting for the first time ever—Christmas Caroling in the St. Paul Plaza.

This is a free event and all parish families are invited to come and join as we celebrate the Christmas season together in song. Please check future bulletins for more information and details in the coming weeks!

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,

Avelino Garcia , Purita Tonel, Trinidad Marzan, Eulalia Locquaiao, Demetrio Casuga, Bill Schlim, Rose Blea, Fernando Magaña, Alicia Baltazar, Eustaquio Marron, Proserfino Dicholso. Mary White, Bonifacio Cunanan, Mazie Stephens. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

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.

PRO LIFE 4 LIFE

Tickets are now available for the St. Paul bus to attend the 2017 Walk for Life West Coast, in San Francisco. Please join us, Saturday, January 21, 2017 for this annual event. Tickets for the bus are \$18.00. For details contact Charlene Valine 798-3339.

ATTENTION CFF/RCIA TEEN FAMILIES

This event is approved for CFF community service hours!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Socks and Tarps

As the winter approaches the need for socks and tarps becomes the next need that will be addressed. Warm dry socks on a wet rainy day, when you are living on the street, must seem like a luxury. If you would like to donate socks "Tube Socks" will work for both men and women.

The need for tarps to lay on the ground, or to be used by the homeless to protect from the rain will become a dire necessity in the near future.

Please put your donated items in the containers in the entrances of the Church, these are provided by the Social Justice Ministry.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome some of our newly registered members to our parish family.

Misael & Beatriz Ceja

Miguel & Yolanda Deorta

Virgilio & Sylvia Faundo

Paola Ferniza

Miguel & Norma Fuented

Samuel Gonzales

Fran Herzburn

Margarito & Alicia Ledesma

Eleuterio & Nancy Melchol

Keshawn Morris

Thomas & Heidi Murphy

Alberto & Cristina Nunez

Brandie Padilla

Jose & Lorena Puentes

Javier & Adriana Ramirez

Jose & Veronica Rangel

Bernardo & Gabriela Rivas

Glenn & Teresa Sacro

Joel & Carolina Torres

Jose & Gabriela Vargas

James Wachira

Manuel Zavala

Jose & Fabiola Cortes

Rafael Enriquez

Rogelio & Janet Federigan

Jesus Flores

Aldo & Miriam Gentil

Miguel & Luz Hernandez

Jorge & Angelina Izquierdo

Jorge Maldonado

Carlos & Alicia Morales

Evans & Gladys Mureithi

Andy & Amie Nguyen

Hugo Ornelas

Manuel & Edith Paramo

Celestino & Delia Pugeda

Jose & Maria Ramos

Danilo & Jesusa Rigueira

Saul & Jesse Ruiz

Patricia Sanchez

Israel & Norma Valdez

Miguel & Soledad Villalobos

Javier Zaragoza

If you are new to our parish we welcome you and ask you register with us so we can keep in touch.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Albert the Great

Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of

Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Trigesimo tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 13 de noviembre, 2016

LA JUSTICIA SANADORA DE DIOS

Una antigua expresión sostiene que las piedras calentadas por el sol curan. Tal vez. Pero el profeta Malaquías explica que a aquellos que no encuentran un lugar para Dios en sus vidas sólo le esperan días oscuros, sin sol. El profeta nos dice que, a la inversa, el afecto y la luz de la justicia sanadora de Dios aguardan a aquellos que temen al Señor. Esa es una noción bastante consoladora – especialmente ahora durante los días breves, cada vez más breves, de noviembre. Es la piedra calentada por el sol, y mucho más.

Pablo, igualmente, nos habla de justicia pero señala que esta no es algo pasivo. Para ser tratados con justicia, debemos aportar nuestra parte. Si somos diligentes y perseveramos, seremos recompensados con y por los frutos de nuestra labor. Finalmente, Lucas también nos llama a perseverar –en la fe, esta vez– y nos dice que nuestras vidas estarán aseguradas en Dios no importa cómo nos traten nuestros enemigos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Para ellos que temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia con sus rayos de salud (Malaquías 3:19-20a).

Salmo — Toda la tierra ha visto al Salvador (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda Lectura — Pablo habla de su trabajo duro entre los tesalonicenses (2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12).

Evangelio — Pero su perseverancia será su salvación (Lucas 21:5-19).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43
 Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10
 Miércoles: Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 19:11-28
 Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44
 Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48 o (para el memorial de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
 Sábado: Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40
 Domingo: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lc 23:35-43

DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Día de Acción de Gracias, jueves, 24 de noviembre, habrá Misa a las 10:00 am. Usted está invitado a traer un platillo de su fiesta de acción de gracias a la iglesia para ser bendecido. Coloque el artículo en los escalones delante del altar y luego recogerla después de la misa.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1769 los franciscanos bajo la dirección de fray Junípero Serra alzaron una cruz en Alta California, dedicando la primera misión en la zona a san Diego de Alcalá. Diego, cuya fiesta es el 13 de noviembre, fue un franciscano del siglo XV. Este santo español nunca fue sacerdote, prefiriendo servir a Dios como hermano lego (laico) ayudando a los pobres y cuidando a los enfermos.

Siempre fue un humilde servidor de los demás. Aun cuando lo hicieron guardián (líder franciscano) nunca dejó de servir a los pobres, los enfermos y a sus hermanos franciscanos. Su afán por dar a los pobres las cosas del convento lo llevaba a esconder sus donaciones en su manto. Una vez un hermano le preguntó que escondía y el mintiendo respondió: “rosas”. El hermano insistió verlas y en lugar de la comida que llevaba a los pobres, aparecieron rosas y más rosas. La santidad del patrón de San Diego, California se apoya sobre tres pilares: 1) solidaridad con los más necesitados, 2) devoción a Cristo crucificado y 3) evangelizar en unión con la Iglesia.

MEDITACIÓN

AUMENTAR NUESTRA FE EN LA IGLESIA :

Hoy desearía empezar algunas catequesis sobre el ministerio de la Iglesia, misterio que todos nosotros vivimos y del que somos parte. Lo querría hacer con expresiones bien presentes en los textos del Concilio Ecuménico Vaticano II. Hoy la primera: la Iglesia como la familia de Dios.. La Palabra misma “Iglesia”, del griego ekklesia, significa “convocación”: Dios nos convoca, nos impulsa a salir del individualismo, de la tendencia a encerrarse en uno mismo, y nos llama a formar parte de su familia...

Todavía hay quien dice hoy: “Cristo sí, la Iglesia no”. Como los que dicen: “Yo creo en Dios, pero no en los sacerdotes” Pero es precisamente la Iglesia la que nos lleva a Cristo y nos lleva a Dios; la iglesia es la gran familia de los hijos de Dios. Ciertamente también tiene aspectos humanos; en quienes la componen, pastores y fieles, existen defectos, imperfecciones, pecados; también el Papa los tiene, y tiene muchos, pero es bello que cuando nos damos cuenta de ser pecadores encontramos la misericordia de Dios, que siempre nos perdona. No lo olvidemos: Dios siempre nos perdona y nos recibe en su amor de perdón y de su misericordia. Hay quien dice que el pecado es una ofensa a Dios, pero también una oportunidad de humillación para percatarse de que existe otra cosa más bella: la misericordia de Dios. Pensemos en esto.

Preguntémonos hoy: ¿Cuánto amo a la Iglesia? ¿Rezo por ella? ¿Me siento parte de la familia de la Iglesia? ¿Qué hago para que sea una comunidad donde cada uno se sienta acogido y comprendido, sienta la misericordia y el amor de Dios que renueva la vida? La fe es un don y un acto que nos llama a vivir juntos nuestra fe, como familia



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
Antonio Morales 916-230.9591
Formación en la Fe Católica :

Coordinadoras: María C. Gutiérrez 916.383.6719
Aracely Narváez 916.681.2924
Ministerio de Comunión: Mary Weather 916.718.6387
Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219
Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes
Kelly E. Mendez 916.715.7492
Rosa M. Delgadillo 916.689.5204

Ministros de Hospitalidad: José Luis Sánchez 916.457.4713
Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413
Antonio Morales 916.230.9591
Francisco Rodríguez 916.717.0492
Magdiel Solís 510.938-6135

Ministerio de Música de Niños:
Covadonga Barrón 916.670.9619

Ministerio de Música de Adultos:
Ramiro Mendoza 916.670.5727

Vocaciones: Guadalupe Salinas 916.955.2150
Virgen de Guadalupe Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114
Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

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.

PLATICAS PRE BAPTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos se ofrecen el último sábado de cada mes, de **3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8**. Se requiere llegar a tiempo.

NOTA: Para evitar distracciones, por favor no traiga niños.
Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desean bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales. Horario de oficina: 8: a.m. – 4: p.m. Las personas que venga a clase **Deberá presentar el recibo de la Oficina. IMPORTANTE: Si su hijo/hija es mayor de 6 años, por favor obtenga información con el Diacono Antonio Ramirez**

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **9:45 a.m.**,

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las platicas pre-bautismales, Traer comprobante si atendieron en otra parroquia.

Padrinos y Madrinas: Si son pareja, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

LA GRAN RIFA

La gran Rifa de una TV de 55 pulgadas, 2do premio un Ex-box uno y 3ro premio una ninja licuadora que juega el 18 de Diciembre 2016, el costo del boleto es de \$3 y el libro tiene 20 boletos. Los fondos son para ayuda de la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe y pagar la deuda del Edificio de Educación Religiosa.

PAN Y PECES

Las personas de Pan y Peces están pidiendo los siguientes artículos y los pueden dejar en el almacén del 1351 North C Street, de Lunes a Viernes, horas 7:00 am. —3:00 pm,. También pueden traer sus donaciones a la oficina de la parroquia y alguien los llevaran por usted a Pan y Peces (Loaves and Fishes).

Pases de autobús, Zapatos tenis para adultos no muy usados, cepillos de dientes, pasta dental pequeñas, toallitas para bebes, bolsas de libros para estudiantes, es-tampillas de correo, Café molido.

Comida, collares, portadores de animales, mantas, etc. para perros y mascotas para ayudar a los clientes. El otoño finalmente esta aquí ya no mas calor del verano. A medida que los invitados entran en el área de Pan y Peces hay tantas historias de amor, peligro, dolor, sufrimiento, esperanza y esfuerzo.

Pan y Peces han creado un nuevo sitio in el webside, donde se pueden leer las historias que tienen lugar todos los días en Pan y Peces. Por favor visite: <http://stories.sacloaves.org>

¡Ayuda durante los días festivos!

Se necesita mucha ayuda y esta es su oportunidad.

Comida de acción de gracias

Toy Drive, Medias de Navidad

Comida de Navidad y más

Por favor, vaya a: <http://sacloaves.org/holiday>

Para todos los detalles y las fechas.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Noviembre 12/13

Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares
Esta colecta ayudará a asegurar que la Arquidiócesis tenga los recursos necesarios para proveer cuidado pastoral y los sacramentos a los hombres y mujeres católicos que sirven en el ejército de los Estados Unidos, matriculados en Academias Militares de los Estados Unidos y sometidos a tratamiento en cualquiera de los 153 Centros Médicos del Departamento de Veteranos , O trabajando en trabajos civiles para el gobierno federal más allá de las fronteras de Estados Unidos. También ayuda a los recursos para proporcionar sacerdote como capellanes militares a retirarse, debido a la edad o restricciones de salud.

19 y 20 de noviembre—

Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano.

En los EE.UU. 37 millones de estadounidenses luchan contra la pobreza, muchos a pesar de trabajar tiempo completo no tienen suficiente. La Campaña Católica por el Desarrollo Humano está comprometida a ayudar a las personas a crear soluciones permanentes a los problemas de pobreza. Usted puede ayudar a romper el ciclo de la pobreza.