

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 28, 2018

FOURTH 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.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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		

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: 1/29 RANDY LOVETT †**
SOTERO & DAN BIENVENIDA
TERESITA ARCIGA †
 Requested by Angie Lovett
- TUES: 1/30 MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR**
VANESSA PARVIN
 Requested by Randy Reyes
- WED: 1/31 JOSE BACSTAN JR †**
 Requested by Maria Bacatan
- THURS: 2/01 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR**
JOSHUA SARTE
 Requested by Mary Sarte
- FRI: 2/02 AGUSTIN RIVERA JR. †**
 Requested by Dale & Kit Yamamoto

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
- Wednesday: St. John Bosco
- Friday: The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Saturday; Blessing of Throats; Blessed Virgin Mary

LEADERS

Leaders are like eagles. They don't flock. You find them . . . one at a time.

—Anonymous

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD who made us.— Psalm 95:6

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

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,

Medardo Bejarin, Jesse Rubalcava, Edward Martinez. Nemesio Gaviola Jr. Delbert Mesa Frank Loret de Mola Joe Monteagudo Mary Mendoza Rose De Herrera, Theodore Gallardo. Gabriel Carretero, Saul Flores Rodriguez, James Arocan. Theresa Schaub, Helen Pizarro, Maria delaLuz Gutierrez

PASTORAL COUNCIL

October 2017

Our Heritage, Our Legacy group met to coordinate the celebration of April 21 2018 when we will open the time capsule in the church.

Parish Festival 2017—Net income of \$18,330.46
LED Lighting –Discussion as to the possibility of this kind of lighting.

Appointment of new chairperson, Dale Yamamoto

January 2018

Life Touch Directory will be finished in about 3 weeks and then sent to be printed.

Possibility of Souvenir Program for 25th anniversary of new church.

Good response this year for the Simbang Gabi program
Propose putting up sign “no parking” on the curb of the REC building.

Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:00am, 12:00non, 6:00pm and 7:30pm in Spanish. Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent, starting Feb. 16. Confession on March 9, 16 and 23rd.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
December						
10	\$961.00	\$1006.00	\$1357.00	\$809.00	\$915.76	\$5048.76
17	\$1029.00	\$942.00	\$1437.00	\$1201.00	\$788.73	\$5397.73
24	\$1163.00	\$687.00	\$1288.00	\$1315.00	\$727.00	\$5207.1
Christmas						\$7793.13
January						
7	\$1770.00	\$1418.00	\$1674.00	\$1391.00	\$784.00	\$7066.71
14	\$1377.00	\$769.00	\$1170.00	\$1627.00	\$933.92	\$5926.92

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertory	\$ 32,941	\$ 29,999	\$ 2,942
Other Income	\$ 5,916	\$ 7,211	\$ (1,295)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,305	\$ 1,333	\$ (28)
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 840	\$ 3,910
Total Income	\$ 44,912	\$ 39,383	\$ 5,528

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 20,741	\$ 18,334	\$ 2,408
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 13,111	\$ 13,244	\$ (133)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,116	\$ 922	\$ 195
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,743	\$ 2,368	\$ 375
Parish Programs	\$ 2,477	\$ 2,830	\$ (353)
Religious Education	\$ 0	\$,576	\$ (576)

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 45,194	\$ 42,925	\$ 2,268

Net Operating Income \$ (282) \$ (3,542) \$ 3,260

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 0
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 14,230	\$ 27,154	\$ (12,294)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 1,037	\$ 891	\$ 146
Total Other Income	\$ 15,271	\$ 28,050	\$ (12,779)

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$ 0	0	\$)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 1,037	\$ 891	\$ 146
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 13,217	\$ 10,000	\$ (3,217)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Other Expenses	\$ 14,254	\$ 10,891	\$ (3,362)

Net Other Income \$ 1,018 \$ 17,159 \$ (16,141)

NET INCOME \$ 736 \$ 13,617 \$ (12,881)

ROE v. WADE

January 27: all are encouraged to participate in the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. More information at: www.walkforlifewc.com.

January 28: High school and college students are invited to Students for Life of America's West Coast National Conference at St. Mary Cathedral in San Francisco <http://sfalive.org>

SAFE HAVEN MINISTRY

St. Paul parish is organizing a new ministry called: Safe Haven Ministry:

This ministry is created and commissioned to maintain a prayerful-worshiping campus in a safe environment for our parishioners and community. You will have the opportunity to actively lead and support St. Paul's Emergency Action Plan. The plan includes but not limited to: fire safety, evacuation plan, active shooter awareness and general safety.

If you have the following professional background we are interested in meeting with you:

- Law enforcement
- Military
- Security—Safety
- Medical & Health
- Education

We invite all parishioners to join. We have scheduled the following dates for meetings in the Parish Hall

- January 28: 10:00—11:00am
- February 4: 10:00—11:00am
- February 10 10:00 -11:00am

Questions? Call Dale Yamamoto (916)-257-3323

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.

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

HEALTH MINISTRY

The Health Ministry will conduct a free Blood Pressure Screening Clinic, February 4th from 8:30 am to 12:30pm in the parish hall.

These screenings are presented to increase awareness of prevention, detection and management of hypertension (high blood pressure) and are provided free by your Health Ministry Team.

Because it is possible to have high blood pressure without any symptoms, and because untreated high blood pressure can cause serious problems, even death, it is often called "the silent killer."

Come to the free blood pressure screening clinics and let the nurses of our parish help you monitor and control your blood pressure.

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

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.

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Pastoral Center

Director of Family & Faith Formation
Coordinator for Pastoral Juvenil
Data Entry Specialist –Sacramento
Regional Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

Automotive & Diesel Mechanic—Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services—Sacramento
Family Service Advisor—St. Mary Cemetery
Funeral Arranger—St. Mary Cemetery
Funeral Assistant =George Klumpp
Funeral Director—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. Positions are open until filled.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World Marriage Day—Renewal of Vows

On Saturday, February 24, Bishop Myron Cotta will preside at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples may renew their marital commitments.

An informal reception for couples and their families will follow.

Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries, (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+)

If you are interested in attending this free event please register (names and anniversary year) at

www.SacWMD.com

For more information call the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis at 916-733-0123.

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, January. All the proceeds from the coffee and donuts go to support the building fund.

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.

CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL

Cristo Rey High School

8th grade students wanting to attend Cristo Rey High School need to take the Placement Test/ Saturday, February 10. 8:00am to 1:00pm

Please register your student by Thursday February 8.. You can register by calling (916)-400-3478.

PROFETAS VERDADEROS

Hoy en Deuteronomio oímos que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso pondrá, por así decirlo, palabras meramente humanas en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según san Marcos, vemos a Jesús enseñando y curando como un profeta verdadero con la autoridad de la voz de Dios. La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de ambos tipos de profetas. Algunos profetas falsos fueron extremadamente populares y eran muy versados en la Sagrada Escritura, incluso ocupaban puestos de autoridad eclesial. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy descubrimos que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; no era una autoridad porque fuera popular o famoso. En otra parte, descubrimos con él, cuando es tentado y enfrenta a Satanás en el desierto, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura, incluso si estos van en contra de los propósitos de Dios. Hoy oímos que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que eran la autoridad oficial religiosa en su época. Nuestra tarea es hacer todo lo posible por saber identificar a los verdaderos profetas que están entre nosotros y también a ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no debemos endurecer nuestros corazones cuando escuchamos a Dios. Si realmente escuchamos a Dios, Dios pondrá sus palabras en nuestra boca.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo: “El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo” (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).

Salmo — Ojalá escuchen hoy la voz del Señor: “No endurezcan el corazón” (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).

Evangelio — Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad (Marcos 1:21-28).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sam 5, 1-7. 10, Sal 95-94, M. 3, 22-30
 Martes: Sam 6, 12b-15. 17-19 Sal 24(23) M. 3, 31-35
 Miércoles: Sam 7, 4-17 Sal 88 M. 4, 1—20
 Jueves: He. Apos. 22, 3-16 Sal 116 M 16, 15-18
 Viernes: Carta de Pab 1, 1-8 Sal 95 L 10, 1-9 o M 4, 26-34
 Sábado: Sam 12, 1-7a. 10-17 Sal 50 M 4, 35-41
 Domingo: Deu. 18, 15-20 Sal 94 1 Cor 7, 32-35 M 1, 21-28

Sabiduría 3, 1-3

Las almas de los justos están en las manos de Dios y ningún tormento podrá alcanzarlos.

A los ojos de los insensatos están bien muertos y su partida parece una derrota. Nos abandonaron: parece que nada quedo de ellos. Pero, en realidad, entraron en la paz.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 2 de febrero se celebrará la Candelaria. En este día se conmemora la purificación de María, cuarenta días después de que dio a luz a Jesús. Candelaria viene del verbo latín *candere* (brillar), de allí la palabra *candela*, o sea, veladora. La celebración de la Purificación de María y la Presentación del Niño Jesús en el templo se conmemora con la bendición de todas las velas y veladoras que se van a usar durante el año. Esto se hace con la esperanza de que nunca venga a faltar la luz, tanto material como espiritual, en las casas de los fieles. Los cristianos, como Simeón en el templo, pueden decir que ellos también han visto la salvación; Jesús la verdadera luz que brilla en brazos de María.

En Puerto Rico tradicionalmente esta fiesta se celebra con la quemazón de los árboles de navidad, basura, palos, cosas viejas, etc. Esta costumbre subraya el deseo de dejar atrás todo lo malo para que llegue lo bueno; es decir terminar con la oscuridad para que brille la luz.

MEDITACIÓN

De repente, una luz que venía del cielo le envolvió con su claridad.

Saulo fue enviado al camino de Damasco para quedarse ciego, ya que si se queda ciego, encontrará el verdadero Camino. Pierde la vista corporal, pero su corazón es iluminado para que la verdadera luz brille a la vez en los ojos de su corazón y en los de su cuerpo. Es enviado a su interior para buscarse. No se encontraba porque interiormente había perdido el camino.

Por eso oyó una voz que le decía: “Desvía tus pasos del camino de Saulo para encontrar la fe de Pablo. Quitate la túnica de tu ceguera y revístete del Salvador. Quise manifestar en tu carne la ceguera de tu corazón, con el fin de que puedas ver lo que no veías, y que no seas semejante a los que *tienen ojos y no ven, oídos y no oyen*. Que Saulo se vuelva con sus cartas inútiles, para que Pablo escriba sus tan necesarias epístolas, para que Saulo, el ciego, desaparezca, para que Pablo llegue a ser la luz de los creyentes”.

Pablo ¿Quién te transformó así? “¿Quieres saber quien hizo esto? Un hombre llamado Cristo....Ungió mis ojos y me dijo: *Ve a la piscina de Siloé, lávate y recobra la vista*. Fui allí, me lave, y ahora veo. ¿Por qué tanto asombro? El que me creo me ha recreado; con el poder con que me creo, ahora me ha curado; yo había pecado, pero el me purifico”.

Si derribado caíste, fue para elevarte más. De hoy por siempre seguirás al Cristo que perseguiste.

Ruega por mi, ciego y triste, que Saulo de errores fui.

Si en el pecado me hundí, pueda seguirte en tu vuelo. Desde el fulgor de tu cielo, San Pablo ruega por mi.

San Fulgencio de Ruspe



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
Antonio Morales 916-230.9591

Formación en la Fe Católica :

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Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes
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Liliana. Ramírez 916.687-1712
Ministros de Hospitalidad: José Luis Sánchez 916.457.4713
Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413
Antonio Morales 916.230.9591
Magdiel Solís 510.938-6135
Ministerio de Música de Niños:
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Ministerio de Música de Adultos:
Ramiro Mendoza 916.670.5727
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Vocaciones: Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114
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Bautismos

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

JOVENES DE SPYM

Quieres unirte a SPYM?

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con:
Charlene Valine al 916 798 3339
rossandchar2@frontiernet.net
o visite [http // st.paul-florin.org / youth-ministry](http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry)

Este grupo ayuda a los jóvenes que quieren conocer nuevas prospectivas.

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA BECA

La Fundación de Desarrollo Humano de la Divina Misericordia (DMHDF) (por sus siglas en inglés), es una organización sin fines políticos y sin fines de lucro (3) organización caritativa que cree firmemente en la capacidad de los pobres para liberarse de los estragos de la pobreza cuando tenga la oportunidad de proporcionar educación y otras oportunidades a los desfavorecidos para desarrollar plenamente su potencial y así mejorar su calidad de vida, de acuerdo con su dignidad como hijos de Dios. La Fundación ofrece catorce (14) becas de \$ 1,000.00 durante el semestre de otoño de 2018 para una universidad programa educativo, una (1) beca de \$ 1,000.00 para un programa de educación técnica para el año escolar 2018-2019 y cinco (5) becas para la educación secundaria católica. Las becas se otorgarán a más tardar julio de 2018.

Para información favor de Enviar un correo electrónico a luz-manrique174@gmail.com para solicitar la aplicación, o Google TranslateCommunityMobileAbout GooglePrivacy & TermsHelpSend feedback Para información favor de llame a Luz Manrique al 916-525-5593. Aprovechen esta oportunidad.

TALENTO SHOW

Los niños y jóvenes de la Catequesis de Ingles tendrán su talento show el 07 de Abril a las 6:30 p.m. de 2018, como verán hubo un cambio debido a las actividades del salón Parroquial. Mas información se dará más adelante. Apoyemos a nuestra catequesis participando. Si tiene algún talento de artista y quiere ser parte favor comunicarse con la Hermana Beth al teléfono 916 381-5200

RESPETO POR LA VIDA

El 27 de Enero fue la caminata en San Francisco, agradecemos a todas las personas que participaron en esta caminata, para la juventud fue una buena experiencia. Las actividades de Pro-Life van desde educación sobre planificación familiar natural y castidad hasta retiros completos de fin de semana para la curación después del aborto. También ofrecemos recursos y trabajamos en estrecha colaboración con la Conferencia Católica de California para proporcionar recursos y apoyo para todas las cuestiones pro vida relacionadas con la dignidad y los derechos de todas las personas.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Feb 3/4 , 2018: San Pablo La campaña del edificio y campaña Capital. Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar fondos para pagar la deuda de la Diócesis de la construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Personas que se han comprometido favor dejar su sobre rosado en la canasta de la colecta.