

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



MARACH 5, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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Mass Schedules and other Services

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. en español <i>Children's and Youth Choirs 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	916.803.6463
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	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Call the office	916.381.5200
Cultural Dinner	Guily & Na	
ty Fontillas		916.362.7541
Parish Breakfasts	Knights of Columbus	916.381.5200
Religious Goods Store	Irene Ingham	916.689.2865

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	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
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	Grover Sandy	916.455.6080

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: 3/06	PETER & ANA † Requested by Ngo Le
	ARNOLD PLASENCIA † Requested by Plasencia family
	ANTONIO DE SANTIS † Requested by De Santis family
TUES: 3/07	CLARA MEIER † Requested by Henry & family
WED: 3/08	ALEGRIA OBIEN † Requested by Glenn & Tess Carrasco
THURS: 3/09	RICHARD BALLESTEROS † Requested by MaryAnn
FRI: 3/10	AMELIA SAN MIGUEL † Requested by Juan San Miguel

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

March 5, 2017


First Sunday in Lent

*"The Lord, your god, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve."
-Matthew 4:10*

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

LENT

Abstinence: Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday  and all Fridays during Lent.

Fast: Everyone over 18 and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and continuing the fast on Holy Saturday is encouraged.

Prayer

In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture; to study the Catechism of the Catholic Church; to participate in devotions offered by the parish and to pray more fervently, individually, and as families. The faithful are exhorted to pray the rosary, visit the Blessed Sacrament, pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, world peace and for an ongoing implementation of the pastoral initiatives of the Third Diocesan Synod.

Day of Penance and Prayer on March 8, 2017

Wednesday, March 8th is scheduled to be a "Day of penance for negative attitudes and discrimination toward people of differing cultures, ethnicity and race; and prayer for unity in our diversity, for equality, mutual respect and peace among all people." is said to be observed

Stations of the Cross:

Beginning March 3rd and every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross.

English: 6:00pm

Spanish: 7:00pm

English Stations will be followed by a simple meal of soup and bread in the parish hall.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS (SPYM)

JANUARY 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

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

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 4/5

.St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

This collection will help provide funds to repay the funds borrowed from the Diocese to build the Religious Education Center. Parishioners who have pledged to the Capital Campaign may use the pink envelopes to make their pledge payments

March 25/26 Catholic Relief

This collection makes possible the Catholic Church's global mission to fight poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of human rights. A portion of this collection is allocated to the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe,

MASS ON TV

Every Sunday, Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 6:30am on KSPX (ION) Channel 29, Prayer intentions from viewers, Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed captioning makes this Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort. To watch this Mass online please visit www.heartofthenation.org.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
January						
22	\$1388.00	\$658.00	\$1149.00	\$1450.00	\$784.52	\$5429.52
29	\$ 924.00	\$796.00	\$1418.00	\$967.00	\$807.97	\$4912.97
February						
5	\$1369.00	\$1091.00	\$1485.00	\$1602.00	\$931.54	\$6476.54
12	\$1356.00	\$783.00	\$1538.00	\$1207.00	\$959.11	\$5843.11
19	\$1286.00	\$811.00	\$1097.00	\$1043.00	\$784.37	\$5021.37

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 30,558	\$ 34,219	\$ (3,661)
Other Income	\$ 6,055	\$ 2,811	\$ 3,244
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,505	\$ 742	\$ 763
Religious Education	\$ 255	\$ 4,750	\$ (4,495)
Total Income	\$ 38,373	\$ 45,522	\$ (4,249)

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 13,226	\$ 19,705	\$ (6,480)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 15,874	\$ 9,502	\$ 6,372
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 845	\$, 575	\$ 270
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,570	\$ 2,667	\$ (97)
Parish Programs	\$ 2,018	\$ 4,284	\$ (2,266)
Religious Education	\$	\$	\$

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,601	\$ 403
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 39,537	\$ 41,334	\$ (1,798)

Net Operating Income	(1,164)	1,187	\$(2,352)
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OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 4	\$	\$ 4
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 16,196	\$ 13,800	\$ 2,400
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$	\$	\$
Total Other Income	\$ 16,200	\$ 13,800	\$ 2,400

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$	\$ 1,691	\$ (1,691)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$	\$	\$
Capital Fund Drive	\$	\$ 13,925	\$ (13,925)
Youth Group	\$	\$	\$
Total Other Expenses	\$	\$ 15,616	\$ (15,616)

Net Other Income	\$ 16,200	\$ (1,816)	\$ 18,017
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NET INCOME	15,036	\$ (629)	\$ 15,665
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DIVINE MERCY SCHOLARSHIPS

Divine Mercy Human Development Foundation (DMHDF) aims to provide education and other opportunities to the disadvantaged to fully develop their potential and thus improve their quality of life, in keeping with their dignity as children of God. This non-political, non-profit 501 (C) (3) charitable organization is pleased to announce its offering of six (6) \$1,000.00 scholarship awards during the Fall 2017 semester for a college education program, one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship award for technical education and four (4) scholarships for Catholic high school education for school year 2017-2018. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2017. To download the application

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

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

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.

Over the next few weeks, we'll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. "Perpetual Adoration," "Reservation," "Benediction," and "Reposition" are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There's plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Justice Ministry will sponsor the "Mother Mary's Baby Shower." We are currently collecting sizes 5 & 6 diapers, baby food, pull-ups for toddlers, baby bottles, new baby blankets, pacifiers, baby wipes and baby cereal. We are also requesting new or gently used maternity clothes. Boxes for your donations are in the entrances of the church.

In early May, close to Mothers' Day, all the donations will be delivered to Maryhouse, located at Loaves & Fishes by members of the Social Justice Ministry. Your generosity is appreciated. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation please mark it "Social Justice Ministry. Thank you!

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Virginia Collier	Bernadette Carrasca
Victoria Vasilescu	Jean Hesse	Ashley Brackin
John Jastraub	Ellen Yee	Noah de los Reyes
Shirley Robinson	Gregory Judd	Broderick Steele
Lorraine Schaefer	Michael Delgado	Juan San Miguel
Jessica Lintag	Jackie Martin	Peggy Meier-Beyers
John Rideaux	Martha Montanez	Gertie Davis
Sandy Burgoon	Ricardo Campos	Elnora Williams
Teresa Ziegler	Johnathan Robinson	Norberta Bamford
Terry Sanchez	James Solari	Dorothy Butler
Mauricio Vargas	Elizabeth Solari	Ed Brooks
Jack Steele	Maria Lopez	Don Glavich
Frank Farrell	Raymond Gutierrez	Barbara Sules
Rodulfo Reyes\	Nilda Medina	
Monica Cordero	Doreatha Viltz	
Rodrigo Reyes	Virginia Thomas	

MEDITATION PAVER

St. Paul Meditation Paver

This area provides a place where we can remember our deceased loved ones: give thanks for all we have received, or recognize someone who is special to us. Sitting in the Meditation Area, when everything around you is quiet, provides a very spiritual experience. It allows you to pray silently, meditate, give thanks, or just bring back memories of those memorialized in the pavers of the meditation area.

If you are interested in placing a paver in the Meditation Area contact the office for a form to fill out. Even if you are not particularly interested in placing a paver yourself, stop by, relieve some of your daily stress, and say a prayer of thanks for all you have received.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

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,

Erica Naranong & Ardith Ruef. Daniel Hanzalik, Faith Aguilar, Gloria Vernon, Sam Butler, Terzon Laforteza, Mary De Donato/ Martin Danao, Terry Querido, Ralph Sanchez, William Key., Lydia Shadd, Isabel Garcia. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already made a one-time, or an on-going donation to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late!

Envelopes are still available in the church. Don't forget...25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our community who need a little help.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our Dream Continues—In service to all

When our campaign ended in June 2016 our outstanding loan from the Diocese for the construction of the Religious Education Center was

\$849,235.64

Pledge payments and "Pink envelope" contributions have allowed us to repay \$170,519.88 as of February 9 2017.

Our current balance is:

\$678,715.76

In addition to the amount we have repaid we have also incurred and paid \$19,480.12 in interest charges

THANK YOU!

To all who have made pledges and are fulfilling their commitment, and parishioners who continue to use their "Pink Envelopes!"

Bishop Soto's ONE CAMPAIGN

Update:

Our campaign has two parts, the repayment of our loan and a required contribution to the Diocesan One Campaign conducted to provide support for Catholic education, care for retired Catholic priests, improve our ability to communicate with our Spanish speaking community, and provide for social services and expand Youth Ministry opportunities.

Our allotted contribution is \$158,000.00.

As of February 9th we have paid \$36,650.01, leaving us with a balance of \$118,949.88.

Your commitment to our Parish is truly outstanding! Thank you !

BUS TRIP

Help contribute to St. Paul Building Fund as we plan another Bus Trip to Feather Falls Casino:

Date: March 23, 2017

Boarding Time: 8:45am

Departure Time: 9:00am St. Paul parking lot

Cost \$25.00

Refund: \$3.00 Food coupon

\$12.00 Cash

Continental breakfast: For reservations please contact:

Rose Basos 381-3845, Emilia Dones 849-5617, Paz Cajucom 667-8235 or Naty Fontillas 362-7541.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Cristo Rey High School

Help support Cristo Rey High School's Athletic Dept. by attending a Sac Republic FC game on March 4th at 5:30pm. Contact Kenny Cooper (916) 307-6097 or kcooper@sacpublicfc.com for more information and tickets.

More Than S'mores

March 11, 6-10:00pm BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction at St. John the Evangelist in Carmichael. Please join Friends of Camp Pendola at this event, the proceeds will help support Camp Pendola and provide the scholarships that help families send children to camp. Tickets can be purchased by going to <http://friendsofpendola.org/Events> and clicking on the More Than S'Mores logo. If you cannot attend and would like to donate auction items please contact Molly McGuire (916) 505-0535.

24 Hours for the Lord

Continuing Pope Francis's call you are invited to celebrate the 2nd Annual 24 Hours for the Lord to experience the Lord's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year's Lenten celebration will be marked with 24 hours of continuous confession in each of the 12 deaneries from noon on March 10 to noon March 11. To find a parish please visit www.bit.ly/24Lord.

Father Son Program

The Father-Son Program explores God's special gift of human sexuality and fertility as well as the goodness and wonder of his plan for growing up and becoming a man. It is designed for fathers (if the father is not available the son can be accompanied by another supportive adult) and their 12-15 year old sons. All content is pure, light-hearted and affirming.

Saturday, March 11, 10:00am to 2:00pm

Presentation School. To register on line go to

www.fathersonprogram.com or for questions contact Steve Patton at (916) 733-0133.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma 5 de marzo 2017

FORTALEZA ANTE LA TENTACIÓN

El primer domingo del tiempo de Cuaresma siempre incluye el relato evangélico de la tentación del Señor Jesús en el desierto por el diablo. Este año tiene como trasfondo la primera lectura de Génesis, en la que se narra la primera tentación del diablo que ocurre en el jardín del Edén. El relato del Evangelio transcurre en el desierto. Los creyentes sabemos que la tentación viene tanto en nuestros propios jardines como en los desiertos de nuestra vida. La Cuaresma comienza, y nuestra atención se dirige a esa tentación dentro de nosotros de hacernos como Dios – queremos control, poder y respuesta a todas las difíciles preguntas de la vida. A nuestras comunidades de fe se les ofrece este tiempo de arrepentimiento para que podamos unir nuestro corazón al de otros en el difícil camino de la conversión. Nos volvemos a Dios y hacia los demás buscando fortaleza ante la tentación.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos.

Cosieron, pues, unas hojas de higuera, y se hicieron unos taparrabos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo — Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarrió sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Evangelio — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
 Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Para las personas que no comulgan:

Les invitamos a expresar en su corazón el deseo de unidad con Jesucristo y con los demás.

Para los que no creen en Jesús: Damos la bienvenida a todos los que no comparte nuestra fe en Jesucristo.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Luego de una larga peregrinación, una imagen de Cristo llegó al pueblo de Esquipulas, Guatemala, el 9 de marzo de 1595. Dicha imagen negra de Cristo crucificado fue esculpida por Quirio Cataño a pedido de los habitantes del pueblo recién evangelizado.

En 1595, la recién esculpida estatua de Cristo iba rumbo a su destino, pero por cada pueblo que pasaba la gente pedía que lo dejaran una noche para que los fieles pudieran admirarla y rendirle culto a Cristo. Por tanto, la imagen tardó varios meses en llegar a su destino final.

Recientemente, una réplica del Cristo Negro de Esquipulas también tuvo problemas en llegar a su destino. Dicha copia, hecha en Guatemala para la comunidad guatemalteca de Los Ángeles, California, tuvo problemas al cruzar la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos, ya que las autoridades de inmigración no permitieron pasarla por falta de documentos. Los fieles no tuvieron otra opción que pasarla, a precio de “mordidas” y a escondidas, por lo cual se le llama el Cristo “Mojado” de Esquipulas. Cristo tuvo que entrar en este país como muchos inmigrantes latinos, a escondidas.

CAMINO CUARESMAL

LA RECONCILIACION

“Recibid el Espíritu Santo, a quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados” (Jn.20, 22b-23a)

Es tiempo para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y cambiar; para ser mejores y poder vivir más cerca de Cristo; por tanto, no debemos dejar pasar la oportunidad para recibir EL SACRAMENTO DE LA PENITENCIA O RECONCILIACION.

Todos estamos muy necesitados de la paz interior; el reconocer nuestras faltas es un paso para lograr esa paz, ya que la culpa comienza a eliminarse cuando se la reconoce. La confesión nos invita a hacer primero un examen profundo en nuestra conciencia para descubrir lo que llevamos dentro que está robándonos la paz. Pero hay algo de gran importancia, necesitamos saber si estamos en condiciones de ser perdonados, y necesitamos saber, que hemos sido perdonados. No olvidemos que una cosa es pedir perdón y otra distinta es ser perdonados. El Catecismo Católico en el numeral 1422 dice: "Los que se acercan al sacramento de la penitencia obtienen de la misericordia de Dios el perdón de los pecados cometidos contra El y, al mismo tiempo, se reconcilian con la Iglesia y su Hermano ofendido, a los que ofendieron con sus pecados. Ella les mueve a conversión con su amor, su ejemplo y sus oraciones" (LG 11). Necesitamos una confirmación exterior, sensible, de que Dios ha aceptado nuestro arrepentimiento. Esto sucede en la confesión: cuando recibimos la absolución, sabemos que el sacramento ha sido administrado, y como en todo sacramento recibimos la gracia eficaz de Cristo; en este caso del Señor misericordioso que nos acoge con amor y nos devuelve la paz que habíamos perdido a consecuencia del pecado. Anímate a dejar el pecado y recibir la gracia del perdón.



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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 clases Pre-Bautismales que son el último sábado del mes, **durante el mes de Marzo no habrán clases ni bautismos por la Semana Santa y la próxima clase será hasta el 29 de Abril que será para Bautizar el primer sábado de Mayo .**

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **9:45 a.m.** Debido a la Semana Santa no habrán Bautismos durante el mes de Marzo y abril hasta Mayo.

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.

EL MINISTERIO DE SALUD

La temporada de gripe está aquí. Si usted está enfermo, o piensa que podría estar enfermo, o está preocupado por contraer una enfermedad, debe abstenerse de recibir la Sangre de Cristo. Tengan la seguridad de que "puesto que Cristo está sacramentalmente presente bajo cada una de las especies, la comunión bajo la sola especie de pan hace posible recibir todo el fruto de la gracia eucarística" [del Libro del Catecismo, # 1390], También si tiene un gripe acompañado estornudo, tos, fiebre o mucosidad favor cubrirse la cara o no venir donde hay mucha gente, incluso con su familia.

BECAS DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La Fundación de Desarrollo Humano de la Divina Misericordia (DMHDF) tiene como objetivo proporcionar educación y otras oportunidades a los desfavorecidos para desarrollar plenamente su potencial y así mejorar su calidad de vida, de acuerdo con su dignidad como hijos de Dios. Esta organización benéfica 501 (C) (3) no política y sin fines de lucro se complace en anunciar su ofrecimiento de seis (6) \$ 1,000.00 becas durante el semestre de otoño de 2017 para un programa de educación universitaria, un (1) Educación técnica y cuatro (4) becas para la educación secundaria católica para el año escolar 2017-2018. La fecha límite para las solicitudes es el 15 de abril de 2017. Para obtener el formulario de solicitud, visite: <http://divinemeracyfoundation.org/contact/2017-scholarship-application-form/>. Para más información, llame a Luz Manrique al 916-525-5593.

CUARESMA

Cuaresma tiempo litúrgico que dura 40 días, empieza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina con la celebración del ministerio pascual (Triduo Pascual). La cuaresma es primeramente un tiempo penitencial, que recuerda los cuarenta días que pasó Jesús en el desierto en ayuno y oración. Por eso nosotros, también seguimos Ayuno, abstenerse de comer y beber como manifestación de penitencia interior a imitación de Jesucristo; todos los mayores de 18 años y menores de 59 años de edad están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo y continuar el ayuno en el Sábado Santo se anima.

Abstinencia: Todo el mundo de más de 14 años de edad está obligado a abstenerse de la carne el miércoles de ceniza y todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma.

Oración

Para profundizar el amor a Cristo, se invita a los católicos a que lean y oren con la Sagrada Escritura; Para estudiar el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica; A participar en las devociones ofrecidas por la parroquia ya rezar más fervientemente, individualmente, y como familias. Se exhorta a los fieles a rezar el rosario, a visitar el Santísimo Sacramento, a orar por las vocaciones al sacerdocio ya la vida religiosa, a la paz mundial ya que se continua aplicando las iniciativas pastorales del Tercer Sínodo Diocesano.

Día de la Penitencia y la Oración el 8 de marzo de 2017 El miércoles 8 de marzo está programado para ser un "Día de penitencia por actitudes negativas y discriminación hacia personas de diferentes culturas, étnicas.

Marzo 10 y 11 habrá confesiones continuas por 24 horas en todas las Iglesias de los 12 decanatos desde el medio día del 10 al 11 del medio día de Marzo Favor entrar al internet para que busque su iglesia más cerca www.bit.ly/24Lord.

Estaciones de la Cruz: o Vía Crucis

A partir del 3 de marzo y cada viernes durante la Cuaresma: habrá Vía Crucis.