

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 25 2016

THE NATIVITY 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 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.		916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Angie Lovett	916.381.5200
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	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.402-1904

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 stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com	

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		

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		
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



DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY

**THURS: 12/29 MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR
OFELIA WAYNE**

Requested by Dan Wayne

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalm — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
 Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Monday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins
 Tuesday: St. John
 Wednesday: The Holy Innocents
 Thursday: St. Thomas Becket;
 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
 Friday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Saturday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

December 25 2016
The Nativity of the Lord
*The light shines in the darkness,
 and the darkness has not overcome it.*
 -John 1:5

THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD



On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old joke asks, "What time is Midnight Mass?" The answer is not really obvious, since Christmas is unique in having several distinct celebrations. The readings and prayers vary greatly from hour to hour. The Vigil Mass hinges on the family heritage of Jesus and his origins. The concept of "midnight" predates clock time, and really has to do with a celebration in the hours of darkness. Years ago, it was not possible to receive Communion without fasting for a full day, so the late hour of this Mass made it possible for the people to receive. The first Mass after sunrise, the Mass at Dawn, was once known as "The Shepherds' Mass," and later Masses set aside stories of Jesus' birth to focus on the key to the day's celebration: John the Evangelist's majestic theology of Christ's identity as the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. One feast, four separate Masses. Only monasteries manage the whole round. Parishioners typically take just one entry point into the mystery. Yet there is much to savor and celebrate in the coming of Christ into the world. Christmas is not a day, but a season. You still have two weeks to send those Christmas cards before you're officially late!



*To all our parish family may we wish you a
 blessed, peaceful and happy Christmas!*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Wed. December 28, the annual Feast of the Holy Innocents Candlelight Rosary Procession and Mass will meet at 5:00pm at the steps of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the sanctity of life as we walk to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church for concelebrated Mass at 6:00pm.

This March for Life commemorates those male infants of Bethlehem who were killed by decree of King Herod, as well as those innocent unborn babies lost by abortion today. Bring your family, sing with the St. Mary choir, and walk to Mass praying the rosary. Candles will be provided. Carpools will shuttle people back to their cars. Dress warmly and bring umbrellas if needed. For more information please contact Leticia (916)519-0417.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA #172 will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 1 at 7 p.m. Ladies, everyone has a unique talent or ability to share - from the gift of gab to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is easy! You can do as much or as little in the group as you choose - you chose the projects you are most interested in.

We decide together on **every** aspect of **every** project. We are a likeable bunch of ladies!! We seek to find Christ in the programs we embrace. Regent Nellie Basquez at 916 381-1365 can give you more information if needed.

DEDICATION OF THE SHRINE—OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Bishop Cotta will be dedicating a replica statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which he received in Portugal, and placing it in the newly established shrine at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. This will be the start of a Marian Pilgrimage preparing for the centenary celebration of the Fatima apparitions. The pilgrimage will include a series of talks and Marian Devotions on the second Sunday of each month Jan 2017 thru April 2018 at Christ the King Retreat Center (916)725-4720.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	49:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
November						
13	\$1235.00	\$1544.00	\$887.00	\$1287.00	\$646.03	\$5599.03
20	\$ 891.00	\$778.00	\$1771.00	\$1134.50	\$687.18	\$5255.68
27	\$1019.00	\$912.00	\$1078.00	\$747.00	\$718.00	\$4474.00
December						
4	\$1091.00	\$1238.00	\$2,026.00	\$1516.50	\$749.31	6,620.81
11	\$1129.00	\$1124.00	\$1244.00	\$920.00	\$894.23	\$5311.23

NOVEMBER 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 27,313	\$ 29,343	\$ (2,030)
Other Income	\$ 5,276	\$ 7,633	\$(2,357)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,429	\$ 961	\$ 468
Religious Education	\$ 877	\$ 4,750	\$ (3,873)
Total Income	\$ 34,896	\$ 42,687.	\$(7,791)

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 15,414	\$ 19,705	\$ (4,292)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 10,082	\$ 9,247	\$ 835
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,124	\$ 294	\$ 830
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,570	\$ 2,667	\$ (97)
Parish Programs	\$ 10,655	\$ 3,874	\$ 6,782)
Religious Education	\$ 204	\$	\$ 204

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,601	\$ 403
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 45,053	\$ 40,387	\$ 4,665

Net Operating Income (\$10,157) 2,299 \$(12,456)

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 68	\$ 467	\$ 466
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 14,589	\$ 13,957	\$ 632
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 3,076	\$	\$ 3,076
Total Other Income	\$ 17,665	\$ 14,423	\$ 3,242

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$	\$ 1,691	\$ (1,691)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 3,078	\$	\$ 3,078
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 525	\$ 13,925	\$ (13,400)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	\$
Total Other Expenses	\$ 3,605	\$ 15,616	\$(12,011)

Net Other Income \$ 14,060 \$ (1,193) \$ 15253.

NET INCOME \$ 3,903 \$ 1,107 \$ 2,796

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 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.

January 14/15 St. Paul Mission

Each year the Parish holds a mission to allow us to stop and meditate, and thank God for all he has done for us. The mission allows us to step away from everyday cares and remember we are God's children. This collection helps to defray the cost of holding this mission.

SIMBANG GABI

SIMBANG GABI is one of the most popular Filipino traditions. It is when Catholic churches across the nation begin a nine-day novena to the Blessed Mother. The novena begins December 15th and culminates with the "Misa de Gallo" to welcome the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

The origin traces its roots in Mexico when in 1587 the Pope granted the petition of Fray Diego de Sorio, to hold Christmas Mass outdoors as the Church could not accommodate the large crowd. During olden times the pre-dawn mass is announced by the ringing of the church bells.

The tradition of Simbang Gabi continues. It is a significant moment not only because it strengthens relationships among family members, but also because it is the time when our faith is intensified. It is a spiritual preparation for Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ.

We invite you to join us in this special nine day novena beginning on December 15th. Questions? Call the parish office 381-5200.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Donuts and Coffee



The Knights will be hosting donuts on the Sun days in December in the parish hall. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation.

Annual Crab Feed

January 14, 2017. Tickets are \$45.00 per person. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses, beginning December 17th. Contact Jerry Fong (916)832-7394

Dale Yamamoto (916) 257-3323

Phil De Leon (916) 607-1645 for tickets/

The tickets will also be available in the parish office. Purchase your tickets early to get the best seating. It's the best Crab Feed in town.

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.

HEALTH MINISTRY

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The Health Ministry manages a free medical equipment loan program for parishioners. Portable equipment available includes wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bed-side commodes and shower seats. If you, or someone in your family is in need of this type of equipment please call Clara Heimericks at (916) 689-3932 or the office and we will do what we can to help you.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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| Priscilla Wong | Wendy Patnode | Maria Lopez |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Monica Cordero | Raymond Gutierrez |
| John Jastraub | Rodrigo Reyes | Nilda Medina |
| Shirley Robinson | Virginia Collier | ,Doreathea Viltz |
| Lorraine Schaefer | Bill & Jean Hesse | Virginia Thomas |
| Jessica Lintag | Ellen Yee | Dorothy Butler |
| John Rideaux | Gregory Judd | Bernadette Carrasca |
| Sandy Burgoon | Sam Butler | Ashley Brackin |
| Iris Sims | Michael Delgado | Noah de los Reyes |
| Teresa Ziegler | Jackie Martin | Carla Hart |
| Terry Sanchez | Martha Montanez | Brian Steele |
| Luc Kimia | Ricardo Campos | Juan San Miguel |
| Mauricio Vargas | Johnathan Robinson | Peggy Meier-Beyers |
| Jack Steele | James Solari | Gertie Davis |
| Frank Farrell | Elizabeth Solari | Elnora Williams |
| Rodulfo Reyes | | Norberta Bamford |

CHRISTMAS & SUNDAY MASS (homebound)

This Christmas morning, and every Sunday, Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 6:30am on KSPX (ION) Channel 29, Prayer intentions from viewers, Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed captioning makes this Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort. To watch this Mass online please visit www.heartofthenation.org.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

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| New Year's Eve: Dec. 31st | 4:00pm |
| New Year's Day Jan 1st | 7:30am Mass |
| | 9:00am Mass |
| | 11:00am Mass |
| | 1:00pm Spanish Mass |

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

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS (SPYM)

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian

916.753.2302 email Cyrille89@gmail.com

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

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

ST PAUL MEDITATION PAVER

St. Paul Meditation Paver

This area provides a place where we can remember our deceased loved ones: give thanks for all we have received, or recognize someone who is special to us. Sitting in the Meditation Area, when everything around you is quiet, provides a very spiritual experience. It allows you to pray silently, meditate, give thanks, or just bring back memories of those memorialized in the pavers of the meditation area.

If you are interested in placing a paver in the Meditation Area contact the office for a form to fill out. Even if you are not particularly interested in placing a paver yourself, stop by, relieve some of your daily stress, and say a prayer of thanks for all you have received.

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,

Trinidad Marzan, Eulalia Locquaiao, Demetrio Casuga, Bill Schlim, Rose Blea, Fernando Magaña, Alicia Baltazar, Eustaquio Marron, Proserfino Dicholso. Mary White, Bonifacio Cunanan, Mazie Stephens, Erica Naranong & Ardith Ruef. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

PRO LIFE 4 LIFE

Tickets are now available for the St. Paul bus to attend the 2017 Walk for Life West Coast, in San Francisco. Please join us, Saturday, January 21, 2017 for this annual event. Tickets for the bus are \$18.00. For details contact Charlene Valine 798-3339.

ATTENTION CFF/RCIA TEEN FAMILIES

This event is approved for CFF community service hours!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our Wet Weather continues.....

We are thankful that our wet weather continues and hopefully we are experiencing the end of our drought. The wet weather, however, does cause hardships for the homeless. Your response to our appeal for tube socks and tarps to help them cope with the elements has been wonderful. The need still continues, please continue your support with your donations.

When you are living on the streets on a wet day dry socks seems to be a luxury. We need tube socks for men and women and tarps to put on the ground, both really assist the homeless in easing the misery of the elements with no protection. Social Justice Ministry containers are located at the two front entrances of the Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

Placement Exam for Incoming Freshmen

Saturday January 21, 2017

Eighth graders interested in attending Christian Brothers High School in the 2017/18 school year are required to take the placement exam on Sat Jan 21 from 8:45am to 12:30pm. Online applications are due on January 19, 2017. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information (916) 733-3690, or visit the website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola is hiring for Summer 2017. Applications for positions are now being accepted. Camp Pendola is looking for energetic people to work with children ages six to seventeen in a Catholic outdoor setting. Staff positions begin in early June and finish the 2nd week in August. Staff lives at Camp Pendola for the summer, and must be at least 18 years old. Positions include counselors, kitchen staff, health center staff and program staff. For more information go to: www.pendola.org/employment.

MINISTERS NEEDED!

If you would like to join our group of dedicated ministers we would be happy to welcome you.

We are in need of Lectors, (Ministers of the Word) for Mass. and Ministers to the Ill and Homebound and Eucharistic Ministers.

Please call the office 381-5200 for further information.

La Natividad del Señor (Navidad)

25 de diciembre, 2016

EL DON DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS

En este día de recibir y dar regalos, parece apropiado que tomemos un momento para reflexionar sobre el gran don de la Palabra de Dios. La Palabra de Dios es creativa y por eso siempre apunta a su autor, siempre nos llama a responder. La Palabra de Dios es poderosa y puede enlazar lo sublime con lo ridículo, lo trascendente con lo inmanente, lo divino con lo humano. La Palabra de Dios es llena de gracia, establece una relación de intimidad profunda entre nosotros y Dios.

En el corazón de la Palabra de Dios yace una tensión seductora entre lo misterioso y lo mundano. En nuestra celebración litúrgica, esta tensión sin resolución revela el significado de la vida para nosotros y también nos llama a responder para actuar según ese significado.

Una vez que la aceptamos y la abrimos, el don de la Palabra de Dios es un regalo que sigue dando y sigue llamándonos a dar a cambio. Nos reta a ser como el dador de regalos y a convertirse en regalos para los demás, no solo en Navidad, sino en cada momento de la vida.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todos a una gritan alborozados. Verá la tierra entera la salvación que viene de nuestro Dios (Isaías 52:7-10).

Salmo — Los confines de la tierra han contemplado la victoria de nuestro Dios (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos ha hablado por medio de su Hijo, la imagen fiel de su ser (Hebreos 1:1-6).

Evangelio — El Verbo se hizo carne; y todos recibimos de él en una sucesión de gracias sin número (Juan 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Martes: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Miércoles: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Jueves: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:36-40
 Viernes: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 o Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 Sábado: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Domingo: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús, comenzando con la Misa de Gallo. A esta Misa se le añade la tradición popular que ha comenzado en el hogar con pesebres, comidas y regalos. Se nos haría difícil imaginar terminar el año sin la Navidad. Pero el calendario cristiano sólo la ha festejado algunos 1800 años. Los primeros cristianos únicamente celebraban la Pascua de Resurrección, siguiendo lo que todos los evangelios nos relatan de los eventos de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. Sólo Mateo y Lucas mencionan su nacimiento.

Alrededor del año 200 d.C., los cristianos egipcios empezaron a conmemorar el nacimiento de Jesús el 20 de marzo que era el noveno mes de su calendario. Con el tiempo, la idea de festejar el nacimiento del Mesías se extendió a otras comunidades cristianas, pero con diversas fechas como el 19 de abril, el 6 de enero, el 28 de marzo y otras. Fue hasta el siglo cuarto que se fijó la fecha para el 25 de diciembre, gracias a Juan Crisóstomo y al Papa Julio I. Otras fuentes señalan que en el año 366 los cristianos comenzaron a celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo, sol de justicia, precisamente el 25 de diciembre.

En realidad no sabemos cuándo nació Jesús, pero sí sabemos que hay que celebrar el hecho que Dios se hizo uno de nosotros.

FIESTA DE LOS SANTOS INOCENTES

Miércoles 28 de diciembre, la Fiesta anual de los Santos Inocentes habrá Procesión y Misa del Rosario a la luz de las velas que se reunirá a las 5:00 pm en los escalones de la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento y rezaremos por la santidad de la vida mientras caminamos a la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para la Misa concelebrada a las 6:00 pm.

Esta Marcha por la Vida conmemora a los niños varones de Belén que fueron asesinados por decreto del Rey Herodes, así como a los inocentes bebés no nacidos perdidos por el aborto en la actualidad. Traiga a su familia, cante con el Coro de Santa María y camine a la Misa rezando el rosario. Se dará las velas, Habrá Car pools para traslado de la gente de nuevo a sus coches. Vístase para cubrir el frío y traiga paraguas si es necesario. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Leticia (916) 519-0417.

PANES & PECES

Ayuda se necesita! Chamarras para toda edad, medias, guates, cobijas, carpas, colchonetas, desinfectantes para las manos, pasta de dientes, jabones, tarjetas de regalos de Mcdonalds., etc., para estas personas que no tienen que ponerse en este invierno y no tiene a donde ir. Su generosidad es premiada por Dios.



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
Antonio Morales 916-230.9591
Formación en la Fe Católica :

Coordinadoras: María C. Gutiérrez 916.383.6719
Aracely Narváez 916.681.2924

Ministerio de Comunión: Mary Weather 916.718.6387

Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes

Kelly E. Mendez 916.715.7492

Rosa M. Delgadillo 916.689.5204

Ministros de Hospitalidad: José Luis Sánchez 916.457.4713

Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413

Antonio Morales 916.230.9591

Francisco Rodríguez 916.717.0492

Magdiel Solís 510.938-6135

Ministerio de Música de Niños:

Covadonga Barrón 916.670.9619

Ministerio de Música de Adultos:

Ramiro Mendoza 916.670.5727

Vocaciones: Guadalupe Salinas 916.955.2150

Virgen de Guadalupe Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114

Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

Quiere unirse a nuestros diferentes ministerios, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Si esta interesado favor de llamar a cualquier persona de los teléfonos de arriba de esta pagina.

MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor comuníquese con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez al 381-5200.

PLATICAS PRE BAPTISMALES

Las clases Pre-Bautismales son el ultimo sábado del mes, que empiezan a las 3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8. para Padres y Padrinos

NOTA: Para evitar distracciones, por favor no traiga niños. Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desean bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales. Horario de oficina: 8: a.m. – 4: p.m. Las personas que venga a clase **Deberá presentar el recibo de la Oficina. IMPORTANTE: Si su hijo/hija es mayor de 6 años, por favor obtenga información con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez**

BAUTISMOS

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

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las platicas pre-bautismales, Traer comprobante si atendieron en otra parroquia. **Padrinos y Madrinas:** Si son pareja, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Enero 7 & 8.— San Pablo la Campaña Capital y el Edificio de Educación Religiosa todavía están en deuda con la Diócesis y estos fondos ayudará para pagar. Los feligreses que se han comprometido a la Campaña Capital pueden usar los sobres rosados para hacer sus pagos de promesa.

HORARIO DE MISAS

Diciembre 31: 4:00 pm
Enero 1: 7:30 am Misa
9:00 am
11:00 am
1:00 pm Misa española

SALUDO ESPECIAL

Feliz Navidad

Son los deseos de la familia de la Parroquia de San Pablo a toda nuestra Comunidad, que la luz del Espíritu Santo llene sus corazones.

LA GRAN RIFA

EL Domingo 18 se hizo la rifa de TV., Ex box 1 y la Ninja Licuadora, los ganadores fueron: Juan Ortega, se gano la TV, Cristina Quijas el X-box 1, Alejandro Escobar la Ninja Licuadora. Agradecemos a todos nuestra comunidad por su participación en este evento, no ganaron, pero se ganaron unos puntos al cielo.

SANTUARIO-NUESTRA SENORA DE FATIMA

El Obispo Cotta dedicará una réplica de la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, que recibió en Portugal, y la colocó en el nuevo santuario del Centro de Retiros Pasionista Cristo Rey. Este será el comienzo de una peregrinación mariana que se prepara para la celebración del centenario de las apariciones de Fátima. La peregrinación incluirá una serie de charlas y devociones marianas el segundo domingo de cada mes de enero de 2017 asta abril de 2018 en el Centro de Retiros Cristo Rey (916) 725-4720.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

Examen de orientación para estudiantes del primer año Sábado 21 de enero de 2017.
Los estudiantes de octavo grado que estén interesados en asistir a la Escuela Secundaria Christian Brothers en el año escolar 2017/18 deben tomar el examen de orientación el sábado 21 de enero de 8:45 am a 12:30 pm. Las solicitudes en línea se deben presentar el 19 de enero de 2017. Favor de comunicarse con la Oficina de Admisiones para más información (916) 733-3690, o visite la pagina de internet. www.cbhs-sacramento.org

EQUIPO MEDICO

El Ministerio de Salud administra un programa gratuito de préstamo de equipo médico para feligreses. Equipos portátiles disponibles Si usted, o alguien en su familia necesita este tipo de equipo por favor llame a Clara Heimericks al (916) 689-3932 o la oficina y haremos lo que podamos ayudarle. 916-381-5200