

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 29, 2017

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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. Ma. Elizabeth U. Siguenza RVM	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463
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		916.381.5200
Legion of Mary	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463

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		
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	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
Music Ministry	Jackie Loret de Mola	916-914-9936

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916-284.2008
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
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	Enrique Loret de Mola	916.730.8780

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: 10/30 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR TERESITA MERCED**
Requested by Grace
- MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR TRINIDAD VENTURA**
Requested by Grace
- PAZ MERCED †**
Requested by Grace
- WED: 11/01 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR TERESITA MERCED**
Requested by Grace
- MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR TRINIDAD VENTURA**
Requested by Grace
- PAZ MERCED †**
Requested by Grace
- THURS: 11/02 ANA PATRICIA STREEPY †**
Requested by Blanchard family
- FRI: 11/03 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR TERESITA MERCED**
Requested by Grace
- MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR TRINIDAD VENTURA**
Requested by Grace
- PAZ MERCED †**
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).
Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).
Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).
Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

October 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
— Matthew 22:37*

BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day

Tuesday: Halloween

Wednesday: All Saints

Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday

Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

.Nov 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

GOSPEL MASSES

You are invited to join our Diocese in Gospel Masses at St. Rose Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd
 December 16 January 27, 2018
 February 24-Black History Month
 March 24 April 28
 May 26 June 23
 Mass begins at 5:00pm and fellowship follows after every Mass. Need more information? bcmchair@outlook.com (916)-720-9025

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,
 Merced Meza, Florencia Racimo, William Paraoan, Julieta Parmelee Frank Farrell, Nick Holquin, David Santos. David Salas. Medardo Bejarin, Jesse Rubalcava, Edward Martinez. Nemesio Gaviola Jr. Delbert Mesa Frank Loret de Mola Joe Monteagudo
 May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them.

YOUNG & MARRIED

For all Catholic married couples: Four Part Series
 Orient — Nov 19, Jan 21, Feb 25th 3-5 pm
 Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center (916)725-4720
 Ext 311 or gmathias@passionist.org
 “Come meet married couple of your faith = openly discuss important issues—How to live in today’s world as a Catholic couple— Being married with children.....Prayer Life

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
September						
24	\$875.00	\$752.00	\$1426.00	\$1101.00	\$740.46	\$4894.46
October						
1	\$1988.00	\$823.00	\$1422.00	\$1248.00	\$832.38	\$6131.38
8	\$1129.00	\$1241.00	\$1508.00	\$982.00	\$966.15	\$5826.15
15	\$1348.00	\$816.00	\$1121.00	\$999.00	\$808.67	\$5072.67

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 23,600	\$ 24,118	\$ (518)
Other Income	\$ 22,344	\$ 24,698	\$ (2,354)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,537	\$ 1,144	\$ 393
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 7,300	\$ (2,550)
Total Income	\$ 52,231	\$ 57,260	\$ (5,029)

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 19,980	\$ 20,572	\$ (592)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 9,962	\$ 13,867	\$ (3,905)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 342	\$ 750	\$ (408)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,323	\$ 376
Parish Programs	\$ 5,826	\$ 6,527	\$ (701)
Religious Education	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,562	\$ 438

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 45,813	\$ 50,253	\$ (4,440)

Net Operating Income \$ 6,418 \$ 7,007 \$ (588)

<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 471	\$ 1	\$ 470
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 16,230	\$ 14,756	\$ 1,474
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 2,703	\$ 3,419	\$ (716)
Total Other Income	\$ 19,404	\$ 18,176	\$ 1,228

<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Interest	\$ 0	0	\$)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 2,703	\$ 3,419	\$ (716)
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 6,000	\$ 28,217	\$ (2,217)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$
Total Other Expenses	\$ 15,135	\$ 31,636	(16,500)

Net Other Income \$ 4,269 \$ (13,460) \$ 17,729

NET INCOME \$ 10,687 \$ (6,453) \$ 17,140



SPECIAL MASS NOVEMBER 11—4:00pm

To honor the sacrifice and service of our veterans and active duty members of St. Paul Catholic Church, the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a special Mass at 4:00pm on Saturday November 11th.

We pay tribute to all men and women in uniform both in the past and the present. The Knight's Color Guard will lead the entrance procession, followed by veterans and current military members. The Veterans and military members are encouraged to dress in their uniforms.

In addition the St Paul Church's Military Prayer Board will be unveiled at this Mass. Families may bring a 3" x 5" photo of active duty military members and place it on the Prayer Board.

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite all veterans, military members, families and St. Paul parishioners to attend this Mass.

A light reception will take place after the Mass
Please contact Roger Tafoya at (916) 936-3810 with any questions.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Bereavement Ministry invites you to participate in the annual "Mass of Remembrance" to be held on Monday, November 13th at 6:30om, as we remember and pay homage and respect to those of our parish community who have left this earthly life during the past year.

We ask the entire faith community of St. Paul parish to join together on this important day of prayer and remembrance.

FIRST FRIDAY, SATURDAY

We invite you to join us on November 3rd for the First Friday Holy Hour at 7:00pm

There will be a Mass on Saturday, November 4th for the First Saturday.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Nov 1st—All Saints Day
Mass 8:00am in English
7:00pm Bilingual Mass

Nov 2nd— All Souls Day
Mass 8:00am English
7:00pm Spanish Mass

HEALTH MINISTRY

Flu season is here. If you are sick, or think you might be sick, or are concerned about contracting an illness, you should refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ.

Be assured that "since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace."

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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| Priscilla Wong | Martha Montanez | Elnora Williams |
| Shirley Robinson | Ricardo Campos | Dorothy Butler |
| Lorraine Schaefer | James Solari | Barbara Sules |
| Jessica Lintag | Elizabeth Solari | Bethany Lewis |
| Sandy Burgoon | Maria Lopez | Richard Onia |
| Mauricio Vargas | Raymond Gutierrez | Judy Niedzwiedz |
| Jack Steele | Nilda Medina | Epifania Paez |
| Rodulfo Reyes | Doreatheia Viltz | Ed Anderson |
| Monica Cordero | Virginia Thomas | Janelle Flores |
| Rodrigo Reyes | Bernadette Carrasca | Lori Martenia |
| Virginia Collier | Ashley Brackin | Msgr. |
| Jean Hesse | Noah de los Reyes | Ronald Broussard |
| Ed Brooks | Broderick Steele | Eva Rollins |
| Gregory Judd | Juan San Miguel | |
| Michael Delgado | Peggy Meier-Beyers | |
| Jackie Martin | Gertie Davis | |

SPYM

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

Charlene Valine
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rossandchar2@frontiernet.net
Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>
<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICA #172

The Catholic Daughters of the America#172 will be having a Halloween Bake Sale after the early Masses, or until all runs out on Sunday, October 29th in the plaza in front of the church. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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 | Martin Sinlao | Cameron Lindsay |
| Jay Candaso | Sergio Pineda | Armando Asahan |
| Norbert Mendiola Jr. | Ariel Rollins | Conner Sommerfield |
| Jeffrey Yazel | Don Carlo Geroche | Arianna Brown |
| Daniel Roy Ryan | John Marc James | Taylor Sommerfield |
| Gregorio Rodriguez | Ruben N. Libed | Justin Broussard |
| Roel C.. Dones | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. | Emanuel Cepeda |
| Ricardo Cervantes | Don Jamoles | Maxton Perez |
| Stephen Rich | Ryan Gandy | Landon Perez |
| Janae Santos | Cody Machado | Dannon Perez |
| Brian Vergith | Mark A. Ramos Jr. | Charles Q. Wincey |

EVENING WITH ROY PENTITFILS

No more leftovers!

Give your marriage the attention and energy it deserves. Married Lay Ministers and Deacon couples are invited on Friday, November 3rd at 6:00 to 9:00pm to the Pastoral Center at 2110 Broadway.

\$10.00 includes dinner.

Roy Pettifils specializes in counseling teens, couples and young adults.

Please respond to Julia Jimenez 916-733-0177 if you have any questions, or jjimenez@scd.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



October is our Membership Drive and Campaign Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities Month

We would like to offer you the opportunity to join the St. Paul Knights of Columbus in our work for God and neighbor. Our council has undertaken many activities that benefit our parish, such as *Parish Breakfast/ Fellowship donuts/ CFF events and support and the Parish Festival*, just to mention a few.

As a member of our council you will strengthen your faith and become a better Catholic, husband and father. Through your support of our parish and community you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. As much good as our council has done over the past year, we could do more with your help. We invite you to join us today and help us make a difference in our parish and community

TIME TO DONATE CANNED AND NON PERISHABLE CANNED GOODS

St. Paul Knights of Columbus are collecting canned goods and non perishable items to put into our 250 baskets, which are given out at Thanksgiving. We ask you to bring your items and leave them in the bins which can be found in the entrances of the church. We appreciate your generosity in helping us fill the 250 baskets for needy families this Thanksgiving.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Whole Person Care Sunday

Sunday, October 29 is designated Whole Person Sunday, Caring for our Sick and Dying as a way to kick off the Whole Person Care Initiative in the Diocese of Sacramento. For more information visit www.scd.org/wpc

From Wheeling to Dealing to Kneeling

Join Sr. Maria, the Director of Catholic Identity at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, as she shares with us her vocation story.

She will be speaking and holding a book signing at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on Wednesday, November 8 from 7-9pm.

Before entering the convent Sr. Maria was the Chief Financial Officer of three car dealerships in New York. She entered the convent in 2007 and made final vows in 2015. She now teaches Middle School religion.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

St. Elizabeth Church. 1817 S St. is hosting a "Holiday Craft Fair" on November 4th & 5th. Hours are from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Free Admission/open to the public. Vendors needed! \$25 for 8ft table for both days. Please call 442-2333 or Susan at (916) 928-1423.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

ATTENTION LADIES!

We know that everyone of you has a unique talent or ability to share. This is one good reason to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at St. Paul Parish.

It is easy, and we meet once a month, 2nd Tuesday at 6:15pm in Classroom of the Religious Education Center. No age limit once you are 18. We are a fellowship of women who enjoy each other's company socially. Our motto is Unity and Charity. Call Nellie Basquez a (916) 381-1365 for more information.

WEBINAR ON PORNOGRAPHY & YOUTH

Free Webinar on Pornography and Youth will focus on the destructive impact on youth that pornography has, and will discuss practical steps that parents, teachers and those in ministry can take to respond to this issue. It will be offered twice: Nov 7. at 9:00am(PST) and Nov.16,at 5pm (PST), <http://bit.ly/pornographys-impact-on-youth> for more information and registration.

EQUILIBRIO

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalcan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios.

Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Exodo 22:20-26).

Salmo — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

Evangelio — La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17
- Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21
- Miércoles: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Jueves: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de las misas para los difuntos
- Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6
- Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11
- Domingo: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Sal 131 (130):1-3; 1 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

NO ENGAÑAS

Puedes engañar a los que trabajan por encima de ti; puedes engañar a los que trabajan a tu alrededor; pero raramente engañas a los que trabajan por debajo de ti.

—Anónimo

Nov. 4 & 5 "St. Paul's Dream"

Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar los fondos para pagar los fondos de "Nuestro sueño continúa en el servicio a todos" la campaña, se utilizarán los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando era niño tuve problemas con inaguantables dolores de cabeza. Después de casi tres meses batallando con esta enfermedad una señora me regaló una estampita de san Martín de Porres que contenía un pedacito de su hábito. Dormí con esta estampita debajo de mi almohada y al tercer día sané de mi dolor. Fue así como conocí por primera vez a este santo negrito y a sus animalitos.

Martín fue un religioso dominico de nacionalidad peruana que vivió de 1579 a 1639 y fue canonizado en 1962. Sin lugar a dudas, es uno de los santos más populares de América Latina. En él encontramos una persona con la cual nos podemos identificar ya que muchas veces a nosotros nos limitan las oportunidades debido a nuestro origen y el color de nuestra piel. Por su origen (era hijo de un español y de una africana) ilegítimo y su color mulato, Martín tuvo problemas para ingresar a la Orden de los Predicadores. Eventualmente la santidad de sus obras y la fama de sus milagros le abrieron camino para incorporarse plenamente a los dominicos.

Normalmente es representado con una escoba y unos animalitos, recordando la humildad de su servicio pastoral.

LITURGIA Y ORIGEN

El sacerdote Colmenares explicó que según el almanaque litúrgico, la celebración por los difuntos se lleva a cabo el 1 y 2 de noviembre. El 1 se celebra a los santos y santas, que sin haber sido canonizados, han vivido en comunidad con Dios y disfrutaron ya de su gloria. Hay millones de santos a los que no se les puede dedicar un día a cada uno de ellos. Por eso se celebra el Día de los Santos, expuso el religioso.

Mientras, el 2 de noviembre se conmemora el día de los fieles Difuntos, que a diferencia del anterior se celebra por todas las personas que han muerto, por lo que se pide a Dios para el perdón de sus pecados, comentó el sacerdote. Son dos fiestas distintas. Una para todos los santos difuntos, y otro sobre quienes han fallecido, y por quienes se pide para el perdón de sus pecados, refirió.

Aunque con los conquistadores llegó la evangelización, las creencias y espiritualidad de las poblaciones prehispánicas prevaleció muchas veces escondida entre el cristianismo, por ello se mantienen costumbres como la de los barriletes gigantes, que son utilizados por los mortales para conectarse y guiar a sus antepasados, que según la leyenda el 1 de noviembre pueden comunicarse con los vivos. En este sincretismo se observa también que en muchas comunidades, donde los pobladores elaboran altares en los cementerios, y llevan comida y bebidas a sus fallecidos. Muchas veces, consumen alimentos en las tumbas, que en el imaginario local es comer con sus difuntos. La elaboración y exhibición de barriletes gigantes se ha ido extendiendo en los últimos años a otros lugares, como Palín Escuintla; San Pedro Sacatepéquez, San Marcos, y municipios de El Progreso, Zacapa y Chimaltenango.



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Antonio Morales 916-230.9591
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Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

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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-BAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos se ofrecen el último sábado de cada mes, de **3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8**. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. **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

MISA MEMORIAL

El Ministerio de Duelo lo invita a participar en la " Misa Memorial" que se realizará anualmente para recordar y rendir homenaje y respecto a aquellos de nuestra comunidad parroquial que han dejado esta vida terrenal durante el año pasado. Será el lunes 13 de Noviembre a las 6:30 pm. Le pedimos a toda la comunidad de fe de la parroquia de San Pablo que se una en este importante día de oración y recuerdo

40 DIAS POR LA VIDA

Los Caballeros de Colón invita a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros mientras oramos pacíficamente para poner fin al aborto.. Participaremos en la campaña de 40 días por la vida el día **VIERNES, 20 DE OCTUBRE DE 4:00 PM-6:00PM;** en la acera pública frente a Asociación de Planificación Familiar negocio de aborto en el 2322 Butano Dr. Rogamos, que con la ayuda de Dios vamos a poner fin al aborto. Si desea obtener más información sobre cómo convertirse en un caballero, por favor, pregunte a cualquier caballero, todos deben llevar sus tarjetas de identificación, o llame a Roger Tafoya al (916) 936-3810.

DONACIONES DE ALIMENTOS

Los Caballeros de Colón de San Pablo empezaron a coleccionar alimentos enlatados y artículos que no se dañen para poner en nuestras canastas, que se repartirán el día de Acción de Gracias. Le pedimos que traiga sus artículos y los deje en los contenedores que se encuentran en las entradas de la iglesia. Agradecemos su generosidad en ayudarnos a llenar las 250 canastas para familias necesitadas este Día. Recuerden que así como nosotros Celebramos junto con nuestra familia, así queremos que estas familias compartan con lo que obtengan con las suyas.

GRUPO JUVENIL SPYM

Para mas información comuníquese: con Charlene Valine al (916) 798-3339
rossandchar2@frontiernet.net

O visite: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>
<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>.

Este programa es para compartir después de sus clases o días que quieren hacer algo diferente a las cosas rutinarias cambiar, animate y puedes compartir tus ideas. También ellos van a tener una presentación donde niños, jóvenes, adolescentes y adultos que tengan un talento pueden participar. Favor de comunicarse con Alondra Solís o Charlene. El show será el 27 de Enero 2018.

DIAS ESPECIALES DE NOVIEMBRE

1 de Noviembre: Día de Todos los Santos
Misa 8:00 a.m. en inglés, 7:00 p.m. Misa bilingüe
2 de noviembre- Día de las almas
Misa 8:00 a.m. Inglés, 7:00 p.m. Misa en español
3 de Noviembre: Primer Viernes at 7:00 p.m.
4 de Noviembre: Misa 8:00 a. m. en Ingles.
23 de Noviembre 23 Acción de Gracias.

EL COMITE HISPANO

El Comité Hispano (Gente Puente) quieren agradecer a la comunidad por su colaboración en la partición a la Cena Baile, que fue un éxito y parte de estos fondos son para ayudar al pagar al Edificio Religioso