

St Paul Catholic Church

February 4, 1945 - April 21, 2018



1. When and where was St Paul's 1st Mass Celebrated-Mission?
 February 4, 1945, Odd Fellow's Hall, Florin Rd
 Fr Michael McGoldrick (All Hallows) offered Mass, he was the 1st pastor
 of All Hallows in 1942
2. When and where was St Paul's 1st church located?
 January 6, 1946 - 8201 Florin Rd, currently Busy Bee's Child Care Center
 Dedicated by Bishop Robert Armstrong
3. When and where was St Paul's 2nd church located?
 November 1, 1965 (All Saints Day) - Current Parish Hall
4. Where is the current St Paul's 3rd church located?
 8720 Florin Road
5. When was our current church dedicated?
 April 24, 1993
6. Can you chronologically name our pastors? And Religious.
 1946 - Fr Michael McGoldrick (pastor of All Hallows)
 1949 - Fr John McGuire (pastor of All Hallows)
 1955 - Fr Edward Christen (pastor of St Peter's Parish)
 1958 - Fr Michael Hogan, 1st resident priest

St. Paul Pastors and clergy from 1960 to current, Pastors highlighted in **Yellow**

Priest	FromDate	ToDate	Comments
Rev. Joyle T. Martinez	7/1/2014		Pastor
Rev. Felipe H. Paraguya	1/1/2010	1/31/2011	1/2 x Parochial Vicar
Rev. Hippolytus Njoku S.M.M.M.	10/1/2009		1/2x PV (pro tem); in res
Rev. Vicente C. Teneza	8/1/2008	6/30/2014	Pastor
Rev. J. Jesus J. Marin	7/1/2008	9/30/2009	Parochial Vicar 1/2x (English 1/2x)

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Rev. Braulio Valencia	6/29/2006	10/1/2006	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Francisco Hernandez-Tovar	12/3/2003	3/26/2007	Parochial Vicar 1/2
Rev. Rey B. Bersabal	10/1/2003	7/31/2008	Pastor
Rev. Nicholas S. Duggan	4/25/1986	9/30/2003	Pastor, retired, named Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Msgr. James F. Church	10/9/1981	5/23/1983	In Residence
Rev. Thomas J. Maguire	10/23/1978	8/28/1981	Assistant Pastor
Rev. John K. Hannan	9/17/1976	3/3/1986	Pastor
Rev. Msgr. James F. Church	9/15/1967	9/5/1969	In Residence
Rev. Richard Doheny	4/1/1960	9/15/1976	Pastor

7. Can you name the associates who have served St Paul?

Bishop Robert Mahoney, Msgr Patrick Nolan, Msgr. James Church,
Fr George Schuster, Fr William Raftery, Fr Leo Scheibel C.P.,
Fr Thomas Maguire, Fr Simon Twomey, Fr Benedict DeLeon Jr.,
Deacon Charles Morrision, Fr Felipe Paraguya (current),
Deacon Antonio Ramirez (current).

8. How did we pay off the loan for our 2nd church thus establishing our 1st major annual fundraiser?

August 6, 1966, Florin Fun Festival, co-chaired by Margaret McKecknie & Mrs. Frank Calcagno. Followed by a fashion show organized by Mary Scardello.

9. Did you know that the current total seating in the church is less than it was originally designed for, why?

Yes, due to the addition plans for the "Crying" room.

10. Did you know that there was no Parish sign outside, facing Florin Road?

Who built it?

Mr Bud Wise

11. Do you know what religious artifacts came from our 1st church?

All those in the display case.

12. Did you know that the original design of the carpet at the steps up to the altar, did not include the gold striped line? Who insisted to include the line?
No it originally was just one solid color. Mrs. Janet King
13. Where are the Holy Oils stored? Was it originally in the design plans. Who built it?
Niche in the Chapel, Mr Don King
14. Did you know that there wasn't the 5 niches for the Statues around the church? Who built them?
Mr Bud Wise
15. Did you know there were no privacy screen in front of the choir and chapel? Who built them?
Mr Ernesto Agard and John Bernatchy
16. Do you know who placed articles into the Time Capsule? What did they put in it?
Don & Janet King (wine-newspaper), Casey & Becky Sliwa (VHS video)
17. Do you know what brand of wine was it?
Louis M Martini, North Coast Marlot
18. Did you know where the crucifix came from? Was it like it is now?
From the 2nd church except the brown border surrounding it was added.
19. Did you know the original pews did not have kneelers?
Diocese (Bishop Weigand) insisted St Paul install them. The parish made a deal to install them if the Diocese granted St Paul a loan to expand the parking lot.
20. Do you know who designed and built the current Fall Festival stage?
Mr Bud Wise
21. Do you know what corners of the church was blessed by Bishop Quinn at the dedication in 1993?

South exit near Alter Server room, Southwest before the South vestibule, North west before main vestibule, North exit near crying room (removed for the niche of St Paul statue).

22. When was the current rectory located? Where was it delivered from?

donated in 1973, delivered from El Camino blvd, Carmichael

23. What was Father's current office used for originally?

Father's bedroom

24. Who 1st renovated the Rectory and why? How many times has the Rectory been renovated?

Mr Don King, after an electrical fire, approximately 3 times for accommodation reasons.

25. Why do we have 2 sets of the Stations of the Cross, one in the Chapel and the other in the main church?

Chapel stations are our original set, New set in the main church and was procured by Deacon Charlie Morrison on behalf of St Paul.

26. Originally, was there access to the top of the bell tower?

No

27. Who made the 3 large Christmas wreaths for the bell tower?

Mr Bud Wise

28. How do we get the giant Christmas wreaths up the bell tower?

Mr Bud Wise & Tony Basquez installed a pulley system.

29. Who designed and made the current Advent Wreath?

Mr Bud Wise

30. Do you know how we was able to purchase the statue of St Paul?

Fashion show fundraiser organized by Mary Scardello and many other ladies raised \$1,200 and donated it to St Paul. Fr Duggan used it to purchase the statue.

31. Who was instrumental in organizing and establishing our 1st Parish Council, RCIA, & CCD?

Deacon Charlie Morrison

32. When was the Parish Council name changed to Pastoral Council?

In 2003/4 by Fr Rey

33. What was the current kitchen used for when our 2nd church was used?

Crying room