

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**MARCH 18, 2018**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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## Mass Schedules and other Services

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

## Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Catholic Faith Formation D.R.E.	Sr. 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: 3/19**    **AGUSTIN RIVERA SR. †**  
Requested by Dale & Kit Yamamoto
- TUES: 3/20**    **MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR  
ESTHER RIDDLESERGER**  
Requested by Esther Seaman
- WED: 3/21**    **ADELAIDA ROMANO †**  
Requested by family
- THURS: 3/22**    **MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE  
DECEASED**
- FRI: 3/23**    **MIGUELA TAPALLA †  
JOSE FELIX †**  
Requested by Norma

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

**Psalms** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or *Psalm 130.*

**Second Reading** — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) or *Romans 8:8-11.*

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

### REPENTANCE

God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

—St. Anselm

### Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God, and they shall be my people  
— Jeremiah 31:33

### SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

### PALM SUNDAY

March 24th & 25th.

**REMEMBER!**

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday!**  
**Mass will begin 10 minutes earlier**

### HOLY WEEK

MON: 3/26/18 Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
TUES: 3/27/18 Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
WED: 3/28/18 Mass at 8:00 a.m.

#### **HOLY THURSDAY** 3/29/18

*Mass of Our Lord's Supper*  
7:00 p.m. Bilingual

#### **GOOD FRIDAY** 3/30/18

11:00am -1:00pm—Passion Reflections  
1:00pm p.m.— *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*  
2:45 p.m.—*Stations of the Cross*— (outside church)

*Private Reflection*

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

5:00 p.m. Spanish    7:00 p.m. English

#### **HOLY SATURDAY** 3/31/18

EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00 p.m.  
**Bi-lingual**

#### **EASTER SUNDAY** 4/1/18

Masses 7:30a.m. 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.  
1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

**FEBRUARY 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,

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, Adoracion Balmedi-ano, Monte Chavez Jr. Filomena Ganal, Filomena Delano, Benita Ramos

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**March 30—Good Friday—Holy Land**

This national collection, taken on Good Friday, provides for the sacred places, and the educational and charitable institutions in the Holy Land, and educates for the Missions of the Custody of the Holy Land in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Cyprus, Rhodes, Israel & Egypt.

**April 7/8**

**.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..

**April 28/29 Catholic Home Missions**

Because of the shortage of Priests and Religious many places in the United States struggle to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. This appeal helps work for the common good of Catholics in the United States. A portion of the collection supports the efforts by the Church for Blacks and Native American Indians.

**COLLECTION**

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<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
18	\$1038.00	\$829.00	\$936.00	\$1778.00	\$673,22	\$5304.22
25	\$848.00	\$822.00	\$1087.00	\$963.00	\$1266,19	\$4986.19
<b>March</b>						
4	\$1048.00	\$1301.00	\$1565.00	\$1744.00	\$858.20	\$6516.20

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offeritory	\$ 29,863	\$ 28,256	\$ 1,607
Other Income	\$ 6,512	\$ 5,094	\$ 1,418
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 965	\$ 735	\$ 230
Religious Education	\$ 4,470	\$ 5,539	\$ ( 789)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 42,090</b>	<b>\$ 39,625</b>	<b>\$ 2,465</b>

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 20,040	\$ 19,302	\$ ,,737 ,
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 10,872	\$ 12,310	\$ ( 1,438)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 649	\$ 197	\$ 452
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,323	\$ 376
Parish Programs	\$ 4,177	\$ , 416	\$ 3,761
Religious Education	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,200,	\$ ( 200)

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 44,440</b>	<b>\$ 40,400</b>	<b>\$ 4,040</b>

**Net Operating Income \$ (2,351) \$ ( 775) \$ ( 1,575)**

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 1	\$ .1	\$ -
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 14,230	\$ 15,344	\$ ( 1.114)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 14,231</b>	<b>\$ 15,345</b>	<b>\$ ( 1,114)</b>

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 11,000	\$ 18,036	\$ (7.036)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 11,000</b>	<b>\$ 18,036</b>	<b>\$ (7,036)</b>

**Net Other Income \$ 3,231 \$ (2.691) \$ 5,921**

**NET INCOME \$ 880 \$ (3,466) \$ 4,346**

**CHRIST THE KING UPCOMING RETREATS**

**Mid-Week—March 20-22**

“May the Passion of Jesus Christ be Always in our Hearts” Preached Retreats are Back! This year we focus on the Passion of Jesus Christ as per the Gospel of St. Mark. Mark probes “plunging” of Jesus into the brokenness of humanity. Presumably the first step along all of our spiritual paths, however dimly, of the numinous elements and experiences of our lives. Eventually we come to cherish these experiences, understand our values, and perhaps interpret our lives according to myths and symbols inherited from our culture.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

February  
 St. Paul Parish Council met on February 20, 2018.  
 Lifetouch directory is nearing completion and almost ready to be sent to Lifetouch.  
 Our Heritage tickets are ready for sale for our Dinner on April 21, 2018.

Parishioners are again to be reminded about the “no parking on the curb of the Religious Education Center. Meetings are to be scheduled for Hall and Classroom protocol.

Services for Ash Wednesday, and the Lenten Season are on the website.

Another name is to be found for the “Safe Haven” Project suggestion to be considered is “Shield the Vulnerable.”

Project Gabriel has been broadcasted in the bulletin and sign ups will be March 4th weekend.

**March/April CFF highlights**

March 2-4 Confirmation student retreat in Marelo

March 4, 11, 18 Scrutinies

March 12 CFF confessions Grades 3-6  
 Pre confirmation (English & Spanish)

April 7 CFF Talent Show

Meetings are underway to organize the Young Adult Ministry.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**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.

**SPYM**

St. Paul Youth Ministry (SPYM) will host this year's talent show, “The Night of the Arts” on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Please make plans to join us for this event to see the talents of our ministry members and members of our parish community. Join us in the parish hall at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold after all Masses 3/10 3/11 and 3.17 and 18. We hope to see you there.

Proceeds from this event will benefit SPYM in attending spiritual growth programs—Steubenville Norcal and On-Fire Norcal Jam, as well as contributing to the needs of our parish.

**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	Robert Aki Ito
Martha Montanez	Dorothy Butler	Filomena Howell

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

Gary B. Foster II	Don Carlo Gerocho	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	Jovon Chiguina
Martin Sinlao	Armando Asahan	
Sergio Pineda	Conner Sommerfield	
Ariel Rollins	Arianna Brown	

**CHRISM MASS**

Please join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our Diocese at the annual Chrism Mass, to be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6:00pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations, where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

**BUS TRIP**

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

Date: April 19, 2018  
 Boarding time: 8:45am  
 Departure time: 9:00am  
 Fare: \$25.00  
 Refund: \$12.00 cash \$3.00 food coupons  
 Continental breakfast

For information and reservations contact: Rose 381-3845: Paz at 897-9480, Emilia at 949-5617 or Naty 362-1541

## 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).

**SAVE THE DATE! Collar Cup: Soccer Match**

Collar Cup: Soccer Match: Priests vs. Seminarians at Papa Murphy's Field in Sacramento. The office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you to this family event for all ages on **June 23, Saturday at 4:00pm**. Entrance will include Mass, followed by Collar Cup game, Vocational Fair on Cal Expo grounds and SRFC match. Tickets \$20 General, \$15 ages 3-10 ( 2 and under free). For more information call (916) 733-0258 or [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

**SAVE THE DATE! QUO VADIS?****Where are you going?**

August 2-5, 2018

at Trinity Pines Catholic Center, Colfax

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young men ages 13-17 to a fun summer weekend that will help them grow closer to Christ and reflect on God's call for their life: Religious Life, Married, Consecrated Life or Single Life. Cost \$60 (weekend includes meals) For more information call (916) 733-0258 or [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org)

**Camp Pendola**

Camp Pendola is hiring! What are you doing this summer? How about making a difference in the lives of children? We are looking for energetic young people 18 plus to work this summer as counselors with children and youth between the ages of 6-17 in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit. Paid positions begin June 10 and finish August 10. Online applications are available at [www.pendola.org/employment](http://www.pendola.org/employment).

**Camp Pendola Registration**

Registration is now open for Summer 2018 at Camp Pendola. This is the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento. The camp offers a fun filled experience for children and youth under the supervision of trained college age counselors. For more information and to register check the website [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or call (916)733-0123. The early bird discount ends April 15th.

## OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH RETREAT

**"Come and See Weekend"**

All single young men 18-40 who have or who are considering a vocation to the religious life or priesthood are invited to attend a Vocation Retreat with the Oblates of St. Joseph. This retreat will be March 23-25 at Mount St Joseph Seminary in Loomis, CA. For more information please contact Fr. Sergio Perez OSJ at (916) 652-6336 ext 207 or [vocations@osjusa.org](mailto:vocations@osjusa.org). Visit the webpage of the Oblates of St. Joseph at [www.osjusa.org](http://www.osjusa.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 form

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.

**St. Paul History Trivia**

Can you chronologically name our (10) pastors?

Can you name at least 3 of the (12) associates who have served at St. Paul?

How did we pay off the loan for our 2nd church, thus establishing our 1st major annual fundraiser?

Did you know that the current total seating in the church is less than it was originally designed for, why?

**DVD's for Donation**

2-disc DVDs sold for a donation of \$25 to Building Fund

1- Ground breaking and blessing by Bishop Quinn in 1992

2- Construction of our 3rd church from 1992

3- Dedication ceremony, Mass and Dinner 1993

4th disc sold for a donation of \$10 to Building Fund

4 Slideshows of Dedication, Liturgy Mass and Program & all St. Paul Dioceses from 1995-2013, historical documents, etc.

All discs sold together for \$30 to Building Fund

Come to the parish hall each Sunday between 10—11:30am to watch them. Videos will be shown until April 8th. (Some Sundays are unavailable)

## SALVADOS POR EL AMOR DE DIOS

Después de que los israelitas quebrantaron la antigua alianza, Dios prometió una nueva alianza, no con la sangre de bueyes y otros animales sino con la sangre del Hijo, Jesucristo. Esta nueva alianza, que Jeremías y los profetas habían anticipado, no sería grabada en piedra ni escrita en papel, sino que se escribiría en el corazón, para que pudiéramos conocer a Dios íntimamente. La salvación no está en obedecer muchos preceptos, sino en el amor de Dios, que está vivo y es real en nuestro corazón gracias al sacrificio de Cristo.

Nuestra Eucaristía es la promesa del Cristo que vive dentro nuestro y de nuestra respuesta de alabanza y agradecimiento a Dios por su misericordia, amor y bondad al perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos el corazón de todo mal. Dios extiende esta invitación a la intimidad al ofrecernos la oportunidad de que nuestro sufrimiento se transforme en el amor perfecto del Salvador, que siempre nos amó.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor hará una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel. (Jeremías 31:31-34) o *Ezequiel 37:12-14*.

**Salmo** — Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro (Salmo 51 [50]) o *Salmo 130 (129)*.

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo aprendió obediencia, y los que ahora le obedecen encuentran en él la salvación eterna (Hebreos 5:7-9) o *Romanos 8:8-11*.

**Evangelio** — Si el grano de trigo cae en tierra y muere, da mucho fruto (Juan 12:20-33) o *Juan 11:1-45*.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a  
Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 o Jn 12:12-16; (procesión) Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21): 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11; Mc 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma;  
Tercer Escrutinio

Lunes: San José, Esposo de la Virgen María

Martes: Comienza la primavera

Viernes: Abstinencia; San Toribio de Mogrovejo

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Latinoamérica, como en muchas partes del mundo, hay una horrible e impresionante pobreza. Enfrentado con la miseria humana, el cristiano puede responder con resignación "Yo no soy nadie, ¿qué puedo hacer yo? Nada." o puede responder con obras de caridad ayudando uno por uno a los pobres y necesitados. Esta virtud, es el pilar más importante de la conversión. Porque en ella imitamos a Jesucristo que vino no a condenar al mundo sino a salvarlo. Sin la caridad nuestros ayunos son dietas y nuestras oraciones son palabras necias.

La caridad es una virtud cristiana, porque Dios es el mejor ejemplo de lo que es la caridad. La caridad no es limosna, es amor y justicia, es salud y salvación; es cumplir con el mandamiento de amarnos los unos a los otros en un mundo donde la mayoría son pobres y desamparados. La caridad es dar al necesitado algo que uno aun necesite, es obrar por cambios sociales que promuevan la dignidad humana y el bienestar económico de todos. La caridad es amor y Dios es amor; vivamos en ese amor.

## CAMINO CUARESMAL

**Reconciliación: "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, a la 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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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.

### BAUTISMOS

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

### MISA CRISMAL

Por favor, únase al Obispo Soto y al Clero de nuestra Diócesis en la misa anual de Crisma, que se llevará a cabo el jueves 22 de marzo de 2018 a las 6:00 p.m. en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento. La Misa Crismal es una de nuestras celebraciones Diocesanas más importantes, donde el Obispo Soto bendecirá los Santos Petróleos que se usan en las celebraciones sacramentales en todas las parroquias de la Diócesis durante el próximo año

#### RESERVA! Sacramento Clásica

Juego anual de baloncesto / Sacerdotes vs seminaristas Martes, 30 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en Christian Brothers High School. Entradas \$5 K-estudiantes universitarios, \$15 adultos, Para más información llame al (916) 733-0258 o

### HORARIO DE SERVICIO DE SEMANA SANTA

#### Confesiones:

Durante las Vía Crucis hay confesiones de 6:00 p.m. a 9:00 pm..

Sábados: de 2:00 a 3:45 p.m.

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Marzo 24 y 25 **Domingo de Ramos - RECUERDE** Misas empiezan 10 minutos antes.

Marzo 26 Lunes Misa a las 8:00 a.m.

Marzo 27 Martes Misa a las 8:00 a.m.

Marzo 28 Miércoles Misa a las 8:00 a.m.

Marzo 29 JUEVES SANTO, **La Cena de Nuestro Señor**

7:00 pm. Bilingüe.

**La Presentación de la Última Cena y Lavatorio de los pies. Por el Diacono Ramírez. A las 6:00 pm., Salón Parroquial**

Marzo 30 VIERNES SANTO, **La Pasión de Nuestro Señor.** En Ingles: 11:00 a.m.. -1:00 p.m. Reflexiones de la pasión—1:00 p.m. Celebración de la Pasión del Señor. 2:45 p.m.-Estaciones de la Cruz- (fuera de la iglesia) Reflexión privada Celebración de la Pasión del Señor a las 5:00 pm. Español y 7:00 p.m. Inglés

Marzo 31 SÁBADO SANTO: MISA DE VIGILIA DE PASCUA - 8:00 p.m. Bilingüe— Celebración de los Sacramentos de RICA

Abril 01 DOMINGO DE PASCUA "**La Resurrección**" Misas 7:30 a.m. 09 a.m. 11 a.m. y 1pm

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Marzo 30 de Viernes Santo -Tierra Santa Esta colecta nacional del Viernes Santo, proporcionará fondos para los lugares sagrados y las instituciones educativas y de beneficencia en Tierra Santa, y educa para las Misiones de la Custodia de Tierra Santa en Siria, Jordania, Líbano, Chipre, Rodas, Israel. Y Egipto

7 y 8 de abril

La Campaña Capital del Edificación Religioso de San Pablo, esta colecta ayudará a pagar los fondos prestados de la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido pueden usar los sobres rosados para hacer sus pagos del compromiso.

28/29 de abril Misiones católicas en el hogar

Debido a la escasez de Sacerdotes y Religiosos, muchos lugares en los Estados Unidos luchan por mantener las parroquias abiertas y educar a los niños en la fe. Esta apelación ayuda a trabajar por el bien común de los católicos en los Estados Unidos. Una parte de la colección respalda los esfuerzos de la Iglesia para los negros y los indios nativos americanos.