Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday at English 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
Sunday at Español 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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Sunday ~ Diane Costa, Joseph Duggan, and Margaret Ann Kerns
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Dorothy Vigna, Director
School of Religion (CCD)
Saturdays 9:30 am – 11:00 am, September through May
Confirmation Preparation forTeenagers
Tuesdays 7:00 pm, September through May

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
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Calendar of the Week

Monday: Aug 20th.
Tuesday: Aug 21st.
Wednesday: Aug 22nd.
Thursday: Aug 23rd.
Friday: Aug 24th.
Saturday: Aug 25th.
Sunday: Aug 26th.

Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection Aug 12, 2018 $ 4,093.06
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 $ 40,581.00
Balance Due $ 45,567.00

On-line giving is available at www.stpauls.sf.org

RCIA – ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian, or do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian? COME AND JOIN US AND DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE with our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. An introduction to the stories, rituals and Symbols of the Catholic community, leading to Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. For more information, contact Bill McLoughlin or Terri Brady at St Paul's Rectory, 415-648-7538. Classes begin in September.

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 a huge success! Our next drive will be November 4th; you can call Jill Alcantar at (415) 586 8911 or sign up now online. Andrés Alcantar, Jill Alcantar, Mary Barberini, 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.
August 19th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don’t change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today’s first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel’s central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance.

It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the “Bread of Life” discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city’s streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city’s selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn’t please the mob, and the mother superior didn’t help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

August 19th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the times we are pressured to compromise respect for human life: May the Lord strengthen our courage and resolve; We pray to the Lord:
19 de agosto 20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**ESTA FIESTA EUCARÍSTICA**

Ciertos aspectos de la naturaleza humana nunca cambian, ni siquiera en el transcurso de varios siglos. Cuando celebramos una fiesta, comemos; cuando celebramos un acontecimiento importante, damos un banquete. En la primera lectura de hoy, la Sabiduría está preparando un banquete, un símbolo de la celebración de la alianza que Israel tiene con Dios. La conmemoración central de su alianza salvadora del Éxodo es la comida de la pascua judía. Por lo tanto, es natural y no casual que la celebración cristiana de la nueva alianza sellada por la sangre de Cristo en la cruz sea una comida, nuestra Eucaristía, la cual primero fue ofrecida por Jesús durante la conmemoración de la pascua judía. Algunas veces nos resulta fácil olvidar el rico origen religioso y humano de nuestro banquete eucarístico de pan y vino que son el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús. Hoy y en los próximos domingos que escuchemos el discurso sobre el “Pan de Vida” por boca de Juan, recordemos la generosa alianza que Dios forja con nosotros y llenémonos de alegría con este maravilloso banquete al que somos invitados.

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Entre los varios santos que de niño recuerdo haber visto en el templo, santa Rosa de Lima (1586-1617) se me ha quedado grabada por su belleza y humildad. No sé quién fue el que me la presentó por primera vez, sólo sé que la recuerdo porque era latina como yo. En su cabeza llevaba una corona de espinas de la cual brotaban rositas rojas. Según mis catequistas, ella había usado una corona de espinas a escondidas debajo de su velo de monja para recordarle que si era bella lo debía a Dios y no a sus propios méritos.

Santa Rosa (Isabel Flores de Oliva) fue canonizada en 1667 como la primera santa americana. Ella encarnaba la expresión “Gracias a Dios”. Esta frase la utilizan muchos latinos cuando reciben un cumplido o halago, para reconocer que sus talentos y virtudes se deben a Dios que bendice sus esfuerzos. Ellos, como Santa Rosa, aceptan las limitaciones de su condición humana pero también aceptan la gracia de ser hijas e hijos del Dios que siempre nos ayuda.

**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 14:22-26 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 |

19 de agosto 20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por las veces que nos sentimos presionados a poner en peligro el respeto por la vida humana: que el Señor fortalezca nuestro valor y determinación; roguesmos al Señor
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO 19 DE AGOSTO DE 2018

Gacias a todos los que donaron donaron sangre el 24 de Junio de 2018 fue un gran suceso la próxima donación será el 4 de Nov. Andres y Jill Alcantar, Mary Barberini, Rosemary Diaz, Colleen Dillon, Sally Eder, Benson Fong, Michael Gutierrez, Joe Heinen, Maria Elena LaSaint, Peggy Leahy, Niza Monroy, Jim Moon, Alexis Scott, Dan Shea, Paul Silverman, Andrew Wong. Nuestras fechas de donación para año 2019 son: Marzo 24, Junio 30 y Noviembre 10. Uds. Pueden registrarse online o llamar a Jill Alcantar al 415-586-8911.

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.

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 Bautizados 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.
ST. PAUL’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS A PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC OR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADES AND WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH, RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS AND BEGIN THE FIRST YEAR OF CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH AND AUGUST 26TH IN THE PARISH CENTER AFTER ALL THE MORNING MASSES.

CLASSES BEGIN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH FROM 9:30 - 11:00 A.M. IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL DOROTHY VIGNA AT 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.

For more information please call 415-514-4404
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UCSF Health
St. Paul Catholic Church invites you to enhance your faith and strengthen your relationship with God in a Spiritual Journey Through the Gospel.

Gathering monthly, in the Rectory, each of the following Tuesdays, 9:30 am:
- September 4, 2018
- October 2, 2018
- November 6, 2018
- December 4, 2018

Hosted by Deacon Bill McLoughlin

No advance sign up required.
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gatherings begin September 2018

For more information contact Terri Brady or Deacon Bill McLoughlin
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Online Giving

Our church is now offering Online Giving. For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at www.stpaulsf.org.

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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 log in 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.

It's that simple!

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