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 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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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & BULLETIN EDITOR Joan Strachan
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PARISH OFFICE Jamie Tracy, Jill Alcantar, and Annette Schubert

MUSIC MINISTRY, Joseph Duggan, Director
Saturday Vigil ~ Joseph Duggan, David Simi
Sunday ~ Diane Costa, Joseph Duggan, and Margaret Ann Kears
Guillermo Morales en Español

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follow the yellow-brick road
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Rev. Shouraiah Pudota, Ministerio en Español
Deacon Bill McLoughlin
Rev. Raymund Reyes, In Residence

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Dorothy Vigna, Director
School of Religion (CCD)
Saturdays 9:30 am – 11:00 am, September through May
Confirmation Preparation for Teenagers
Tuesdays 7:00 pm, September through May

ST. PAUL’S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Mrs. Katie Kiss, Principal
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**Weekly Calendar**

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

Weekly Collection Sept. 30, 2018 $4,841.14
Second Collection Sept. 30, 2018 Community Outreach $1,068.45
Electronic Contributions for September 2018 $5,860.00
AAA 2018 Goal $86,148.00
Collected as of August 26, 2018 $43,075.00
Balance Due $43,073.00

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

**Parish Blood Drive**

The next Parish Blood Drive will be on November 4, 2018 from 8am to 12noon. This will be the final Blood Drive for 2018.

As always there never seems to be enough blood to keep up with the demand. To schedule an appointment, either go to www.bloodheroes.com go to the dropdown to find St. Paul’s or call Jill Alcantar at (415)586-8911. Thank you

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

All High School Students and Parents are invited to a Parent Meeting on Tuesday October 9, 2018 at 7pm in the Parish Chapel un the Church to begin the journey for high school candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. At this meeting you will receive information regarding the High School Confirmation Program. Classes for high school students will begin Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30pm in the Parish Chapel under the Church

**St. Peter’s Annual Alumna Memorial Mass** will be held on Sunday November 4, 2018 at 2:30 pm at St. Peter’s Church, 24th and Alabama Streets and will be celebrated with Fr. Thomas J. McElligott, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Parking will be available in the schoolyard. The alumna will celebrate the Class of 1968 &1993 Along with the Sister of Mercy and the Christian Brothers. For more information, please contact Mary O’Rourke (415) 847-8662

**Please pray for those in our book of the sick**
and especially for the following: Donna Shields Betty Lynn AnneMaria Pardo Condi Schell Emily Robey, Mary D’Angelo, Carol Pizzo, Conrad Praetzel, Socorro Salazar, Tamara Newton

**For those who have died:** Veronica Sanchez, Florence Moreno Jackson, Robert Lawton Jones, Guillermo Morales, Flavio Amorim

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
Josephine & Jack Shea (D)
Edward Hupke (D)
Albert Dye (D)
Philip Hanlon (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Angela Giuseppe Tardio (D)
Jack & Margaret Kottlanger (D)
Michael Kottlanger (D)
Sunday 9:15 am
Joanne Mason (D)
Ramon Serrano (D)
Sunday 11:00 am
Martin King (D)
Sunday 12:15 pm (Spanish)
Isabel Arguello (D)
Thelma Peregrino (D)
Sunday 5:00pm
St. Paul’s Altar Society (L&D)

Monday 8:30 am
Misiaso Tumanurao (L)
Tuesday 8:30 am
Sr. Kathleen O’Sullivan DVM
Wednesday 8:30am
Mary Callanan (D)
Thursday 8:30am
Rosemarie Zimmerman (L)
Friday 8:30am
Mary Joyce (D)
Saturday 8:30am
Connie Cruz
Sunday 12:15 pm (Spanish)
St. Paul’s HS Alumnae & Benefactors (L&D)
Sunday 5:00pm
Ruben Rodriguez (D)

**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
HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "papery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called "a chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

October 7th Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

May we show by our words and actions that every human life is cherished and chosen by God;
We pray to the Lord:

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
         Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:  Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
          Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:   Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:  Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
         Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]
LOS ABRAZÓ Y LOS BENDIGO
Hoy Jesús recala que el Reino de Dios pertenece a los que son como los niños. Son confiados, tiernos y tienen el corazón abierto al amor. Se alegran cuando se dan cuenta del amor que Dios siente por ellos y están más que dispuestos a retribuir ese amor. Este es el modelo que Jesús nos presenta si queremos recibir el Reino de Dios. Debemos abrir el corazón y amar. Debemos bajar la guardia, sin importar por qué hayamos montado, y recibir con alegría el amor que Cristo siente por nosotros. Es imposible que hagamos esto sin ayuda. Sólo la gracia de Dios nos permitirá hacerlo y esa gracia se nos concede generosamente y sin condiciones. Lo único que debemos hacer es aceptarla.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Un viejo chiste relata que una ancianita por más que se apresuraba a llegar al templo, siempre llegaba tarde al rosario. Un día decidió adelantarse para ver por qué duraba tan poco tiempo el rezo del rosario. A la hora establecida salió un ministro de la sacristía y velozmente recitó “Cruz, Bola, bolita, bolita, bolita, Bola...”

Esta es una exageración del hecho que muchos rezan el rosario como si fuera una serie de fórmulas que se repiten sin pensar. Esta devoción mariana debe meditarse con tranquilidad y en silencio. El enfoque del rezo del rosario son los misterios de la vida de Jesús. Los “Padrenuestros” y las “Ave Marias” nos ayudan a entrar en esa meditación en una forma más profunda. Esas oraciones deben ayudarnos a penetrar el misterio de un acontecimiento gozoso, luminoso, doloroso, o glorioso de la vida de Jesucristo. Pero, una vez que estamos en presencia del misterio, debemos enfocarnos y contemplar a Dios. Esto no significa que el rosario no deba nunca rezarse en voz alta y en grupo. El rosario también tiene su dimensión comunitaria, pero ésta necesita fundarse en una verdadera meditación. En varias culturas latinoamericanas aún se canta el rosario. Ya sea a solas o en comunidad, rezado o cantado, el rosario es un tesoro de nuestra fe que nos puede facilitar la contemplación del salvador.

7 de octubre 27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Que demoselamos con nuestras palabras y acciones que cada vida humana es atesorada y escogida por Dios; roguemos al Señor:

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Gál 1:6-12; Sal 111 (110):1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lc 10:25-37
Lc 10:38-42
Miércoles: Gál 2:1-2, 7-14; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2;
Lc 11:1-4
Jueves: Gál 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes: Gál 3:7-14; Sal 111 (110):1b-8; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado: Gál 3:22-29; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 11:27-28
Domingo: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mc 10:17-30 [17-27]
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO OCTUBRE 7 DE 2018

Hasta el 9 de Septiembre de 2018 estamos contentos de reportar que nuestra apelación de la parroquia ha colectado el 50%. Nuestra meta final es de $86,148 para el 31 de Dic. Quiere decir que nos falta reunir el otro 50.00%, si cada uno de nosotros donara $10.00 semanales por las próximas 15 semanas, o una donación de $150.00 de una sola vez podríamos salir adelante. Gracias por su generosidad, ayuda y oraciones.

La festividad de San Francisco de Asís es el 4 de Octubre, años atrás en nuestra parroquia había bendición de animales. Hace más o menos dos años hubo un cambio, el cambio es donar alimentos, toallas blankets (la lista completa está en el boletín) a San Francisco SPCA y Multville Senior Dog Rescue, las donaciones comenzaron el 6/7 de Octubre terminando 27/28 de Octubre, los barriles para las donaciones están en el vestíbulo de la parroquia.

Gracias a las personas que han respondido a la donación de Certificados de regalos, hasta la vez contamos con 15 gracias a los donantes, esta es la donación Hispana para el 17 de Noviembre.

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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 McLoughin 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 School Open House
Thursday, October 25, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.
Our annual Open House is for all families seeking a K-8 Catholic school for the 2018-2019 school year!
* No RSVP Required!
* All parents and children welcome!
* All classrooms will be open to explore, faculty members onsite to answer questions.
* Student Council members & Parents will give tours!
* Application Packets will be available!

1690 Church Street * www.stpaulschoolsf.org
St. Paul's School & Parish Present

Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION
St. Paul's School
1690 CHURCH STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131

DRINKS - FOOD - GAMES
12:00PM - 4:00PM

WWW.STPAULSCHOOLSF.ORG
St. Paul Catholic Church presents

Littlest Angel Preparatory

Preschool 3 years old  Pre-K 4 years old and Young Fives 5 years old

Open Houses, at 10:00 am, on the third Thursday of the month, in January, February, March, April, May, June, October, November

littlestangelpreschool@gmail.com
www.littlestangelpreschool.com
415.824.5437 Telephone
221 Valley Street, Suite X

simply follow the yellow-brick road

Littlest Angel Preparatory is a stepping stone to St. Paul Elementary School

now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 School Year, which begins in September 2019

Littlest Angel Preparatory qualifies under First 5/PRESCHOOL FOR ALL (PFA) Early Learning Scholarship Program
San Francisco Office of Early Care & Education visit sfoece.org for full program details
Littlest Angel Preparatory presents

Toddler Learning Center for preschool readiness

open every Monday excluding holidays
beginning October 15, 2018 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

each play session includes a healthy snack

Parents and caregivers are required to stay with their children

Toddler Learning Center offers several activity areas for you and your toddler to explore, designed to encourage self-directed learning, social interaction, and sensory stimulation. This is a wonderful way for your child to experience a stimulating social atmosphere while having a parent or caregiver close by.

We would enjoy your company any Monday
the first session is free, donations encouraged thereafter, there is no obligation

Toddler Learning Center meets under the Church
Toddler Learning Center is a stepping stone to Littlest Angel Preparatory

littlestangelpreschool@gmail.com -or- 415.824.5437 telephone
The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

October 4, 2018, we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. While it can be customary to have the blessing of the pets, St. Paul’s will be having an Annual Pet Food Drive during the month of October, beginning the weekend of October 6th/7th through October 27th/28th. Our donations, once again will be going to San Francisco, SPCA and Muttville Senior Dog Rescue.

Many of us have pets as part of our families and couldn’t imagine life without them. While these Dogs and Cats are waiting for a forever home to go to, we as a community can help make their stay easier in the shelters.

While, dry or canned foods are needed for the pets it’s not their only needed items. Both shelters are very lucky that many companies and individuals help in the daily feeding of the animals, but there are many other items that help the shelters and I’ve listed them on a separate sheet, along with the web address of both shelters wish lists. This may help you in deciding how you can help with our drive.

Both shelters are always in need of new or gently used, blankets, sheets (Not fitted) and bath towels (not hand towels or wash clothes)

Many of these items can be purchased on Amazon or in any of the Pet Stores.

If you want to see more items that they need you can visit the Muttville website:
http://www.muttville.org/give#wishlist

For the SPCA visit: https://www.sispca.org/get-involved/donate/kind-donations/wish-list
## Muttville Wish List

- Cloud Star Chewy Trick Trainers 3 Flavor Variety Bundle
- Cloud Star Chewy Tricky Trainers, Liver Flavor
- Cloud Star Original Soft and Chewy Buddy Biscuit, Roasted Chicken Flavor
- Buddy Biscuits Soft & Chewy Dog Treats Variety Pack
- Weruva Dog Food, Paw Lickin’ Chicken, 5.5-Ounce Cans (Pack of 24)
- Wellness WellBites Soft & Chewy Treats For Good Dogs (The mutts REALLY love these treats!)
- Blueberry Pet 1-inch by 4-Feet Classic Solid Large Basic Nylon Dog Leash Made For Last – Medium Turquoise, Large
- Coastal Pet Products DCP304 Black Nylon Collar Lead for Pets
- ADOPT ME Yellow Color Coded 4 Foot Padded Dog Leashes
- Puppia Soft MEDIUM and LARGE Dog Harnesses in ANY color
- AKC Box Weave Solid Cuddler
- ASPCA Microtech Striped Dog Bed Cuddler, 28 by 20 by 8-Inch
- Best Friends by Shen OrthoComfort Deep Dish Cuddler in Sherpa, 20”x20”x12
- Doggy beds by P.L.A.Y.
- GREENIES PILL POCKETS Treats for Dogs Chicken Flavor – Capsule Size Value Size 15.8 oz. 60 Count
- Puppia Soft Dog Harness, all sizes and any color

## San Francisco SPCA Wish List

- Baby Food - we use Gerber 2nd Foods: Chicken, Turkey and Beechnut for weaning kittens.
- Bath- and beach-sized Towels
- Flannel and fleece blankets
- Pet beds
- Unopened bags and cans of cat or dog food
- Dawn dishwashing liquid
- Facial tissue
- Front-attachment dog harnesses, all sizes
- Towels
- Sheets (not fitted)
- Copy paper
- Rubber dog toys
- Extra large dog beds in good condition (40”+ circular, 36”x40”+ rectangular)
- Durable, clean plush dog toys (no balls/tennis balls)
- Unopened high quality training treats (Natural Balance, Zukes, etc)
- Clean Kongs (good condition, any size)
Please Join Us for Saint Paul's Prom Night

November 17, 2018 | Cocktail Hour Starts @ 6PM
Dinner & Live Auction @ 8PM

Patio Espanol Restaurant | 2850 Alemany Blvd, SF, CA

Benefiting St. Paul's Parish & St. Paul's School
Tickets $70 per person | RSVP Online at STPualsf.org
Please Join Us!
for the premier parish and school social event

St. Paul’s Prom Night 2018

You can choose many ways to join with the community in this fun- and fund-raising event.

**ATTEND to Dine and Dance!**
Invitations are in the mail. Or purchase tickets via the parish website and click through the Prom Night 2018 link
- [StPaulSF.org](http://StPaulSF.org)

**DONATE to the Auction!**
We seek donations for the silent and live auctions. Here are some ideas:
- Wine and distinctive spirits
- Travel and other special experiences such as vacation homes, winery tours, boat trips
- Gift cards

You can drop off donations at either the rectory or the school. If you want a receipt for tax purposes, please contact the Rectory or School Office for a donation form.

**SPONSOR as “Prom Royalty!”**
We appreciate our sponsors because they directly improve the fund-raising success of this parish and school event. Sponsorship opportunities include:
- Ticket purchases at levels such as Chaperone, Senior Prom Royalty, Prom Committee
- Sponsorship for our teachers to attend the event
- Direct contributions in addition to ticket purchase

So please consider how you can Attend, Donate or be a Sponsor to St. Paul’s Prom Night 2018. Contact the rectory at 415.648.7538 if you have questions.

St. Paul’s Parish and St. Paul’s School thank you very much for your support.
MASS OF THE DEAD
FOR OUR HOMELESS BRETHREN

Let us pray for the souls of the
faithful departed homeless of San Francisco.

Offered by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone

All are welcome

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm
St. Patrick Church, 756 Mission St. San Francisco
One block away from the Powell BART Station

(415) 614-5500 x5569 | sfarch.org/homelessmass | homelessmass@sfarch.org

Archdiocese of San Francisco
Office of Human Life and Dignity
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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