

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**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](mailto:saintpaulcatholic@comcast.net)      website [www.stpaul-florin.org](http://www.stpaul-florin.org)

### 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. Ma. Elizabeth U. Siguenza RVM	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		916.381.5200
Legion of Mary	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee		
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 & 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 <a href="mailto:stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com">stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com</a>	

### 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.

**Thank you for worshipping with us!**

### Councils

Pastoral Council	Dale Yamamoto	916.257.3323
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

### Liturgical Ministries

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	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
Music Ministry		
Liturgy Committee	Bob Benton	916 425.7037

### Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916-284.2008
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	Enrique Loret de Mola	916.730.8780

### 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: 2/26**    **TANTE SACRO †**  
Requested by Julia Sara
- TUES: 2/27**    **MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE  
DECEASED**
- WED: 2/28**    **MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE  
DECEASED**
- THURS: 3/01**    **MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE  
DECEASED†**
- FRI: 3/02**    **MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE  
DECEASED†**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

**Psalm** — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

**Gospel** — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,  
21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;  
Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17];  
Ps 19:8-11;

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

#### Fasting & Abstinence

All persons 14 years and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent:

Everyone from 18-59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted but liquids are allowed.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected neither fasting or abstinence is obliged. Airport workers, travelers and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fasting for the duration of their journey.

Other forms of fasting include abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet and social media is spiritually beneficial and strongly encouraged.

February 25 2018

If God is for us, who can be against us?  
— Romans 8:31b

### THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights.

Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

### JANUARY 2018 PROFIT & LOSS

#### 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,

Medardo Bejarin, Jesse Rubalcava, Edward Martinez. Nemesio Gaviola Jr. Delbert Mesa Frank Loret de Mola Joe Monteagudo Mary Mendoza Rose De Herrera, Theodore Gallardo. Gabriel Carretero, Saul Flores Rodriguez, James Arocan. Theresa Schaub, Helen Pizarro, Maria delaLuz Gutierrez

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

January 2018

Life Touch Directory will be finished in about 3 weeks and then sent to be printed.

Possibility of Souvenir Program for 25th anniversary of new church.

Good response this year for the Simbang Gabi program Propose putting up sign "no parking" on the curb of the REC building.

Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:00am, 12:00non, 6:00pm and 7:30pm in Spanish. Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent, starting Feb. 16. Confession on March 9, 16 and 23rd.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already made a one-time, or an ongoing donation to the 2018 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 donate is returned to our parish to assist people in our community who need help.

Thank you for your generosity!

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>January</b>						
14	\$1377.00	\$769.00	\$1170.00	\$1627.00	\$933.92	\$5926.92
21	\$1151.00	\$864.00	\$1159.00	\$778.00	\$753.81	\$4705.81
28	\$944.00	\$698.00	\$1208.00	\$977.00	\$1115.11	\$4942.11
<b>February</b>						
4	\$1116.00	\$1368.00	\$1855.00	\$1849.00	\$894.50	\$7082.50
11	\$647.00	\$1487.00	\$1066.00	\$1187.00	\$857.40	\$5174.49

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertory	\$ 31,779	\$ 28,327	\$ 3,452
Other Income	\$ 14,390	\$ 4,714	\$ 9,676
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,564	\$ 1,417	\$ 147
Religious Education	\$ 4,75-	\$ 50	\$ 4,750
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 52,483</b>	<b>\$ 34,507</b>	<b>\$ 17,976</b>

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 19,212	\$ 19,512	\$ ( 301)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 12,058	\$ 9,446	\$ 2,612
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 845	\$ 982	\$ ( 138)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,323	\$ 376
Parish Programs	\$ 5,112	\$ 1,094	\$ 4,018
Religious Education	\$	\$	\$

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 44,929</b>	<b>\$ 38,010</b>	<b>\$ 6,919</b>

**Net Operating Income \$ 7,554 \$ (3,503) \$ 11,056**

#### OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 4	\$ .22	\$ ( 18)
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 15,230	\$ 14796	\$ 434
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 15,234</b>	<b>\$ 14,818</b>	<b>\$ 418</b>

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 15,117	\$ 7,000	\$ 8117.
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	\$
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 15,117</b>	<b>\$ 7,000</b>	<b>\$ 8117.</b>

**Net Other Income \$ 117 \$ 7,818 \$ (7,701)**

**NET INCOME \$ 7,671 \$ 4,315 \$ 3,356**

### SECOND COLLECTION

#### Mar 3/4 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.

## GABRIEL PROJECT

### What is the Role of Our Church in the Gabriel Project?

The role of our church community in The Gabriel Project is to meet with any woman referred to us for help, to pray with her and to assure her that Christ and our congregation love her. Our community simply responds in love by providing emotional, spiritual and material support to help meet her needs. For the many women who are abandoned at the time of a crisis pregnancy, the church community lovingly fills the void left by a missing family. Churches in The Gabriel Project stand ready to provide a mother with the kinds of assistance that she needs in caring for her unborn baby. This help may include:

- Friendship and emotional support
- Baby sitting or providing transportation
- Medical and prenatal care
- Material or financial assistance
- Housing, educational and/or employment Opportunities
- Maternity and Baby Items

More than anything else Gabriel Project Church embrace each pregnant woman who comes to them, as their daughter their sister, their friend.

Next week will be Gabriel Project "Sign-Up- Sunday" and you will have an opportunity to sign up after each Mass. Please say "Yes I will live the Gospel message to love my neighbor" by becoming a Gabriel Volunteer

## DIOCESANE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Pastoral Center

- Director of Family & Faith Formation
- Coordinator for Pastoral Juvenil
- Data Entry Specialist –Sacramento
- Regional Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

### Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

- Automotive & Diesel Mechanic—Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services—Sacramento
- Family Service Advisor—St. Mary Cemetery
- Funeral Arranger—St. Mary Cemetery
- Funeral Assistant =George Klumpp
- Funeral Director—St Mary Cemetery.
- Location Manager—St Mary Cemetery

To apply for a position please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to [personnel@scd.org](mailto:personnel@scd.org).

Positions are open until filled - For more information and complete job descriptions, visit the diocesan website [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org) and look under employment. Positions are open until filled.

## SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Ricardo Campos	Barbara Sules
Shirley Robinson	James Solari	Bethany Lewis
Lorraine Schaefer	Elizabeth Solari	Richard Onia
Jessica Lintag	Maria Lopez	Judy Niedzwiedz
Sandy Burgoon	Raymond Gutierrez	Epifania Paez
Mauricio Vargas	Nilda Medina	Ed Anderson
Jack Steele	Doreathea Viltz	Janelle Flores
Rodulfo Reyes	Virginia Thomas	Lori Martenia
Monica Cordero	Bernadette Carrasca	Msgr.
Rodrigo Reyes	Ashley Brackin	Ronald Broussard
Virginia Collier	Noah de los Reyes	Eva Rollins
Jean Hesse	Broderick Steele	Chuck Eickhoff
Ed Brooks	Juan San Miguel	Robert Cordero
Gregory Judd	Peggy Meier-Beyers	Alisha Little
Michael Delgado	John Rideaux	Richard Miller
Jackie Martin	Elnora Williams	
Martha Montanez	Dorothy Butler	

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assemblies are sponsoring a Sweetheart Dinner Dance in honor of our Veterans on **Saturday, March 3rd at 6:00pm** in the St. Paul Parish Hall.

Menu will consist of: Tri-Tip & Chicken, salad, vegetables and dessert

Dancing will follow with music by D J Larry Avent.

Tickets are \$35.00

To make a reservation contact Norv Lattreille at (916) 947-3077 or [nlattay43@att.net](mailto:nlattay43@att.net)

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Gary B. Foster II	Don Carlo Geroche	Taylor Sommerfield
Jay Candaso	John Marc James	Justin Broussard
Daniel Roy Ryan	Ruben N. Libed	Emanuel Cepeda
Gregorio Rodriguez	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.	Maxton Perez
Roel C.. Dones	Don Jamoles	Landon Perez
Ricardo Cervantes	Ryan Gandy	Dannon Perez
Stephen Rich	Cody Machado	Charles Q. Wincey
Janae Santos	Mark A. Ramos Jr.	Peter A. Tsueda
Brian Vergith	Cameron Lindsay	
Martin Sinlao	Armando Asahan	
Sergio Pineda	Conner Sommerfield	
Ariel Rollins	Arianna Brown	



## CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### MEDICINE

African Americans have always practiced medicine, yet for many years prejudice has obscured their accomplishments. From antebellum time to the 20th century pioneers have faced a challenging journey. Regardless of the difficulties they faced, early African Americans in medicine became skilled practitioners paving the way for subsequent generations of physicians, surgeons and nurses.

#### **Dorothy Celeste Boulding Ferebee (1898-1980)**

She started her own medical clinic in an impoverished neighborhood of Washington D.C. following the completion of her medical training in 1925. A member of several civic organizations and with impressive education credentials, Ferebee dedicated her life to lowering the mortality rate among African American communities in the South. She succeeded Mary McLeod Bethune as president of the National Council of Negro Women in 1949 and she founded the Women's Institute, which advocated for providing women with adequate health care.

#### **Louis T. Wright (1891-1952)**

He became the first African American appointed to the surgical staff at Harlem Hospital in 1919. He immediately protested the poor conditions present and to work improving patient care standards and the professionalism of the staff. Writing to the NAACP magazine Crisis in the 1930's Wright challenged those who believed that African Americans harbored more diseases than the rest of the population. He continued to work at the Harlem Hospital until 1949, where he also became an expert on head injuries and served as the resident of its medical board.

#### **Rebecca J. Cole (1846-1922)**

She became the second African American woman to receive an M.D. degree in the United States. (Rebecca Crumpler M.D. graduated from the New England Female Medical College three years earlier in 1864.) To overcome gender and racial barriers, Rebecca trained in all-female institutions run by the first generation of female physicians who graduated around mid century. To gain clinical experience she worked at Elizabeth Blackwell's New York Infirmary for Women and Children. Beginning here and continuing throughout her career, colleagues praised her impressive clinical skills along with her tact, ability and energy for her work.

## HEALTH MINISTRY

This year's Flu season is the worst ever and its still not to late to get a flu shot! The best defense against the flu is a shot. Everyone over the age of 6 months should get a shot. For patients with asthma or other lung conditions this flu is one more problem for the lungs to cope with. Patients with diabetes already have a damaged immune response so are more susceptible to flu. Breathing can easily and quickly be compromised.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### **SAVE THE DATE! God is calling**

May 4-6 Trinity Pines Retreat Catholic Center  
The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young women 13-17 to a weekend that will help them grow closer to Christ and reflect on God's call for their life. Religious, Married, consecrated Life or Single Life. Cost \$50 (weekend includes meals. For more information call (916) 733-0258 or [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

### **SAVE THE DATE! Sacramento Classic**

Annual basketball game/Priests vs Seminarians  
Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30pm at Christian Brothers High School. Tickets \$5 K-college students, \$15 adult  
For more information call (916) 733-0258 or [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

## "OUR HERITAGE—OUR LEGACY-OUR DREAM"

April 21st, 2018 we will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the dedication of St. Paul Church. The celebration will include Mass, the opening of the "Time Capsule" followed by dinner in the parish hall.

Many religious, dignitaries, parishioners and friends from our past heritage, as well as you, our current parishioners, are welcome to come and help us celebrate this milestone with us!

Dinner tickets are \$30.00 each. They will be limited to the capacity of the parish hall, including accommodations for guest religious and dignitaries. Tickets will be sold after Masses, or available at the parish office, or call Dale Yamamoto (916) 257-3323.

You will have the opportunity to win a pair of tickets to the Dinner! Take a copy of "*Did You Know, Now Is The Time To Tell Our Story*" question and answer for. If you answer 100% of the questions you win! Turn your answer form into the offertory basket or office before March 18th. 100% answer winners will be announced April 1 for a pair of dinner tickets to the April 21 25th Anniversary Dinner.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

### **FOCUS OF THE CELEBRATION**

The primary focus of the 25th Dedication Celebration is to honor and respect our heritage from all whose selfless stewardship built and formed our church and parish culture. We will be showing videos and slideshows that documented some of them:

- ◆ Ground breaking and blessing in 1992
- ◆ Construction of our church 1992-April 1993
- ◆ Dedication ceremony, Mass & Dinner April 24, 1993
- ◆ Slideshows of Dedication Mass and Program
- ◆ All St. Paul Directories from 1995
- ◆ Historical documents, 1993 bulletins, etc.

Come to the Hall each Sunday between 10:00am to noon to watch our Heritage & Legacy. (There will be some Sundays when the hall or projection operator is not available.)

## LA OBEEDIENCIA DE ABRAHAM Y JESUS

Dios puso a prueba a Abraham pidiéndole no un sacrificio ordinario, el cual requía que se quemara parcialmente la carne y se dividiera entre Dios y el pueblo y fuera consumido por los que hacían el sacrificio, sino que le pidió un holocausto, la quema completa del animal expiatorio. Este tipo de sacrificio consagraba la ofrenda solo a Dios. Esto es lo que Dios le pedía a Abraham en su ofrenda de su único hijo, Isaac. Cuando Abraham demostró su obediencia, fue suficiente. El relato de la Sagrada Escritura de hoy predice la finalización de los sacrificios de sangre de la vieja alianza en la nueva alianza: la sangre del Hijo de Dios, la cual se nos ofrece en la cruz y en la Eucaristía. La obediencia de Abraham prefigura la obediencia de Jesús a la promesa de salvación de Dios. La recompensa de la obediencia de Abraham yace en el nacimiento, por medio de Isaac, de muchas naciones. La recompensa de la obediencia de Jesús yace en la salvación de todas las personas por los siglos de los siglos.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El sacrificio de nuestro patriarca Abraham (Génesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18).

**Salmo** — Caminaré en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida (Salmo 116 [115]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios nos entregó a su propio Hijo (Romanos 8: 31-34).

**Evangelio** — Este es mi Hijo amado (Marcos 9: 2-10).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13;  
Lc 6:36-38

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17,  
21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16;  
Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12;  
Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Sal 19 (18):8-  
111 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7;  
Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## RETROSPECTIVA

La presencia de Dios no se discierne al momento en que está en nosotros, sino después, cuando miramos en retrospectiva.

—John Henry Newman

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Regresando a los tres pilares de la conversión, el ayuno es mucho más que el simple hecho de no comer, es aprender a negarme a mí mismo para que ya no sea yo quien vivo, sino Cristo que vive en mí. Es el negarme de ciertas cosas para dar vida a los demás.

El ayudar es poner en práctica la caridad y la justicia social. Es buscar el cargar con nuestra propia cruz y ayudar a los demás con la de ellos. En otras palabras, es practicar la misma generosidad de Dios quien hace caer la lluvia sobre los buenos y los malos, es amar sin distinción de personas.

Contemporáneamente, el orar es entrar en conversación con Dios, es recogerse para entrar en la presencia de Dios, con todo lo que uno es y todo lo que uno tiene, poniendo todo en las manos misericordiosas del Padre que nos ama.

Esta Cuaresma procuremos hacer lo que debemos hacer todo el año: ayunar, ayudar y orar. Es difícil, pero no nos desanimemos porque el Espíritu Santo viene a nuestro alcance porque donde somos más débiles, Cristo es nuestra fuerza.

## SACRIFICIO Y CONFIANZA

Las Escrituras de este domingo nos presentan los conceptos de *sacrificio* y *de confianza*. Abraham fue llamado a confiar en Dios y a sacrificar a su hijo, Isaac. (1ra Lectura) San Pablo nos recuerda que el sacrificio de Abraham es el anticipo del Sacrificio de Cristo, y Dios no abandonará a ninguno de sus hijos, como no abandonó a su propio Hijo. (2nd Lectura) Solamente que hay que confiar en Dios como la fuente de fortaleza y de vida en que cada uno de los discípulos de Cristo se nutre a diario. (Evangelio) Esta es la confianza que Jesús que le muestra a tres de sus discípulos cuando se lo lleva al monte de la Transfiguración. Al mostrarle un pedazo de la gloria que ha de venir, les anticipa el camino que, como meta, han de realizar; a la vez, les asegura que falta mucho por llegar a esa meta. El sacrificio y la muerte también son anticipo de ese encuentro final, realidades que, según el Evangelio, los discípulos querían ignorar. Queda siempre la confianza en el Señor, quien sabe lo que cada cual necesita y provee a cada cual más de lo necesario para que lo comparta con otros; sin esa confianza, los discípulos se Cristo puedan caer en la desesperación o la frustración propia de aquellos que carecen de fe. Conviene que los ministerios de la comunidad, al identificar algunos de los desafíos que prevalecen entre ellos, también ofrezcan un breve testimonio que muestre como la confianza en Dios les ha ayudado abrirse al Espíritu Santo, quien los ha iluminado y les ha ayudado a resolver dichos desafíos.

Reflexiones Pastorales y Liturgia.



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  
Rosa M. Delgadillo 916.598.4697  
Liliana. Ramírez 916.687-1712  
Ministros de Hospitalidad: José Luis Sánchez 916.457.4713  
Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413  
Antonio Morales 916.230.9591  
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  
Guadalupe Salinas 916.955.2150  
Vocaciones: 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-BAUTISMALES

**NOTA: No habrá platicas para padres y padrinos durante el mes de Febrero y en Marzo las platicas serán el Sábado 24 y Abril regular tiempo.** Se ofrecen el último sábado 3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. 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 Ramírez

### BAUTISMOS

**NOTA: No habrán Bautismos, matrimonios ni quinceañeras durante la Cuaresma o sea Febrero & Marzo, asta Abril**

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

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

### CAMPANA CATOLICA ANUAL

Gracias a las personas que ya hicieron una donación única o una donación continua a la Campaña Católica Anual 2018. Su regalo hará la diferencia en la vida de alguien.

¡Si aún no ha hecho una donación, no es demasiado tarde! Los sobres todavía están disponibles en la iglesia. No se olvide . el 25% de lo que dona se devuelve a nuestra parroquia para ayudar a las personas de nuestra comunidad que necesitan ayuda.

¡Gracias por tu generosidad!

### DIVINA MERCY BECA

#### ¡ ANUNCIO DE BECA 2018

La Fundación para el Desarrollo Humano de la Divina Misericordia (DMHDF, por sus siglas en inglés), es una organización sin fines políticos y sin fines de lucro (3) organización caritativa que cree firmemente en la capacidad de los pobres para liberarse de los estragos de la pobreza cuando

se tenga la oportunidad. La misión de DMHDF es proporcionar educación y otras oportunidades a los desfavorecidos desarrollar plenamente su potencial y mejorar así su calidad de vida, de acuerdo con su dignidad como hijos de Dios.

La Fundación ofrece nueve (9) becas de \$ 1,000.00 durante el semestre de otoño de 2018 para una universidad programa educativo, una (1) beca de \$ 1,000.00 para un programa de educación técnica para el año escolar 2018-2019 y cinco (5) becas para la educación secundaria católica. Las becas se otorgarán a más tardar julio de 2018.

Para información favor de ir Envíe un correo electrónico a luzmanrique174@gmail.com para solicitar la aplicación.

o Google TranslateCommunityMobileAbout GooglePrivacy & TermsHelpSend feedback

Aprovechen esta oportunidad.

### CABALLEROS DE COLON

. Las Asambleas de Cuarto Grado de Caballeros de Colón están patrocinando una cena bailable "Sweetheart Dinner" en honor a nuestros Veteranos el sábado, 3 de marzo a las 6:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial St. Paul.

El menú consistirá de: Tri-Tip & Pollo, ensalada, vegetales y postre

El baile seguirá con música de D J Larry Avent.

Los boletos cuestan \$ 35.00

Para hacer una reserva contacte a Norv Lattreille al (916) 947-3077 o nlattay43@att.net

### NOTICIAS DE LA DIOCESIS

Primavera 40 días para el amor

La primavera 2018 40 días para la vigilia de oración comenzó el 14 de febrero en cientos de ciudades de todo el mundo, incluidas varias en nuestra propia Diócesis. Los cristianos orarán y ofrecerán ayuda en las aceras de \* a.m. a 6 p.m., de lunes a viernes a viernes, del 14 de febrero al 25 de marzo.

Este ministerio para salvar vidas, paz y oración es respaldado por el obispo Soto, quien alienta a los católicos a participar. Por la gracia de Dios de más de 13, 996 mujeres en todo el mundo han cambiado de opinión, eligiendo VIDA para sus bebés en lugar de abortar debido a la gente que reza en la acera.

Apoya a salvar vidas.

Segunda Colecta: Marzo 3 y 4

Fondos para pagar la deuda del edificio de Educación Religiosa. Por favor dejar su sobre de color rosado en la canasta de la colecta gracias.