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 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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Saturday Vigil ~ Joseph Duggan, David Simi
Sunday ~ Diane Costa, Joseph Duggan, and Margaret Ann Kerns
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LITTLEST ANGEL PREPARATORY PRESCHOOL
follow the yellow-brick road
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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 for Teenagers
Tuesdays 7:00 pm, September through May

ST. PAUL’S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Mrs. Katie Kiss, Principal
415.648.2055 or kkiss@stpaulsf.net
www.stpaulsf.org
The St. Paul's Christmas Eve Family Mass Monday, December 24 @ 4:30p.m.
For this Mass, children are invited to take part in the NATIVITY PAGEANT!

NEEDED ARE: Preschool age to 3rd Grade Children from the Parish Community, Littlest Angel Preparatory Preschool, St. Paul School of Religion, Kindergarten through 3rd Grades at St. Paul's School
Costumes are provided and these are non-speaking roles!

Mary (3rd)
Joseph (3rd)
Angel Gabriel (3rd)
Innkeepers (1-3rd)
Wise Kids (1-3rd)
Shepherds (Kinder - 3rd)
Angels (Preschool - 3rd)
Sheep (Preschool - 3rd)
and a Star (Kinder - 1st)

Where: St. Paul's Church (Parents must attend the practices with their children) When: Saturday, December 8th from 11:15a.m. - 12:30p.m. Casting
--- Angels do not need to attend the casting ---
Saturday, December 15th from 9:30a.m. - 11:00a.m. First Practice
Angels do not need to attend the First Practice
Saturday, December 22nd from 9:30a.m. - 11:00a.m. Second Practice
All children, including Angels, must attend Second Practice.
Monday, December 24th - all must arrive by 4:00p.m.
Weekly Calendar

Monday: Nov 19th.
Tuesday: Nov 20th.
Wednesday: Nov 21st.
Thursday: Nov 22nd.
Friday: Nov 23rd.
Saturday: Nov 24th.
Sunday: Nov 25th.

THANKSGIVING – THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

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

Weekly Collection Nov 11, 2018 $ 4,461.45
Electronic Contributions for October 2018 $ 5,584.00
Preservation Fund Online Donation for October 2018 $ 610.00
AAA 2018 Goal $ 86,148.00
Collected as of November 11, 2018 $ 65,206.00
Balance Due $ 20,942.00

Women of St. Paul’s Will have a Special Soup Supper
Thursday November 29, 2018 6pm
In the Rectory

Come to a special soup supper on Thursday 11/29 6:00 PM where WSP member Julie Mitra will share her experience serving refugees on the Arizona-Mexico border with Religious. Learn about church teaching on this current issue and what you can do to help. Minestrone Soup with bread, wine and water will be served.

Thanksgiving day Mass November 22nd, 9:15am. Please bring your Thanksgiving Day dinner rolls for a special blessing at this mass

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE SIGN-UP
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Commentators & Altar Servers, we are looking for people to serve at our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday Nov 22nd. If you can serve at this mass, there is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy or contact Joan Strachan as joanstrachan@comcast.net Please sign up early.

Father Mario, Father Ray & Father Joe, along with the Parish Staff would like to wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving.

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Donna Shields Betty Lynn Anne Maria Pardo Condi Schell Emily Robey, Mary D’Angelo, Socorro Salazar, Tamara Newton, Condi Schell, Emily Robey, Kathleen Shelby, Mary Rae Gibson, Holly Cueva, Carol Gibson, Laura Forrester
For those who have died: Helen Kunz, Carol Pizzo

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.
November 18th Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENCOURAGEMENT
This Sunday’s Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus’ teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel’s time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ’s love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the “dwelling place of the Holy Spirit,” and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one’s “birthday to life,” the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

Of That Day or Hour, No One Knows

November 18th Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
For all of us gathered in prayer: May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect his gift of life; We pray to the Lord:

They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37
ALIENTO
El Evangelio de este domingo es nuestra selección final de Marcos para este año litúrgico. Pertenece a las últimas enseñanzas de Jesús en Jerusalén y se encuentra inmediatamente antes del relato de su arresto y pasión. En este, Jesús da a sus discípulos esperanza para sostenerlos en su pasión y muerte y en cualquier persecución o sufrimiento que enfrenten después de su resurrección.
Las palabras del libro de Daniel también les brindan esperanza y aliento a los contemporáneos de Daniel. El aliento de estas lecturas también nos sirve a nosotros, ya que ninguno de nosotros puede evitar transitar tiempos difíciles en su vida. Los seguidores de Jesús podrán soportar el sufrimiento con esperanza porque saben que el amor de Cristo nos guiará para poder ser buenos discípulos y nos dará la vida eterna junto a Dios.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
El 19 de noviembre del 1969 (Día del Descubrimiento de Puerto Rico), el Papa Pablo VI declaró a Nuestra Señora Madre de la Divina Providencia, como patrona de la Isla del Encanto. Este acto fue el culmen de un largo proceso devocional hacia la Madre de la Divina Providencia empezado por el obispo Catalán Gil Esteve y Tomás quien trajo la primera imagen de la Virgen a la isla Boricua.
La imagen actual es de María sentada con su Hijo (la Divina Providencia) dormido sobre su regazo. Ella sostiene la manita izquierda del niño en sus manos mientras lo mira cariñosamente. La imagen inspira temura y muestra la confianza de María en la Divina Providencia de su Hijo, que aunque este dormido, no se descuida de ella ni de los fieles.
Esta imagen recuerda el pasaje bíblico en el cual Jesús dormía en la barca de Pedro, despertando a tiempo para calmar los mares y los vientos que la amenazaban. He aquí que la devoción a la Madre de la Divina Providencia es confiar que Dios siempre llega a nuestro amparo cuando lo invocamos.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (16):2-5; Lc 19:1-10
Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44
Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia):
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48
Sábado: Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 (145):1b, 2, 9-10;
Lc 20:27-40
Domingo: Dn 7:13-14; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Apo 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO NOVIEMBRE 18, 2018

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS LITTLEST ANGEL PREPARATORY PRESCHOOL 3 anos de edad PRE-K 4 anos de edad y YOUNG FIVES 5 anos de edad. OPEN HOUSES, a las 10:00a.m. en el tercer Jueves del mes en Enero, Febrero, Marzo, Abril, Mayo, Junio, Octubre y Noviembre. Telefono 415-824-5437 221 Valley Street Suite X.

El Jueves 22 de Noviembre de 2018, es el dia de Accion de Gracias, la misa se celebrara en la parroquia a las 9:15 a.m. Las personas que deseen traer pan y ser bendecido para su cena favor de traerlo antes de comenzar la misa y colocarlo en una mesita que estará a un lado del altar. Feliz dia de Accion de Gracias.

UN ATARDECER CON SANTA Se celebrara en la Rectoría de San Pablo, 221 Valley St .El Sabado 8 de Diciembre o el Domingo 9 de Diciembre 2018 de la 1:00 a 4:00 p.m. Costo $ 30:00

La segunda donación de alimentos para los animales se completo. Gracias a todos los donantes por hacer esta donación un gran suceso, enviamos todos los alimentos y suplais a San Francisco S. P. C. A. y Mutville Senior Dog Rescue. Ambos Shelters fueron muy apreciativos con los alimentos y suplais. Ellos les agradecen todo su apoyo y generosidad.

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.
¿Quién Causa Tanta Alegría?
¡La Concepción de María!

Club Latino - Parroquia de San Pablo
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Novenario venerando a nuestra Santísima Madre
"La Inmaculada Concepción de María"

Noviembre 24 a Diciembre 2, 2018
En la capilla debajo de la Iglesia
Santo Rosario 6:30 pm
Novenario 7:00 pm

Domingo, Diciembre 2, 2018
Santa Misa 12:15 pm
Seguida por la tradicional GRITERIA en el salón parroquial
Thank You!

We are grateful for the many wonderful supporters and benefactors of our fun- and fund-raising event last weekend, "St. Paul's Prom Night." It was an amazing and high-spirited Dinner-Dance-Auction, and it blossomed through an abundance of contributors. Fr. Mario remarked that the parish and school are blessed to have such great volunteers. Thanks to all for sharing your abundant talent and energy!

District 8 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman graciously attended the event and presented to Fr. Mario a Certificate of Honor signed by the Board of Supervisors.

We will share the overall financial results as soon as possible, but first reports show that the live auction alone – which includes the Fund-A-Dream segment – raised more than $40K. Fund raising also came through balloon prizes, the silent auction, signup activity boards and raffles. We also had generous contributors who sent in cash contributions in addition to their ticket purchases.

**COMPANIES**
- AcroSports
- Amici's East Coast Pizzeria
- Barzotto Restaurant
- Bay Area Discovery Museum
- Berkeley Rep Theater
- Bi Rite Market
- Bizzarro Auctions
- Café La Taza
- Camp Galileo
- Castagnola's
- Celia's Mexican Restaurant
- Chabot Space & Science Center
- Chez Marius
- Children's Fairyland
- Copy Tec Legal Services
- Credo Restaurant
- Designer Sisters
- diPietro Todd Salon
- Douglas Café
- Driscoll's Valencia Street Mortuary
- Duggan's Serra Mortuary
- Easy Breezy Frozen Yogurt
- Eric's Restaurant
- Falcon Associates
- Gialina Pizzeria
- Gilroy Gardens Theme Park
- Habanas Cuban Cuisine
- Hiller Aviation Museum
- Infiniti SF
- Joedei Siles/Facotry 727
- Lagunitas Brewing Co.
- Lovejoys Antiques & Tea Room
- Michael Merrill Design Studio
- Mitchell's Ice Cream
- Navarrette's Black Belt Academy
- NorCal DJs
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- O'Kane and Tegay Insurance Brokers
- One Martial Arts
- Original Joe's
- Patio Español
- Puerto Alegre Mexican Cuisine
- Regent Thai
- Root Division
- San Francisco 49ers
- SF MOMA
- Shamrock Moving & Storage, Inc.
- Simply Uniforms
- Sloar Garden Center
- Smuin Contemporary American Ballet
- Spa Week
- Spice Ace
- Terra Mia Ceramic Studio
- The Cheesecake Factory
- The Parent Diary

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2018 Christmas Schedule

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, December 22, 2018, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Monday, December 24, 2018, 11:00 am – Noon

The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve
Monday, December 24, 2018
4:30 pm, Vigil Mass with Pageant and Choir
8:00 pm, Vigil Mass with Adult Choir

Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 25, 2018
8:00 am; 9:15 am; and 11:00 am
12:15 pm en Español
no 5:00 pm Mass Christmas Day

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Saturday, December 29, 2018
Vigil Mass, 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 30, 2018
8:00 am; 9:15 am; 11:00 am; and 5:00 pm
12:15 pm en Español

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Tuesday, January 1, 2019
9:15 am