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 at 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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STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the "Treasures" will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

August 12th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For young people: May they discover the freedom and peace that comes from following Jesus' call to purity; We pray to the Lord:

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

| Monday:   | Ez 1:2-5; 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27 |
| Tuesday:  | Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wednesday | Vigi: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-18; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Thursday: | Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1 |
| Friday:   | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12 |
| Saturday: | Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15 |
| Sunday:   | Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 |
Calendar of the Week

Auction Dinner Dance Meeting 6:30pm
Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection Aug 5, 2018 $ 5,276.85
Second Collection Preservation Fund Aug 5, 2018 $ 3,365.00
On Line Preservation Fund July 2018 $ 5,600.00
Electronic Contributions for July 2018 $ 8,098.00
AAA 2018 Goal $ 86,148.00
Collected as of August 5, 2018 $ 38,299.00
Balance Due $ 47,849.00
On-Line Community Outreach July 2018 $ 100.00

On-line giving is available at www.stpaulsf.org

RCIA – ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:
Levi Langevin, Carlos Molina, Kristin Coddington, Corky Tennison, Carlotta Carter Tovar, Emily Robey, Ricki Mason, Miki Abendroth,

Blood Drive June 24, 2018
THANK YOU to all who donated to our June 24th. Blood Drive it was huge success! Our next drive will be November 4th, you can call Jill Alcantar at (415) 586 8911 or sign up now online.
Andres Alcantar, Jill Alcantar, Mary Barbereini, Rosemary Diaz, Colleen Dillon, Sally Eder, Benson Fong Michael Gutierrez, Joe Heinen, Maria Elena LaSaint, Peggy Leahy, Nilza Monroy, Jim Moon, Alexis Scott Dan Shea, Paul Silverman, Andrew Wong
Our 2019 Blood Drives are scheduled for 3/24, 6/30 and 11/10. You can sign up online at any time by going to www.bloodheroes.com and following the links to St. Paul's. So many people have a new lease on life Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Vickie Schabel
As many of you know our long-time parishioner and good friend Vickie Schabel's passed away in Florida where she had been living for the last few years. On Friday August 24th Vickie will be interred with her husband Fred at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno. The services will be at 11am and your attendance is most welcomed.

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.
12 de agosto Decimonoveno Domingo en tiempo ordinario

FORTALECIDOS POR EL PAN DE VIDA
Hoy retomamos el discurso sobre el "Pan de Vida" del Evangelio según san Juan que comenzó hace dos semanas. Juan alude a los ancestros de los judíos que comieron el maná en el desierto. Hoy pensariamos sobre todo en el pueblo de Israel caminando por el desierto, pero los judíos fieles también conocían el relato de Elias que escuchamos hoy. Elias comió y bebío en el desierto, y con la fuerza de aquel alimento, el ángel del Señor lo envió en su viaje de cuarenta días y cuarenta noches (la cifra bíblica que simboliza un tiempo de preparación). De la misma manera que alimento recibido Elias en el desierto, Jesús le dice a su público que él es pan para la vida del mundo. Es muy importante que sigamos escuchando a Jesús después de su promesa de vida eterna, sin duda es una promesa maravillosa, pero esta "recompensa" no es la única razón para darme un festín con el Pan de Vida. También vamos a la mesa con el fin de recibir fuerzas para el camino de la misión, de manera que el mundo entero pueda tener vida en la plenitud de Cristo. Si hemos comido el pan de vida, estamos obligados a servir a todos.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
En 1973 Juan A. Espinosa escribió la canción "Santa María del Camino" con la cual invita a la Madre de Dios a caminar con sus hermanos y hermanas en la fe. La canción reta al creyente a caminar a pesar de lo difícil que puede ser y a luchar por los cambios que sólo el Reino de Dios puede realizar. En todo esto María es invitada a caminar con el creyente.

En esta semana recordamos la Asunción de María al cielo, y lo hacemos reconociendo que además de ser Madre de Dios y madre nuestra, ella también es nuestra hermana y compañera en el camino de la fe. Ella ha llegado a la meta de nuestra peregrinación y lo ha hecho en cuerpo y alma por un privilegio singular. Nosotros también lo haremos en los últimos días cuando nuestro cuerpo resuque para unirse con nuestra alma.

Es en vista de los últimos tiempos que invitamos a María a descender de sus altares, regresando del cielo una y otra vez para caminar con sus hermanas y hermanos, en la fe, que tanto necesitan su ejemplo y apoyo.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes:  Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9;
        2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10
Martes:  Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21,
        29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Miércoles:  Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
            Mt 15:21-28
Jueves:  Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;
         Mt 16:13-23
Viernes:  2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-8;
         Jn 12:24-26
Sábado:  Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Sal 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Domingo:  1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Ef 4:30 5:2;
          Jn 6:41-51

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BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO12 DE AGOSTO DE 2018

SAINT PAUL’S CATHOLIC CHURCH –LITTLEST ANGEL PREPARATORY: Preschool 3 years of edad, Prekindergarten 4 años de edad, y jovenes de 5 años de edad. OPEN HOUSES a las 10:00 a.m. el tercer Jueves del mes de Enero, Febrero, Marzo, Abril, Mayo, Junio, Octubre y Noviembre. Telefono 1-415- 824-5437, 221 Valley St. Suite X estamos aceptando aplicaciones para los años 2019 y 2020, el año escolar comienza en Septiembre de 2019.

R.C.I.A. RITO CATOLICO PARA ADULTOS Esta usted interesado en ser Catolico Cristiano, o sabe de alguien que desee convertirse al Catolicismo, Vengan y únanse a nosotros y descubran la diferencia del Catolicismo. Es un programa de introducción de historias, rituales, símbolos de la comunidad católica con dirección al Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación. Las clases comienzan en Septiembre de 2018, para información llamen a Terri Brady o Bill McLoughlin a la Rectoría 1-415-648-7538.

Ultima donación de sangre en San Pablo, el 4 de Noviembre de 2018 ustedes pueden pedir una cita llamando a Jill Alcantar al 415- 648-7538 o on line. Con su donación ustedes pueden dar vida a tres personas. Cada donante recibirá un sándwich y jugo gratis de parte de Roxie Fo.

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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 finales de Mayo del siguiente año con la Confirmación en Junio. Para mayor información llamar a Dorothy Vigna a la Rectoría 415-648-7538.
Grief Support Group
For Parents

This eight-week support group is for parents who have experienced the death of a child. Group meetings are focused on receiving and offering support through personal sharing, listening, discussion, reflection, meditation, and art work. This support group is open to all and offered FREE of charge.

Meetings will be held 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays beginning August 30, 2018 at the UCSF Mission Bay Campus 1855 4th St, San Francisco, CA.

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For more information contact Terri Brady or Deacon Bill McLoughlin
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Parishioner Benefits

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- Stabilize Contributions. Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows parish to effectively manage monthly expenses, based on consistent support.
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- Efficient. Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
- Current. A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.

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 you 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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