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
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 • 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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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

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Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade
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Weekly Calendar

Monday: Jan 28th
Tuesday: Jan 29th Confirmation Class 7pm
Wednesday: Jan 30th
Thursday: Jan 31st
Friday: Feb 1st
Saturday: Feb 2nd CCD 9:30am
Sunday: Feb 3rd Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection January 20, 2019 $ 4,941.67
Electronic Contributions for December 2018 $ 13,262.31

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

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

Next Sunday February 2nd/3rd, St Paul’s Community Outreach Program will be collecting Brown Bag Lunches after all the Masses. Your generosity and support are always appreciated!

Second Collection

Next Weekend February 2nd/3rd, there will be a Second Collection for the Preservation Fund. This collection helps in Preserving our beautiful Church. As always, your generosity, prayers and support are always appreciated.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend are more likely to live out their sacramental relationship in a joyful, faithful, and well-adjusted manner. This is good for your parish, our Church, and our world! HURRY HURRY HURRY! Time is running out to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Let a cozy weekend for just the two of you keep you warm on these long winter nights. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 15-17, 2019 in San Jose, CA and May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-141

Blessing of the throats

This coming week is the Feast of St. Blaise We will be blessing throats after all masses Next weekend February 2nd/3rd.

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, Hilda Solis

For those who have died: Buzzy Kirkham, Kathleen Mulligan, John Doohan
TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it will be “a year acceptable to the Lord.” And Jesus surely didn’t mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the “arrival” of God’s favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God’s word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy… do not be sad, and do not weep.”

The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday’s feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle’s flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

January 27th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
For all who suffer from participation in abortion:
May they find healing and peace in God’s loving forgiveness;
We pray to the Lord:
EL TIEMPO

Los días de fiesta ya pasaron, el año se nos viene encima. ¿Y qué clase de año será? De acuerdo con las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, será “el año de la gracia del Señor”. Y Jesús con seguridad no se refería solamente a los próximos trececientos sesenta y cinco días cuando hablaba a la gente en ese tiempo.

El anuncio de la “llegada” de la gracia de Dios lo hizo Jesús para todos los tiempos, para cada año. De manera similar, leemos hoy en Nehemias cómo la gente se reunía con solemnidad a escuchar la Palabra de Dios como si fuera la primera vez. Escuchaban y luego se postraban con el rostro en la tierra y lloraban. Pero el profeta decía: “Este día está dedicado al Señor... no estén tristes”.


LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Sal 98:1-6; Mc 3:22-30
Martes: Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40:2, 4ab, 7-9a, 10, 11; Mc 3:31-35
Miércoles: Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110:1-4; Mc 4:1-20
Jueves: Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24:1-6; Mc 4:21-25
Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mc 4:26-34
Sábado: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 3 de febrero se celebra entre misas, mariachis, fuegos artificiales y muchas expresiones de religiosidad popular, la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Concepción de Suyapa en Honduras. Fue un sábado del mes de febrero, cuando Alejandro Colindres, un joven humilde labrador, y Jorge Martínez, un niña de ocho años, la encontraron.

Según la tradición estos llegaron cansados a la quebrada del Pilgrín. Acostándose sobre el suelo, Alejandro sintió lo que le parecía una piedra en su espalda. Por más que intentaba arrojarla lejos, cuando se acostaba sentía la misma piedra. Por fin en lugar de tirarla, la puso en su mochila y al amanecer descubrió que no era piedra sino una pequeña imagen de María (6.5 cm.) con rostro indígena tallada en madera.

En 1780 se le construyó un templo y en 1796 se registró su primer milagro. El Papa Pío XII la proclamó Patrona de la República de Honduras en 1925. En las advocaciones latinoamericanas ella es nombrada como la fortaleza de los humildes.

Por todas las personas que sufren por participar en un aborto: Que encuentren sanación y paz en el perdón amoroso de Dios; rogüemos al Señor...
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO, ENERO 27 2019


La donación de sangre en la Parroquia de San Pablo, para el 2019 son: 24 de Marzo y 10 de Junio. Si alguno necesita hacer una reservación, llame a Jill Alcantar al 415-586-8911.

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 por adultos, $15 para niños y niños bajo 6 años gratis. Pueden ordenar boletos a [www.sfpaulsf.org](http://www.sfpaulsf.org). Cheques pagables a St. Paul’s Athletic Board. Para más información contacte a Therese Finn: tfnn64@gmail.com o Stephe Beddoes: stepheneddoes@gmail.com

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO: Bautismos y clases son realizados por citas solamente. Las clases son en 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 McLaughin 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.
Celebración de Aniversario de Bodas

Todos los esposos que estén celebrando su "Aniversario de Bodas de 5 años en adelante" (5, 10, 15 ... 35, 40), o más de 40 años en el año 2019 están invitados a asistir y celebrar.

Sábado, 9 de febrero, 2019
10:00 am Misa y recepción después de la Misa
$25 donación sugerida por familia

Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Celebrante:
- Su Excelencia Robert F. Christian, O.P.
  Obispo Auxiliar de San Francisco

Debe registrarse en:
www.misadeaniversario.info o, llame al (415) 614-5680
Por favor registrese antes del 1 de febrero, 2019
Preguntas/más información (415) 614-5680
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Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All husbands and wives celebrating a “5-year wedding anniversary” (5, 10, 15 ... 35, 40), or over 40 years in 2019 are invited to attend and be recognized.

Saturday, February 9, 2019
10:00 am Mass followed by reception
$25 suggested donation per family

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Celebrant:
His Excellency Robert F. Christian, O.P.
Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco

Registration required
www.anniversarymass.net or call (415) 614-5680
Please register by: February 1, 2019
Questions/information: (415) 614-5680
Please join us for
A HEALING MASS CELEBRATING
World Day of the Sick 2019

ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE CORDILEONE
Principal Celebrant

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019
11:00 AM

CATHEDRAL of SAINT MARY
of the ASSUMPTION
1111 Gough Street at Geary, San Francisco

It will be a “special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind.”

John Paul II

Please offer to bring a loved one, a friend, a fellow parishioner who is struggling and would be unable to come on their own.
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Toddler Learning Center
for preschool readiness

open every Monday excluding holidays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

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 sessions are free, donations encouraged thereafter there is no obligation

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Good Morning St. Paul's Parishioners,

This week in America is Catholic Schools Week. This is an annual celebration of Catholic Education across the United States. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is: "Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed." St. Paul's School is beginning the annual celebration week with a Mass (prepared by our First Grade families), followed by a Men of St. Paul's sponsored Pancake Breakfast, and an Open House of the school for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, our school shares the values that a Catholic education provides young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. As the Principal of St. Paul's School, I invite you to visit our Open House. Parishioners, prospective families, members of the community, graduates, and current families are welcome visit the all of the classrooms, meet the teachers, and share in some special projects on display. If you are looking for a school for the 2019-2020 school year, call or email the school to schedule a tour.

Warmly,

Mrs. Katie Kiss
Principal
kkiss@stpaulsf.net
(415) 648-2055
An Introduction to St. Paul’s School:

Welcome to the St. Paul's School. St. Paul's has a long-standing tradition in Noe Valley. Founded in 1916, we continue to provide an excellent education to the children of San Francisco and the greater Bay Area and are currently serving 216 students K-8 students with one class per grade level. We are a welcoming, inclusive Catholic community that serves families of diverse ethnic, social and economic backgrounds, Catholic and non-Catholic alike.

We are proud to offer an excellent academic program that strives to meet the needs of each student. A strong foundation in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies, and Religion paves the way for academic success. We supplement these core subjects with technology, Spanish, music, physical education, library, and art throughout the week to ensure that our students are well-rounded individuals.

St. Paul's has an experienced and dedicated faculty and staff. There are nine full-time classroom teachers, as well as specialized Science, Technology, Music, Spanish, Physical Education, Resource teachers and a Librarian. Our teachers are enthusiastic educators who share their love of learning with their students. Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third grades have a full-time teacher’s aide. Students are offered a variety of Enrichment classes after school, there is a sports program in place for K-8 students.

Class of 2017 graduates were accepted to the following high schools: Archbishop Riordan, Bay School, Drew, Immaculate Conception Academy, Lick-Wilmerding, Lowell, Mercy Burlingame, Mercy SF, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Ignatius, SOTA, University, and Waldorf.

Our Mission:

St. Paul's School Community is dedicated to educate our students in the Catholic Christian tradition.

It is our purpose to provide our students with quality instruction designed for high academic achievement and in the formation of faith in a safe and caring environment.

We encourage our students to become faith filled, well-educated, morally responsible individuals, who are prepared to make ethical choices for life.

Our Philosophy:

St. Paul's is dedicated to the education of its students and their faith development rooted in our Catholic Tradition in a safe and caring environment.

St. Paul's School offers a solid curriculum based on the standards in religion, reading/literature, English, mathematics, science, and social studies of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The core curriculum is supplemented with art, music, physical education, Spanish, and technology. It is through the learning environment and the relationships established between staff and students that Christian values and morals are taught.

Teachers at St. Paul’s School, as facilitators in the learning process, value working in partnership with parents to ensure each child has the opportunity to maximize his or her own potential.

St. Paul's School offers the opportunity for students to grow beyond the classroom through service to our parish and the larger community, athletics, student government and other extra curricular activities.
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 Finn 917.450.6993 tin64@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: $ __________

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

MAIL TO:
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1690 Church Street
San Francisco CA 94131
BROWN BAG LUNCH DATES
2019

JAN 6, 2019
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# St. Paul's Parish
## February 2019

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| **10**    | RCIA – 10:30 a.m. in the Rectory
Attend mass with your family! | **11**                                      | **12** Confirmation Class – 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel | **13** School begins its fundraiser for World's Finest Chocolate today | **14** Valentine's Day St. Paul's Aluminae meets in the Rectory 1:00 p.m. | **15**                                      |
| **17**    | RCIA Class 10:30 a.m. in the Rectory
Attend mass with your family! | **18**                                      | **19**                                      | **20**                                      | **21**                                      | **22**                                      |
| **24**    | Attend mass with your family!
RCIA – 9:30 a.m. in the Rectory | **25**                                      | **26** Confirmation Class – 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel | **27**                                      | **28**                                      |                                           |

**St. Paul's School**
- Elementary School 415 – 648-2055
  - Mrs. Katie Kiss, Principal

**St. Paul's Littlest Angel Preparatory School**
- 415 – 82-4 KIDS
  - Ms. Peg Lazzarini-Kayser, Director

**St. Blaise Blessing of Throats**
- At 4:30 p.m. mass
- Religious Education – 9:30 a.m.