

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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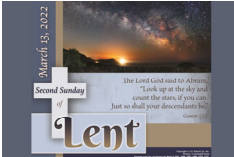


MARCH 13, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor—Rev. Joyle Martinez

Deacon— Antonio Ramirez



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Mass Schedules and other Services

Weekdays [M-T-Th-F]: 8:00 AM (English)

No mass on Wednesdays

First Saturday: 8:00 AM (English)

Saturday: 4:00 pm English Anticipated Sunday Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (livestream) and 11:00 AM English; 1:00 PM Spanish Mass (livestream)

Holy Days: 8:00 AM (English) 6:30 PM (Spanish)

Holy Hour: First Friday 7-8 PM

Confession (bilingual): Saturdays of Lent 2:00 - 3:45 PM (Reconciliation Room by the Chapel); by appointment call the office.

Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Director of Religious Education	Sr. Ma. Elizabeth U. Siguenza RVM	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation		
English Coordinator	Lina Marco	510.334.2106
Spanish Coordinator	Ma. Consuelo Gutierrez	916.607.1162
RCIA for Adults	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas-Dones	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.744.3434
Catholics Returning Home	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
Baptism Preparation	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
Young Adults Ministry	Rector's Office	916.381.5200
Legion of Mary	Zenaida Ventura	916.606.0485
Vocation Committee	Rector's Office	916.381.5200

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Bazaar	Michelle Eck	916.524.5097
Fall Festival	PPC/PFC	916.381.5200
Multi-Cultural Event	Emilia Caoagas-Dones	916.849.5617
Parish Breakfasts	Knights of Columbus	916.524.8792
Religious Gifts Store	Regina Thompson	916.968.3116
White Elephant Sale	Rector's Office	916.381.5200

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Ella Baxa	916-849-0685
	Solett Smith	510.309.8816
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Social Justice Ministry	Rector's Office	916.381.5200
Pro Life 4 Life	Rector's Office	916.381.5200

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	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689.9418

Liturgical Ministries

Youth Altar Servers Ministry	Brandon Fong & Marcos Galvan	stpaul.as.ministry@gmail.com
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry	Virgie Monteagudo	916.688.0776
Eucharistic Ministry 7:30am	Nina Laconsay	
9:00am	Le Pham	
11:00am	Romeo Sembrano	
Hospitality Ministry	Anita Fong	916.689.9418
Ministry of the Word	Nina Laconsay	916.708.4823
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
Music Ministry	Sr. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM	
Liturgy Committee	Rector's Office	916-381-5200
Wedding Coordinator	Le Pham	
	stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com	

Philanthropic Ministries and Groups

Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Michelle Eck	916.524.5097
Knights of Columbus Council 6922	Vince Neuburger	916.524.8792

Religious Movements and Groups

Couples for Christ	Rector's Office	916.381.5200
Families in Christ Jesus Com'ty.	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463
	Rhett & Monica Tejada	916.308.8764
Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague	Minda Miguel	916.837.8527
Family Prayer Group (MIJ of Prague)	Romeo Sembrano	916.599.7195
Cursillo	Jackie Loret de Mola	916.914.9936

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.



MON: 3/14 Grace Darwin †
Socorro Agregado †
Zita T. Frez †
(Prayers for Repose of Souls)

TUE: 3/15 Annie Hendricks
(Special Intention)
Elizabeth Reynon †
(Death Anniversary)
Tim Hoppis
(Prayer for Healing)
Resty Lucena †
(Prayer for Repose of Soul)



WED: 3/16 NO HOLY MASS

THUR: 3/17 Nathaniel Yamamoto
(Birthday Thanksgiving)
Eric My Quoc Le †
Thong Q. Lee †
Michael Lien Lee †
(Prayers for Repose of Souls)

FRI: 3/18 Teodora Marco Lapie †
Carol Chavez †
Linda Reed †
(Prayers for Repose of Souls)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

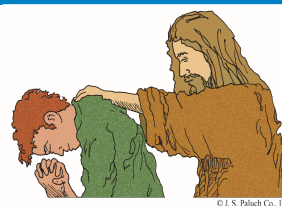
Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins
Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Thursday: St. Patrick
Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

A GLIMPSE OF GOD

Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.
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REFLECTION AIDS

Consider/Discuss

- Abram saw the light of the stars and trembled at God's promise. St. Paul was thrown to the ground and saw the light of Jesus; from then on, he fervently worked for the heavenly kingdom. What glimpses of light have awakened you to God? How have those flashes of glory transformed you and changed the course of your life?
- Sleep is good. Deep slumber is healthy. Yet even in darkness, behind our eyelids, we can be awake to the presence of the Lord. As a Lenten training exercise, as you are falling asleep this week, take a few moments to enter into that darkness within you and allow the light of God to shine in your inner space. How does God want to glow within you as you pray?

Living and Praying with the Word

Lord, I have been in a bit of a stupor, resting my weary head. Spiritual sleep has threatened to overtake me. Awaken me this day! You are my light and my salvation! Strengthen my eyesight to see you. All that is bright is in you; all that glistens is in you; all that sparkles is yours. Flash! Shine! Dispel my drowsiness! Gleam upon me this day, God of glory!

Taken from "LIVING THE WORD" by John R. Barker & Karla J. Bellingr, WLP, p. 87.

INSPIRED SCRIPTURE

The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.
—St. Basil the Great

FLOWERING

The flower does not bear the root, but the root the flower . . . The rose is merely the evidence of the vitality of the root.
—Woodrow Wilson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

We can imagine the splendor of the Transfiguration in our Gospel, and in a manner similar to the Baptism of the Lord, we hear the voice of God booming down announcing Jesus the Son. It is another of the great epiphanies. But if you think about it, each reading this weekend has a sort of "Aha" moment to it. A moment of mutual commitment, of trust. In Genesis, God makes a covenant with Abram, promising him descendants numerous as the stars in the sky. The Psalmist professes his faith and hope: "I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living." Paul's letter to the Philippians lays it out simply in "drop the mic" fashion: "Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." That's it. Boom.

THE RECAP

When you watch a TV series, they will often provide a quick synopsis of key events from the last couple of shows to set the stage for the current episode. If we do a quick review of the Gospel of Luke, earlier in chapter nine Jesus was sending the disciples out in ministry for the first time, and we had the feeding of the five thousand. Peter realizes that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus gives us the first hint of his own death and tells the disciples to take up their cross and follow him. After all that physical, spiritual, and emotional stress Jesus goes out to pray on the mountain, taking Peter, John, and James with him.

THIS WEEK'S EPISODE

Once they were settled on the mountaintop, Jesus began to pray in earnest and, as usual, his wingmen fell asleep. The disciples did not yet have the strength or insights of the Master. Peter, James, and John did not yet have the stamina or the depth to be able to focus during long periods of silent, contemplative prayer, especially after their long hike. One might see visions simply due to exhaustion! As Jesus was transfigured before them, Peter might have bumbled around it in typical Peter fashion, but he realized the significance of what they saw, and he wanted somehow to capture the sacred, to capture the moment, so he asked to build some tents. If we imagined this today, we'd all be there with our phones and selfie sticks trying to get an amazing picture of it, to capture the moment, and to share with everyone on social media. But all the disciples could do was remember it, capture it in their hearts—and tell no one at the time. They were silenced by the sacred. We too must let our busy worlds and minds and hearts enter into the silence. Start out with a few minutes daily and continue to add a minute or two more each day. Listen for the sacred in the silence, and let the voice of God fill your heart.

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Maria Pham Thi Tui	Tom Hataka	Henry Meier
Robert Galban	Ann Ceniglia	Gabriel Banzon
Mary Scardello	Loreta Barrameda	Connie Watson
Aidaluz Lorenzo	Shirley Robinson	Christopher Martinez
Juan Medina	Amy Yadao	Zita Frez
Iner Nanca Pugat	Anita Fong	Elma Shane
Eric Steele	Tereso Rafanan	Socorro Agregado
Edgar Guzman	Stephen Martinez	
	Dolores Fernandez	

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them.
AMEN.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Julian Angelica Emma Cañada; Wesley, Cynthia Murase; Claire B. de Castro, Gary and Noah Rata, Anthony Arellano & Brandy Chapman and Family, Elena Ortiz and Family, Jose & Leticia Ochoa and Family, Beatriz Perez & Arturo Flores and Family, Maria Tong and Family, Enith Camacho and Family, Carlos & Cynthia Rodriguez and Family, Desire Mendoza and Family, Pedro & Deissy Hernandez Silva and Family; Ha Le, Tony Lee, David Le, William Cheng, Chukwu & Mary Ekeoma, Nkechi J. Mbaliri, Candelario & Daniela Ayon and Family, Normel & Sheree Aspuria and Family, Cynthia Balthazar, Eufrosina Rena-Hinesley and Family; Philip and Tracie Albee and Family, Ronal & Marilag Melendres and Family, Angelica Avila and Family, Priscila Perez-Juarez and Family, Philip & Traci Albee, Maria, Amanda & Ramon Alday, Godwin & Gladys Onejeme and Family; Carlos & Juren Llanera; William Council, Sr; Mariana Sanchez & Manuel Godinez Rubio; Ricky Lucero Jr & Rosemarie Carmona-Lucero, Ricky and Alyssa Lucero, Andre Sanchez, Alexis, Johnny and Lucia Grace Luera, Gabriel Arnel Bantugon, Daniel Louise Bantugon, Christopher & Gemma Estepa and Family, Denise Falcon, Angelica & Princess Grace Neerja and Family, Laura D. Johnson

You may register in our website:

<https://stpaul-florin.org/new-parishioners>

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 916-381-5200 or go to our website and register to any ministry you are inclined to serve.



Priscilla Wong
Monica Cordero
Virginia Collier
Jean Hesse
Michael Delgado
Jackie Martin
James Solari
Elizabeth Solari
Maria Lopez
Raymond Gutierrez
Dorethea Viltz
Virginia Thomas
Elnora Williams
Barbara Sules
Bethany Lewis
Richard Onia
Janelle Flores
Lori Martenia
Eva Rollins
Robert Cordero

Tess Carrasca
Eduardo Cruz
Joan Ganahl
Floyd White Jr
Myrla Cruz
Loretta Miller
Virginia Campos
Simplicio Basa
Leonida Despi
Alberto Horcabes
Jackie Glening
Mason Kyle Vazquez
Ana Bouza Mercado
Robert Cushing
Rodrigo Reyes
Erlinda Cordero
George Basquez
Susan Ray Sudduth
Carol Chavez
Gilda Jeronimo

Norberta Bamford
Cecilia Matanguihan-Rivera
Kim Nguyen
Jamie Ellis
Carol Carrasca
Paz Cajucom
Helen Boyle
Jean Gritton
Rita Mora
Kristoff Ostaszewski
Patricia Ostaszewski
Christopher Matanguihan
Aniceta Hendricks
Mark Cupples
Norma Bolante
Martha Montanez

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Gary B. Foster II	John Marc James	Emanuel Cepeda
Daniel Roy Ryan	Ruben N. Libed	Maxton Perez
Gregorio Rodriguez	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.	Landon Perez
Roel C. Dones	Don Jamoles	Charles Q. Wincey
Ricardo Cervantes	Ryan Gandy	Peter A. Tsueda
Stephen Rich	Cody Machado	Jovon Chiguina
Janee Santos	Mark A. Ramos Jr.	Regent Perez
Brian Vergith	Cameron Lindsay	Yolanda Nava
Martin Sinlao	Conner Sommerfield	Jerald Elazegui
Sergio Pineda	Arianna Gutierrez	Stewart Ilagan
Ariel Rollins	Taylor Sommerfield	Rod Emil C. Dones
Don Carlo Geroche	Justin Broussard	

BREAKFAST AT THE PARISH HALL

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are hosting a breakfast next Sunday, March 13th. Enjoy a plate of chorizo, eggs, papas, frijoles, salsa and tortillas with orange juice, coffee, tea or hot chocolate. All for just \$8.00, cash, check or credit card accepted.

CAMP NURSES NEEDED

Camp Pendola is looking for Nurses to serve at Camp Pendola during our summer camp weeks in June and July. If you are able to serve for the week your camper can attend Camp Pendola in exchange. For dates please check <https://www.pendola.org/overnight-camp.html> and contact Jennifer Campbell at (916)733-0135 or jcampbell@scd.org for more information.

CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

The most wonderful camp in all the world is looking for the most wonderful staff! We looking for Camp Counselors for both our Day Camps and Overnight Camps. If you are looking for a summer job that will create lifelong memories for you this is the job for you! We are looking for fun, faith filled, caring and energetic applicants to fill our summer camp positions! Learn more about the positions and apply at www.pendola.org/employment or contact Jennifer Campbell with questions at (916)733-0135 or jcampbell@scd.org.

Excerpts from the Diocesan Lenten Regulations 2022

Lent and Easter

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season in which the faithful are called to reflect on the Paschal Mystery more intentionally. It is a time of spiritual renewal and to examine one's relationship with God and others more carefully. It is also a time in which catechumens prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Church calls everyone, therefore, to a spirit of penance through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Fasting and Abstinence

In order to foster a spirit of repentance and unite ourselves more closely to Christ, Church law requires the observance of Abstinence and Fasting during Lent. (For further study, see Pope Paul VI's apostolic constitution on the subject.

Abstinence

All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. "[Any] parish or diocesan institution or group which sponsors an event which includes a meal is not to serve meat on any Friday during the year".³ Other forms of abstinence, for example abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet, and social media, are also beneficial. This year a solemnity, The Annunciation of the Lord, falls on March 25th, a Friday; the law of abstinence does not apply on that day.

Fasting

Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor should be consulted. Airport workers, travelers, and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fast and abstinence for the duration of their journey (except on Good Friday). It is desirable that they perform some other pious act instead.

Prayer

Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent, and to deepen their faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially parish penance services and Eucharistic adoration. Other devotions such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are also encouraged.

LENTEN SERVICES

All Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross in the Church
6:00 PM English
6:50-7:05PM Sanitizing the Church in between
7:10 PM Spanish
Confessions: Saturdays from 2:00 PM—3:45PM
Communal Penance Service—March 22 at 7:00 PM.

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF WORSHIP/BP. SOTO

As conditions with the pandemic have improved, Bishop Jaime Soto and the Office of Worship would like to remind the faithful of the protocols in place for attending Mass in the Diocese of Sacramento. These protocols provide safe and healthy environments for our communities and are simple, sensible acts of charity:

- Parishioners are *encouraged* to wear masks while indoors regardless of one's vaccination status.
- Refrain from physical contact outside of one's household during the Exchange of the Sign of Peace.
- Individuals are not obligated to attend the Eucharist on Sunday or other obligatory solemnities if they are sick, have a vulnerable health condition, are caring for someone with a vulnerable health condition, or have other serious reasons (Canon 1245; Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181).
- All those eligible to receive vaccinations are *encouraged* to do so. Anyone with medical concerns should consult their doctors.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2022

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INCOME

Offertory	\$	23,977.88
Sacramental Services	\$	1,352.00
Religious Articles & Books	\$	922.87
Charitable Donations		
Religious Education	\$	1,110.00
Parish Programs (RCIA & Bereavement)		
Total Income	\$	27,362.75

EXPENSES

Salaries & Wages	\$	8,963.19
Payroll & Taxes	\$	211.00
Employee Benefits	\$	2,618.05
Automotive	\$	77.12
Church	\$	940.10
Rectory	\$	578.02
Hall	\$	129.90
Parish Center/Office	\$	9,475.27
Ground and Maintenance	\$	1,466.00
Religious Articles & Books	\$	25.95
Property & Liability Insurance	\$	2,581.00
Parish Programs	\$	21.17
Other Expenditures	\$	699.33
Diocesan Assessment	\$	4,716.59
Total Expense	\$	32,502.69
Net Operating Income	\$	(5,139.94)

OTHER INCOME

Parish Improvements Fund	\$	1,625.00
Building Fund	\$	4,184.28
Special Maintenance	\$	35.00
Designated Gift (Non Operating)	\$	370.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$	5,300.00
Total Other Income	\$	11,514.28

OTHER EXPENSES

Capital Fund Drive (Med. Pavers)	\$	43.94
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$	4,212.00
Total Other Expenses	\$	4,255.94
Net Non-Operating Income	\$	7,258.24

NET TOTAL INCOME \$ 2,118.40

This Year Contributions

January 1 - March 7, 2021

Contributions	Amount
Description	
Monthly Offertory	\$ 8,435.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,570.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,628.66
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,120.00
Offertory Catch Up	\$ 601.00
One Time Gift	
Other	\$ 631.00
Total:	\$ 18,985.66

Last Month Contributions

February 1 - 28, 2022

Contributions	Amount
Description	
Monthly Offertory	\$ 3,005.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,400.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,098.33
Other	\$ 475.00
Total:	\$ 6,978.33

This Month Contributions

March 1 to 7, 2022

Contributions	Amount
Description	
Weekly Offertory	\$ 170.00
Monthly Offertory	\$ 2,360.00
Building Fund	\$ 497.00
One Time Gift	
Maintenance Fund	
Offertory Catch Up	\$ 145.00
Other	\$ 55.00
Total:	\$ 3,227.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH REPORT

AS OF MARCH 7, 2022
TOTAL: \$ 5,300.00

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MARCH

Ash Wednesday (March 2)	\$4,009.25
Soup Dinner Donation (3/4)	\$ 94.00
Sunday Mass (March 6-7)	\$7,177.73
Maintenance Fund	\$3,227.08
Weekday Collection	\$ 16.00
TOTAL:	\$14,524.06

MINISTERIOS HISPANOS

Sacristanes	Miguel Mendez Antonio Morales	916-715-5413 916-230.9591
Formación en la Fe Católica : Coordinadoras:	María C. Gutiérrez Aracely Narváez	916.383.6719 916.383.6719
Ministerio de Comunión:	Kelly & Irma Méndez	916.642.3109
Ministerio de la Palabra:	María C. Gutiérrez	916.395.7219
Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes		
Francisca Martínez		916.997.1568
— coordinadora de los niños		
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:	Covadonga Barrón	916.670.9619
Ministerio de Música de Adultos:	Ramiro Mendoza	916.670.5727
Legion de Maria:	Mina Vargas	
Vocaciones:	Guadalupe Salinas	916.955.2150
Virgen de Guadalupe	Ramona Cervantes	916.549.8114
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 (916) 381-5200.

CLASES PRE BAPTISMALES

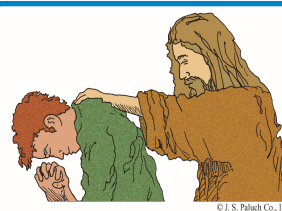
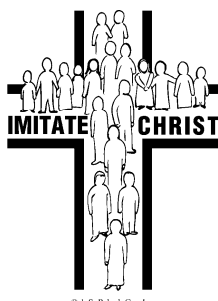
Las clases Pre-Bautismales que son el último sábado del mes, de 3:45 Salón Parroquial

NOTA: Para evitar distracciones, por favor no traiga niños. También es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desean bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-Bautismales, el horario de la oficina es 9:00 am a 4:00 pm. Las personas que vengán a clase deben presentar el recibo de la oficina.

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las 9:45 a.m., en la Iglesia

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las platicas pre-Bautismales y traer comprobante si atendieron en otra parroquia. Padrinos y Madrinan: Si son pareja, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana



Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

13 de marzo de 2022

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación, ¿a quién temeré?

— Salmo 27 (26):1

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Podemos imaginar el esplendor de la Transfiguración en nuestro Evangelio, y de manera similar al Bautismo del Señor, oímos la voz de Dios que baja anunciando a Jesús el Hijo. Es otra de las grandes epifanías. Pero si lo pensamos bien, cada lectura de este fin de semana tiene una especie de momento "ahá". Un momento de compromiso mutuo, de confianza. En el Génesis, Dios hace una alianza con Abram, prometiéndole una descendencia numerosa como las estrellas del cielo. El salmista profesa su fe y su esperanza: "Creo que veré la generosidad de Yahveh en la tierra de los vivos". La carta de Pablo a los filipenses lo expone con sencillez, en plan "suelta el micrófono": "Nuestra ciudadanía está en el cielo, y de él también esperamos a un salvador, el Señor Jesucristo". Eso es todo. Boom.

LA RECAPITULACIÓN

Cuando se ve una serie de televisión, a menudo se ofrece una sinopsis de los acontecimientos clave de los dos últimos programas para preparar el escenario para el episodio actual. Si hacemos un repaso rápido del Evangelio de Lucas, antes, en el capítulo nueve, Jesús enviaba a los discípulos en su ministerio por primera vez, y tuvimos la alimentación de los cinco mil. Pedro se da cuenta de que Jesús es el Mesías, Jesús nos da el primer indicio de su propia muerte y les dice a los discípulos que tomen su cruz y lo sigan. Después de todo ese estrés físico, espiritual y emocional, Jesús sale a orar a la montaña, llevando a Pedro, Juan y Santiago con él.

EL EPISODIO DE ESTA SEMANA

Una vez instalados en la cima de la montaña, Jesús se puso a orar con toda seriedad y, como de costumbre, sus compañeros se quedaron dormidos. Los discípulos aún no tenían la fuerza ni la perspicacia del Maestro. Pedro, Santiago y Juan no tenían todavía la resistencia o la profundidad para poder concentrarse durante largos períodos de oración silenciosa y contemplativa, especialmente después de su larga caminata. ¡Podían ver visiones simplemente por agotamiento! Cuando Jesús se transfiguró ante ellos, Pedro pudo haber tropezado con ello al estilo típico de Pedro, pero se dio cuenta de la importancia de lo que veían, y quiso de alguna manera captar lo sagrado, capturar el momento, así que pidió construir unas chozas. Si nos imagináramos esto hoy, todos estaríamos allí con nuestros teléfonos y tubo fotográfico para autofoto o palito selfiador, intentando sacar una foto increíble, para capturar el momento y compartirlo con todo el mundo en las redes sociales. Pero todo lo que los discípulos pudieron hacer fue recordarlo, capturarlo en sus corazones, y no decírselo a nadie en ese momento. Fueron silenciados por lo sagrado. Nosotros también debemos dejar que nuestros mundos ocupados, mentes y corazones entren en el silencio. Empieza con unos minutos diarios y continúa añadiendo uno o dos minutos más cada día. Escucha lo sagrado en el silencio, y deja que la voz de Dios llene tu corazón.

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UNA VISIÓN DE DIOS

¿Alguna vez has tenido una visión de Dios? Quizá percibiste la presencia de Dios en un momento tranquilo de oración, en una conversación amable con un ser querido o en una situación difícil que se resolvió inesperadamente. En el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro, Santiago y Juan tuvieron en la montaña una visión de la gloria de Cristo, cuando Jesús se transfiguró ante ellos. Abram puso su fe en Dios y vio el poder de Dios en una maravillosa señal de amor de alianza. Tenemos la promesa de la vida eterna con Dios en el cielo. Esta promesa trae consigo misma responsabilidad, como pueblo estamos llamados a vivir en el mundo la vida misma de Cristo. La Cuaresma es el tiempo perfecto para resolver y escuchar más atentamente al Señor y seguir los caminos de Dios, con la seguridad de que, al hacerlo ponemos nuestra fe en el Dios único, verdadero y fiel.
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hizo una alianza con su siervo fiel Abram, diciendo: “A tu descendencia daré esta tierra” (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

Segunda lectura — Esperamos al Señor Jesús, quien nos cambiará para conformarnos con su cuerpo glorificado (Filipenses 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Evangelio — Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte (Lucas 9:28b-36).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sábado: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma; Avance el reloj una hora
Miércoles: Purim (festividad judía) comienza al atardecer
Jueves: San Patricio
Viernes: San Cirilo de Jerusalén; Abstinencia
Sábado: San José, esposo de la Virgen María

AYUDAS PARA LAS REFLEXIONES

Considerar/Discutir

- Abram vio la luz de las estrellas y tembló ante la promesa de Dios. San Pablo fue arrojado al suelo y vio la luz de Jesús; desde entonces, trabajó fervientemente por el reino de los cielos. ¿Qué destellos de luz te han despertado a Dios? ¿Cómo te han transformado esos destellos de gloria y cambiado el curso de tu vida?
- Dormir es bueno. El sueño profundo es saludable. Sin embargo, incluso en la oscuridad, detrás de nuestros párpados, podemos estar despiertos a la presencia del Señor. Como ejercicio de entrenamiento de Cuaresma, mientras te duermes esta semana, tómate unos momentos para entrar en esa oscuridad dentro de ti y permíte que la luz de Dios brille en tu espacio interior. ¿Cómo quiere Dios que brille dentro de ti mientras oras?

Vivir y Orar con la Palabra

Señor, he estado en un poco de estupor, descansando mi cabeza cansada. El sueño espiritual ha amenazado con apoderarse de mí. ¡Despiértame este día! ¡Tú eres mi luz y mi salvación! Fortalece mi vista para verte. Todo lo que es brillante está en ti; todo lo que reluce está en ti; todo lo que brilla es tuyo. ¡Destello! ¡Brillar! ¡Disipa mi somnolencia! ¡Brilla sobre mí este día, Dios de gloria!

Tomado de “LIVING THE WORD” by John R. Barker & Karla J. Bellinger, WLP, p. 87.

ESCRITURA INSPIRADA

Estudiar las Escrituras inspiradas es la manera principal de saber cuál es nuestro deber.

—San Basilio Magno

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La flor no da lugar a la raíz, sino la raíz a la flor. . . La rosa es mera prueba de la vitalidad de la raíz.

—Woodrow Wilson

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