Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday in English 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
Sunday in Spanish 12:15 pm
Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 Mass • Pan Dulce following 12:15 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 • 6:00 pm

Daily Mass and Devotions
Monday through 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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Saturdays 9:30 am – 11:00 am, September through May
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Tuesdays 7:00 pm, September through May

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The next 2018 St. Paul's Blood Drive is scheduled for June 24th. You can sign up ahead of time for our Blood Drive by going online to www.bloodheroes.com and clicking on St. Paul's sponsor code SaintPauSF. Or call Jill Alcantar at (415)648-7538 to schedule an appointment. Your gift can give life up to three people. Each donor will receive a free sandwich and drink for ROXIE Foods.

ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection May 13, 2018 $4,594.79
Second Collection Catholic Charities $1,220.00
Electronic Contributions for April $6,204.31
AAA 2018 Goal $86,148.00
Collected As of April 30, 2018 $17,871.00
Balance Due $68,277.00

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

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:
Lynne Hadel, Levi Langevin, Carlos Molina, Honoruth Corbett, Carlos Molina
For those who have died: Don Torres, Master Sergeant Mario Brana

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.
ALL ARE SENT
Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an oculus. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
        Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
        Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
        Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
20 de mayo Domingo de Pentecostés

TODOS SON ENVIADOS
Cincuenta días después del Domingo de Pascua, celebramos el cumplimiento de todas las promesas de Dios en el Domingo de Pentecostés, una celebración a la que muchas veces se ha llamado el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Se nos recuerda otra vez más que los cristianos hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo, no para beneficio personal sino para permitirnos seguir nuestra vocación cristiana.

El eje de las lecturas para Pentecostés es el relato en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, cuando el Espíritu Santo es enviado a los discípulos. Las demás lecturas para este domingo nos ayudan a comprender qué significa vivir nuestra vocación cristiana. La carta del apóstol san Pablo nos muestra los dones y frutos que el Espíritu Santo nos concede. El Evangelio según san Juan nos recuerda que Jesús ha enviado a todos sus discípulos para que compartan su perdón y paz, por el poder del Espíritu Santo.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Algunos expertos han comentado que los latinos y las latinas somos muy atraídos por movimientos carismáticos o pentecostales. Esto puede ser debido a los misioneros franciscanos que fundaron la Iglesia en América durante el siglo XVI. Probablemente sin conocer su origen estos llegaron con ideas milenaristas de un abad cisterciense llamado Joaquín de Fiore. Este monje había profetizado que estaba por llegar una época del Espíritu Santo en la cual se viviría por fin una utopía o sea el Reino de Dios. Muchos de los primeros franciscanos adoptaron sus ideas pero lamentablemente el joaquinismo, poco a poco, se transformó en herejía por su extremada crítica a los Sacramentos y la jerarquía.

Al pasar de casi 3 siglos los frailes franciscanos que llegaron a nuestro continente vinieron con la idea de inaugurar la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo, la cual reformaría los errores y las debilidades de la vieja Iglesia Europea. Esta Iglesia también sería la que defendería al nativo y el mestizo de los abusos del Conquistador. Este sueño de utopía, se quedó en sueño pero, es un sueño que continua en el pueblo latino y su devoción al Espíritu Santo de la Santísima Trinidad.

Señor, envía tu Espíritu y renueva la faz de la Tierra

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
| Lunes:   | Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14;  
|          | Sal 87 (86):1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34 |
| Martes:  | Sant 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11 a, 23; Mc 9:30-37 |
| Miércoles: | Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40 |
| Jueves:  | Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50 |
| Viernes: | Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
|          | Mc 10:1-12 |
| Sábado:  | Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16 |
| Domingo: | Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;  
|          | Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20 |

20 de mayo Domingo de Pentecostés
Que el Espíritu Santo nos fortalezca para compartir en la palabra y demostrar en las acciones el respeto por el don de la vida de Dios;
rogue al Señor:

FUEREN SATURADOS CON EL ESPÍRITU SANTO

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BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO, 20 DE 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 haríamos muy felices si ustedes nos acompañarán en esta gloriosa celebración. Por favor mantenga en sus oraciones a nuestras hermanas. Sinceramente Misioneras de la Caridad

Feliz día de la Madre a todas las madres en general y que el Señor las bendiga. Algo referente al día de la madre, desde el año 1724 el día de la Madre tiene un importante lugar en la vida americana. Esto ocurrió en el segundo Domingo en Mayo durante la estación de Easter esa misa del Domingo en honor a las madres siempre se celebraba desde esa fecha.


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

R.C.I.A. Rito Católico Cristiano de Iniciación para Adultos, es un proceso por el cual adultos se preparan para entrar en nuestra comunidad de fe, a través del Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación. Las clases son los Martes de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en la Rectoría, para información llamar a Terri Brady o Diacono Bill McLoughlin a la Rectoría.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO: Arreglos deben hacerse con el Sacerdote o Diacono al menos con seis meses de anticipación, para mayor información llamar a la Rectoría 415-648-7538

SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACION: Para estudiantes de escuela secundaria que no hayan recibido el Sacramento de Confirmación, es un largo Programa de un año, clases comienzan a fines de Septiembre y concluyen a fines de Mayo del siguiente año con la Confirmación en Junio, Para mayor información llamar a Dorothy Vigna a la Rectoría 415-648-7538.
May 9, 2018

Reverend Mario Farana, Pastor
St. Paul Parish
221 Valley St.
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear Father Mario,

Thank you for an enjoyable pastoral visit to St. Paul Parish this past weekend. I appreciate all that you and your parishioners did to make me feel so welcomed during the visit.

As I had mentioned while I was there, although I had celebrated Mass at the parish a number of times for different occasions over the last few years, this was my first opportunity to visit the parish as such and get to know the people. They consistently remarked to me about the strong sense of connection they have to the parish. The fact that so many people continue to stay involved there, and keep St. Paul as their parish, even after moving out of the area is strong testimony to the sense of community that exists there.

Your people are rightfully proud of the beautiful church that is their parish home. It is a real treasure in the patrimony of this Archdiocese. I know you are very committed to maintaining the upkeep and repairs of the parish plant, even with the sacrifices and challenges which that involves nowadays. Thank you for that commitment!

Finally, the Mass with the school community and visits to the classes and lunch with the faculty and staff afterwards was a highlight of the whole visit. It was enjoyable to interact with the students and answer their questions. As you noticed, on more than one occasion I could have spent the rest of the day doing that!

Thank you again for the warm welcome you all gave me, and for your untiring commitment to being such a hard-working and generous steward of the treasure that has been entrusted to you that is the parish of St. Paul.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco
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 normal 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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We would enjoy your company any Monday
the first session is free, donations encouraged thereafter, there is no obligation

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