St. Paul Catholic Church
Parroquia de San Pablo

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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RCIA PROGRAM Terri Brady and Deacon Bill McLoughlin
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 Kerns

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Mrs. Peg Lazzarini-Kayser, Director
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Rev. Shouraiah Pudota, Ministerio en Español
Deacon Bill McLoughlin
Rev. Joseph Bradley, 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 Eighth-Grade
Mrs. Katie Kiss, Principal
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www.stpaulschoolsf.org
Weekly Calendar

Tuesday: Feb. 26th.
Wednesday: Feb. 27th.
Thursday: Feb. 28th.
Friday: Mar. 1st.
Saturday: Mar. 2nd.
Sunday: Mar. 3rd.

Confirmation Class 7pm

CCD 9:30am

Men of St. Paul's Installation Dinner

Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass

ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection February 17, 2019 $ 3,895.00
Electronic Contributions for January 2019 $ 5,490.00

Save the Date – Upcoming Events

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

Returning your palms

Please return your palms from last year over the next weekend March 3rd/4th. These palms will be used to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday March 6th. Please place them in the basket on the Altar. Thank you

Please pray for those in our book of the sick: Mike Lombardo, Donna Freddie-Koehler, Abe Pressman, Julie Rae, Scott Reifenberger, Tom Emerson, Socorro Gonzales, Krista Perry, Hilda Solis

For those who have died: Betty Ebert Mendez, Joyce McHugh, Patricia Fenton Scott

If you are new to our parish or 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____________________

WELCOME
DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the "punch line" of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture's way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus' teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

February 24th, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

For abortion healing ministries: That through their service, our kind and merciful Lord will reach hurting hearts with healing and peace; We pray to the Lord:

Love your enemies

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:  Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:  Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:  Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
NO CAUSAR DAÑO

Escuchamos por un buen rato antes de llegar a la “culminación ingenua” de la primera lectura de hoy: si bien hubiera sido fácil hacerlo, David no causará daño al ungido del Señor. Nosotros, por supuesto, sabemos que Jesús es el Mesías, el ungido de Dios, mas la Biblia usa ese término para distintas personas. Es la manera bíblica de indicar quién ha sido elegido por Dios para un lugar y misión especial dentro de la historia de la salvación.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una abultada lista de aquéllos a quienes, por ser hijos de Dios, no debemos dañar, sino más bien amar: nuestros enemigos, los que nos maldecen o nos hacen daño, los que nos deben dinero, los ingratos, los malvados. El punto de la enseñanza de Jesús no es alentar esos tipos de comportamiento en otros, sino más bien formarnos a imagen de nuestro Padre celestial cuando incrementamos las oportunidades para amar incondicionalmente, sin esperar nada a cambio; ser misericordiosos y compasivo, aun cuando sería más fácil no serlo.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según san Mateo, una noche mientras los discípulos estaban en la barca de Pedro, Jesús vino hacia ellos caminando sobre el mar. Ellos se espantaron creyendo que era un fantasma de algún pescador pero él los calmó diciendo “¡Animol, que soy yo; no teman!”. Debía ser impactante ver al Señor caminar sobre las aguas, especialmente en una época donde las aguas venían consideradas como el caos.

En varias partes de Latinoamérica los fieles celebran a distintos santos con procesiones de barcos sobre ríos o mares. En el Puerto de Paita, Perú se llevan a los santos Pedro y Pablo en una procesión acuática. San Pedro, que fue pescador, está en casa sobre la barca, ya que normalmente son barcas de pescadores las que forman la procesión. Esta procesión reconoce el caos del mar reconociendo a los pescadores, que durante el año perdieron sus vidas en el mar, con guirnaldas lanzadas a la bahía. Pero, esta procesión no se espanta del mar ya que es una fiesta en honor de dos siervos de aquel que camina sobre las aguas, dominando el mar.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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24 de febrero 7° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por los ministerios de sanación al aborto:
Para que por su servicio nuestro amable y misericordioso Señor llegue a los corazones heridos con sanación y paz; rogues al Señor:
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO, FEBRERO 24, 2019

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH – PRESENTS – LITTLEST ANGEL PREPARATORY

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 20/21 que comienza el 20 de Agosto 2020. Informacion completa en el boletín.

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.

Fechas para recordar: Comienza la Cuaresma, Miercoles de Ceniza 6 de Marzo de 2019. Y traeremos las palmas benditas del ano pasado, 23/24 Feb. Y 2/3 Marzo solamente. CAMBIO DE HORA: 10 de Marzo, adelantaremos nuestros relojes una hora el sábado 9 a la media noche.

Celebración de San Patricio los Hombres de San Pablo invitan a la cena de Corned beef, costo $25.00 adultos, seniors $20.00, niños $10.00 y niños debajo de 13 años gratis.

Clase de Confirmacion, Martes 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 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, comienza en Septiembre y termina en Mayo. 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 d 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!
“My fiancé and I work, but it’s so expensive raising young kids. Sometimes we have just enough to pay the bills and keep a roof over our heads. With a little help from my neighborhood pantry, I can put together three meals a day.”

— Heather, pantry participant

January 31, 2019

St. Paul’s School
1690 Church St
San Francisco, CA 94131-2453

Dear Friends,

Inspired. Grateful. That’s how your generosity makes us feel.

With St. Paul’s School’s critical help, we are transforming lives every day – and making our community a place where no one has to go hungry. Here at the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we hear stories of families and individuals getting back on their feet because they could count on supporters like you and food from the Food Bank.

Your team’s efforts resulted in a donation of 455 lbs of food. This will help us continue to provide healthy foods in every neighborhood where help is needed. With your support we will continue to build and expand innovative programs, like our recently launched College Pantries and Food Pharmacies.

With your support, we know hunger in San Francisco and Marin is a solvable problem. Thank you for helping us provide Food For All.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paul Ash
Executive Director

P.S. If you ever have any questions or would like to take a tour of our warehouse, please contact Debbi Bellush at (415) 282-1900 ext. 380.
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.
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for preschool readiness

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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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