

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 31, 2017 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, JOSEPH & MARY

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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	Dale Yamamoto	916.257.3323
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: 1/01 MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
TUES: 1/02 MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
WED: 1/03 MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
THURS: 1/04 MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
FRI: 1/05 PETER & ANA †
 Requested by Ngo Le

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3*.

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or *Psalm 105*.

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*.

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
 Saturday: 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]
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Monday: 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
 Tuesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
 Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 Friday: St. John Neumann; First Friday
 Saturday: St. André Bessette; First Saturday

MASS : DECEMBER 31st 2017 5:00PM
MASS: JANUARY 1, 2018 10:00AM English
1:00pm Spanish

January 5, **First Friday**, Holy Hour will be at 7:00pm

January 6, **First Saturday**, Mass will be at 8:00am

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph & Mary
*My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared
 in the sight of all the peoples.—Luke 2:30-31*

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION

Feb 3/4 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.

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,

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 Mary Mendoza Rose De Herrera

LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors are needed for our weekend Masses. If you are interested in joining the ministers in this special ministry we ask you to contact the office (916) 381-5200. We are especially short of ministers at our 4:00pm Saturday Mass.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
November						
19	\$ 880.00	\$ 757.00	\$1161.00	\$1098.00	\$714.67	\$4610.67
26	\$1078.00	\$745.00	\$802.00	\$1235.00	\$772.81	\$4631.81
December						
3	\$1560.00	\$1476.00	\$1794.00	\$2079.00	\$688.20	\$7597.20
10	\$ 961.00	\$1066.00	\$1357.00	\$ 809.00	\$915.76	\$504876
17	\$1029.00	\$942.00	\$1437.00	\$1201.00	\$788.73	\$5397.73

NOVEMBER 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

Offertory	\$ 28,591	\$ 25,772	\$ (2,819)
Other Income	\$ 7,902	\$ 6,641	\$ (1,261)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,486	\$ 1,084	\$ (402)
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 285	\$ (4,465)
Total Income	\$ 42,729	\$ 33,782	\$ (8,947)

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 21,138	\$ 18,410	\$ 2,727
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 9,637	\$ 11,858	\$ (2,221)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,116	\$ 922	\$ 195
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,323	\$ 376
Parish Programs	\$ 2,077	\$ 1,707	\$ 370
Religious Education	\$ 0	\$ 1,392	\$ (1,392)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 41,678	\$ 41,162	\$ 516

Net Operating Income \$ 1,051 \$ (2,380) \$ (8,431)

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 0
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 15,387	\$ 12,749	\$ (2,638)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 3,076	\$ 2,106	\$ (970)
Total Other Income	\$ 18,464	14,855	\$ (3,608)

OTHER EXPENSES

	\$ 0	0	\$)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 3,080	\$ 2,102	\$ 978
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 12,000	\$ 20,000	\$ (8,000)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Other Expenses	\$ 15,080	\$ 22,102	\$ (7,022)

Net Other Income \$ 3,384 \$ (7,246) \$ (10,630)

NET INCOME \$ 4,434 \$ (14,626) \$ (19,061)

*To all our parish family
may we wish you a
Happy New Year!*

DECEMBER REFLECTION

With the month of December we come to the end of the calendar year, but we enter a new "liturgical year" of the Church. During this past year we have reflected upon the six apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, and the grace filled season of Advent. Now we prepare ourselves for the Second Coming of the Lord and recall and celebrate his First Coming at Christmas.

The "Spirit of Fatima" draws us in a profound way into the great solemnity of December 8, the Immaculate Conception. Along with that day we have another celebration on December 12. It is on this day we are invited to see and accept Our Lady as "mother." During her appearance to St. Juan Diego, she assured him that she is his mother. Under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Immaculate Virgin stressed that she is with us to protect, strengthen and encourage us to center our lives in the Love that is God. It was hundreds of years later, at Fatima. That our Lady assured us: she is our refuge, and there is nothing to fear.

If a person is privileged to visit the shrine at the Cove da Iria in Fatima, one will be surprised to discover a Nativity scene across from the square from the site where Our Lady appeared. It is a great reminder that the "reality of Christmas" is always with us. It reminds us of He who was born into this world to save us from our sins. The call to repentance, prayer and penance for the conversion of sinners is the message which echoes throughout, not only the Sanctity of Fatima, but also throughout every Advent and Christmas season.

During this special time of the year, may the Blessed Virgin, Our Immaculate Mother, pray for us.

Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, pray for us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Bishop Myron J. Cotta

HEALTH MINISTRY

Got a Cold?

More than 100 viruses can cause colds, the world's most common illness, and most people average about three colds every year. Once it enters the body the cold virus begins to multiply, causing sore throat, sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes, aches and pains, mild fever, nasal congestion and coughing.

Over-the-counter cough and cold remedies may relieve some of the symptoms, but they will not prevent, cure or even shorten the course of the illness.

To lessen your chances of coming down with a cold keep up your natural resistance through good nutrition, and getting enough sleep and exercise. Avoid direct contact with those who have colds, and wash your hands frequently.

If you get a cold be respectful of others, cover your coughs and sneezes, and, if possible, limit your contact with others.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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	Chuck Eickhoff
Michael Delgado	Peggy Meier-Beyers	Robert Cordero
Jackie Martin	Gertie Davis	Richard Miller

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome some of our new parishioners to our parish family.

Fernando & Consuelo Serrano	Isidro & Cecilia Sierra
Carlos & Marysol Soria	Richard Streepy
Jose & Shellie Taffolla	Gary & Maryphine Tagufa
Elmer & Cecilia Tejada	Rennie & Sheila Tomimbang
Jorge & Yolanda Torres	Jose & Maria Torres
CuongVincent Tran	Ricardo & Maria Uribe
Ismael & Janett Velazquez	Robert & Mary White
Richard & Edith Wirth	Peter & Guadalupe Zepeda
Pedro Cortes	Si & Linda Dip
Vicente & Veronica Felix	Daniela Fernandez

If you are new to our parish we welcome you and encourage you to participate in our ministries. If you have any questions please contact the parish office 381-5200.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Gary B. Foster II	Ariel Rollins	Conner Sommerfield
Jay Candaso	Don Carlo Gerocho	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
Martin Sinlao	Cameron Lindsay	Q. Wincey
Sergio Pineda	Armando Asahan	

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.

GET ON THE BUS

Volunteer Opportunitu: = Get On the Bus
It is with great joy that Catholic Charities and Social Concerns is gearing up for their 2017-2018 Get On The Bus Season. This mission is to unite children with their mothers and fathers in prison. The objective could only be made possible through the generosity of volunteers who have a heart for this restorative justice ministry. Your time and dedication to this ministry impacts the lives of the participating families in our community.

Please join us for our annual GET ON THE BUS VOLUNTEER TRAINING, Saturday, January 27, hosted at St. John the Evangelist Church (5751 Locust Ave, Carmichael) from 10:00am to 2:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP with the Regional Coordinator at: jaguilar@crjw.org.

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Pastoral Center

Director of Family & Faith Formation
Coordinator for Pastoral Juvenile
Regional Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

Community Outreach Assistant—St. Mary Cemetery
Family Service Advisor—St. Mary Cemetery
Part-time Funeral Assistant—St. Mary Funeral Center
Part-time Receptionist—Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Part-time Receptionist—St. Mary Cemetery.

To apply for a position please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to personnel@scd.org.

Positions are open until filled - For more information and complete job descriptions, visit the diocesan website www.scd.org and look under employment.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic Herald

Do you know someone who has a great faith story for us? Give us the who, what, where and when.

2018 Editorial schedule

		Deadline
Mar / Apr	Keeping children safe	1/12/18
May / June	When natural disaster strikes	3/12/18
July / Aug	The gift of sexuality	5/14/18
Sept / Oct	Permanent diaconate Ministry	7/16/18
Nov Dec	Hopes/dreams of Millennial Catholics	9/12/18

To submit story ideas and news please contact Julie Sly at (916) 733.0175 Jsly@faithcatholic.com
For advertising please contact Cathy Joyce at (916)733.0173 Cjoyce@faithcatholic.com

Deaf Ministry

Fr. Paul Zirimenya, Deaf Chaplain, will celebrate Mass in ASL on Saturday, December 23rd at the Newman Center, located at 5300 Newman Ct. A special Christmas celebration with food, entertainment and children's activities is planned.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Coffee & Donuts



The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts on Sundays in, December. All the proceeds from the coffee and donuts go to support the youth of our parish.

Join the Knights of Columbus

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Knight please ask any Knight, they should all be wearing their name badges, or call Roger Tafoya at (916) 936-3810.

Free Throw Championship

The Knights are hosting a Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9-14. The event will take place Jan 14, 2018 in the parish hall at 1:30pm. Be sure to complete an application—this can be found in the main vestibule of the church, or go on the church website for an online application. Proof of age is required. Questions?

Contact Brent Baginski at (916)-502-5637.

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

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PORTADORES DE LA PALABRA

La Iglesia ha puesto unos cuantos días de fiesta notables enseguida después de la Navidad. Las fiestas de Esteban, Juan el Bautista y los Santos Inocentes forman un sumario de la vida vivida en Cristo, la Palabra hecha carne. ¿Qué relación tienen estas fiestas con la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, que corona la Octava de la Navidad? Estas fiestas nos recuerdan que habrá sufrimiento al tratar de cumplir la misión de Cristo, y que estamos todos llamados a ser portadores de esta Palabra cuyo nacimiento celebramos.

También vemos la manifestación de esta verdad en las vidas de José y María, quienes se exponen a riesgos sociales y religiosos para obedecer la voluntad de Dios, y estaban abiertos a la Palabra que Dios les enviaba del cielo. Así ambos fueron prefigurados de Jesús.

Es muy probable que muy pocos de nosotros fuimos a la misa del jueves, el viernes o el sábado pasado, pero la esencia de estas fiestas y la esencia de la santidad de José, María y Jesús es central, santidad que celebramos hoy.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los que honran a sus padres recibirán bendiciones y pagarán sus pecados (Sirácide 3: 3-7, 14-17) o *Génesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3*.

Salmo — ¡Dichoso el que teme al Señor, y sigue sus caminos! (Salmo 128 [127]) o *Salmo 105 (104)*.

Segunda lectura — Vivan una vida de amor sincero, sean agradecidos, hagan todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús (Colosenses 3:12-21) o *Hebreos 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*.

Evangelio — María y José llevan a Jesús al templo para consagrarlo al Señor (Lucas 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
Martes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:29 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Jueves: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Viernes: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a
Sábado: 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]
Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

PRIMER VIERNES Y SABADO

Únete a nosotros, Este es el primer viernes 5 de Enero 2018 a las 7:00 pm., para la Hora Santa.

Únase a nosotros en este primer Sábado de mes a la misa el 6 de enero de 2018, también día de Reyes a las 8:00 a.m. Ingles.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¡Año nuevo, vida nueva! El día primero de enero, mientras muchos celebran las cábalas y cabañuelas de un año nuevo, los cristianos conmemoramos a quien dio a luz al autor de la vida. María, bajo el título de Madre de Dios, es como nosotros deseamos celebrar la esperanza de un ¡año nuevo, vida nueva!

El Concilio de Éfeso en el año 431 declaró a María como la *Theotokos*; la que "carga a Dios". Este dogma tiene que ver más con el Hijo que con la madre y fue proclamado para afirmar que Jesucristo "desde toda la eternidad fue Dios". Continúa la doctrina y afirma "Así como toda madre humana, no es solamente madre del cuerpo humano sino de la persona, así María dio a luz a una persona, Jesucristo, quien es Dios y hombre, entonces Ella es la Madre de Dios".

¡Ésta sí que es vida nueva! Dios nace como ser humano y el ser humano carga a Dios. Gracias a Dios, todo ser humano puede ser como María Theotokos y cargar a Dios en su corazón. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo

SUPLICAS

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 acerquen a mí encuentren en mi vida un poquito de Ti. "Danos un año feliz y danos sabiduría para dar amor y paz"



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

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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 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

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Reciban gracia y paz de Dios nuestro Padre y de Cristo Jesús Nuestro Señor

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MINISTERIO DE SALUD

¿Tiene un resfriado?

Más de 100 virus pueden causar resfriados, la enfermedad más común en el mundo, y la mayoría de las personas promedio alrededor de tres resfriados cada año.

Una vez que ingresa al cuerpo, el virus del resfriado comienza a multiplicarse, causando dolor de garganta, estornudos, secreción nasal, ojos llorosos, dolores y achaques, fiebre leve, congestión nasal y tos.

Los remedios sin receta para la tos y el resfriado pueden aliviar algunos de los síntomas, pero no evitarán, curarán o incluso acortarán el curso de la enfermedad.

Para disminuir sus probabilidades de contraer un resfriado, mantenga su resistencia natural a través de una buena nutrición y de dormir lo suficiente y hacer ejercicio.

Evite el contacto directo con los resfriados y lávese las manos con frecuencia.

Si tiene un resfriado, sea respetuoso con los demás, cúbrase la boca al toser y estornudar y, si es posible, limite su contacto con los demás

CAMPEONATO DE TIRO LIBRE

Los Caballeros de Colon están organizando un Campeonato de Tiro Libre para niños y niñas entre las edades de 9-14 años. El evento tendrá lugar el 14 de enero de 2018 en el salón parroquial a la 1:30 p.m. Asegúrese de completar una solicitud; puede encontrarla en el vestíbulo principal de la iglesia o ir al sitio web de la iglesia para obtener una solicitud en línea. Se requiere prueba de edad. ¿Preguntas?

Contacte a Brent Baginski al (916) -502-5637.

Te esperamos.

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