Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday ~ in English 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ en Español 12:15 pm
Coffee & Donuts, in the Parish Center, following 9:15 Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Celebrated at 9:15 am Family Mass
welcoming all children age Kindergarten to Third grade, no registration required

Holy Day of Obligation 8:30 am -or- 6:00 pm

Daily Mass and Devotions
Monday ~ Saturday, 8:30 am in the Chapel
Rosary in English ~ daily after 8:30 am Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ Tuesday after 8:30 am Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm -or- by appointment

BAPTISM PREPARATION ~ first Wednesday of each month 7:00 pm
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) ~ September to May, please call the Rectory for information
MARRIAGE PREPARATION ~ contact Rev. Mario Farana at least six (6) months prior to your desired ceremony date

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Celebrating the Easter Season at Home

April 1–May 20, 2018
This Easter, help the children in your life to bring the Resurrection home by making an “empty cross” art project. The web offers countless ideas, but here are three very simple ones to get you started:

1: A “stained glass” cross:
Materials: wax paper, crepe paper in several colors, glue, scissors, construction paper. (Optional: craft knife/box cutter)

Spread a large sheet of wax paper with glue. Arrange torn pieces of crepe paper on one half and fold over the undecorated half so the crepe paper is firmly sandwiched between the two layers of glued wax paper. Smooth the layers and put a book on top to help it stay flat while it dries.

Meanwhile, cut the outline of a cross from the middle of a piece of construction paper, making a cross-shaped window in it. Glue it to the “stained glass.” Once all the glue is dry, you can cut a ½ to 1-inch border around the “window.” The result is a stained glass cross that you can hang on the window—lovely with the sun shining behind it!

2: A “skyline” of silhouetted crosses:

Ask your kids to imagine the sky behind the crosses in Jerusalem the day Jesus was crucified. Then ask them to imagine what it might have looked like on Easter morning, with the crosses empty. Have them paint a paper plate to represent what they imagined. While it dries, trace a “skyline” of three empty crosses on Golgotha onto black construction paper and cut it out. Use the opportunity to talk through the Passion. Why were there three crosses? Who was crucified with Jesus? Did his companions deserve to die? Did Jesus? Did either of the thieves repent? What does this teach us about the forgiveness of God? Is there anything that cannot be forgiven?

Once the plate is dry, attach the construction paper to the plate and display.

3: A “blooming” cross:
Materials: plain paper, marker, several colors of crepe paper, glue, scissors.

Cut crepe paper into squares (more or less; no need to be precise). Trace the shape of a cross on a sheet of plain paper. Fill it in with a layer of glue. Then crumple crepe paper squares and stick them on the paper. So easy! Great for little ones.
Easter Daily Prayer

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let Resurrection joy
call my heart, Lord of life.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Spirit’s grace
bless me this day, Lord of life.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Help me show your life and love
today and every day, Lord of life.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pentecost Litany to the Holy Spirit

That we may hear your voice all around us:
Lord, send out your Spirit!

That we may open our hands generously:
Lord, send out your Spirit!

That we may be ever strong in faith:
Lord, send out your Spirit!

That the Church may be known
as the Body of Christ:
Lord, send out your Spirit!

That healing may come to the world:
Lord, send out your Spirit!

That we may truly bear fruit:
Lord, send out your Spirit!

Until the day Christ comes in glory:
Lord, send out your Spirit!

Table Prayer for the Season of Easter

Let us rejoice and be glad!

On this Feast of feasts
we are filled with Easter life
and nourished by the fruits of earth.

On this Feast of feasts
may we know the presence of Christ
in breaking bread with those we love.

On this Feast of feasts
let our service to the hungry be a sign
of his glory
as we share his presence with them.

Let us rejoice and be glad!
All the earth cry out with joy!
On this Feast of feasts
may this meal be blessed
as we will be at the feast of heaven. Amen.
Calendar of the Week

Monday: April 2nd.
Men of St. Paul's meeting 8pm
Tuesday: April 3rd.
RCIA 7pm
Confirmation Class 7:30pm
Wednesday: April 4th.
Altar Society Meeting 9:30am
Baptism Class 7pm
Auction Dinner Dance meeting 6:30pm
Thursday: April 5th.
Friday: April 6th.
Saturday: April 7th.
CCD Class 9:30am to 11am
Sunday: April 8th.
Coffee and Donuts following the 9:15am mass

ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection March 18,2018 $ 5,325.50
E-Contributions February 2018 $ 4,787.12
AAA 2018 Goal $ 86,148.00
Collected As of March 6, 2018 $ 11,905.00
Balance Due $ 74,243.00

BROWN BAG LUNCHES
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE
St Paul's Community Outreach Program will be collecting Brown Bag Lunches after all the Masses the Weekend of April 7th/8th. Your generosity and support are always appreciated!

The Auction Dinner Dance Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 4th at 6:30pm in
the Rectory. If you are interested in joining the Committee and sharing your time and
talents, we'd love to have you join us.
This is our biggest fundraiser for the Church and School during the year.
Please come to the meeting with all your wonderful ideas.
Thank you, Father Mario.

Father Mario, Father Ray, Father Joe, and the Parish Staff would
like to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter

Than you to all who gave (or tried to) of themselves at our last St. Paul's Blood
Drive. Up to 72 people were helped through your donations of 24 units:
Andres Alcantar, Jull Alcantar, Michael Ballard, Joseph Bullard, Rosemary
Diaz, Nicholas Furlotte, Gary Herrera, Brian Kosch, Darron LaSaint, Marielena
LaSaint, Jacqueline Lytle, Mace Mamlok, Nilza Monroy, Jim Moon, Laura
Novoa, Luz OrazcoGuerra, Jennifer Shader, Dan Shea, Tim Shea, Gabrielle
Smith, Adam Spillane, Cortney Spillane, Audrey Tatsuno, Bill Wehrmeister and
Jonathan Wetmore.

Our next blood drive will me June 24th. You can sign up online anytime at,
www.bloodheroes.com Thank you and God Bless you, Jill

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Hope
Eisenberg, Michael Lazzarini, Debbie Ferranti, Avo Heeguard, Yvonne Pastor, Olive Jean
Yannes, Buzzy Kirkham, Wayne Schaffnit Levi Langevin, Mary Jane Papesh, Alicia Herrera,
Pauline Trinque, Christopher Trott, Laure Winch

For those who have died: Joel Pera, Julio Antonio Mendoza III, Jacob Jaber
PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. “Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly-planted” in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

April 1st Easter Sunday

May the Risen Christ grant us joy as we follow Him, embracing God’s gift of life; We pray to the Lord:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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PROCLAMA AL CRISTO RESUCITADO

En la mañana de Pascua el clima primaveral, las flores, los pájaros y las mariposas, las personas que nos rodean con sus mejores galas, la hermosa liturgia y la agradable música, todo parece dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy. De la misma manera que los relatos de los testigos en la lectura de hoy, la vida gloriosa y gozosa que nos rodea nos ayuda a creer en la buena nueva de la Resurrección y excluiramos “¡Aleluya!”

Hoy en la Sagrada Escritura escuchamos a Pedro, a Pablo y a Juan quienes hablan con convicción de haber visto al Cristo resucitado. El relato del Evangelio según san Juan incluye a María Magdalena, quien también tuvo el privilegio de ser testigo de la Resurrección y contarles a los demás la buena nueva. En este glorioso Domingo de Pascua, ¿podemos nosotros también dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy y está vivo y activo en nuestra vida?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mc 16:9-15

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Pascua viene de una palabra hebrea pesah que quiere decir “lugar de pastos” e indica el final de un periodo de ayuno. La Pascua Judía celebra la libertad del cautiverio de Egipto. El cristianismo, siendo en su origen una secta judía, tomo la fiesta de la Pascua para celebrar la muerte y resurrección de Jesús quien nos da la libertad del cautiverio pecaminoso de nuestras vidas.

Eventualmente el uso de “Pascua” pasó a indicar cualquier evento en la vida de Jesús que añade a la libertad que nos obtuvo en su vida, cruz y resurrección. He aquí porque tradicionalmente se hablaba de la Pascua del Nacimiento, la Pascua Florida o Pascua de Resurrección y la Pascua del Espíritu Santo (Pentecostés) y todavía en grandes fechas religiosas del año la gente se saluda con “Felices pascuas”.

En EE. UU., Argentina y otros países se celebra la Pascua (Easter en inglés) con la búsqueda de huevos multicolores y supuestamente traídos por una coneja. Easter era una diosa teutónica cuyos símbolos eran el huevo y la coneja, símbolos de vida y fertilidad que pasaron a representar la nueva vida que se nos da al ser liberados del pecado por la Pascua de Jesús.

¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo resucitó!

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BOLETÍN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO, PRIMERO DE ABRIL, DE 2018

La Apelacion de la Arquidioces de San Francisco, asigno este año a San Pablo, la cantidad de $84,148.00 hasta Marzo 6 se han recibido $5,558.00. Cualquier donacion sera grandemente apreciada, gracias por sus oraciones y cooperacion.

Las fechas pendientes para la donacion de sangre en San Pablo, son las siguientes Junio 24 y Noviembre 4 de 2018, gracias a todos los donantes por la donacion del 11 de Marzo. Cualquier informacion o reservaciones pueden llamar a Jill Alcantar al 415-8911.

Es sorprendente ver como reaccionaron las madres de los niños y familias, cuando recibieron las donaciones de Diapers de nuestro Programa. En representacion del Centro de Epifania estoy agradeciendo a ustedes la gran donacion de Diapers recibida el 21 de Febrero de 2018 su donacion nos ayuda a servir mas o menos 200 familias de bajos recursos por un ano. Mil gracias por su donacion, Hermana Betty Maria Dunke, Directora Ejecutiva.

El Domingo 8 de Abril, donaremos los almuerzos para nuestros hermanos necesitados, los cuales recogen las Hermanas de la Caridad de la hermana Teresa, despues de la misa de las 11:00 a.m.

La proxiima clase del Promama de el Sacramento de Confirmacion es el dia Martes 27 de Abril de 2018 a las 7:30 p.m. en la capilla abajo de la parroquia.

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO: Bautismos y Clases son realizados por citas solamente. Las clases son el primer Miercoles del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Rectoria, los Bautizos a la 1:30 p.m. en la Parroquia.

R.C.I.A. Rito Catolico Cristiano de Iniciacion para Adultos, es un proceso por el cual adultos se preparan para entrar en nuestra comunidad de fe, a traves del Bautismo, Eucaristia y Confirmacion. Las clases son los Martes de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en la Rectoria, para informacion llamar a Terri Brady o Diacono Bill McLoughin a la Rectoria.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO: Arreglos deben hacerse con el Sacerdote o Diacono al mesos con seis meses de anticipacion, para mayor informacion llamar a la Rectoria 415-648-7538.

SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACION: Para estudiantes de escuela secundaria que no hayan recibido el Sacramento de Confirmacion, es un largo Programa de un ano, clases comienzan a fines de Septiembre y concluyen a finales de Mayo del siguiente ano con la Confirmacion en Junio, Para mayor informacion llamar a Dorothy Vigna a la Rectoria 415-648-7538.
Senior Health Fair

Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
gracecathedral.org/healthfair

Hear health and social justice experts share resources for better health and share a delicious, fresh lunch.

The health fair is geared toward seniors but those in all walks of life are welcome.

Learn more or sign up to volunteer at gracecathedral.org/healthfair.