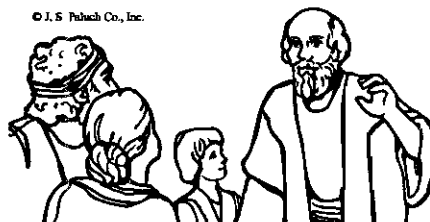


The Conversion of St. Paul January 25, 2009

"The God of our ancestors designated you to know
His will...for you will be his witnesses before all to
what you have seen and heard."

Acts 22:14,15

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

English - 1st thru 8th Grade Mondays - 6:45pm to 8pm
Trixie 362-3827

Spanish - Wednesday & Friday—6:30pm to 8pm
Sr. Vicenta 368-9410

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Sundays
7:00pm-8:30pm—the Hall
Renee Kwoka 369-8669

SJV SCHOOL Grades K-8

Ongoing applications.

For information - Julia Boen 363-4610 x100

RCIA Mon Evenings 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Hall

Joe 362-4847 Dolores 635-7751 Mary 638-5558

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10am Mass—2nd & 4th Sunday

Children 4th grade and under.

NEXT BAPTISM Classes 2009—Held Quarterly

To be Announced

SPANISH BAPTISM Classes

February 17 Baptisms Feb 21 @ 10am

Call to register—Spanish 368-9410

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm. Parish Office Conference Rm.

Gospel of John—Oct 22—Feb 18, 2009

Questions call Lynne 362-4104

CHOIR PRACTICE For Masses:

5:30 Sat 8:00 Sun 12:00noon Sun

English—Monday—6pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.

Spanish—Monday—7pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.

10:00am Sunday Choir—5:00pm Thursday in church

New Members Welcome

READING MATERIAL Spiritual reading / family prayer ideas in the
Book rack. Donation box next to book rack.

CARING CONNECTIONS Parish Outreach Ministry to new members
of the parish, to the sick, homebound and to the families of the
bereaved. Meets 2nd Mon-Sept thru June - 7pm Church Meeting Room.
New members always welcome.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Meetings 3rd Tuesday SW room of the hall

at 7:00pm. Information: Ruth Connelly 916-369-8626

SJV MR & MRS CLUB We would like to have you as a member.

Won't you join us. Meetings - 2nd Saturday - 8pm - Hall

Socials - 4th Saturday. Info? Jim & Jeanette Schwerdtfeger 362-3102.

YLI - YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE-Immaculate Mary #238

2nd Wed of the Month—7:00pm-Hall

Information: Marilyn Walter 638-7905

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR -

First Sunday of the Month in the Parish Hall

After the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses—Sept thru June

FAMILY BREAKFAST Third Sunday of the Month in the Hall

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses.

BULLETIN INFO DEADLINE: MONDAY

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

From Mark's Gospel today we hear the final words
Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into
heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us
today than they were to the disciples then, or to Saint Paul a
few years later. Certainly he took to heart the words that we
hear today: "[Proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark
16:15). For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim
the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others
with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than
ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on
us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise--
these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.
And who could we choose as a better model for living this way
than Saint Paul himself?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the
world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals
say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful,
narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for
a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret
church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided
into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now
known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers
seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-
Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the
Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old
Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got
to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this
mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only
hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still cele-
brated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard
to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A
few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied
of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows
replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came
to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes,
and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts,
and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of
mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853,
but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was
held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbid-
den in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about nineteen
percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to
hide in the attic.

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**TODAY
OPEN HOUSE**

St. John Vianney School



All parishioners and friends are cordially invited to our Open House. We begin with Mass at 12noon followed by a reception in the hall. The school is open from 1:00pm-2:30pm for you to visit our classrooms. This is a perfect opportunity to view our school and all the marvelous work our students have produced. For more information call Julia Boen @ 363-4610 X100.

Now accepting applications for TK-8th grade. Please call for further information or to tour our facilities. Julia Boen 363-4610 X100

ADULT CONFIRMATION There will be approximately six classes for adults age 18 and over who are baptized, have received 1st Eucharist and are regularly participating in parish life. The classes will begin in early February on Thursday evenings at 7pm. For more information call Fr. Moroney or Fr. Jonathan 362-1385 or Trixie Poeschl 362-3827



**Diocese of Sacramento
World Marriage Day**

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at Mass at 11am on Sunday, February 8 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples may renew their wedding vows of 10, 25 and 50 years. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Any couple interested in attending this special occasion is asked to register (names and anniversary year) with the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at 916-733-0123.

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**SJV School
Crab Feed**

Saturday, February 28

6:00pm to Midnight—SJV Parish Hall

\$40 per person

Contact: Angela Cruz 833-6190



If you are a business owner, please consider being an event sponsor or placing an ad in the Crab Feed program brochure. It's a great way to promote your business while showing your support of SJV School.

For affordable rates and details please contact Karen Perkins 212-0549

Welcome New Parishioners

**Clarito Alo
John Bustos
Cesario & Edna Cruzat
Joseph, Tina, Bianca & Isabella Rusconi
Julie A.H. Swift
Angelo & Rose Ferrer
Janice Hethcoat
Anthony Semo Luna
Abner, Evangeline, Matthew & Ysabelle Gama
Almario & Mariquita Delos Angeles
Emelie Ruiz
Cesar, Sheryl, Sean & Justin Paredes
Nolasco & Avelina Reyes**

Parish registration forms are available at the church doors.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30pm	Hospicio Belisario, Sr † Leonard Marler †
Sunday	8:00am	Hospicio Belisario, Sr † Anna Binh Nguyen †
	10:00am	Jovita Macapagal †
	12noon	Dora Golez † Juanita Dayandayan †
Monday	8:00am	Marilyn O'Looney † Hospicio Bellsario, Sr †
Tuesday	8:00am	Angelito Ding † Josefa Marinas †
Wednesday	8:00am	Mary Hansen † Jerry Parr †
Thursday	8:00am	Fernando Garma, III Marcelino Ragadio, Sr †
Friday	8:00am	Jaime Quevedo † Josep Maria & Maria Ngoc †
Saturday	5:30pm	Danilo & Eva Lozon †

High School Youth Group

Looking for a place to meet some new friends or get together with old one's? Let Youth Group help you out. Come join us Sunday nights at 7 pm in the Hall. Questions?? call Mark @ 635-6325.

Jan 24/25

5:30pm Jackson & Zachary Balantac
8:00am Taryn & Taylor Bialek
10:00pm Patricia De Dios & Susan Carr
12:00pm Charisse Manecote & Adrian Lucas

Jan 31/Feb 1

5:30pm Rachel Beck & Alicia Ponce
8:00am Sarena Somera & David Beeskau
10:00am Peter & Steven Wajda
12:00pm Ava Rutter & Diane-Abigail Menardo