

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 17, 2016**

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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. 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		

## Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.425.7037
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	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		916.381.5200
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

## 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	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	David Santos	916.936.3810

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, God's people of St. Paul Catholic Parish In Sacramento, California, a multicultural, inclusive and welcoming community, inspired by the love of Jesus Christ are called: to bring all people of God together in worship, to declare our belief in God's love, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to celebrate and grow in our relationship with God.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MON:</b>	<b>1/18</b>	<b>DAN &amp; JULIA OSUNA †</b> Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
<b>TUES:</b>	<b>1/19</b>	<b>LEONIDA &amp; FELIZA REDLIGIO †</b> <b>NARCISCO &amp; ELENA ESLAVA †</b> <b>VALERIANO &amp; FLORENCIA JUDEN †</b> Requested by Flora
<b>THURS:</b>	<b>1/21</b>	<b>SOULS IN PURGATORY †</b> Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalms** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## MARTIN LUTHER KING

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2016 in recognizing Martin Luther King Day.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 17, 2016**  
*Nations shall behold your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory.*  
-Isaiah 62:2

## SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Although our tradition carries a long memory of marriage as a sacrament, it may surprise you to learn that for nearly eleven centuries, there was no single wedding ceremony approved for use in the Church. While we have evidence of priests blessing marriages as early as the second century, in the early period church leaders relied on civil authorities to manage marriage for everyone in society. In most cases, society yielded its authority to sanction marriage to the male heads of households.

From ancient times, marriage had been a family affair, managed by the father of the family, who acted as priest and guardian of family tradition. Each head wanted to keep the family gods alive, and so he would arrange for brides for his sons, paying a "bride price" as compensation for the loss of a skilled household worker. As creepy as that sounds, it was a step up from the kidnapping practice of earlier years. Even after the kidnapping raids stopped, the customs remained. Every wedding contained the ritualized kidnapping of the bride, the husband abducting his bride from the festivities, carrying her over the threshold to prevent her father's gods from following her into her new religion. There, he fed her a piece of "sacred cake," initiating her into a new way of life. It's fascinating to see how customs endure, long after we have completely rejected the values and attitudes they originally expressed!

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

The meeting was opened by Paul Pham at 7:05 pm. Minutes from the October meeting were approved after corrections were made.

Congratulations to the winners of the Miss and Mr. St. Paul 2015 Fundraiser. They raised over \$53,000 in gross income. We thank the candidates, their families and St. Paul community for their support.

"After reviewing the Feasibility Study the Finance Council made a decision to conduct a combined campaign to reduce the parish debt and support the Diocesan One Campaign in Spring 2016. The Diocese agreed to lower our assessment for the One Campaign to \$ 158,000."

.Missals will no longer be in the pews beginning First Sunday of Advent. A limited number of the readings will handed out by the Hospitality Ministers prior to each Mass. Please return them for the next Mass. Order of the Mass cards will also be placed in the pews.

Tickets for the December 13<sup>th</sup> "Rejoice!" concert fundraiser are being sold after all masses and available from all the ministries. Only 700 tickets will be sold.

The Gente Puente group is making progress in integrating English and Spanish spiritual activities with CFF and the parish. Several events and raffles are being planned to raise funds for the parish.

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Mananitas is at 6am and Mass at 6pm with Mariachi music. The parish community is encouraged to attend this special celebration.

Good Shepherd Parish was selected to be the Jubilee Church for the South Deanery.

Altar Servers are needed for all the masses. Contact Alexander Pham for more information.

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
December						
13	\$1366.00	\$962.00	\$1278.00	\$1145.00	\$661.99	\$5413.99
Second collection						\$852.01
20	\$1232.00	\$831.00	\$1105.00	\$1461.00	\$617.00	\$5246.00
24						\$4622.00
25						\$4184.61
27	\$808.00	\$1234.00	\$1038.00	\$1389.00	\$790.06	\$5259.06
January						
3	\$1541.00	\$992.00	\$1691.00	\$1954.00	\$813.61	\$6991.61

### DECEMBER PROFIT & LOSS

#### INCOME

Offertory	\$ 27,371.59
Christmas	8,832.61
Christmas Bazaar	4,958.75
Other Income	6,040.86
Religious Articles & Books	1,913.60
Religious Education	25.00

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ 49,142.41

#### EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 21,427.77
Buildings & Grounds	15,827.83
Religious Articles & Books	2,238.98
Property Tax & Insurance	2,520.00
Char. Donations	300.00
Christmas Baz	734.63
Parish Programs	1,236.92
Religious Education	
Diocesan Assessment	4,560.00

**TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES** \$ 48,846.13

Net Operating income \$ 296.28

#### Other Income

Interest	\$ .36
Building Fund	\$ 10,210.78
Special collection	852.01

Total Other Income \$ 11,063.15

#### Other expense

Consultant Fee	\$ 4,500.00
Special collections	\$ 1,651.65
Total Other expenses	\$ 6,151.65

Net Other Income \$ 4,911.50

Net Income \$ 5,207.78

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### February 6/7

#### St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

To 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.

#### February 20/21 Annual Catholic Appeal

Our annual tradition connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day: Who benefits:

**Catholic Social Programs:** more than 100 diocesan programs that assist people in desperate need of assistance.

**Seminarians and Catholic School students in need:** Funds are shared to help defray the cost of Seminarian education and tuition assistance for economically challenged families so that their children may attend Catholic schools.

**Parish Programs:** St. Paul parish programs that assist the vulnerable in our parish and local community.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**EYE GLASSES**

Thank to all who have donated used eye glasses. They were delivered to Loaves and Fishes for the homeless. The container for your donations is on the counter in the entranceway of the church, near the painting of St. Paul. If you have any eyeglasses you are no longer using your donation would be appreciated.

**SLEEPING BAGS & BLANKETS**

New or gently used sleeping bags and blankets are needed for the homeless. The weather is cold and these items would be greatly appreciated. You can leave the items in the workroom in the church, or at the rectory office.

**PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PETITION**

Last Sunday, parishioners signed the Parental Notification Petition. Thank you for taking the time to sign it. We will need to see if enough signatures of California registered voters were obtained in order for it to get on the ballot this year.

**PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS**

The March for Life will be on Friday, January 22nd in Washington D.C. The West Coast Walk for Life will be on Saturday, January 23rd in San Francisco. Please keep the over half million men, women and children, who are participating in these peaceful demonstrations, in your prayers. Pray that the destruction of unborn children will end.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**Wheel Chair Mission Weekend**

The weekend of January 30/31, the Knights will be sponsoring Wheel Chair Mission Weekend. There will be speakers at all the masses to explain how you can get involved with providing wheelchairs to those in need.

**There will be a Crab Feed!**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 27th. That is the date for the Knights to have the best Crab Feed. Tickets will be available in January. Watch the bulletin and bulletin boards for details

**Donuts and Coffee**

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts Sundays in January, with all the proceeds going to support the youth of our parish.

**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.

**LOAVES AND FISHES**

Loaves and Fishes have made a request for the following items. All can be delivered to the warehouse at 1351 North C St, Mon-Fir 7:00am to3:00pm. You can also leave your donations at the rectory office and we will be glad to take them to Loaves and Fishes for you.

Friendship Park is a welcoming area near the dining room serving more poor and homeless people than we could have imagined. We found that over half of the guests were over 50 years old and are sleeping outside without shelter. About 53% of them reported disabilities and suffer from bi-polar disorder, severe anxiety or major depression. The simple amenities that Friendship Park offers, warm coffee, free showers, a change of clothes, etc. with a caring staff and volunteers—are a lifeline for people experiencing homelessness.

- Tarps or Tents
- Sleeping bags
- Baby Wipes
- Tampons/Pads/Feminine wipes
- Hand Warmers
- Ground Coffee and Coffee Mugs
- Rain Ponchos
- All Day Bus Passes ( Child & Adult) for School trips
- Healthy Snacks for School lunches.

All of your donations will be greatly appreciated.

**WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY**

A representative of the American Wheelchair Mission and the Knights of Columbus will be at our church for all Masses on "Wheelchair Sunday", Jan 30/31 2016 to explain how you can answer the prayers of the poorest of the poor and help them gain mobility, hope and freedom. Join with us for this very inspirational and moving presentation.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

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

## 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.

Walk for Life West Coast                      January 23, 2016  
Talent Show                                      January 30, 2016  
Time: 6:00-9:00pm  
Parish Hall  
Theme: "Do Everything in Love"  
*1 Cor. 16:14*

For more information contact:

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<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,

Benjamin Ferrer, Rodrigo Tavora, Anthony Barajas Alisa Gomez, Charles Clemons, George Seabron, Jose Guerra, Antoine Hurst, Rose Gray, Aida Azcarate, Dolores Bribiecas, Rosie Alagadan, Vicente Ishizaki, Gabriel Inuman, Jessie Fernandez, Adela Rabadam Joe Ramirez Nico Abelia. And Robert Bamford

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.

## SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Jack Steele	Brian Steele
Victoria Vasilescu	Frank Farrell	Michael Delgado
John Jastraub	Rodulfo Reyes	Clothilde Harris
Shirley Robinson	Rita Chicca	Jackie Martin
Aurora Nicandro	Wendy Patnode	Failey Segura
Lorraine Schaefer	Monica Cordero	Martha Montanez
Jessica Lintag	Rodrigo Reyes	Ricardo Campos
John Rideaux	Virginia Collier	Johnathan Robinson
Sandy Burgoon	Bill & Jean Hesse	Charlene Kirkland
Iris Sims	Daniel Labrado	James Solari
Gertie Davis	Ellen Yee	Elizabeth Solari
Teresa Ziegler	Elio Chicca	Delphine Johnson
Terry Sanchez	Gregory Judd	Bill Schlim
Luc Kimia	Sam Butler	Maria Lope
Mauricio Vargas	Rose Malone Grey	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

The Church's fiscal year began on July 1, 2015. Our loan balance to the Diocese at the beginning of the year was \$933,756.43. Through contributions on the first of every month, "Our Pink Envelopes," Festival dedicated Super Raffle Funds, and the continued payment of pledges, our loan balance as of January 1st was \$884,454.74. We will have to add the interest for the quarter, approximately \$7,000.00. Through the dedication of those contributing to our loan, we are steadily making progress in paying for the first phase of our "Field of Dreams."

### Gum in Church

Have you noticed black marks are appearing on the floor and entrances to the church? These marks are GUM that has been dropped on the floor. To save our carpet, and to keep the floor clean we request that gum not be chewed in church. There are receptacles for disposal of the gum as you enter church.

## DIocese OF SACRAMENTO

### World Marriage Day

Sat. Feb.13th Bishop Myron Cotta will preside at a special 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples can renew their marriage vows. An informal reception will follow for couples and their families. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries, (10, 25, 30, 25, 40, 45, 50, 50+. If you are interested in attending this free event please register names and anniversary year at [www.SacWMD.com](http://www.SacWMD.com). For more information call the Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis at (926) 733-0123.

### Choose Life On a Bus

The bus from our parish for the Walk for Life, January 23 in San Francisco is full. There is however another way you can participate!

Join with youth from around the Diocese for a day of prayer and formation on Saturday, Jan. 23rd. Buses will depart from the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 8:30am. Each bus will have a speaker to lead a short formation session and half way to San Francisco the leaders will change buses, so all can hear their message.

After the Walk for Life we will head to Pier 39 for shopping and dinner before heading back to Sacramento.

Cost for the trip will be \$25.00 per person and space is limited so register as soon as possible. Contact Jennifer Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org) for more information.

## ST. PAUL MEN'S RETREAT

St. Paul Men's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center will be **February 19-21**.

The theme for this year for the retreat will follow Pope Francis naming this year as the year of Mercy. The theme is "Be Merciful as your Heavenly Father is Merciful." If you would like more information, or would like to register for the retreat please contact Norv Latreille at (916) 363-0365, or Jerry Fong at (916) 689-9418.

## Segundo Domingo del tiempo Ordinario 17 de enero de 2016

### SORPRESAS

La vida está llena de sorpresas, algunas agradables, otras no. La Sagrada Escritura está llena de relatos sobre las sorpresas de Dios que surgen donde menos se esperan: los hijos más jóvenes reciben la herencia, a los más humildes se les dan los sitios de honor; un predicador itinerante, condenado a morir como un criminal, es exaltado hacia la gloria celestial eterna.

Cualquiera que haya planificado una boda o celebración similar sabe que está llena de oportunidades para que surjan sorpresas. Para el novio (el cual, en el relato bíblico, no tiene contacto directo con Jesús) la agradable sorpresa vino porque otra persona había prestado atención y tenía fe en Jesús.

A lo mejor pensamos que la lección de la conocida historia de las bodas de Caná es que cuando tenemos fe en Jesús, nuestra vida cambiará positivamente. Sin embargo, un cristiano necesita tener una perspectiva más amplia, y darse cuenta que tener fe en Cristo implica que la vida de alguien –sea la tuya, sea la de otra persona– va a mejorarse sorpresivamente.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida (Isaías 62:1-5).

**Salmo** — Cantemos la grandeza del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

**Segunda lectura** — Todos los diferentes dones y talentos que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

**Evangelio** — Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11)

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22  
 Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28  
 Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6  
 Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12  
 Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración  
 Sábado: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 5-7; Mc 3:20-21  
 Domingo: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

.En 1502 el fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos “sin les hacer fuerza alguna”.

Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altigracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higüey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos.

María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobre las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María.

El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras.

### MEDITATION

*El vino nuevo de la verdadera alegría*

El Señor fue a la boda donde había sido invitado. El Hijo de Dios fue a esta boda para santificar con su presencia el matrimonio que ya había sido instituido. Fue a una boda de la antigua ley para escogerse en el pueblo pagano una esposa que permanecería siempre virgen. El, que no nació de un matrimonio humano, fue a la boda no para participar en un banquete festivo, sino para revelarse por un prodigio verdaderamente admirable. No para beber vino, sino para darlo. Porque, tan pronto como los invitados se quedaron sin vino, la bienaventurada María le dijo: *No tienen vino.*

Jesús, aparentemente contrariado, le respondió: *Mujer; ¿qué nos va a ti y a mí?. Mi hora todavía no ha llegado.* Así anunciaba la hora gloriosa de su pasión: el vino derramado para la salvación y la vida de todos. María pedía un favor temporal, mientras que Cristo preguntaba una alegría eterna. Sin embargo, el Señor, en su bondad, no vaciló en conceder estas pequeñas cosas hasta que llegaran las grandes. La bienaventurada María vislumbrada lo que iba a llegar y conocía por anticipado la voluntad del Señor; por eso se dirigió a los servidores con estas palabras: *Haced lo que él os diga.* Su santa Madre sabía ciertamente que la palabra de reproche de su hijo y Señor no escondía el enfado de un hombre, sino que contenía un misterio de compasión.

San Máximo de Turín



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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 PREBAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos se ofrecen el ultimo sábado de cada mes, de **3:45 – 6:00 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.

**IMPORTANTE: Si su hijo/hija es mayor de 6 años, por favor obtenga información con el Diacono Antonio.**

### BAUTISMOS

Bautismos en Español el Primer Sábado de cada mes a las 10:00 a.m.

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

**Padrinos y Madrinas:** Que sean Católicos, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, si son solteros, haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana y ser mayores de 16 años.

Durante la cuaresma no habrá celebraciones de Bautismos, matrimonios o quinceañeras.

**Para mas información, llame a: José Juan y Ana Quijas, 427-3297**

### POR LA VIDA

El autobús de nuestra parroquia para la Caminata por la Vida, 23 de enero en San Francisco está llena. Sin embargo, existe otra forma se puede participar!

Únete a la juventud de todo la Diócesis para un día de oración y formación en Sábado, 23 de enero. Los autobuses saldrán desde el Centro Pastoral Diocesano a las 8:30 am. Cada autobús tendrá un altavoz para dirigir una sesión de formación de corta y media durante el camino a San Francisco. Después de la Caminata por la Vida nos dirigiremos al muelle 39 para ir de compras y cenar antes de regresar a Sacramento. El costo del viaje será de \$ 25.00 por persona

### TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

Es una nueva forma de EVANGELIZAR, mas viva con una visión mas positiva de lo que se ha mostrado siempre. Es una presentación mas vibrante y activa de Jesús, basada en el amor y lo que este es capaz de realizar, no en el temor ni en el castigo. Les invitamos a participar en estos talleres. Lunes de 7-9 p.m. iniciando el lunes, 18 de Enero 2016, en el salón # 7.

### MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

#### LENTES

Gracias a todos los que han donado anteojos usados. Fueron entregados a "panes y peces" para los sin techo. Si usted tiene anteojos que ya no utilizar los puede donar, el contenedor para sus donaciones está en el mostrador de la puerta de entrada de la iglesia, cerca de la pintura de St. Paul. Se le agradecerá.

#### SACOS DE DORMIR (SLEEPING BAGS) Y MANTAS

Se necesitan nuevos o usados en buenas condiciones bolsas de dormir y mantas para las personas sin hogar. El clima es frío y estos artículos son muy apreciados por estas personas. Si quiere donar alguna puede dejarla en la tienda de la iglesia, o en la oficina de la rectoría.

#### PETICIÓN DE NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS PADRES

El domingo pasado, los feligreses firmaron la petición de Notificación a los Padres. Gracias por tomarse el tiempo para firmarlo usted. Tendremos que ver si fueron suficientes firmas de votantes registrados de California; se obtuvieron con el fin de que pase en la boleta electoral de este año.

### AMERICA WHEELCHAIR MISSION

Un representante de la American Wheelchair Misión y los Caballeros de Colón estará en nuestra iglesia para todas las misas del "Domingo de ruedas", Enero 30/31 2016 para explicar cómo se puede responder a las oraciones de los más pobres entre los pobres y ayudarles a ganar la movilidad, la esperanza y la libertad. Únete con nosotros para esta presentación muy inspiradora y conmovedora.