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
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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Tuesdays 7:00 pm, September through May

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Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade
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Weekly Calendar

Monday: Jan 7th.
Men of St. Paul’s Meeting 8pm

Tuesday: Jan 8th.
Spiritual Journey 9:30am

Wednesday: Jan 9th.

Thursday: Jan 10th.
Finance Meeting 6pm

Friday: Jan 11th.

Saturday: Jan 12th.
CCD 9:30am to 11am

Sunday: Jan 13th.
Donuts & Coffee following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection December 30, 2018 $3,538.06
Second Collection Community Outreach $2,192.31
Electronic Contributions for November 2018 $13,262.31
AAA 2018 Goal $86,148.00
Collected as of November 25, 2018 $84,727.00
Balance Due $1,421.00

St. Finn Barr will be having a Mardi Gras Zydeco Dance
Saturday January 26, 2019 from 8 p.m. to Midnight, Free Dance lesson from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
$20. In advance, $25. At the door, For advance tickets, please call 415-333-3627 or
415-760-1454
St. Finn Barr Church, Goode Hall – 415 Edna St. San Francisco, CA 94112

The 2019 St. Paul’s Blood Drive dates so far, are March 24, 2019 and June 10, 2019
You can sign up ahead of time for our Blood Drive by going on line to
www.bloodheroes.com and clicking on St. Paul’s.
Or call Jill Alcantar at (415)586-8911 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you everyone that came and helped with the decorating of the Church for our
Christmas Services. The Church looked beautiful!!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK : st.paul’s catholic church
OR
VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.stpaulsf.org

Please pray for those in our book of the sick: Mike Lombardo, Donna Freddie-Koehler,
Abe Pressman, Julie Rae, Scott Reifenberger, Marilyn Driscoll, Tom Emerson, Socorro
Gonzales, John Beeler
For those who have died: Alyce Murphy, Frank Venturini,

WELCOME
If you are new to our parish family, please complete the form below and drop it either in the
collection basket, in the mail, or at the Rectory. Or just call the Rectory 648-7538. We will
mail a Registration Form to you

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________
Phone: _______________________________________________________________
Email address __________________________________________________________
FINDING GOD
The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew’s Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi’s home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Caesar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called “pontiffs” were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named “The Last Year of Confusion.” The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia’s Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

January 6th The Epiphany of the Lord
For civic leaders, that by their words and actions, they might defend life and work to preserve respect for the life of every human being; We pray to the Lord:

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
ENCUENTRO CON DIOS
Los espléndidos Reyes Magos –destellantes, majestuoso y solemnes–, salen hoy de las páginas de Mateo y van rumbo a nuestra iglesia. Solamente Mateo nos habla de esta grande e interesante historia para que podamos ver la luz y saber que el niño que visitaron los Reyes Magos era el cumplimiento de la profecía, el rey cuyo mensaje llega hasta la tierra natal de estos magos y mucho más allá, hasta nuestra época.

Nosotros también nuevamente podemos ver y entender. Al igual que estos magos, nuestros santos patrones en este día, vemos en el niño recién nacido al rey del universo y la luz del mundo. Como los Reyes Magos, encontramos dentro de nosotros una nueva fe y una nueva vida. Como ellos, regresamos a casa por una nueva ruta.

Se nos pide terminemos esta temporada festiva renovados y consientes de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros. Se nos pide encontrar a Dios donde se le puede encontrar, que estemos atentos y listos para, con asombro, inclinarnos en adoración y ofrecer nuestras ofrendas.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llega al continente americano en donde se convierte en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con “patinadas”. Estas “patinadas” normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por eso, muchos niños duermen con un “cordoncito” atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuegan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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6 de enero Epifanía del Señor
Por los líderes cívicos, para que, con sus palabras y acciones, puedan defender la vida y trabajar para preservar el respeto por la vida de cada ser humano; roguemos al Señor.
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO , ENERO 6 , 2019

El Club Latino de la Parroquia de San Pablo les desea Feliz Año Nuevo, y los invita a que se hagan miembros, la cuota anual son $ 15:00 por familia con niños menores de 18 años, adultos $ 15:00 c/u, se les agradecería mucho su participación.

Las Mujeres de San Pablo, cordialmente les invitan a su almuerzo anual y rifa. El Sabado Enero 26 de 2019 cocktails 11:30 almuerzo a las 12:00 en el BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER, 599 Railroad Av. South San Fco, Ca Reservacion avanzada se requiere, costo del almuerzo $ 40.00 y $ 5:00 la rifa favor de traer un regalo. Cheques a nombre de Mujeres de San Pablo y enviarlos al 221 Valley S. F.94131 Para reservaciones llamar a Nancy Brana 415- 786- 0116 o Lisa Violetto 415- 987- 9284. Informacion completa en el boletín.

St. Paul’s Athletic Board – Crab Feed and Auction el Sabado 23 de Febrero de 2019 de 5:30-9:00 p.m. en el salón de la parroquia de San Pablo. El costo de la cena $60 para adultos, $15 para niños y niños bajo 6 años gratis. Pueden ordenar tiquetes a www.sfpauslfs.org Cheques pagables a St. Paul’s Athletic Board. Para mas información contacte a Therese Finn: tfnn64@gmail.com or Stephe Beddoes: stepheneddoes@gmail.com

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.
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

OVERCOMING JEALOUSY

- QUESTION OF THE WEEK -

FIRST READING:  
ISAIAH 60: 1 – 6  
- glory of the new Zion -

SECOND READING:  
EPHESIANS 3: 2 – 3, 5 – 6  
- commission to preach God’s plan -

HOLY GOSPEL:  
MATTHEW 2: 1 – 12  
- the visit of the Magi -

KEY PASSAGE:  
Then Herod sent the magi to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.”  
- Matthew 2: 8 -

ADULTS:  
When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

CHILDREN:  
When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?
BROWN BAG LUNCH DATES
2019

JAN 6, 2019
FEBRUARY 3, 2019
MARCH 3, 2019
APRIL 7, 2019
MAY 5, 2019
JUNE 2, 2019
JULY 7, 2019
AUGUST 4, 2019
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
OCTOBER 6, 2019
NOVEMBER 3, 2019
DECEMBER 1, 2019
2019 Spiritual Journey Through the Gospel

gathering monthly, in the Rectory, each of the following dates:

January 8, 2019
February 5, 2019
May 7, 2019
June 4, 2019
July 2, 2019
August 6, 2019
September 10, 2019
October 1, 2019
November 5, 2019
December 3, 2019

Lenten Spiritual Journey

meeting weekly during Lent

March 5, 2019
March 12, 2019
March 19, 2019
March 26, 2019
April 2, 2019
April 9, 2019

Host: Deacon Bill McLoughlin

no advance sign up required

March 6, 2019 Ash Wednesday • April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday • April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday
no meeting April 16, 2019
The Women of St. Paul
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ITS
Annual Luncheon
AND RAFFLE
Saturday, January 26, 2019
No-host cocktails at 11:30 AM; Luncheon served at noon
Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco California

Please join the Women of St. Paul as we celebrate another year of service, spiritual sharing, and social gatherings. This luncheon is for all the women of St. Paul’s Parish & School Community, and their friends. We hope to see you there, and don't forget to bring a raffle item!

Thank you for your support: Lisa, Nancy, and Patti:

For more information please contact: Nancy Brana 415.786.0116 -or- Lisa Violettto 415.987.9284

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED $40.00 PER PERSON FOR LUNCH
Lunch Options: Salmon with champagne sauce; Breast of Chicken Chasseur; Vegetarian Pasta

Please return the bottom portion of this flyer with your payment by Friday, January 18, 2019
Seating will not be available at the door. Please help us keep our records up-to-date

Name: ________________________________
Phone: _______________________________
email: ________________________________
Mailing address: ____________________________

Please indicate your lunch choice:
☐ Salmon with champagne sauce
☐ Breast of Chicken Chasseur
☐ Vegetarian Pasta
☐ I will need a ride to and/or from the event
☐ I will provide a ride to and/or from the event

Please make your check payable to:
The Women of St. Paul

Return to:
WSP Luncheon 2019
C/o St. Paul's Rectory
221 Valley Street
San Francisco CA 94131

Luncheon: $40.00/person $________
WSP Annual Dues: $20.00/year $________
Raffle Tickets: 5 for $5.00 or 12 for $10.00 $________
TOTAL ENCLOSED: $________

***For WSP use only***
Received: ____________________________
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Raffle Tickets on reverse... Don't forget to bring a raffle item
Women of St. Paul ~ Annual Luncheon
Raffle Tickets
Saturday, January 26, 2019
Raffle Tickets: 1 for $1.00 - or 6 for $5.00 - or 12 for $10.00
St. Paul’s Athletic Board

Crab Feed and Auction

St. Paul’s Parish Center

Saturday, February 23, 2019

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Dinner service begins at 6:30 pm
Dinner includes Fresh Crab, Caesar Salad, Pasta, Bread and Dessert

Advanced Ticket Purchase is required

$60.00 Adult, $15.00 Child, under 5 years free
child ticket: students in grades K-8th

Thank you for your support!

For more information please contact:
Therese Flinn 917.450.6993 tfinn64@gmail.com or Stephen Beddoes 415.841.1071 stephenbeddoes@gmail.com

to order tickets online visit www.stpaulsf.org or www.stpaulschoolsf.org and simply follow the link
or return the bottom portion of this flyer with payment by 2.15.2019

Athletic Board Crab Feed, c/o St. Paul School, 1690 Church Street, San Francisco CA 94131

Tickets will not be sold at the door • Please, NO outside food or alcohol

Family Name: ____________________________________________

Phone / email: ___________________________________________

Child’s name(s) and Grade(s) if a St. Paul’s School Family: _______________________

Seating preference (Family or Grade) will be accommodated as best as possible: _______________________

No. of Adult Tickets: ________ x $60.00 per ticket = $ _____________

No. of Child* Tickets: ________ x $15.00 per ticket = $ _____________

*students in grades K-8th

No. of Children under 5: ________ x free

TOTAL Enclosed: $ _____________

MAIL TO:
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1690 Church Street
San Francisco CA 94131

please make your check payable to:
St. Paul’s Athletic Board