

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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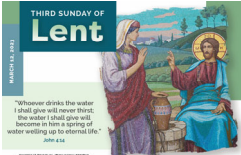


MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD 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): every Saturday 2:45—3:45 PM; during Lent only 2:00 - 3:45 PM (Reconciliation Room by the Chapel); or by appointment call the office.

Baptism: (for English every 4th Sat. of the month; for Spanish every 1st Sat. of the month; *Baptism Classes:* 3rd Tuesday (Eng.) Rm 8 in REC Bldg. at 6:30 PM; last Tuesday (Sp.) Rm 8 in REC Bldg. at 6:30 PM or call the office. **No Baptism celebration during Lent.*

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	Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
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	Rectory Office	916.381.5200
Legion of Mary	Zenaida Ventura	916.606.0485
Vocation Committee	Rectory 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
Religious Gifts Store	Regina Thompson	916.968.3116
White Elephant Sale	Ann Viernes	916.799.0439

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	Rectory Office	916.381.5200
Respect Life Ministry	John & Lynn Bertaut	916.500.1485
The Gabriel Project	Lynn Bertaut	916.200.9078
Loaves and Fishers	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008

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

Sacristans	Primo Atienza, Catalino Baxa, John Bernatchy	916.381.5200
Youth Altar Servers Ministry	Cameron Fong	stpaul.as.ministry@gmail.com
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry	Lisa Saquitol/Lucy Laforteza/Annie Hendricks	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry 7:30am	Nina Laconsay	916.708.4823
9:00am	Le Pham	phanthiet_2000@yahoo.com
11:00am	Edwin Badua	916.765.9948
Hospitality Ministry	Aurora Ramos	916.752.4798
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	916.381.5200
Liturgy Committee	Rectory 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	Rectory Office	916.381.5200
Families in Christ Jesus Com'ty.	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463
	Fernando & Mary Ann Basa	916.896.7930
Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague	Minda Miguel	916.837.8527
Family Prayer Group (MIJ of Prague)	Josefina Nicolas	916.835.0239
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.



Masses for the Week



MON: 03/13	Rowena Nazarria Jeraldine Melor Nangarag Joan Narra Lavapie Sarah Barra Chavez Myrna Abalos (Mass of Thanksgiving)
TUE: 03/14	MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED
WED: 03/15	NO HOLY MASS
THUR: 03/16	MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED
FRI: 03/17	Nathan Yamamoto (Birthday Thanksgiving) Sonia Labrado (Prayer for Healing)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalms — Listen to God's voice today; be not hardhearted (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

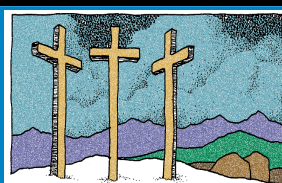
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	<u>Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;</u> Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Friday:	St. Patrick; Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem

SHARING

It's easy to halve the potato where there's love.
—Irish saying



Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.
— Romans 5:8

GOD EVER PURSUES US

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.
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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Three Lenten Disciplines: Prayer

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are not specifically Christian practices. Jewish piety, from which the primitive church developed, already included these three spiritual exercises. The Muslims also include these three in the five pillars of their Islamic faith. But it is Jesus himself who invites us to practice these three pillars of conversion. He reminds us that they are not done to "show off" that we are holier than everyone else. On the contrary, fasting, charitable works, and praying are done with humility (Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21). It is challenging, but we are not discouraged because the Holy Spirit comes to our aid.

The Lenten discipline of prayer can be thought of in two ways. For Christians, to pray in the first way is to speak like children to God, who loves us as mother, father, sibling, and friend. When speaking to God, we tell God what we have inside us, trusting that our words are the ones that most please God. The second approach to prayer means proclaiming with confidence our fears, problems, joys, and yearnings to God, knowing that God loves and hears us. Praying either way means spending time with God, at times talking, at times silent, but always with the assurance that we are loved.

—*Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

TIMING

What you give in health is gold.
What you give in sickness is silver.
What you give after death is lead.
—Jewish proverb

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

There is thirst, as we feel when we need a glass of water, and then there is the sort of thirst about which Jesus speaks with the Samaritan woman at the well. The conversation started on the level of the sort of thirst that is quenched by a soothing drink. Yet, the conversation between Jesus and the woman quickly became about a deeper sort of thirst, the yearning for spiritual nourishment. The Israelites fussed about being thirsty, yet their thirst also had a spiritual dimension. Was the Lord with them or not, they wondered? On this Third Sunday of Lent, the elect participate in the first of three scrutinies as they prepare for the living waters of baptism. We share their thirst and open our hearts to the living water that Jesus offers, the water of life, hope, and peace.

ARE YOU THIRSTY?

Do you feel unsettled or sense that life is about more than the daily details that fill your time, energy, and attention? Are you anxious or worried and yearn for peace? Is there an ache in your heart that longs for relief? The thirst for meaning, purpose, peace, and solace is real. We humans have a tendency to seek relief from such thirst with wealth, material things, or social status, failing to recognize that these things are fleeting. We may distract ourselves with constant activity, keeping ourselves busy and preoccupied rather than allowing ourselves to acknowledge the yearning in our hearts. We fail to see that only Christ can quench our thirst.

LET JESUS QUENCH YOUR THIRST

It was likely hot in the midday sun on the day that Jesus encountered the woman at the well. Scholars tell us that she must have been shunned by the other women in the community, leading her to avoid the cooler early morning time when others filled their jugs. Add to this that Jews and Samaritans shared longstanding animosity toward one another. No wonder she was surprised and perplexed when Jesus asked for a drink. Yet she did not run away. Jesus sought her out and she opened her heart and mind to his offer of salvation. Jesus seeks us out, too. Our Lord desires that we open our hearts and minds to the fullness of love, forgiveness, mercy, and peace that is only found in God. For what do you thirst at this time? Compassion, justice, consolation? Only Christ can truly quench your thirst. Jesus desires to do so. Open your heart today; "hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

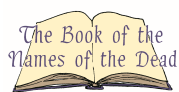


Carmelita Ferguson
Guadalupe Sandoval
Desy Serna Ipalari
George Basquez
Miguel Ochoa
Nestor Isaac
Josefina Agbunag
Georgia Walker

Nerie Baul
Victoria Vasilescu
Abel Callupe
Robyn A. Dahn
Shirley Amaro
Carmelita Ferrer
Usama Ahmed Mohammed Sadek

Duane Burkard
Olympia Abellon
Donald Christopher

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



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome



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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,

Bienvenidos



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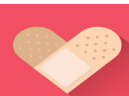
Francis Ogbanna, Mirian Obioha, Arista Obioha, Melanie Nguyen, Stephen Machado, Krystle J. Yehya, Samuel S. Milo, Faustino & Clavelita Valdivia; Bang & Cindy Nguyen, Emma, Anna, Matthew, Robert Gaviola & Family; Diana Castro; Barry and Mary Carmody; Carol Olinger, Karen MacDonald and Family; Thomas Dunning and Family; Long T. Huynh; Dolores Garcia; Tina, Eric, Isabel and Lydia Hurt, Maryjoy Marcial and Jayson Geron; Jonathan & Mylene Ramer; Anh Bao Dinh & Quynh Pham Nguyen, Maria Teresa Sanosa; Christian Carpenter; Zelene Molina; Luis Angel, Lucia and Eyva Camila Cruz, Dante & Cindy Pacia, Mayra Tamayo & Aristeo Pelcastre and Family, Rodolfo & Adelina Pena, Nariza Eva, Linda Christian Collier, Misty Xiong & Family, Virginia Fulgencio, Alejandro Cervantes Maldonado & Family; Jose & Regina Mendoza; Onasimo and Lucia Malenab and children: John Rafael, Johndale Reiner, Raven John., Adam and Gina Madrigal, Cielo Orozco Araiza and Family

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

Pray for the Sick



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
Joan Ganahl

Floyd White Jr
Loretta Miller
Virginia Campos
Simplicio Basa
Leonida Despi
Alberto Horcabes
Jackie Gleming
Mason Kyle Vazquez
Ana Bouza Mercado
Robert Cushing
Rodrigo Reyes
Erlinda Cordero
Susan Ray Sudduth
Gilda Jeronimo
Norberta Bamford
Cecilia M. Rivera
Kim Nguyen
Paz Cajucum
Helen Boyle
Jean Gritton
Rita Mora

Oren por los enfermos



Chris Matanguihan
Mark Cupples
Martha Montanez
Dino F. Mapa
Flora Akridge
Beverly Chai
Arlene Hoppis
Anthony Curatolo Sr.
Maria Tafoya
Maria Granados
Delia Chavez
Tim Hoppis
Laura Johnson
Emilie Ito
Feliciano Lumbang
Edna Lumbang
Carole Olinger
Perfecto Miranda
Simplicio Baja

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Gary B. Foster II
Daniel Roy Ryan
Gregorio Rodriguez
Roel C. Dones
Ricardo Cervantes
Stephen Rich
Janae Santos
Brian Vergith
Martin Sinlao
Sergio Pineda
Ariel Rollins
Don Carlo Geroche
John Marc James

Ruben N. Libed
Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.
Don Jamos
Ryan Gandy
Cody Machado
Mark A. Ramos Jr.
Cameron Lindsay
Conner Sommerfield
Arianna Gutierrez
Taylor Sommerfield
Justin Broussard
Emanuel Cepeda
Maxton Perez

Landon Perez
Charles Q. Wincey
Peter A. Tsueda
Regent Perez
Yolanda Nava
Jerald Elazegui
Stewart Ilagan
Rod Emil C. Dones
Michael Chivington
Alex Curatolo
Brian Curatolo

PARISH and DIOCESAN CORNER

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise.

PENANCE SERVICES OF NEIGHBORING PARISHES

Mark your calendars: our Lenten Communal Penance Service will be on March 23, Thursday. Take this opportunity to be reconciled with God, the church and others in the Sacrament of Confession. Priests from neighboring parishes will be coming to help us out in hearing confession.

The following are the schedules of the Community Lenten Penance Services of parishes in the area. You may avail yourself depending on your schedule if you miss our parish community Lenten Penance Service.

PARISH	DATE	PENANCE TIME
St. Peter & Hallows - Sacramento	Wednesday, March 8, 2023	7:00 PM
St. Charles Borromeo - Sacramento	Monday, March 20, 2023	7:00 PM
St. Rose of Lima - Sacramento	Tuesday, March 21, 2023	7:00 PM
Vietnamese Martyrs - Sacramento	Wednesday, March 22, 2023	7:00 PM
St. Paul - Sacramento	Thursday, March 23, 2023	7:00 PM
St. Joseph - Elk Grove	Monday, March 27, 2023	7:00 PM
St. Maria Goretti - Elk Grove	Tuesday, March 28, 2023	6:30 PM
Good Shepherd - Elk Grove	Wednesday, March 29, 2023	6:30 PM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Insofar as the Feast of Saint Patrick falls on a Friday during Lent this year, 2023, and because Saint Patrick is the Principal Patron of the diocese, I hereby dispense the faithful from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023, and recommend that those members of the faithful who avail themselves of this dispensation, choose another act of penance or piety to take its place.

FISH FRY DINNER

Next Friday March 17th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be serving Fish Fry in the Parish Hall. A \$5 donation per serving is greatly appreciated.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the cross in all Fridays of Lent. We are all invited to join this solemn devotion of recalling and journeying with Jesus Christ on his way to accomplish our redemption by dying on the cross because he loves us so much.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023 ANNOUNCEMENT Follow Up Weekends

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Gifts that have already been made to the Appeal will make a difference in the lives of those who suffer physical, material and spiritual poverty. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Donate online at www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the church or parish office. 25% is returned to our parish for our own ministry to people in our community. Your gift matters.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

The unborn children we have spiritually adopted are now 5 months old and weigh over one pound. Their mother can feel their movement now. Before now they were too small for her to feel. Although they swam with ease in their watery world, they needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it --- the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

Our thanks go to all who have been donating baby goods to benefit Moms when their new baby arrives. A special thanks to the CFF for their Project Donations. Your efforts have been noticed and greatly appreciated. Thank you all, so much and God Bless each of you for supporting LIFE.

- Fr. Joyle and the St Paul Respect Life Team

Excerpts from the Diocesan Lenten Regulations 2023

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.

TAMALES SALE

You may pick up your tamales orders from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Sunday, in the Parish Hall.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2023



INCOME

Offertory	\$	33,292.87
Sacramental Services	\$	2,650.00
Use of Plant Facilities	\$	295.00
Religious Articles & Books (Store/Candles)	\$	1,231.32
Donations & Unrestricted Gifts	\$	70.00
Religious Education	\$	1,785.00
Parish Programs	\$	20.00
Total Income	\$	39,344.19

EXPENSES

Salaries & Wages	\$	10,948.56
Payroll & Taxes	\$	344.95
Employee Benefits	\$	3,740.95
Automotive		
Church	\$	2,190.99
Rectory	\$	16.30
Hall	\$	1,867.44
Parish Center/Office	\$	5,337.54
Ground and Maintenance	\$	3,438.95
Religious Articles & Books		
Property & Liability Insurance	\$	3,259.84
Charitable Donations	\$	-
Religious Education	\$	-
Parish Programs (Webmaster))	\$	660.00
Other Expenditures (Bank Svcs, Payroll)	\$	760.82
Diocesan Assessment	\$	6,348.42
Total Expense	\$	38,914.76

Net Operating Income \$ (4,770.55)

OTHER INCOME

Interests & Dividends	\$	0.76
Building Fund	\$	3,508.97
Special Maintenance	\$	25.00
Communion Cup Donations	\$	60.00
Other Designated Gifts	\$	220.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$	5,065.35
Total Other Income	\$	8,880.08

OTHER EXPENSES

Capital Expenditures (Other)	\$	400.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$	4,910.35
Total Other Expenses	\$	5,310.35

Net Non-Operating Income \$ 3,569.73

NET TOTAL INCOME \$ 3,999.16

This Year Contributions

January 1 - March 10, 2023

Contributions	Amount
Description	
Monthly Offertory	\$ 8,780.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,110.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,231.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 982.00
Other	\$ 610.00
Total:	\$ 18,713.00

Last Month Contributions

February 1 - 28, 2023

Contributions	Amount
Description	
Monthly Offertory	\$ 3,165.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,180.00
Maintenance Fund	
Building Fund	\$ 1,222.00
Other	\$ 280.00
Total:	\$ 6,847.00

This Month Contributions

March 1 - 10, 2023

Contributions	Amount
Description	
Monthly Offertory	\$ 2,480.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 130.00
Building Fund	\$ 717.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	
Other	\$ 55.00
Total:	\$ 3,382.00

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 02/26/2023: \$6,037.48

Weekday: \$250.05

Ash Wed: \$4,480.97

MINISTERIOS HISPANOS

Coordinador General:	Diácono Antonio Ramirez	916.381-5200
Sacristanes:	Irma Méndez	916.642.3109
	Silvia Morales	916-478.1512
Asistentes:	Kelly Elizabeth Méndez	916-642.3109
	Elizabeth Morales	916-230.6180
Formación en la Fe Católica:		
Coordinador:	María C. Gutiérrez	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:	Francisca Martínez	916.997.1568
Ministros de Hospitalidad:	Miguel Méndez	916.715.5413
	Antonio Morales	916.230.9591
Ministerio de Música de Niños:	Covadonga Barrón	916.670.9619
Ministerio de Música de Adultos:	Ramiro Mendoza	916.670.5727
	Roselia García	916.217.5648
Legión de María:	Mina Vargas	
Virgen de las Vocaciones:	Guadalupe Salinas	916.955.2150
Festividades Virgen de Guadalupe	Ramona Cervantes	916.549.8114
Coordinador de RICA, Prebautismal,		
Matrimonios, Quinceañeras:	Diácono Ramírez	
RICA:	José Juan y Ana Isabel Quijas	916.383.9477
	Rosendo y Lucia Flores	916.417.2337
Prebautismal Platicas:	José Juan y Ana Isabel Quijas	
	Julio Gil	916.914.4443
Prematrimonial Platicas:	Cecilia Gil	916.477.7404
Retiro Quinceañeras:	Elizabeth Morales Armenta	916.230.6180
	Julio Gil	
Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida:	John & Lynn Bertaut	916.500.1485

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 Ramirez al (916) 381-5200 espere el directorio o marque 2009 y déjele un mensaje de voz.

CLASES PRE BAUTISMALES

Las clases Pre-Bautismales que son el último martes del mes, de 6:30 en la tarde en edificio de Centro de Educación Religiosa, cuarto numero 8. **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.**

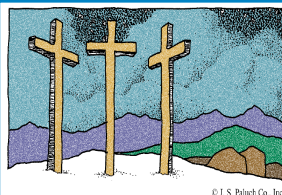
BAUTISMOS

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 Madrinas: Si son pareja, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana

HORARIO DEL DIÁCONO ANTONIO EN LA OFICINA

Cada Lunes: 10:00—1:30 PM
Cada Miércoles: 5:00-7:30 PM

Para citas fuera de los horarios, por favor llame al número de la oficina (916-381-5200), espere el directorio o marque 2009 y déjele un mensaje de voz.



Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma 12 de marzo de 2023

Escucha la voz de Dios hoy; no seas duro de corazón.

— Salmo 95 (94)

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Hay sed, como la que sentimos cuando necesitamos un vaso de agua, y luego está el tipo de sed sobre la que Jesús habla con la mujer samaritana en el pozo. La conversación comenzó con el tipo de sed que se sacia con una bebida calmante. Sin embargo, la conversación entre Jesús y la mujer pronto se convirtió en un tipo de sed más profunda, el anhelo de alimento espiritual. Los israelitas se quejaban de tener sed, pero su sed tenía también una dimensión espiritual. ¿Se preguntaban si el Señor estaba con ellos o no? En este Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, los elegidos participan en el primero de los tres escrutinios mientras se preparan para las aguas vivas del Bautismo. Compartimos su sed y abrimos nuestros corazones al agua viva que ofrece Jesús, el agua de la vida, la esperanza y la paz.

¿TIENES SED?

¿Te sientes inquieto o tienes la sensación de que la vida es algo más que los detalles cotidianos que llenan tu tiempo, tu energía y tu atención? ¿Estás ansioso o preocupado y anhelas la paz? ¿Tienes un dolor en el corazón que anhela aliviarse? La sed de sentido, propósito, paz y consuelo es real. Los seres humanos tenemos tendencia a buscar alivio a esa sed con riqueza, cosas materiales o estatus social, sin reconocer que esas cosas son efímeras. Podemos distraernos con una actividad constante, manteniéndonos ocupados y preocupados en lugar de permitirnos reconocer el anhelo de nuestros corazones. No vemos que sólo Cristo puede saciar nuestra sed.

DEJA QUE JESÚS CALME TU SED

El día en que Jesús encontró a la mujer en el pozo, probablemente hacía calor bajo el sol del mediodía. Los eruditos nos dicen que debió de ser rechazada por las demás mujeres de la comunidad, lo que la llevó a evitar la hora más fresca de la madrugada, cuando los demás llenaban sus cántaros. Añádase a esto que judíos y samaritanos se tenían animosidad mutua desde hacía mucho tiempo. No es de extrañar que se quedara sorprendida y perpleja cuando Jesús le pidió de beber. Sin embargo, no huyó. Jesús la buscó y ella abrió su corazón y su mente a su oferta de salvación. Jesús también nos busca a nosotros. Nuestro Señor desea que abramos nuestros corazones y nuestras mentes a la plenitud del amor, el perdón, la misericordia y la paz que sólo se encuentran en Dios. ¿De qué tienes sed en este momento? ¿De compasión, de justicia, de consuelo? Sólo Cristo puede saciar verdaderamente tu sed. Jesús desea hacerlo. Abre hoy tu corazón; "la esperanza no defrauda, porque el amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo que nos ha sido dado" (Romanos 5:5). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

DIOS NOS BUSCA SIEMPRE

Hoy oímos hablar de la implacable búsqueda de Dios hacia nosotros. Nuestras lecturas cuentan historias del intenso deseo de Dios de compartir la vida divina con nosotros. En el Éxodo, vemos cómo Dios muestra una persistencia y una compasión infinitas, incluso con los que refunfuñan contra Dios o parecen haberse olvidado de él. En el Evangelio de Juan oímos cómo Jesús, en su prolongada conversación con la mujer samaritana, la dignifica, nombra verdades incómodas y la conduce gradualmente a un nuevo camino de fe. Podemos confiar en que, al llevar nuestras propias confusiones, miedos y fracasos a Dios, podemos recibir su misericordia y su perdón. Dios siempre persiste y encuentra continuamente nuevas formas de invitar a las personas a la unidad con Dios. Como describe Pablo en Romanos, en la cruz vemos cómo Dios se desvive por demostrar la profundidad y la amplitud del amor divino.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

Salmo — Escucha la voz de Dios hoy; no seas duro de corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

Evangelio — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39, 40-42]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Martes:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves:	Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes:	Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado:	Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma; Avance el reloj una hora
Viernes:	San Patricio; Abstinencia
Sábado:	San Cirilo de Jerusalén

A TIEMPO

Lo que das en salud es oro.

Lo que das en enfermedad es plata.

Lo que das después de muerto es plomo.

—Proverbio judío

NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE

Las Tres Disciplinas Cuaresmales: La Oración

Ayunar, ayudar y orar no son específicamente cristianas. La piedad judía de la que viene la Iglesia primitiva ya practicaba estos tres ejercicios espirituales. Los musulmanes también los incluyen entre los cinco pilares de la fe del Islam. Pero Jesús mismo es quien nos invita a practicar estos tres pilares de la conversión y nos recuerda que no se hacen para ponerse de muestra como si fuésemos más santos que los demás. Al contrario, el ayuno, la caridad y la oración se hacen con humildad (Mateo 6:1-6; 16-21). Es difícil, pero no nos desanimemos porque el Espíritu Santo viene a nuestro alcance; donde somos débiles, Cristo es fuerte.

La disciplina cuaresmal de la oración se puede pensar de dos maneras. Para los cristianos, orar de la primera manera es hablar como hijos y hijas a Dios que nos ama como madre, padre, hermano y amigo. Hablando con Dios le recitamos lo que traemos por dentro confiando que nuestras palabras son las que más le agradan a Dios. El segundo enfoque de la oración significa proclamar con confianza nuestros temores, nuestros problemas, nuestros gozos y nuestros anhelos sabiendo que él nos ama y nos escucha. Orar de cualquier manera es pasar tiempo con Dios, a veces platicando, y a veces calladitos, pero siempre con la seguridad que somos amados.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

ANUNCIO PARROQUIAL Y DIOCESANO

VENTA DE TAMALES

Puede recoger sus pedidos de tamales de 9:00 am a 3:00 pm los domingos en el Salón Parroquial.

FIESTA DE SAN PATRICIO

En la medida en que la Fiesta de San Patricio cae un viernes durante la Cuaresma de este año 2023, y debido a que San Patricio es el Patrono Principal de la diócesis, dispense a los fieles de la obligación de abstenerse de comer el viernes 17 de marzo de 2023, y recomendar que aquellos miembros de los fieles que se acojan a esta dispensa elijan otro acto de penitencia o piedad para tomar su lugar.

CENA DE PESCADOS FRITOS

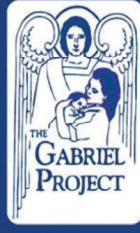
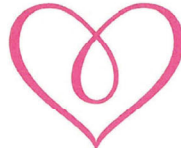
El próximo viernes 17 de marzo de 6:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m., los Caballeros de Colón y las Hijas Católicas de las Américas estarán sirviendo Fish Fry en el salón de parroquia. Una donación de \$5 es muy apreciada por porción.

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA COMUNAL DE CUARESMA

Marque sus calendarios: nuestro Servicio de Penitencia Comunal de Cuaresma será el jueves 23 de marzo. Aproveche esta oportunidad para reconciliarse con Dios, la iglesia y los demás en el Sacramento de la Confesión. Vendrán sacerdotes de las parroquias vecinas para ayudarnos a escuchar la confesión.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo la colecta para *Catholic Relief Services Collection* (Servicios Católicos de Ayuda). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudarán a proveerles alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y trae el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todas las personas aquí en nuestro país y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor contribuye generosamente a la colecta de CRSC y a Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudará?

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