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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Stations of the Cross

March 13, 2019 through April 10, 2019
in English
Wednesday morning
9:00 AM, in the chapel

Wednesday evening
6:00 PM, in the church
followed by a simple soup supper in the Rectory

March 14, 2019 through April 11, 2019
en Español
Thursday evening
6:30 PM, in the chapel

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts... Psalm 95:8
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
2019 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019
SATURDAY 4:30 PM VIGIL MASS
MASS IN ENGLISH, 8:00 AM; 9:30 AM; 11:15 AM; AND 5:00 PM
MASS EN ESPAÑOL, 12:30 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019
6:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019
11:00 AM ~ NOON THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
NOON ~ 3:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
3:00 PM ~ 4:00 PM THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019
3:30 PM ~ 4:30 PM THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019
MASS IN ENGLISH 8:00 AM; 9:30 AM; AND 11:15 AM
MASS EN ESPAÑOL 12:30 PM
NO 5:00 PM MASS EASTER SUNDAY
CHURCH CLEAN-UP AND DECORATING

DATE CORRECTION

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2019
10:15 AM – 2PM

We need help with cleaning and decorating the Church for our Easter Services.

We need help with dusting, vacuuming, cleaning and decorating.

lunch will be provided for the workers.

Any help would be appreciated.
**Weekly Calendar**

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

- Weekly Collection March 31, 2019: $4,274.22
- Second Collection – Community Outreach March 31, 2019: $1,975.33
- Electronic Contributions for February 2019: $5,200.00
- 2019 Annual Appeal Goal: $82,091.00
- Collected as of March 31, 2019: $18,447.00
- Remaining Balance on Annual Appeal: $63,643.60

**ST PAUL’S LENTEN & EASTERN GUIDE**

Please pick up our new Lenten & Easter Guide, you will find them with the bulletins. This guide will take you through the Lenten and Holy Week services along with the dates and times of all these services. We hope you find this handy as we journey through the Lenten/Easter Season and keeps you informed of all our Parish Services.

**PLEASE NOTE A DATE CHANGE IN THE LENTEN GUIDE**

THE DATE FOR DECORATING SHOULD BE APRIL 20TH.

Thank you to all who participated in our March 24th Blood Drive. It was a record-breaking collection!! 28 donors gave 35 lifesaving units (more than the scheduled “doubles”). Each unit can be broken down into 3 components so 105!! benefited from your life-giving generosity. God Bless you!! Our next Blood Drive will be June 30, 2019.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Pope John Paul II said “I place much of my hope for the future in marriage encounter”. Aren’t you anxious to know why? The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: May 17–19, 2019 in San Jose, CA and Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

**Please note Mass time changes for Sunday Masses on Palm Sunday**

Mass times will be

- 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 12:30pm and 5:00pm

And Easter Sunday.

Mass times will be 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 12:30pm, No 5pm Mass

**PLEASE NOTE AN UPDATE FOR HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS WILL BE AT 7:30PM**

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, Jose Rodriguez, Sr. Jeanenne Weis, Hope Eisenberg, Kenny Kehoe, D Cerruti, Don Cervelli, Jean Luc Montanier, Cindy Arch, Marilyn Ersepke, Alfred Sekara, Selko Amano, Olga Scampini, Ed McDevitt, Veronica Castel

For those who have died: Maria Christina Mendoza, Jack Bogue, Emerita Lelis
GOD’S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ’s work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one’s sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus’ entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a lulav, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the lulav, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the Hoshanot, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussy willows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ’s victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

April 7th Fifth Sunday of Lent

May we turn to the Lord in humility and repentance when we fail to cherish our own lives and the lives of those we encounter each day; We pray to the Lord:

I have formed my people
LAS ACCIONES DE DIOS AHORA

Cuando los judíos celebran la Pascua, ellos siempre cuentan la historia del Éxodo en términos presentes, como si ellos mismos hubieran pasado por esa experiencia: cuando fuimos prisioneros en Egipto, cuando Dios nos liberó de la esclavitud e cruzamos por las aguas del mar. Haríamos bien en seguir su ejemplo y ver las obras de Jesús y su sacrificio como si fuera en el presente, pasándonos ahora. Creemos que las obras de Cristo, sus enseñanzas y su sacrificio en la cruz no solo fueron por sus seguidores de su tiempo, sino por todas las personas en todo tiempo. Cuando pensamos en esto en nuestras oraciones, nos hacemos una sola fe con la gran nube de testigos, los santos.

Nos hemos esforzado a través de esta Cuaresma para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y faltas, y seguir a Jesús más cercanamente. En la historia de hoy de la mujer descubierta en adulterio, vemos a Jesús perdonar a la mujer, salvándola de una muerte horrible y exhortándola a no pecar más. Esto es nuevo y revela algo que la ley no había permitido, el perdón. Desde luego, uno después de muerto ya no puede pecar, descubierto en los pecados de uno para siempre. Pero Jesús presenta los conceptos del perdón y la reconciliación.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Artesanos preparan alfombras de flores y plumas de Quetzal en Guatemala para las fiestas de esta semana santa. Grupos de fieles practican su papel de personaje judío o romano para los vía crucis en México, Texas, Chicago y tantos lugares más. Fraternidades penitenciales están preparándose espiritualmente para cargar con imágenes sagradas y pesadas por calles españolas. Muchos más están preparando sus maletas para irse a la playa o las montañas donde, probablemente, nunca recordaran el nombre de Jesús.

Estos últimos se perderán las liturgias más significativas de nuestra fe cristiana, ritos llenos de movimiento desde afuera de la Iglesia hasta adentro. Están llenos de símbolos que nos llaman a la verdad de la existencia cristiana y humana: somos personas paradójicas. Comenzamos entre los hosannas del Domingo de Ramos, pasamos por las dolorosas imágenes del Viernes Santo y terminamos entre juegos de oscuridad, fuego y agua en la Vigilia Pascual. Muchas veces honramos al Señor y tantas veces lo negamos, pero él nunca deja de llamarnos. En fin nos recuerda que la condición humana es sagrada y profana a la vez.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
       Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Martes:  Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles:  Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves:  Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes:  Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado:  Ez 37:11-28; Jer 11:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo:  Lc 19:28-40 (procesión);
         Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

7 de abril  5o Domingo de Cuaresma

Para que recurrímos al Señor con humildad y arrepentimiento cuando no valoramos nuestra propia vida y la vida de los que encontramos cada día, rogues al Señor:

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He formado a mi pueblo
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO, ABRIL 7, 2019

Domingo de Ramos 14 de abril, 2019, Noten el cambio de horario en las misas: Sábado a las 4:30 no cambio ni a las 8: a.m. Cambio 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. Español 12:30 del medio día. Domingo de Resurrección 21 de Abril de 2019 8:00 a.m. no cambio, cambio misas de 9:30 11:15 a.m. Español 12:30 no misa de 5:00 p.m. NOTEN CAMBIO EN LA MISA DEL SABADO SANTO, SERA A LAS 7:00 p.m.

Estaciones de la Cruz en Español, son los jueves a las 6:30 P.M. en la capilla debajo de la parroquia, continuando hasta el 11 de Abril.

Padre Mario y Feligreses, no tengo palabras para agradecerles la gran cantidad de Hoodle S. Weatshirts y chaquetas donadas en la donación de Cuaresma, cuando comenzó el sorteo cientos salieron felices con su donación. Fueron entregadas a MISC, SHELTER DROP.IN Bendiciones TODOS USTEDES. Hermana Judith Schumsh, Hija de la Caridad.

Para la ofrenda anual de la Arquidiócesis, hemos colectado $ 17,872.00, hasta Marzo 25. Han sido asignados a San Pablo. $82,090, nos queda colectar $64,812.60. La ofrenda anual nos unifica en una misión y ministerio, y su generosidad, grande o pequeña, hace una diferencia en la vida de la gente. Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.

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 nuestras 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 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.
Spread Easter joy throughout the year

Catholics don’t just celebrate Easter once a year. Every Sunday we celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection. Try these ideas for spreading Easter joy throughout the year.

Something new. It is a time-honored tradition to have something new to wear to church on Easter Sunday—a hat, dress, slacks, or shirt. The new clothing represents the new life Jesus won for us that first Easter. Whatever special clothing you each wear this Easter Sunday, consider saving it to wear only for Mass throughout the year.

Bring Jesus on the road. Jesus revealed himself to his disciples on the road to Emmaus after his Resurrection. Take Jesus on the road and perform an act of kindness every Sunday. Visit a lonely relative, perform someone else’s chore, take a meal to someone hungry for food or attention. That’s how we reveal Jesus to others.

Among the living. In Luke 24, the angels asked the women why they searched for the living among the dead. Plant an indoor Easter garden that you can tend all year. Note new leaves, blossoms, or shoots when they appear, and remember that Easter brings us new life.

Celebrate Easter every week. The Mass is where we can meet Jesus and receive the new life he wants to give us. Don’t miss a chance to celebrate Easter every week.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do some Catholics bow or genuflect before receiving Communion?

It used to be that people received Communion kneeling before the altar. Today, in the United States, people generally receive Communion standing, but if they do so, some sign of reverence is strongly recommended (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #160). Some people still choose to genuflect out of reverence and gratitude for the gift they are about to receive: the Body and Blood of Christ, hidden under the appearances of bread and wine (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1380).
Getting away with sin doesn’t work for long

Have you ever known someone who always seems to get away with breaking rules? That can make sin look attractive. Yet, as followers of Jesus, we know that getting away with sin on Earth isn’t desirable. Teach children the importance of virtue for the sake of goodness by telling the story of Susanna.

In the book of Daniel, poor Susanna had a dilemma. Two older respected men of her community cornered her while she was bathing and demanded that she sin with them. They were in private, and no one need ever know. If she didn’t, they promised to falsely accuse her of crimes for which she would die.

As much as she feared the men, Susanna feared God even more. “If I yield, it will be my death; if I refuse, I cannot escape your power. Yet it is better for me to fall into your power without guilt than to sin before the Lord.” (Daniel 22:23). In the end, God sent Daniel to save her.

Those who follow God always get rewarded in the end.

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**Scripture Lesson**

From Scripture: John 20:19-31, Doubting Thomas.

Poor Thomas! A faithful friend and an energetic evangelist, he will always be known as “the Doubter.” Even though he witnessed Jesus’ amazing miracles firsthand, he still needed help to believe in the Resurrection. Knowing his difficulty, Jesus had mercy on St. Thomas’ very human doubt and appeared to him. He invited him to do whatever was needed to become convinced. St. Thomas doubted, but accepted the Truth when it found him. From his story, we learn that doubts and questions are not necessarily enemies to faith. A “healthy” doubt encourages us to learn more about our faith, not to walk away from it.

**What can a parent do?**

Tell children that God isn’t upset by our questions or doubts, especially the doubt that says, “I’m struggling, please help me.” When we struggle with our faith, it’s a chance to draw closer to God and go deeper into the Faith.

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**Parent Talk**

My oldest daughter recently celebrated her birthday. Her only request was to be able to take her friends bowling. But — unbelievable as it may seem for a ten-year-old — she didn’t want presents. On the bottom of the invitations, she wrote “Your presence will be my present.” Instead, please bring food for the Knights of Columbus soup kitchen, where we volunteer each month.

Ten girls spent the afternoon giggling, bowling, and enthusiastically eating birthday cupcakes. When it came time to go, we found that there were so many cans of food, we could barely pack them all into my car. When Emma opened her birthday cards, several of them held checks. In all, her friends donated close to $400 in Emma’s honor.

I don’t know which pleased me more, Emma’s generosity in thinking of the poor on her birthday, or the wonderful and generous girls she has chosen as friends.

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**Feasts & Celebrations**

- **April 2 – St. Francis of Paola (1507):** St. Francis founded the Minim Friars who lived an ascetic life. Known as a miracle-worker, he also had the gift of prophecy. Upon request, he visited the dying King Louis XI of France. He gave the king much needed comfort, so Louis’ son, Charles, built St. Francis a monastery at Plessis, where he lived until his death.
- **April 23 – St. Adalbert of Prague (997):** St. Adalbert was made bishop of Prague, but his conversion efforts made him enemies and he was forced to leave for Rome. He was later invited by the Duke of Poland to evangelize Pomerania and Hungary, and was martyred.
- **April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday:** In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked that the Sunday after Easter become the “Feast of Mercy.” Jesus promised that anyone who honors him as the King of Mercy and prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – the prayer he gave St. Faustina – would receive special graces and great mercy.

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Dear [Name],

May the blessings of the season bring joy and hope to you and your family. I am so grateful for the support and kindness you have shown towards the homeless during this holiday season.

Your generosity is truly heartwarming. Thank you for reaching out to help those in need. Your care and thoughtfulness are appreciated more than words can express.

I hope you and your loved ones have a wonderful and safe holiday. May your days be filled with love, laughter, and many blessings.

With appreciation,

[Your Name]
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