

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**JANUARY 1, 2017**

**MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

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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 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.		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 <a href="mailto:stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com">stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com</a>	

## WELCOME!

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

## 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

- MON: 1/02 HANK HANKEL †**  
Requested by Flo Hankel
- TUES: 1/03 CORKY MCCLEAN †**  
Requested by McClean family
- WED: 1/04 MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR OFELIA WAYNE**  
Requested by Dan Wayne
- THURS: 1/05 PETER & ANA †**  
Requested by Peter Ngo Le
- FRI: 1/06 ROMUALDO & RODRIGO TAVORA †**  
Requested by Lourdes & family
- ELENIA CARRASCO †**  
Requested by Nory Gerocho

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

**Psalm** — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### TRUE HAPPINESS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.

—Blessed Henry Suso

January 1, 2017  
**Mary the Holy Mother of God**  
*Mary kept all these things reflecting on them in her heart.*  
-Luke 2:19

### THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Octave" comes from the Latin word for "eight," and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the "eighth day," since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord's Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn't claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
- Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Thursday: St. John Neumann
- Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### 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.

### 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.

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	49:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>November</b>						
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
<b>December</b>						
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>
Offertory	\$ 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)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 34,896</b>	<b>\$ 42,687.</b>	<b>\$ ( 7,791)</b>
<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
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 45,053</b>	<b>\$ 40,387</b>	<b>\$ 4,665</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>( \$10,157)</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>\$( 12,456)</b>
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 68	\$ 467	\$ 466
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 14,589	\$ 13,957	\$ 632
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 3,076	\$	\$ 3,076
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,665</b>	<b>\$ 14,423</b>	<b>\$ 3,242</b>
<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Interest	\$	\$ 1,691	\$ (1,691)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 3,078	\$	\$ 3,078
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 525	\$ 13,925	\$ (13,400)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	\$
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,605</b>	<b>\$ 15,616</b>	<b>\$ ( 12,011)</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 14,060</b>	<b>\$ (1,193)</b>	<b>\$ 15253.</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 3,903</b>	<b>\$ 1,107</b>	<b>\$ 2,796</b>

### 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.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED?**

Some of the last words we hear at the end of each Mass are: "GO IN PEACE!"

Gordon and Joan Grime were long time members of our parish. They had a deep love for us as a parish. Both have left this earthly life to spend eternity with our savior. Gordon died first, and then Joan, but before she died she wanted to leave a memorial for our parish that expressed the love that they had for us. In her will she designated funds to provide a lasting monument, engraved with the words that they both felt comforting. A monument has been placed at the east exit of our parking lot.

This monument represents Gordon and Joan's request that as we leave the Parish we will spread peace and the word of God to all we meet. God Bless!

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Donuts and Coffee**



The Knights will be hosting donuts on the Sun days in January 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.

KC Council 6922 is conducting its annual **Free Throw Competition on Sunday January 22nd**, in the parish hall. Registratio is 1:30pm and competition begins at 2:00pm. Girls ad boys 9-14 years old are eligible to compete,. Copy of proof of age is required. Applicaitn is available on the parish website. Contact Frank 682-1589 for more information.

**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.

**SUNDAY MASS (homebound)**

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.heartof the nation.org](http://www.heartofthe nation.org).

*To all our parish family may we wish you a blessed, happy and prosperous New Year*

**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       | Arianna Brown      |
| Roel C.. Dones       | Ruben N. Libed        |                    |
| Ricardo Cervantes    | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. |                    |
| Stephen Rich         | Don Jamoles           |                    |

### YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS (SPYM)

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian

916.753.2302 email [Cyrille89@gmail.com](mailto:Cyrille89@gmail.com)

Angie Lovett

916.803.6463 email [angielovett@gmail.com](mailto:angielovett@gmail.com)

.916.381.5200

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](http://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](http://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.

## Santa María, Madre de Dios

1, de enero 2017

### LA BENEDICIÓN QUE RECIBIMOS

La bendición que experimentamos en Cristo Jesús es proclamada en Números como una bendición especial para el pueblo de Israel. Ellos y nosotros seremos bendecidos por la invocación de la misericordia de Dios, la gloria resplandeciente de su rostro que nos mira con amor y no se aleja de nosotros con ira. ¡Hemos sido bendecidos por la paz de Dios!

Nuestro deseo y nuestra esperanza se cumplen en esta bendición, que se hace visible en la venida de Jesús. En Jesús, la imagen del Dios invisible, se nos muestra su rostro y su presencia se nos da a conocer en la bondad amorosa y fiel.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor te bendiga y te proteja. Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz (Números 6:22-27).

**Salmo** — El Señor tenga piedad y nos bendiga (Salmo 67 [66]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama “¡Abbá!” (Gálatas 4:4-7)

**Evangelio** — Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído (Lucas 2:16-21).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
 Martes: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
 Miércoles: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
 Jueves: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a  
 Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
 Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11  
 Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Santa María, Madre de Dios; Octava de Navidad; Año Nuevo; Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz  
 Lunes: Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno  
 Martes: El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús  
 Miércoles: Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 Jueves: San Juan Neumann  
 Viernes: San André Bessette; Primer viernes  
 Sábado: San Raimundo de Peñafort; Primer sábado; La Natividad del Señor en el calendario juliano

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Nicaragua y otras naciones latinoamericanas se celebra el final de un año con la “quema del año viejo”. Construyen grandes muñecos con ropa vieja, pólvora y papel que se encienden a medianoche entre los dos años. Celebrar el comienzo de un año nuevo tiene una larga trayectoria en la historia humana. Hace unos 4000 años el pueblo de Babilonia ya festejaba la llegada de un nuevo año con grandes fiestas de primavera. Los judíos, al igual que otros pueblos agrícolas, también celebraban su año nuevo durante la primavera, el primer día de Nisán (a principios de abril).

Fue Julio César quien nos dio la fecha del primero de enero como el inicio de nuestro calendario. En 1582 el Papa Gregorio XIII reformó el calendario para darnos el que actualmente está en uso. No obstante, los cristianos continuaron celebrando el año nuevo en primavera para evitar los excesos del “hombre viejo”. Hace 400 años la Iglesia comenzó a celebrar el día primero de enero buscando cristianizarlo lo mejor posible. Por eso en el calendario litúrgico este día es dedicado a María, Madre de Dios.

### FELIZ AÑO NUEVO

Señor, dueño del tiempo y de la eternidad, tuyo es el hoy y el mañana, el pasado y el futuro. Al terminar este año quiero darte gracias por todo aquello que recibí de Ti.

Gracias por la vida y el amor, por las flores, el aire y el sol, por la alegría y el dolor, por cuanto fue posible y por lo que no pudo ser. Te agradezco por todo cuanto hice en este año, el trabajo que pude realizar y las cosas que pasaron por mis manos y lo que con ellas pude construir.

Te presento a las personas que a lo largo de estos meses amé, las amistades nuevas y mis amigos de siempre, los más cercanos a mí y los que están más lejos, los que me dieron su mano y aquellos a los que pude ayudar, con los que compartí la vida, el trabajo, el dolor y la alegría.

Pero, Señor, hoy también quiero pedirte perdón por el tiempo perdido, por el dinero mal gastado, por la palabra inútil y el amor desperdiciado. Perdón por las obras vacías y por el trabajo mal hecho. Perdón por vivir sin entusiasmo. Por la oración que poco a poco fui aplazando y que hasta ahora no te había presentado. Por todos mis olvidos, descuidos y silencios.

Pronto iniciaremos un nuevo año y ante el nuevo calendario aún sin estrenar, te presento estos días que sólo Tú sabes si llegaré a vivir. Hoy te pido por mí y los míos la paz, la alegría, la fuerza y la prudencia, la claridad y la sabiduría. Quiero vivir cada día con optimismo y bondad llevando a todas partes un corazón lleno de comprensión y paz. Cierra mis oídos a toda falsedad y mis labios a palabras mentirosas, egoístas, mordaces o hirientes.

Abre mi ser a todo lo que es bueno, que mi espíritu se llene sólo de bendiciones y sea capaz de derramarlas a mi paso. Lléname de bondad y de alegría para que cuantos conviven conmigo o se acercan a mí encuentren en mi vida un poquito de Ti. “Danos un año feliz y danos sabiduría para dar amor y paz”



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

### MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

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

### PLATICAS PRE BAUTISMALES

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.

### 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

### PANES & PECES

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

### LA CENA DEL CANGREJO

14 de enero del 2017, los Caballeros de Colon están celebrando la cena anual del cangrejo que es muy famosa. Las entradas son de \$ 45.00 por persona y los boletos se estarán vendiendo después de todas las misas, a partir del 17 de diciembre. Para mas información favor de llamar a Jerry Fong (916)832-7394, Dale Yamamoto (916) 257-3323 y Phil De Leon (916) 607-1645.Los boletos también estarán disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Enero 14/15 Misión de San Pablo/ Cada año la Parroquia tiene una misión que nos permite detenernos y meditar, y agradecer a Dios por todo lo que ha hecho por nosotros. La misión nos permite apartarnos de los cuidados cotidianos y recordar que somos hijos de Dios. Esta colecta ayuda a sufragar el costo de la celebración de esta misión