St. Paul Catholic Church
Parroquia de San Pablo

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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 9:30 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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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

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Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade
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www.stpaulschools.org
Weekly Calendar

Monday: Feb. 11th.
Tuesday: Feb. 12th.
Wednesday: Feb. 13th.
Thursday: Feb. 14th.
Friday: Feb. 15th.
Saturday: Feb. 16th.

Confirmation Class 7pm
Alumnae Meeting 1pm
CCD 9:30am
Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection February 3, 2019 $ 5,082.05
Second Collection Preservation Fund February 23, 2019 $ 2,522.46
Electronic Contributions for December 2018 $ 13,262.31

Save the Date – Upcoming Events

Feb 23rd. School Athletic Board Crab Feed
March 6th. Lent Begins – Ash Wednesday
March 9th. Men of St. Paul’s St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
March 24th. Parish Blood Drive

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 on line to www.bloodheroes.com and clicking on St. Paul’s.
Or call Jill Alcantar at (415)586-8911 to schedule an appointment.

HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!!

From Father Mario, Father Joe
and the Parish Staff

The 2018 Financial Statements are now ready.

All statements have been mailed. If you did not receive your statement, please contact the Rectory if you need a copy sent to you 415-648-7538

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: Greg Moen, Donna Knudston

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 _______________________

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Shar Evans (D)
Michael Kotlanger (D)
Gregory Hammill (D)
Sunday 9:15 am
Sotera Fermi (D)
Sunday 11:00 am
People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Sunday 12:15pm Spanish
Isabel Arguello (D)
Ruben Rodrigues (D)
Maria Vela (D)
Sunday 5:00pm
Altar Society (L&D)

Monday 8:30 am
Julio Martinez (D) 
Marta Linares (L)
Tuesday 9:15am Mass
Altar Society (L&D)
Wednesday 8:30am
People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Thursday 8:30am
People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Friday 8:30am
People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Saturday 8:30am
Clarence Martin Coster (D)

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
Michael Kotlanger (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Sally Eder (L)
Vincent Eder (D)
Sunday 9:15 am
People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Sunday 11:00 am
Salvador Castro (D)
Sunday 12:15pm Spanish
Salvador Castro (D)
Sunday 5:00pm
People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
GOD’S SUMMONS

Confronted with God’s power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,” he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus’ instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here I am, send me.”

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won’t lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God’s messenger?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ’s total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God’s own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

February 10th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
For all who are imprisoned, especially those sentenced to death: That they may have the ears to hear the Lord’s ceaseless call and know of His endless mercy and love;
We pray to the Lord:

THEY CAUGHT A GREAT NUMBER OF FISH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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10 de febrero 5° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL LLAMADO DE DIOS

Al ser enfrentado con el poder y la majestad de Dios, la primera respuesta del profeta Isaías es reconocer su pecado. "Ay de mi, estoy perdido porque soy un hombre de labios impuros", dice en voz alta. De la misma manera, con las redes de pesca repentinamente llenas con la orden de Jesús, Pedro cae de rodillas y clama: "Señor,-apártate de mí porque soy un pecador".

Después Pedro se levanta, deja atracado su bote y sigue a Jesús. Isaías también experimentó un cambio impresionante. Cuando escuchó al Señor que decía: "¿A quién voy a enviar? ¿Quién irá por nosotros?", Isaías respondió: "Aquí estoy, enviame".

Somos llamados diariamente por el Señor resucitado. Se nos recuerda del poder salvador del Evangelio y sabemos de corazón que, como escribió san Pablo, creer en otra cosa no nos llevará a ningún lado.

¿Qué se necesita para que dejes el pecado? ¿Qué se necesita para que caigas de rodillas? ¿Qué se necesita para que dejes lo que no es importante y aceptes el llamado de

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando era niño a mis primos mexicanos les gustaba contarle cuentos de la Llorona, la mano negra, bultos que flotaban en los cementerios, y lucencias azules que aparecían sobre tesoros escondidos por bandidos de siglos pasados. Estos cuentos también se escuchaban en el Valle del Río Grande de Texas, donde me crié. Confieso que me fascinaban y asustaban esas misteriosas leyendas, así como los relatos de santos y santas que levitan, tienen visiones, escuchan voces celestiales o churrean sangre de llagas que recuerdan las llagas de Cristo en la cruz.

He escuchado el llanto de la Llorona, y me parece haber visto la mano negra. Sé que mi carro se movió solo en un lugar donde murieron niños sobre un autobús escolar. Los latinos sabemos que hay muchas cosas que no se pueden explicar, simplemente se vive con el misterio. Y ¿a quién no le atrae un buen misterio? El sentido del misterio nos atrae y nos intimida en el misticismo de los santos cristianos. Ellos nos recuerdan que hay mucho sagrado e inexplicable que penetra nuestras vidas cotidianas.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
Martes: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29a-30; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
Domingo: Jer 17:5-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lc 6:17, 20-26

PESCARON GRAN CANTIDAD DE PECES

Por todos los que están en prisión, en especial los sentenciados a muerte: para que tengan oídos para escuchar el incesante llamado del Señor y conozcan Su eterna misericordia y amor; roguen al Señor:
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO , FEBRERO 10 , 2019

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH – PRESENTS – LITTLEST ANGEL PREPAREDATORY
Escuela Preparatoria 3 años de edad, Prekindergarten 4 años de edad y niños de 5 años de edad. Ahora estamos aceptando aplicaciones para el año escolar 2020-21 que comienza el 20 de Agosto 2020. Informacion completa en el boletín.

TODDLER LEARNING CENTER – Para lectura de escuela preparatoria, abierto todos los Lunes de 10:00 a 11:30 a.m. padres o personas que los cuiden deben de estar con ellos. Toddler Learning Center se reúnen debajo de la parroquia. Telefono 1-415- 824- 5437.

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 para adultos, $15 para niños y niños bajo 6 años gratis. Completa información en boletín.

Confirmacion clases: Martes 12 de Febrero a las 7:00 p.m y Mates 26 de Febrero a las 7:00 p.m. en la capilla debajo de la parroquia

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.
WANT TO HELP ST. PAUL'S DURING LENT?

CAN YOU HELP LEAD A SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP?

St. Paul's Parish has small faith sharing groups during the 6 weeks of Lent. These groups meet weekly, share faith and discuss what is happening in their lives and in the world around them. Each group has a book to guide them in discussions, usually around the Sunday Gospel readings and reflections.

Faith Sharing Groups usually meet one time each week, during the day or the evening. They can meet in the leader's home or in the Rectory. You will be given a leader's guide and books to help lead discussions.

Would you like to be a group leader? The more leaders we have, the more opportunities for people to sign up and be in a small discussion group. If you can do this for 6 times during Lent, please let Fr. Mario or Dorothy Vigna know. Please call the Rectory, 415-648-7538 and talk to Fr. Mario or Dorothy if you have any questions or concerns.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR FAITH AND GIVING YOUR GIFT OF TIME TO OUR PARISH!
Men of St. Paul's
ALMOST SPRING
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 24
After the 8:00 & 9:15 Masses
Adults: $5,
Kids (under 13): FREE!
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 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: $ __________

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St. Paul’s Athletic Board
The Men of St. Paul's invite you to come enjoy

St. Paul's Annual
St. Patrick's Dinner

Corned Beef,
Cabbage,
Soda Bread,
live music,
dancing,
fun!

Saturday, Mar 9, 2019
St. Paul's Parish Center

Doors Open at 5:00
Dinner at 7:00

Adults: $25, Seniors: $20
Children (under 13): $10

Tickets are available at the Rectory, in the School Office, or after 9:15 Mass.

A limited number of hot dogs will be available for children who don't eat corned beef.
Thoughtful Moments

St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Jerome led a wayward life as a soldier until he was captured in battle and turned back to God. After a miraculous escape, he returned to Venice and studied for the priesthood. After being ordained, he began working for the poor. He was especially devoted to caring for orphans—victims of a recent war. To help, he and some companions founded the Clerks Regulars of Sosamach. He is the patron saint of orphanages and abandoned children.

Through the eyes of a child

Let a child’s wonder about the mysteries of God’s love awaken your own sense of excitement. In connecting with your children, you may find you are reconnecting with the child in yourself.

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might” (Deuteronomy 6:4).

Share what you love about being Catholic

We choose to be Catholic because we know joyful practice helps us to become the people God wants us to be. A good way to help children find the same joy in our Faith is to share what we love about it ourselves:

“My grandmother prayed the Rosary every day of her life,” said Lisa. “When I was old enough, she gave me my own Rosary and taught me how to pray it. This prayer has helped me through many tough times in my life and I pray it often with my own children.”

“I enjoy celebrating the seasons of the liturgical year and marking the milestones of our Faith,” said Chris. “My children love changing the colors of our displays, singing seasonal hymns, and learning the stories of saints from long ago.”

“I fell away from the Church when I was in college,” said Erica. “Then I started dating a man who was a devout Catholic and I went to Mass a few times with him. We fell in love and he asked that I go to Communion together. I did it for him, but felt such a thrill when I heard the words of absolution and realized that Jesus really did forgive me. Now we tell our children that Confession brought us together.”

Why Do Catholics Do That? Why do Catholics choose godparents for baptism?

In the early Church, most people who were baptized were adults converting to Christianity. Because of the persecution, sponsors would confirm the integrity of potential converts, called catechumens, to make sure they weren’t spies. They would also instruct the catechumens. When infant baptism became more common, sponsors would make the Profession of Faith for the infants and be responsible for raising them in the Faith if the parents were unable to. This is when the name “godfather/godmother” came into use.
What gifts will you offer your child?

All loving parents want to give their children gifts. Unfortunately, we know that the gifts we can give won’t bring lasting happiness. Instead, we can pray frequently and fervently for gifts that will. Consider making petitions for these gifts a part of your daily prayers for your children:

Wisdom. Ask that your child be inspired to avoid poor choices and have the wisdom to lead a Gospel-centered life.

Courage. Fortify him to stand for justice and speak out against bigotry, unfaithfulness, and cruelty.

Strength. Pray that as she grows she will withstand negative peer pressure.

Compassion. Help him follow Jesus’ commandment to love one another.

Discernment. Endow them with the skills to select healthy friendships.

Independence. Ask that children care less about what others think of them and be more interested in pleasing God.

Faith. Give them faith in God, belief in the teachings of Christ, Scripture, and of the Catholic Church. These are the foundation for a healthy life and eternal salvation. These gifts will make us happy forever.

Luke 6:27-38; Loving like God

This Gospel passage is all about Christ-like conduct with difficult people or situations. Jesus tells us to “love your enemies... forgive.” It’s easy to love our friends, but nearly impossible to love those who treat us badly.

Love is acting for the other’s good; it’s not (just) a feeling. We know our love is authentic when we can pray for our enemies, do a favor for someone who can’t repay us, repay an insult with kindness, or return violence with non-violent resistance.

Forgiving others means we stop accusing them in our hearts. It’s choosing not to prolong a bad situation by hoping for revenge.

When we forgive, it sets us free—free to move on with our life.

What can a parent do? Tell children that truly following Christ means doing the right thing even if it’s difficult or unpopular. Not taking reckless dares, walking away from a fight, and choosing not to “get even” aren’t signs of weakness, but require real strength of character. The surest sign of being God’s children is if we love others the way he does.

Feb. 2 – The Presentation of the Lord. In accordance with the Law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple to make the required offering forty days after his birth, and Simeon praised God for revealing the long-awaited Savior.

Feb. 21 – St. Peter Damian (1072). Childhood deprivation may have created a desire for an austere life. St. Peter Damian became a disciplined monk but was called to serve as a bishop for many years and served as advisor to seven popes. He retired to monastic life and died in the care of his brother monks.

Feb. 25 – St. Caesarius of Nazianzus (369). Brother of St. Gregory of Nazianzus, St. Caesarius served as physician to the emperor Julian the Apostate. Julian tried to convince St. Caesarius to renounce his faith, but the saint refused and later resigned his post. After surviving a terrible earthquake in Nicaea, he decided to be formally baptized (most people back then delayed baptism until later). He died soon after.

Limiting the TV time

I was becoming concerned that my children were spending too much time in front of screens. Most of their conversations revolved around movies and television shows. They wouldn’t miss their favorite programs but they were missing hours of their lives.

My concerns were confirmed one night when we lost power for a few hours during a long thunderstorm. No television, no computers, no iPads. The girls grew bored, cranky, and restless. Finally, I lit candles and pulled out board games. We played Dominos, Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit. The power came back, but Kara and Dad were tied and wanted to play to the finish.

After that night, I realized we needed to make a change. In order to earn screen time, the children had to spend time reading, playing outside or doing chores. Since then, they have found other ways to have fun and don’t need their devices nearly as much.

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