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 eight (8) months prior to your desired ceremony date

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Calendar of the Week

Monday: May 7th
- Men of St. Paul's Dinner Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday: May 8th
- Confirmation Class 7:30pm

Wednesday: May 9th
- Athletic Board 6pm

Thursday: May 10th
- Alumnae Meeting 1pm

Friday: May 11th
- CCD Class 9:30am to 11am
- First Reconciliation and reception
- Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am mass

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK

Weekly Collection April 29, 2018: $4,035.07
Second Collection – Community Outreach April 29, 2018: $2,428.00
AAA 2018 Goal: $86,148.00
Collected As of April 30, 2018: $17,871.00
Balance Due: $68,277.00

Next Sunday, there will be a Collection for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities helps families struggling with homelessness; cares for aging adults and adults with disabilities; welcomes immigrants and refugees with love and compassion; and offers youth a safe place to learn and grow. They can’t do it without you. Place your envelope in the first and only collection next Sunday. There is also an envelope inside the May issue of Catholic San Francisco, or donate on line at www.catholiccharitiesssf.org/ccsunday

ON-LINE GIVING
Our church is now offering on-line giving. For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at www.stpaulssf.org

Missionaries of Charity
You are cordially invited to attend the First Profession of Vows of five of our Novices. His Excellency, Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco will be the main celebrant.

Friday May 25, 2018, 5:30pm, St. Paul’s Church, Church and Valley St. San Francisco
We would be very happy if you could be with us for this joyous celebration. Please keep our Sisters in your prayers. Sincerely, Missionaries of Charity

Mother’s Day May 13, 2018

1724 The observance of Mother’s Day has an important place in American life. Since it occurs on the second Sunday in May, during the Easter season, the Mass of the Sunday is always celebrated.

In recognition of our Mother’s, Mass Cards are available at Mary’s Altar or in the Rectory

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:
David Simi, Martin Pager, Michael Manteuffel, Sara Scroccenelli,
For those who have died:

Breaking Bread Books are at the entrances to the Church. They are no longer in the pews. Please pick one up on your way into Mass and return it to the shelves when Mass is over. Thank you
LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called “Lady Month,” which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

May 6th Sixth Sunday of Easter
For our shepherds: May their example guide us in building a culture that cherishes every human life; We pray to the Lord:

SING TO THE LORD
A NEW SONG

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Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-24; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
6 de mayo 6° Domingo de Pascua

ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS

En el Evangelio para el Sexto Domingo de Pascua nos encontramos con un desafío extraordinario. Jesús nos dice: “ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado” (Juan 15:12). La carta del apóstol san Juan retoma este mandamiento. Por supuesto, debemos amar a nuestros familiares, nuestros colegas, las personas que nos agradan. Pero la Sagrada Escritura aclara que también debemos amar a los que ignoramos, a los que evitamos deliberadamente e incluso a los que nos sentimos tentados de despreciar.

En la selección de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este domingo, Pedro nos muestra hasta dónde llega el amor de Dios y hasta dónde debe llegar nuestra respuesta de amor. Pedro comprende que Dios ya “no hace distinciones” y no comparte su amor divino exclusivamente con los judíos. Cristo ha revelado que el amor de Dios llega a todas las personas y lo mismo debe hacer el nuestro.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: “Yo soy la vid, ustedes son los sarmentos” (Juan 15:5). Jesús añade que los sarmentos (ramas) que permanecen en él, dan mucho fruto. Según la agricultura, la vid es una parra, es decir, una planta perenne de ramas frondosas.

Una parte importante de la vid son las hojas. Es obvio que una vid tiene hojas, pero Jesús no las menciona, prefiere enfocarse en los sarmentos. Las partes de la vid son las raíces, tronco, sarmentos, hojas, flores y fruto. Según esta división Jesús sería el tronco, pero él dice ser la vid completa. Esta es una imagen de la unidad que Jesús quiere entre sus seguidores. Recordemos que Jesús celebra la Última Cena con sus discípulos. La comunidad de discípulos unidos a Jesús formamos la vid. Los sarmentos o ramas conducen agua y minerales a las hojas, flores y frutos, y son útiles en tanto están unidos a la vid. Lo mismo vale de los cristianos, discípulos de Jesús. Son ellos y ellas los que hacen presente y le dan vida a Jesús en el mundo de hoy.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Canten al SEÑOR un Cántico Nuevo

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BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO, 6 MAYO , DE 2018

Las Hermanas Misioneras de La Caridad, cordialmente les invitan a asistir a la Primera Profesión de votos de cinco de sus novicias . Su excelencia Reverendo Salvatore Cordileone , Arzobispo de San Francisco , será el Celebrante Principal el Viernes 25 de Mayo de 2018 a las 5:30 p.m. En la parroquia de San Pablo, situada en la Calle Church y Valley . Nos harían muy felices si ustedes nos acompañaran en esta gloriosa celebración . Por favor mantenga en sus oraciones a nuestras hermanas. Sinceramente Misioneras de la Caridad.


Caridades Católicas invita a Ud. a servir en las Elecciones Primarias, (Pool Work) de las Elecciones del 5 de Junio del 2018 . Si Ud está interesado y cree reunir los requisitos necesarios lo invitamos a participar ,llamar a 1-415- 554-4373.

Caridades Católicas ofrece a free C.H.O. Certified Driver Training a individuos que deseen ser motoristas de escuelas de Caridades Católicas , personas interesadas en ser motoristas de escuela pueden firmar ahora para este entrenamiento. Favor de contactar a Maty Rae C.Y.O. Manager de Transporte General 1-650-757-2118.

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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 través 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.
Online Giving

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Online Giving FAQs

What are the advantages of Online Giving?
Online Giving makes it easy for you to fulfill your financial commitments to the parish even when you are unable to attend Mass. You do not need to write a check or have cash available. Giving electronically also helps the parish staff budget more effectively.

How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?
When you create your account, you enter your credit card and/or bank account information and then specify the amount you wish to contribute. Your contribution will be transferred from your account to the parish bank account.

Do I have to use a credit card?
The Online Giving system provides your parish the option to offer both credit card and direct withdrawal (ACH) options for contributions. You do not have to use a credit card for contributions.

When will my contribution be deducted from my account?
The Online Giving system provides you the ability to select the date you would like your contribution to occur. You will receive an email notification prior to each contribution date, and your account will be debited on the date you specify.

If I do not write checks, then how do I balance my checkbook?
You will receive an email notification prior to each contribution date and also a confirmation email that your gift has been processed. These reminders will help you to remember to record the gift in your check register on the appropriate date. Electronic contributions are also recorded on your bank statement and in your Online Giving reports.

Can I contribute different amounts to different offerings? Can they be withdrawn at different times?
Can I use different accounts for the contributions?
The system provides you the capability to give different amounts to different offerings at different times. For example, assuming your parish has set up these gift offerings, you are able to give your regular weekly offering on the 1st of the month and your flower gift on the 10th of the month. You are able to use any number of bank and/or credit card accounts for your offerings.

What if I change bank accounts?
Simply login and update your bank account information in your profile.

What if I want to stop using Online Giving?
You may cancel your authorization by deleting your credit card and/or bank account information along with your donation dates. Your contributions will stop immediately and the history will be secured.

How Do I Get Started?
1. Visit our parish website.
2. Click on the Online Giving link.
3. Click on the Create New Account link.
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Thoughtful Moments

St. Joseph the Worker

As a carpenter, St. Joseph, earthly father to Jesus, used the work of his hands to serve his family and community. He taught his Son his trade, working side-by-side in his shop. Jesus also learned dedication, integrity, and the dignity of work from the example of his earthly father. As the protector of the Holy Family and the spouse of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is an example of strength and obedience and devotion to God.

Our spiritual GPS

Children understand the importance of maps. When we want to travel somewhere new, a map or GPS can show us how to get there. The 10 Commandments are our spiritual GPS – if we follow them, we will get where we want to go.

“Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me” (Matthew 18:4-5).

Parenting tips from the Mother of God

God chose Mary to be the Mother of his Son, and gave her the preparation she needed to do the job. Jesus thought so highly of the mother she became, that his dying thoughts were of her. During this month for mothers, we can take parenting tips from the Mother of God:

“May it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38). When faced with events beyond her understanding or control, Mary leaned on God. We, too, encounter situations we can’t understand or control. That’s when we can imitate Mary’s trust in God. His plan for her worked out better than she could have dreamed. The same will be true for us.

“Do whatever he tells you” (John 2:5). Mary knew when her Son was ready for his first public miracle so she gently nudged him when he hesitated. We, too, can show gentle confidence in our children’s competence and encourage them to reveal their strengths when they hesitate to believe in themselves.

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart...” (Luke 2:19). When the extraordinary happens, our first impulse is to tell someone. We want advice or attention. Yet, throughout life with her divine Son, Mary kept to herself and reflected in private moments. She sought only God’s counsel because he knows best.

Why do Catholics call Mary our Mother?

Mary’s role in history is to bring people to her Son. “The Virgin Mary...is clearly the mother of the members of Christ” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #963).

When Jesus hung on the cross, Mary and St. John were there (John 19:26-27). Jesus told her, “Woman, behold your son,” and to John, “Behold your mother.” At that moment Mary became the mother of us all. Because of her special relationship to Jesus, she is the perfect intercessor for us.
Make your home a church

Your home can be a domestic church in which you meet God every day. Try these suggestions for creating a sacred space:

Give prayer a central place in your home. Cover a table with a special cloth in the color of the liturgical season. Add a crucifix and small statues or pictures of saints, a family Rosary, a Bible, and add a candle. Leave space to kneel before it. No space for a prayer table? Fill a large basket with pillows, your Bible and some Rosaries, and take it wherever you can gather for prayer. Use it often.

Add sacred objects. Put a crucifix in every room, add holy water fonts, put up icons. Displaying sacred objects in each room of your home will help your family to remember that God is always with you.

Start personal spiritual traditions. Pick days that are special to each of you – birthdays, patron saint feast days, anniversaries. Sing favorite hymns, recite prayers that you write yourselves. Read your favorite Scripture story or verse.

Scripture Lesson
Matthew 28:16-20, “I will be with you always.”

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain-top in Galilee so the crowd with them could see the Resurrected Christ and get their final instructions: to go, baptize and make disciples, and to teach them all he had taught them. Jesus also promised his disciples, and us, that he will be with us always.

Because Jesus is God, he is present everywhere. However, we encounter him in a special way in the Sacraments, especially in the Eucharist. At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and wine, blessed them and gave them to his disciples, saying, “This is my body ... (this is my blood) ... Do this in memory of me” (Luke 22:19). When the priest prays over the bread and wine at Mass, they become Jesus’ Body and Blood. This is how Jesus keeps his promise to be with us always.

What can a parent do?
Remind children that Jesus loves them and is with them everywhere, especially in the Sacraments. Tell them that in every Catholic church where the Eucharist is kept, Jesus is really present, waiting to spend time with them.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker (1st century). Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a carpenter dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

May 20 – Pentecost (1st century). Today, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit was given to the Apostles following the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury (604). Despite mistakes and failures, Augustine persevered as a missionary in rough and dangerous times in England. Wisely, he purified and retained local customs into Christian rites. His efforts would eventually bear fruit in the conversion of England after his death.

May 30 – St. Joan of Arc (1431). The patron saint of France, St. Joan was inspired by God in a vision to lead the French to victory during the Hundred Year’s War against England. Her troops successfully freed Orleans from the English. She was captured, sold to the English, and falsely accused of sorcery. She was canonized in 1920.

Parent Talk

When my father died, we began visiting the cemetery regularly to pray for him. I noticed that some of the surrounding graves looked neglected. They had dead flowers or mildew obscured the name on the stone. It was sad that the people buried there had no one to take care of their memorials.

Prior to our next trip, we picked up cleaning supplies. We spiffed up the tombstones and cleaned up the areas around the graves. We said a prayer over each tombstone we cleaned for the person it named.

“Why are we doing this?” Tessa asked. “The dead people won’t care.”

I explained that caring for graves and praying for the people they contain is considered “burying the dead” – one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. The Church asks us to do for others. I reminded the children that whatever kindness we do for others, we do for Jesus.

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