

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 8, 2016

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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		

WELCOME!

You are encouraged to participate in our many functions, events, and activities. We offer opportunities for parishioners to use the time, talent, and treasure that God has given them in praise and glory of His name through our liturgical, care-giving, philanthropic, faith-formation and social ministries.

Councils

Pastoral Council	Paul Pham	916.381.5200
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.381.5200
Youth Altar Servers Ministry	Alex Plam	916.381.5200
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry		
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound		916.381.5200
Music Ministry	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

MON:	5/9	ELEANOR FLEENER † Requested by Mildred Brown
TUES:	5/10	HANK HANKEL † Requested by Flo Hankel
WED:	5/11	AMELIA SAN MIGUEL † Requested by Juan San Miguel
THURS:	5/12	HENRY BASQUEZ † Requested by Eck family
FRI:	5/13	MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DAVID SANTOS Requested by Eck family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).
Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).
Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23*.
Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

A GARDENER'S CREED

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous

May 8, 2016

Ascension of the Lord

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.
—Psalm 47:6

CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "[W]ith great joy . . . they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53).

How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Second Vatican Council decreed that the devotional life of the Church should be examined and reformed with an eye towards expressing Easter faith. This encouragement for creativity has deep roots in our tradition, and some attempts at reform show great promise. One of the great treasures in our devotional repertoire is a familiar feature of Lent: the Way of the Cross. The faithful walk a path recalling the events of Christ's passion, a contemplative experience increasingly enriched these days by scripture and song. There are fourteen stations in the usual configuration, although in recent years, a fifteenth station of the Empty Tomb has been added. Why stop there? Why not develop a similar journey structured on the theme of the appearances of the Risen Lord?

Over the last decade, a *Via Lucis*, or "Way of Light," has developed as a companion to the *Via Crucis*. It has been celebrated at the Vatican and is catching on elsewhere. There are fourteen stations, beginning with the Women Carrying Spices to the Tomb, continuing with the familiar appearances of the Lord at Emmaus, the Upper Room, the shore of Tiberias. The journey ends with stations recalling the apostles' wait with Mary for the advent of the Spirit, and with Pentecost. This is fertile ground indeed for the genius of artists, musicians, preachers, and liturgists. This is a living example of how many of our traditions are born to fill a great spiritual need, and spread to every corner of the Church. It may even come soon to a church near you. Maybe next Eastertime!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

MARCH 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

The meeting was opened by Paul Pham. Minutes were approved after corrections were made.

1. The Diocesan One Campaign & St. Paul has begun selecting chairs, vice chairs and cabinet members. One vice chair has been in an automobile accident so we may need to find a substitution. Nine Volunteer cards were received at the 9am Mass on Sunday, March 13. The 2200 initial mailers have been mailed out.
2. The "One in Faith" book has been chosen to replace the Today's Missal, the cost is \$15.00. This book has all 3 year cycle readings and seasonal songs. Hopefully we will get a quantity discount. There is no Spanish version of this book. We will continue searching for another book in Spanish. Announcement will be made after Easter to solicit sponsors for purchasing the books.
3. The wi-fi cable has been pulled to the main church. The equipment has been purchased and wi-fi will soon be up and running.
4. Confession will be available Wed. 3/16/16 from 6:00-10:00pm. There are four parishioners who have volunteered to provide security and monitor the parking lots.
5. Palm Sunday procession will start in the hall for the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses
6. Holy Week schedule has been posted on-line and in the bulletin. Holy Thursday Mass will be bi-lingual. Prayers of the Faithful will be in multiple languages. Great Vigil will be in hall. "Passion of Christ" video will be shown in church on Good Friday, followed by Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Stations of the Cross. Easter Vigil will start in the plaza. It will be bi-lingual. There will be a reception following.
7. The church has selected a "welcoming package" comprising of brochures and forms to provide to visitors to St. Paul

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 33,943	\$ 38,035	\$ (4,092)
Other Income	\$ 2,808	\$ 2,213	\$ 595
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 705	\$ 988	\$ (283)
Religious Education	\$ 2,961	\$ 2,500	\$ 461
Total Income	\$ 40,418	\$ 43,736	\$ (3,318)

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 18,895	\$ 18,443	\$ 452
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 16,868	\$ 10,716	\$ 6,152
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 620	\$ 303	\$ 317
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,520	\$ -
Parish Programs	\$ 2,562	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,122
Religious Education	\$ 2,785	\$ -	\$ 2,785
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,560	\$ 4,533	\$ 27
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 48,810	\$ 37,955	\$ 10,855
Net Operating Income	\$ (8,392)	\$ 5,781	\$(14,173)

<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 0	\$ 529	\$ (529)
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 10,090	\$ 10,352	\$ (262)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 2,216	\$ 824	\$ 1,392
Total Other Income	\$ 12,306	\$ 11,705	\$ 601

<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 2,216	\$ 824	\$ 1,392
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 17,230	\$ 27,047	\$ (9,817)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ 5,834	\$ (5,834)
Total Other Expenses	\$ 19,446	\$ 33,705	\$(14,259)

Net Other Income	\$ (7,140)	\$ (22,000)	\$ 14,860
NET INCOME	\$ (15,532)	\$ (16,219)	\$ 687

*Difference= actual-budget

COLLECTION

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 7/8

Catholic Communication Campaign

This collection helps fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet, and radio. The funds raised benefit both our diocese and national programs.

June 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.

Parishioners who have pledged to the "Our Dream Continues In Service To All" campaign may use Pink Envelopes to make their pledge payments.

	<u>4:00pm</u>	<u>7:30am</u>	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>	<u>1:00pm</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
March						
20	\$1084.00	\$1263.00	\$1817.00	\$1894.00	\$1309.36	\$7367.36
24 Holy Thursday						\$ 864.13
25 Good Friday						\$1295.70
27 Easter						12,071.01
April						
3	\$1481.00	\$1117.00	\$1958.00	\$1377.00	\$714.14	\$6647.14
10	\$1406.00	\$1018.00	\$1356.00	\$ 946.00	\$739.96	\$5465.96
17	\$1160.00	\$844.00	\$1295.00	\$1616.00	\$867.40	\$5782.40

SOCIAL JUSTICE

SJM Receive Booklets from USCCB

Last month members of our parish's Social Justice Ministry received the booklets from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: communities of Salt and Light: Reflections on the Social Mission of the parish. As stated: "The pursuit of justice and peace is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic." We are reminded that "The center of the Church's social teaching is the life dignity and the rights of the human person."

Did You Know?

David Deleiden collected video footage during his three year investigation of Planned Parenthood's involvement in the illegal sale of aborted baby remains. CA Attorney General, Kamala Harris, who is pro-abortion, and has received thousands of dollars from Planned Parenthood, chose to focus her investigation on Daleiden rather than Planned Parenthood. The video footage so far released shows clear evidence that Planned Parenthood was illegally altering abortion procedures to ensure intact organs targeted for harvesting, then selling the organs for profit. Under Harris' leadership the CA Department of Justice searched Daleiden's home and seized undercover videos. As said by pro-life advocate Veronica Fealy, "Instead of acknowledging evidence against Planned Parenthood, Harris tries to silence and intimidate the messenger." We wonder how much money Planned Parenthood gives to politicians who align themselves with their abortion agenda.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts Sundays on May 15, 22 and 29th. This takes place in the parish hall. Come on over and have a cup of coffee with fellow parishioners, meet someone new.

Parish Breakfast

If you missed our May 1st breakfast, our next one will be served on Sunday, June 5th. Come to the parish hall between 8:30 and 11:00am and enjoy a great breakfast for only \$4.00.

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.

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

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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| Priscilla Wong | Rita Chicca | Bill Schlim |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Wendy Patnode | Maria Lopez |
| John Jastraub | Monica Cordero | Raymond Gutierrez |
| Shirley Robinson | Rodrigo Reyes | Nilda Medina |
| Lorraine Schaefer | Virginia Collier | Doreathea Viltz |
| Jessica Lintag | Bill & Jean Hesse | Virginia Thomas |
| John Rideaux | Ellen Yee | Dorothy Butler |
| Sandy Burgoon | Elio Chicca | Audrey Falls |
| Iris Sims | Gregory Judd | Bernadette Carrasca |
| Gertie Davis | Sam Butler | Ashley Brackin |
| Teresa Ziegler | Michael Delgado | Gary B. Foster I |
| Terry Sanchez | Jackie Martin | Noah de los Reyes |
| Luc Kimia | Martha Montanez | Carla Hart |
| Mauricio Vargas | Ricardo Campos | Brian Steele |
| Jack Steele | Johnathan Robinson | |
| Frank Farrell | James Solari | |
| Rodulfo Reyes | Elizabeth Solari | |

CAMP PENDOLA

First Time Campers

New in 2016 we are offering three First Time Camper Sessions aimed at those children who are entering grades 1-4 in the fall. The shorter length session is a great introduction to overnight camp for the first timer. In addition we have a traditional camp mini week for all ages July 6-9. For more information check out our website www.pendola.org or call (916) 733-0141.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Share Your Works of Mercy #mercy alive

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy share your efforts with community by posting to social media with the hashtag #mercyalive what you are doing this year to practice the works of mercy. This site is the work of collaboration between the Diocese of Sacramento and other churches in Sacramento, At www.justserve.org you can post service opportunity happening or search for an opportunity for you.

Camp Pendola

Family Camp at Camp Pendola, a great family get-away to end the summer. Labor Day weekend celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. Register by August 1. Check out the website www.pendola.org or call 733-0123.



Happy Mother's Day to our parish family and to all Mothers, both living and deceased, whom we hold so close in our hearts.

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Want to join SPYM?
 For more information contact:
 Cyrille Kaiklian
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Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>
<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Ladies you are needed to be of service to God through service to the people around you. Did you know that the needs of others in family, parish, community, diocese and the world are met when you belong to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Your spiritual life is enhanced through the various spiritual and charitable activities of CDA. Please think of joining our court at St. Paul church. For more information contact Nellie Basquez at (916) 381-1365.

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

National Catholic Forensic League's National Speech and Debate Competiton.

The Debate finals will begin May 27th through May 29, the first time for the West Coast. Thousands of competitors and family members will travel here with the hopes of achieving recognition for themselves and their schools. Bishop Soto and the Cathedral will preside at the special Mass on Saturday, May 28th following the first rounds of the competition. Many volunteers are needed for this event taking place at the Convention Center, the Hyatt and Sheraton hotels, Sacramento State University and C.K. McClatchy High School, concluding with an awards ceremony at the Memorial Auditorium. Help is needed: Giving directions, manning information desks, distribution and collection of materials, sorting materials, transporting items. Training will be given. If you or someone you know would like to help contact Stephen Goldberg at (916) 712-0782 or email to gberg542@gmail.com and submit the volunteer form at www.ncfnationals.org, so we can determine the best fit for you.

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,

Robert Bamford, Bob Brich Regina Linster. Edward Boyle, Carlo Espinosa, Joey Sacerio Scimeni, Aimee Nicandro, Mercedes Tejo ,Lily Tamaki Julia Yabut, Julieta Bonoan, Elaine Sanchez Caroline Peters. Rodolfo Fernandez. Richard Abelia, Loretto Serna, Henry Basqyea, Donato Vargas & Antonio Zamarripa. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

DIVINE MERCY SCHOLARSHIP

Divine Mercy Human Development Foundation is offering one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship grants for college education, vocational education, and Catholic High School education.

To receive the required forms send your email to "luzmanrique174@gmail.com."

Or go to:

<http://divinemercyfoundation.org/2016-scholarship-application-form/>.

Deadline for application is May 15, 2016.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Crime Prevention Workshop

Saturday May 14 2:00pm Room 1

-You've read about the recent break-ins in our church parking lot. Break-ins can happen anywhere, and they do, in any parking lot, while you are attending church, they could even happen when you are on campus, or teaching a class. Can you answer these questions?

1. How can I best protect myself and those with me?
2. What are the specific things I can do to reduce my risk?
3. If I see a crime in progress what should I do?
4. When should I call 9 1 1.

The St. Paul Health Ministry is pleased to sponsor a special Crime Prevention Workshop of Saturday, May 14th at 2:00pm in classroom #1 of the Religious Education Center. The workshop will be presented by Laura Gross, Crime Prevention Specialist with the Sacramento Sheriff's Office. It is designed to inform you on how to reduce your risk and how best to react if you find yourself a victim. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting.

La Ascensión del Señor

May 8, 2016

CONTINUAMENTE ALABANDO A DIOS

Tanto la primera lectura como el Evangelio nos cuentan la gloriosa Ascensión de Cristo al cielo. La carta de san Pablo a los efesios nos recuerda que Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios en el cielo, por encima de todos los coros de ángeles. Puede que tengamos la tentación de mantenernos a reverencial distancia de Jesucristo. Sin embargo, el tono de las lecturas de hoy dista mucho de esa tentación. El tono es exuberante y el mensaje es urgente. Hemos de ser sus testigos, y el Evangelio describe a los primeros testigos de esta manera: "Muy alegres. . . permanecían constantemente en el templo alabando a Dios" (Lucas 24:53).

¿Cómo podemos alabar a Dios continuamente? La respuesta se encuentra en la segunda lectura, en la cual Pablo pide a Dios que nos conceda un "espíritu de sabiduría y de reflexión" para conocer a Cristo claramente (Efesios 1:17). No podemos mantenernos a distancia. Vamos a ser iluminados y fortalecidos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Jesús les dice a los discípulos que recibirán el poder del Espíritu Santo (Hch 1:1-11).

Salmo — Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Padre de la gloria del Espíritu de sabiduría y revelación (Efesios 1:17-23) o Hebreos 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Evangelio — Los discípulos fueron testigos de todos los sucesos de la vida de Cristo. (Lucas 24:46-53).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Sábado: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos a una mujer potente e importante en nuestras vidas; la madre. La historia del Día de las Madres se originó en las fiestas griegas en honor de Rhea, la madre de los dioses. A lo largo de la historia los cristianos también hemos recordado a la Madre de Dios, María, en varias solemnidades, pero hace sólo 100 años que en el 10 de mayo de 1907 en Estados Unidos se empezó a promover la idea de un día de reconocimiento del amor que tenemos como humanos por nuestras propias madres. Eventualmente se pasó a muchas naciones latinoamericanas.

Muchas culturas latinoamericanas son matriarcales, es decir, el papel de la madre en la familia es algo esencial. Para los latinos, no hay amor más grande que el de una madre. Sin olvidar la función del padre, ella es la que nos da la vida, nos enseña como vivirla y nos da alimento. Su amor nos recuerda al de Cristo, quien con sacrificio y amor da vida a la Iglesia. Su amor sostiene y cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles emocionalmente, nuestro deseo secreto es de estar en los brazos de mamá.

MEDITACION

*Discernir los signos de los tiempos:
 "que vuestra unidad sea completa"*

Por "movimiento ecuménico" se entiende el conjunto de actividades y de empresas que, conforme a las distintas necesidades de la Iglesia y a las circunstancias de los tiempos, suscitan y se ordenan a favorecer a la unidad de los cristianos. Tales son, en primer lugar, todos los intentos de eliminar palabras, juicios y actos que no sean conformes, según justicia y verdad, a la condición de los hermanos separados, y que, por tanto, pueden hacer más difíciles las mutuas relaciones entre ellos; en segundo lugar, "el diálogo" entablado entre peritos y técnicos en reuniones de cristianos de las diversas iglesias o comunidades, y celebradas en el espíritu religioso.

En este diálogo expone cada uno, por su parte, con toda profundidad la doctrina de su comunión. Por medio de este diálogo, todos adquieren un conocimiento más auténtico y un aprecio más justo de la doctrina y de la vida de cada comunión; las diversas comuniones consiguen una más amplia colaboración en todas las obligaciones exigidas por toda conciencia cristiana en orden al bien común y, en cuanto es posible, participan en la oración unánime. Todos, finalmente examinan su felicidad a la voluntad de Cristo con la relación a la Iglesia y, como es debido, emprenden animosos la obra de renovación y de reforma.



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Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

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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.

CASA DE LOS DESAMPADOS

FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES

La casa de cuidado de los desamparados (Loave & Fishes), están necesitado: Lonas o tienda de campaña y sacos para dormir, toallitas húmedas para bebés Tampones / Pastillas / toallitas femeninas, toallas de manos calentadores de mano, café molido y tazas, ponchos para la lluvia.

Tambien se necesitan pases del autobús (niños y adultos) para ir a la escuela o trabajo.

Botanas saludables para los almuerzos escolares. Alimentos y provisiones para mascotas, perros para ayudar a nuestros clientes.

Todos ellos pueden ser entregados en el depósito en el 1351 Norte C Street, de lunes a viernes de las 7:00 am a 3:00 pm. También puede dejar sus donaciones en la oficina de la rectoría y alguno de los Ministros lo llevaran a panes y los peces por usted.

El Parque de la Amistad es una zona acogedora cerca del comedor donde se sirve a las personas más pobres y sin hogar lo que podríamos haber imaginado. Más de la mitad de los invitados son más de 50 años de edad y duermen a la intemperie sin refugio. Alrededor del 53% de ellos son discapacitados y sufren de trastorno bipolar, severa ansiedad o depresión mayor. El Parque de la Amistad dispone de café caliente, duchas gratuitas, un cambio de ropa, etc., con un personal atento y voluntarios- Gracias a estos voluntarios.

BECA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

LA FUNDACIÓN DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA — Fundación para el Desarrollo Humano de la Divina Misericordia está ofreciendo una sola vez \$ 1,000.00 becas de estudio para la educación universitaria, la formación profesional o la educación de la escuela secundaria católica. Para recibir los formularios requeridos, envíe su correo electrónico a luzmanrique174@gmail.com o ir a <http://divinemericyfoundation.org/2016-scholarship-application-form/>. Plazo para solicitar el formulario es el 15 de mayo 2016.

REUNION DE PROTECCION

El Sábado 14 de Mayo, habra una reunión en el Salón #1, para aprender cómo protegerse de los robos que han venido sucediendo recientemente en nuestro estacionamiento de la iglesia. Los robos pueden ocurrir en cualquier lugar, y en cualquier estacionamiento, mientras que usted está asistiendo a la iglesia, cuando está en la oficina, o enseñando o aprendiendo de una clase.etc. ¿Como puedes responder a estas preguntas?

¿Cómo puedo protegerme mejor y los que están conmigo?

¿Cuáles son las cosas específicas que puedo hacer para reducir este riesgo?

Si veo un crimen en progreso, ¿qué debo hacer?

¿Cuándo debo llamar 9 1 1.

El Ministerio de Salud St. Paul se complace en patrocinar un taller especial de prevención del delito del sábado 14 de mayo a las 2:00 pm en el aula # 1. El taller será presentado por Laura Gross, especialista en prevención del crimen con la Oficina del Sheriff de Sacramento. Está diseñado para informarle sobre la manera de reducir el riesgo y la mejor manera de reaccionar si usted se encuentra en una situación como víctima. Por favor marque su calendario y asista a esta importante reunión.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Mayo 7/8

Campaña Católica de la Comunicación

Esta colecta ayuda a financiar los esfuerzos de la Iglesia para llegar a los católicos y otros a través de prensa, televisión, internet y radio. Los fondos recaudados se benefician tanto de nuestra diócesis y los programas nacionales. Junio 4/5

Fondos de San Pablo para la Campaña Capital

Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionara los fondos para pagar el prestamo por la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido en esta campaña pueden utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos.

También los feligreses que han contribuido al "Nuestro sueño continúa en el servicio a todos" de la nueva campaña puede utilizar los sobres Pink para hacer sus pagos de promesa.