

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2015

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Mass Schedules and other Services

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

Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Catholic Faith Formation D.R.E.	Sr. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.412-1904
Catholics Returning Home	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Baptism Preparation	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Couples for Christ	Billy/Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397
Young Adults Ministry	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	Paz Cajucom	916.682.8437
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Heimericks/Cervantes	926.689.3932
Cultural Dinner	Guily & Naty Fontillas	916.362.7541
Parish Breakfasts	Knights of Columbus	916.381.5200
Religious Goods Store	Irene Ingham	916.689.2865
Yard Sale	Call the office	916.381.5200
Wedding Coordinator	Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397

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	Lennie Heimericks	916.689.3932

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.425.7037
Youth Altar Servers Ministry		
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Karen Hurskainen	916.688.0332
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Lorraine Latreille	916.363.0365
Pro Life 4 Life	Charlene Valine	916.682-0557

Philanthropic Ministries and Groups

Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Nellie Basquez	916.381.1365
Knights of Columbus	Dylan Pletcher	916.683.8276

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: 3/23 OLYMPIA & JOSE QUICHOCHO †**
Requested by Tina Fejarang
- TUES: 3/24 LEO WANNER †**
Requested by Dorothy Wanner
- WED: 3/25 OLYMPIA & JOSE QUICHOCHO †**
Requested by Tina Fejarang
- THURS: 3/26 OLYMPIA & JOSE QUICHOCHO †**
Requested by Tina Fejarang
- FRI: 3/27 OLYMPIA & JOSE QUICHOCHO †**
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March 22nd 2015
Fifth Sunday of Lent
*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

HOLY WEEK MASSES

HOLY WEEK—2015
 MON: 3/30/15 Mass at 8:00 a.m.
 TUES: 3/31/15 Mass at 8:00 a.m.
 WED: 4/1/15 Mass at 8:00 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY 4/2/15
Mass of Our Lord's Supper
 7:00 p.m. Bilingual

GOOD FRIDAY 4/3/15
 12:00 noon — *Seven Last Words of Christ*
 12:45 p.m.— *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*
 2:30 p.m.— *Stations of the Cross— (outside church)*
Private Reflection
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 5:00 p.m. Spanish 7:30 p.m. English
HOLY SATURDAY 4/4/15
 EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00 p.m.
Bi-lingual

EASTER SUNDAY 4/5/15
 Masses 7:30a.m. 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.
 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*
Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or *Psalm 130.*
Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- 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]

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
- Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
- Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
- Friday: Abstinence

THE GREAT VIGIL

HOLY THURSDAY Ministries for the Great Vigil
 (30 minute intervals)- PARISH HALL

- 9:00-9:30pm Eucharistic Ministers/ Altar Servers/ Multi-Cultural Ministry
- 9:30-10:00pm Word Ministers / CFF & RCIA / Sick & Homebound Ministers/ Unitas
- 10:00-10:30pm Hospitality Ministers / Martha's Daughters
- 10:30-11:00pm Music Ministers / Legion of Mary / Catholics Returning Home / Finance Council / St. Joseph Ministry
- 11:00-11:30pm Daughters of the Americas / Families in Christ Jesus / Vocation Committee / Committee / Pro Life Ministry
- Liturgy
- 11:30-12:00am Knights of Columbus / Couples for Christ / Youth & Young Adult Ministers / Social Justice
- 12:00 Midnight Benediction

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Baby Items

As in past years, the Social Justice Ministry will sponsor the "Mother Mary's Baby Shower." This year your donated items for babies will go to Maryhouse, located at Loaves and Fishes. Maryhouse has told us that the following items would be greatly appreciated.:

Sizes 5 & 6 diapers, baby food, pull-ups for toddlers, baby bottles, new baby blankets, pacifiers, and baby cereal. Boxes for your donations are in the entrances of the church. NOTE: If any family in our parish is in need of these items, please contact Lorraine (916) 363 0365, or Deacon Antonio in the parish office 381-5200.

Monetary donations are always appreciated. You may leave an envelope with cash or check at the parish office. Please mark it "Social Justice Ministry for Maryhouse." An alternative is to place in the collection basket at Mass, with the same notation.

In early May, close to Mother's Day, all the donations will be delivered to Maryhouse by members of the Social Justice Ministry.

Letter to President Obama from Catholic Bishops

A letter, dated February 23, 2015, was sent by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to President Obama, regarding the situation with the Islamic State of Libya (SIS or ISIL). As mentioned in the letter, Pope Francis said that the twenty-one Coptic Christians were beheaded "for the mere fact of being Christians." There is more information in the letter regarding our right to use force to stop ISIL, but always in the context of "international and humanitarian law." Copies of this letter are in the entryways of our church, or contact Lorraine, chairperson of our parish's Social Justice Ministry (916) 363-0365 lelattray@att.net and she will send you a copy of the U.S. Bishop's letter to President Obama.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget the Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt, on Easter Sunday morning, April 5th. Watch the bulletin for more details.

April Parish Breakfast

The April Parish Breakfast will be postponed one week until April 12th, due to Easter Sunday falling on the first Sunday in April. Mark your calendars now for the great breakfast for only \$4.00. All you can eat pancakes, served with scrambled eggs, bacon, orange juice and coffee. Breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall from 8:30am—11:00am.

Come by the parish hall and share in fellowship over coffee and donuts on Sunday March, 22 & 29th from 8:30am to 11:00am.

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 Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Bernadette Carrasca	Virginia Collier
Victoria Vasilescu	Iris Sims	Tommy Zawalick
Frances Hurskainen	Gertie Davis	Jean Hesse
Daryl Stallworth	Teresa Ziegler	Daniel Labrado
Laura Guilford	Michael Judd	Ellen Yee
Nora Ignacio	Terry Sanchez	Kay Green-Sutton
Doreatha Viltz	Luc Kimia	Elio Chicca
John Jastraub	Mauricio Vargas	Gregory Judd
Shirley Robinson	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Dorene Schlim...
Aurora Nicandro	Jack Steele	Sam Butler
Lorraine Schaefer	Frank Farrell	Michael White
Jessica Lintag	Rodulfo Reyes	James Pettigrew
Sonio Reyes	Rita Chicca	Albert Rembulat
John Rideaux	Merle Eugene Kirk	Rose Malone Grey
Sandy Burgoon	Wendy Patnode	Zulema McCulloch
Audrey Falls	Benjamin Ferrer	Brian Steele
Dorothy Butler	Monica Cordero	Mary Fong
	Rodrigo Reyes	

THE NEW COVENANT

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term "new covenant" he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today's Gospel passage, Jesus the "new covenant" speaks the language of his "new commandment" of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

As we approach Holy Week, the creative juices of the ancient church of Jerusalem begin to shape our journey. In old Jerusalem at this season of the year, the attempt was made to recall the events leading up to Christ's passion. Those attempts were based not only on time, with celebrations of events as close to the day and hour as possible, but also on people's best guesses as to the actual place of these events. Vast numbers of pilgrims flooded the city during the forty days of Lent, many of them catechumens in their last stages of preparation for initiation.

Much of this energy was lost over the centuries, with the procession of palms a noteworthy exception. Northern climates had to reinterpret this Jerusalem liturgy, using forsythia, willow, or olive branches, but to this day the entry into Holy Week by a community on the move accompanied by joyful song hearkens back to a venerable tradition.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council met with Fr. Joyle on Jan. 19th. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Ja'net Blea.

The Advent Penance And Simbang Gabi events were well attended.

The Youth Ministry is preparing for the visit to the Los Angeles Congress in March. They will be holding fundraising events.

The Children's Choir will sing on the first and third Sundays of the month at the 9:00am Mass.

The subject of people seeking help from parishioners after Mass on Sundays was addressed. Fr. Suggested they be told to come to the office during office hours for possible assistance.

There was an accident in the choir area over the holidays and additional railings will be installed to prevent further mishap.

Lorraine Latreille will coordinate the Day of Recollection for Ministers on March 21st. The P.C. will co-sponsor this event with the Liturgy Ministry.

The next meeting will be March 23rd.

The meeting concluded with a prayer by Fr. Joyle.

HEALTH MINISTRY

It's not too late to get your flu shot. Its not too late to vaccinate—as long as flu viruses are spreading its not to late to protect yourself and your loved ones. The flu brings a fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, fatigue and days in bed. More than 200,000 people are hospitalized each year with complications from the flu. Estimated 3,000 to 49,000 people die from the flu annually. The vaccine is recommended for everyone over 6 months old. The high risk group for serious complications from the flu, like pneumonia, include young children, pregnant women and people over 65 years of age, and those with a medical condition. Check with your doctor for the dosage needed for young children.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Good Friday—April 3

Holy Father

April 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.

April 25/26 : 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.

FEBRUARY 2015 PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

INCOME

Offertory	\$ 24,764.73
Other Income	11,944.77
Religious Articles & Books	566.98
Religious Education	626.23

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 37,902.71

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 18,814.68
Buildings & Grounds	10,572.77
Religious Articles & Books	422.92
Property Tax & Insurance	2,422.26
Parish Programs	2,385.13
Religious Education	1,058.82
Diocesan Assessment	4470.00

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES

\$ 40,146.58

Net Operating income

\$ (2,243.87)

The Talent show for the Youth Group was not in the budget. The show and the special collection for the Youth Group raised \$4,768.37. These funds are included in the other income category, and may only be used to fund Youth Group activities.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Looking for a way to apply your office skills?

The Diocese is looking for ideal individuals with strong organizational, interpersonal and verbal communication skills to volunteer as the Receptionist at the Pastoral Center. To apply please send your resume and cover letter to iramirez@scd.org and become a diocesan volunteer and discover how you can help.

Healing Mass Friday, April 10th at 7:30pm

You are invited to attend a Healing Mass at Good Shepherd Parish. It will be presided by Fr. Arnold Parungao from St. Teresa of Avila Parish, and sponsored by the Divine Mercy Charismatic Group. For more details contact Rolly & Susan Gonzales at (916) 203-8765.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
Feb						
22	\$1358.64	\$623.00	\$1345.00	\$1316.00	\$820.00	\$5462.64
March						
1	\$2061.00	\$1165.00	\$1938.00	\$2076.00	\$964.00	\$8204.00
8	\$1359.00	\$677.00	\$1232.00	\$909.00	\$871.24	\$5048.24
15	\$ 908.00	\$1534.00	\$1280.00	\$1193.00	\$673.15	\$5588.15

HEALTH MINISTRY

Got a Cold?

More than 100 viruses can cause colds, the world's most common illness, and most people average about three colds every year. Once it enters the body the cold virus begins to multiply, causing sore throat, sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes, aches and pains, mild fever, nasal congestion and coughing.

Over-the-counter cough and cold remedies may relieve some of the symptoms, but they will not prevent, cure or even shorten the course of the illness.

To lessen your chances of coming down with a cold keep up your natural resistance through good nutrition, and getting enough sleep and exercise. Avoid direct contact with those who have colds, and wash your hands frequently.

If you get a cold be respectful of others, cover your coughs and sneezes, and, if possible, limit your contact with others.

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Qualifications for Admission to SPYM:

12-18 years old, registered parishioner of St. Paul Church. Have a personal relationship with God, motivated to serve others, especially the poor, and be willing to share his/her gifts, talents and time for the ministry.

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian 916.753.2302 email Cyrille89@gmail.com

Angie Lovett 916.803.6463 email angielovett@gmail.com

Sr. Ma. Katrina Quidlat, RVM

916.381.5200 email saintpauldre@comcast.net

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

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

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,

Joaquina Arrizon, Martina Hernandez, LyPratt & Roger Loteyro. Otfie Allen, Erva Johnston, Jose Garcia, Sonia Reyes, Melchor Mangosing, Juliana Ganal, Marta Gonzalez, Christine Natco ans Dominador Alarcio Caridad Sr.. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932, or the rectory 381-5200.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome some of our new parishioners.

If you are new to the parish please let us know so we can include you in our parish family and send you information about our activities as they occur:

Ricardo & Zenaida Ambrocio
 Maria Barron
 Mary Helen Becerra
 Julio & Martha Garcia
 Jeffrey & HoneyMae Louie

Bret Arkus
 Jesus & Martha Becerra
 Miguel Corona-Leon
 Joseph & Elisa Johnson
 Ruben & Mary Onate

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

Catholics Returning Home is a parish based program designed to reach out and invite non-practicing/inactive Catholics to return to the Catholic Church, and resume practicing their faith. The program is in a non-threatening support group format and is composed of 6 sessions:

Session 1- Welcome and overview of the series

Session 2 -Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home

Session 3 -The Church today—Changes since Vatican II

Session 4 -Explanation / walk through the Mass

Session 5 -"Tips on Sinning" =Explanation of Reconciliation / Confession

Session 6 -The Creed: What Catholic believe.

The program Catechists for our parish are Kit & Dale Yamamoto, Fern Murphy and Loretta Howes. The sessions are in rooms 7 and 8 of the Religious Education Center. A new session is scheduled to begin after the Lenten season. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact the Parish Office at 381-5200.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Is God Calling you to be a Sister?

Come and See! Daughters of Charity Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat will be held April 10-12, 2015. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited. Contact Sr. Lisa Laguna at (650)949-8890 srlisadc@aol.com.

Camp Pendola

Camp Pendola, the oldest summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is accepting applications for counselors for the summer season. If you are at least 18, have graduated from high school, love being in the outdoors, and enjoy working and playing with children, a summer camp job might be for you! For more information and online application check the website www.pendola.org or email Lori Rosene at Irosene@scd.org.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma 22 de marzo de 2015

LA NUEVA ALIANZA

Cuando el profeta Jeremías creó el término “nueva alianza” hacía algo muy radical. Para el pueblo judío, sólo había una alianza, la que el Señor Dios había hecho con Israel por medio de Moisés en el Monte Sinaí. Cuando Jeremías dice que de alguna manera Dios va a reemplazar la antigua alianza con una nueva, seguro que sus oyentes pensaban que era algo muy atrevido. De ese modo Jeremías es un predecesor de Jesús, quien, en el Evangelio de Juan se presenta siempre como alguien que reemplaza el pasado, estableciendo el Reino de Dios de una manera nueva. Y en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús, “la nueva alianza” habla con el lenguaje del “nuevo mandamiento” de amor cuando menciona el grano de trigo que muere y nuestra propia muerte al egoísmo para poder resucitar con Cristo. Al finalizar la Cuaresma y al prepararnos a entrar en la Semana Santa, el grano de trigo que muere es un símbolo excelente del tipo de muerte y autosacrificio al que los discípulos están llamados, un símbolo de esa nueva alianza escrita en lo más profundo de nuestro corazón.

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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21;
Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38

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;
Fil 2:6-11; Mc 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Abril 3, Viernes Santo. Esta colecta es para el Santo Padre. Abril 4/5

Personas que hicieron la promesa de ayudar a la edificación de los salones de Religión, pueden traer sus sobres color rosa y dejarlos en la canasta de la colecta. Necesitamos pagar la deuda, gracias.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Basándose en las palabras de Jesús, Mariano de Blas, compuso su canto: “Entre tus manos”. Este hermoso canto nos recuerda que “hay que morir para vivir”, es decir, que no es nada fácil ser discípulo de Jesucristo. El mismo Jesús nos pide que nos neguemos a nosotros mismos (Mateo 16:24); que carguemos la cruz para seguirlo (Marcos 8:34); que perdamos nuestra vida por su nombre (Lucas 9:24). Todo esto porque Jesús reconoce que el grano de trigo debe morir para dar vida, para multiplicarse (Juan 12:24).

El canto: “Una espiga dorada por el sol”, de Cesáreo Gabaráin, nos recuerda que los cristianos somos trigo del mismo sembrador. Es Jesús quien nos siembra, nos cultiva, nos cosecha, nos tritura, nos amasa, y nos hace un solo pan consagrado a Dios. Somos granos de trigo que, unidos formamos el pan de la comunión que es comunión. Para esto, cada uno debe morir a sus egoísmos y preferencias. Morir a sí mismo tiene sentido cristiano, sólo si es para trabajar unidos y en la misión de Cristo, la cual es salvación del mundo y construcción del Reino de Dios.

MEDITACIÓN

“Quieres curarte”? La cuaresma conduce a los catecúmenos a la piscina del bautismo.

El número cuarenta tiene un valor simbólico, ligado al misterio de nuestra salvación. En efecto, cuando en los primeros tiempos la maldad de los hombres invadió la superficie de la tierra, durante cuarenta días Dios hizo salirse las aguas del Cielo e inundó la tierra entera bajo las lluvias del diluvio. Desde esta época, la historia de la salvación fue anunciada simbólicamente: Durante cuarenta días, la lluvia cayo para purificar el mundo. Ahora, durante cuarenta días de la cuaresma, es ofrecida la misericordia de los hombres para que se purifiquen. Si el diluvio es símbolo del bautismo; lo que produjo entonces todavía se cumple hoy. Cuando los pecadores de toda la

Tierra desaparecieron, ahogados en el fondo del abismo, la santidad pudo elevarse muy cerca del cielo; he aquí los que se realiza ahora también en la Iglesia de Cristo. Llevada por el agua del bautismo, se eleva cerca al cielo: las supersticiones y los ídolos son engullidos, y sobre la tierra se difunde la fe, que brota del arca del

Salvador. Por cierto, nosotros mismos somos pecadores y este mundo será destruido. Solo escaparan de la ruina aquellos a los que el arca llevará encerrados en su seno. Esta arca es la Iglesia. Si, os lo anunciamos, este mundo naufragará; por eso, os exhortamos a refugiados en este Santuario.

¿De que le sirve a uno, hermanos míos, decir que tiene fe, si no tiene obras?, ¿Es que esa fe lo podrá salvar? La fe, si no tiene obras, por si sola esta muerta. Enseñame tu fe, por las obras te probaré mi fe.

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"Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo".
Interesados en ayudar en cualquier ministerio, 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 Ramirez al 381-
5200.

EVENTOS DE CUARESMA

Vía Crucis todos los Viernes de Cuaresma. En Ingles a
las 6:00 p.m., y Español a las 7:00 p.m., participación de
todos los diferentes ministerios y padres de familia del Ca-
tecismo.

Semana Santa: 2015

Lunes: 03/30/15 Misa a las 08 a.m.

Martes: 03/31/15: Misa a las 08 a.m.

Miércoles: 04/01/15 Misa a las 08 a.m.

JUEVES SANTO 04/02/15

Misa de la Cena del Señor Nuestro

7:00 p.m. Bilingüe

VIERNES SANTO 04/03/15

12:00 del mediodía -siete últimas palabras de Cristo
(Ingles)

12:45 p.m.- Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (Ingles)

2:30-Estaciones de la cruz (fuera de la iglesia) (Ingles)

Reflexión privado

Celebración de la Pasión del Señor

5:00 Español y a las 7:30 Inglés

SÁBADO SANTO 04/04/15

VIGILIA PASCUAL EN MISA - Bi-lingüe

DOMINGO DE PASCUA 04/05/15

Misas 7:30 a.m. 09:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. &

1:00 p.m. Misa en español

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

LA FIESTA DE BIENVENIDA AL BEBE DE MARIA.
(Baby Shower). Como en años anteriores, el Ministerio de
Justicia Social patrocinará la "Madre María y bienvenida
de su Bebe (Baby Shower). El 25 de Marzo, La imagen de
la Virgen María con el niño nos muestra el gran milagro
de La Encarnación, narrado en el Evangelio de hoy, nueve
meses antes de la Navidad. En que ella dio el "Si" al
Ángel; de la Virgen existe un llamado a responder que "Si"
al Señor su Dios en nuestra vida diaria, aprovechemos la
oportunidad para utilizar esta imagen, para enseñarles, a
nuestros niños y jóvenes el gran misterio de Dios encarna-
do en la Virgen para ser el Salvador del Mundo. "Este
año, sus donaciones para los bebés y niños irán a la casa
de Maryhouse, ubicado en panes y los peces. Maryhouse
agradece a todos nuestros donadores por la
ayuda ofrecen a las madres que tienen sus hijos y no tie-
nen ayuda. Se esta recibiendo pañales de tamaños 5 y 6,
alimentos para bebés y pañales de pantaloncitos (pull-ups)
para los niños, biberones, nuevas mantas , chupetes y
cereal para bebés y otros artículos que se necesitan para
los bebes y niños de 2 a 5 años. Cajas para sus donacio-
nes se encuentran en el entradas de la iglesia.
Nota: Si alguna familia en nuestra parroquia está en la
necesidad de estos artículos, por favor comuníquese con
Lorena (916) 363-0365, o Diácono Antonio en la oficina
parroquial (916) 381-5200.

Las donaciones monetarias siempre son apreciados, pue-
de dejar un sobre con dinero o un cheque en la oficina de
la parroquia marcados "Social Ministerio de Justicia para
Maryhouse. "O, usted puede poner su monetaria donación
en un sobre en la canasta de la colectas durante la Misa,
de nuevo marcándolo "Ministerio de Justicia Social para
Maryhouse.

A principios de mayo, cerca al Día de la Madres, el
dinero y donaciones del bebé serán entregados a Mary-
house por miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social.

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

No es demasiado tarde para vacunarse contra la gripe.
siempre y cuando los virus de la gripe se propagan no
es demasiado tarde para protegerse y proteger a sus
seres queridos. La gripe ocasiona fiebre, tos, dolor de
garganta, secreción o congestión nasal, dolores muscu-
lares, la fatiga y un día en la cama. Más de 200.000 per-
sonas son hospitalizadas cada año con complicaciones
de la gripe. Estimados entre 3.000 y 49.000 personas
mueren a causa de la gripe cada año. La vacuna se re-
comienda para todo el mundo más de 6 meses de edad.
El grupo de alto riesgo de sufrir complicaciones graves
de la gripe, como la neumonía, incluye a los niños pe-
queños, las mujeres embarazadas y las personas mayo-
res de 65 años de edad y los que tienen una condición
médica. Consulte con su médico para obtener la dosis
necesaria para los niños pequeños. Tomen muchos
líquidos con vitamina C y agua. Cuide su salud y a todos
los que están a su alrededor.