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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Weekly Calendar

Monday: May 6th.
Men of St. Paul’s dinner meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday: May 7th.
Spiritual Journey 9:30am in the Rectory

Wednesday: May 8th.

Thursday: May 9th.
Alumnae Meeting 1 – 3pm

Friday: May 10th.

Saturday: May 11th.
CCD Class 9:30am to 11am
CCD First Reconciliation
St. Paul’s First Communion 1pm

Sunday: May 13th.
Coffee & Donuts Following 9:15am Mass

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection April 28, 2019 $ 3,526.57
Second Collection $ 580.00
Electronic Contributions for March 2019 $ 5,200.00
2019 Annual Appeal Goal $ 82,091.00
Collected as of March 31, 2019 $ 22,393.00
Remaining Balance on Annual Appeal $ 59,697.60

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND MAY 11TH/12TH.
Next weekend is Catholic Charities Sunday. This annual collection is an invitation to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in SF, SM, & Marin counties. Your generous support keeps families together by preventing poverty and homelessness; enriches the lives of aging and disabled adults; welcomes and supports immigrants and unaccompanied minors; and nurtures the healthy development of children and youth. Please respond with a generous and open heart.

Thank you to all of you that helped in the Cleaning and Decorating of the Church for our Holy Week and Easter Services. The Church was just beautiful for our Parish Family and Visiting Guests.

MOTHER’S DAY CARDS
Mother’s Day is May 12, 2019
Cards will be available beginning Next Sunday April 28, 2019
At Blessed Mother’s Altar

The Missionaries of Charity (Sisters of Mother St. Teresa of Calcutta) invite you to the Holy Mass of the First Profession of Vows of three of our Novices on Monday May 20, 2019 at St. Paul’s Church, 221 Valley St. San Francisco California, at 4pm. Archbishop Emeritus Rev. William J Levada will be the main celebrant. Our Superior General, Sr. > Perma MC, will be coming from Calcutta to receive the vows of the sisters. All are most welcome. Please keep our sisters in your prayer: Sr. Filia Mariae, Sr. Francis Fatima, Sr. Talitha Maria. Thank you very much, your sisters in Jesus, Missionaries of Charity.

St. Phillips’ 80th Anniversary Celebration.
Please join us on Saturday May 18, 2019 from 6:30pm to 10:00pm for our 80th Anniversary Celebration.
This is a ticketed event, for more information please contact Daniel Roddick, danielroddick@hotmail.com

Please pray for those in our book of the sick: Olga Scampini, Leticia Carmona, Teresita Cabotaje, Meghan Sturgeon, John Lundberg

For those who have died: Dolores Wolterbeek, Corkie Tennison, David Michael Buencamino, Beresford “Shep” Shepherd
LIFELONG SERVICE

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Beare of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday “blackouts,” perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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May 5th Third Sunday of Easter

For an end to infanticide: That the laws of our nation may reflect the law of God, and protect the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

He dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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SERVICIO A LARGO PLAZO

"Voy a pescar". ¡Qué anunció! Si preguntó quién lo dijo, pero no dijo que es una frase que está en la Biblia, podríamos decir: "el abuelo o el tío Alfredo", o admitir "¡lo dije yo el verano pasado!" Pero es una frase tomada de la Biblia, del Evangelio de hoy. La persona que lo dijo una vez afirmó "tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios vivo". Así es, ¡fue Pedro! Así que la frase aparece al final. El domingo pasado Jesús dijo: "Así como el Padre me ha enviado, así lo envío yo". Pero Pedro parece determinado a regresar al oficio que tenía antes de ser apóstol, hasta que Jesús interviene, haciéndolo que Pedro diga ahora lo siguiente: "Señor, tú sabes que te quiero" y la llamada apostólica aparece más clara, "apacienta a mis ovejas". Así lo hace Pedro. Los Hechos presentan las consecuencias: Pedro declara: "Debemos obedecer a Dios antes que a los hombres". Como el Apocalipsis dice: "Digno es el cordero", para recibir el servicio de toda la vida de Pedro y las naciones.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo: Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99):1-2, 3, 5; Apo 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchas primeras comuniones se celebran en el Tiempo de Pascua. Además de recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús por primera vez en su vida los comulgantes reciben un libro de oraciones, un rosario y un escapulario. Como recuerdo del evento, muchos comulgantes regalan a sus amigos y parientes alguna estampita religiosa.

Las estampitas llevan imágenes de Jesucristo, la Virgen, los ángeles o los santos y son muy populares entre los latinos. Las ponemos en nuestros autos, en libros como la Biblia o libros de oración. Las tenemos en altarcitos domésticos o metidos en los marcos de las fotos de nuestros seres queridos.

Muchos crítican esta práctica recordando que en Éxodo 20:3-5, Dios prohibió el uso de ídolos. Esto la Iglesia católica nunca lo ha negado, pero recuerda que Dios también pidió imágenes de ángeles para el arca de la alianza (Éxodo 25:17). En Números 21:8 mandó hacer una imagen milagrosa de una serpiente. Ninguna de esas imágenes es considerada un ídolo porque son imágenes al servicio de Dios y recuerdo de su presencia igual que las estampitas e imágenes religiosas.
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO, 5 DE MAYO 2019

Desde el Domingo pasado están las tarjetas del día de la Madre al lado del altar de la Virgen Maria, pueden depositar sus sobres con una pequeña donación en la colecta o la rectoría.

ST. PAUL’S SPRING FLING – Viene a la Comunidad de San Pablo, por un atardecer de diversión. Sabado 25 de Mayo, 2019 de 5:30 a 9:30 p.m. FRANK’S TEXAS BBQ todo lo que pueda comer $ 45:00 por persona, niños de 6 años a 11 años $ 10:00, niños bajo 5 años gratis mas un atardecer de square dancing by STEVE MINKIN-CALLER, EL ENSENARA COMO DANZAR. Tiquetes a la venta en la Rectoría.

Las Misioneras de La Caridad ( Hermanas de la madre Teresa de Calcuta ) les invitan a la Santa Misa por la primera Profesión de Votos de tres de sus novicias, el Lunes 20 de Mayo, 2019 en la parroquia de San Pablo a las 4:00 p.m. Arzobispo Emeritus, Rev. William J Levada, será el principal celebrante. Nuestro Superior General Sr. Perma MC, vendrá de Calcuta a recibir los votos de las hermanas, por favor guarde a nuestras hermanas en oración. Sr. Filia Mariae, Sr. Francis Fatima, Sr. Talitha Maria. Gracias, todos son bienvenidos.

SAN FELIPE INVITANDO A SU GRAN CELEBRACION DE OCHENTA ANIVERSARIO. Por favor acompañenos el Sábado 18 de Mayo, 2019 de 6:30 a 10:00pm, este es un evento que requiere tiquete llamar a Daniel Roddick, Danielroddick@hotmail.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 recibir el 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.
ART SUPPLY SALE

When & Where: Sunday, May 5, 2019 9-2pm
St. Paul's Church and School Alley.

Why: A one-time, cash-only fundraiser benefiting our St. Paul's community.

What: All kinds of art supplies, materials, & tools, including: easels, prof. grade paints, boards, pastels, pencils, drawing forms, pro markers, and SO MUCH MORE. Offered at a deep discount!
All in new condition, rescued from landfill by Fallon-Ballard family.

Questions: Have questions or want to help?
contact Cortney: clspillane@gmail.com

*Open to the public.
ST. PAUL'S MOVIE NIGHT
May 17th 6-9pm @ school

Each entrance ticket is $5.00 (All tickets include movie and a popcorn.)

This is a family event. All students must be accompanied by an adult.

* Pre-order Meals! Hotdogs: Beef or Tofu w/ a juice or water.

* Beer and wine purchase available for parents.

* Candy and sweets for sale.

St. Paul's Movie Night!
Bring your friends
INCREDISBELLS
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ST. PAUL'S MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY MAY 17 6:00-9:00 P.M.

X NUMBER OF TICKETS @ $5.00 ________  -  ________  
(SERVED WITH A POPCORN)

X NUMBER OF HOTDOGS @ $5.00 ________  -  ________  
(SERVED WITH A WATER OR JUICE)

OR, A FAMILY PACK: 5 TICKETS + 5 HOTDOGS=  $45
(SERVED WITH A POPCORN, WATER, OR JUICE)

X NUMBER OF FAMILY PASSES @$45= ________

FAMILY NAME ________________________________________________________

GRAND TOTAL _______________________________________________________
(CASH, OR CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL)
ST. PAUL'S SPRING FLING!
COMING TO ST. PAUL'S PARISH COMMUNITY
FOR AN EVENING OF FUN
ON
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019
FROM
5:30 – 9:30 P.M.

FRANK'S
TEXAS BBQ

(ALL YOU CAN EAT DINNER)
MENU – Mesquite Smoked Pork Ribs, Marinated Chicken, Tri Tip served with a selection of our World Famous Whisky Pepper Steak Sauce and BBQ Sauce, Corn on the Cob, Longhorn Potato Salad, Cowboy Beans, Caesar Salad, Watermelon Wedges, and Bread and Rolls

12 years old and older – $45.00 a person,
Children 6 years old to 11 years old are $10.00
Children under 5 years old are free

PLUS – A EVENING OF SQUARE DANCING BY
STEVE MINKIN – CALLER
(HE WILL TEACH US ALL HOW TO DANCE)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE PRESERVATION FUND

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY
Mary gives us her Mother’s heart

In the month of May, we honor Mary who was dedicated to bringing the Savior to humanity. Now that she is in Heaven, she continues to bring our concerns to her Son. Praying the "Hail Mary" honors our Heavenly Mother as our mother, too.

Hail Mary, full of grace. Conceived without Original Sin, Mary was predisposed to holiness. Grace helped her to live a difficult life sinless.

The Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women: Mary was honored to be chosen as Jesus’ mother.

Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Mary knew that her Son was divine but she also knew what the prophets wrote about how he would suffer and die. As his mother, she shared his joys and his suffering.

Holy Mary, Mother of God. Mary loved her child even more than the rest of us because he was her Lord and Savior, too.

Pray for us sinners. When Jesus took his last breaths on the Cross, Mary’s job of being Mother of the Savior broadened to becoming Mother of the world. Now she cares for us.

Now and at the hour of death. On Earth, Mary brought her Son to us. Now she brings us to the heart of her Son. She prays for us always because that’s what a mother does. Amen.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Before he died, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother. Looking down from the cross, Jesus saw Mary and St. John, and said, “Woman, behold, your son...” and to John, “Behold your mother” (John 19:26-27). Mary’s motherhood for us is spiritual, yet very real. From the birth of the Church at Pentecost until her Assumption into Heaven, Mary nurtured and accompanied the early Church. She continues to support us today from her place in Heaven by her prayers.
Build up your child’s conscience

Temptations come at our children from all directions. A strong conscience is a surefire way to help fight temptation. Here are some suggestions:

**Obedience before understanding.** Expect youngsters to do what is right at as young an age as possible, instead of waiting until they can understand why. Then good behavior is a habit that will be hard to break.

**Right and wrong are not negotiable.** Peers can devise clever arguments to justify sinful behavior, but right and wrong are absolutes. As Catholics we know that “right” is anything God has told us to do, and we have Scripture, the Catechism, and other reliable sources from which to draw. Anything counter to this is wrong.

**Repent and repair.** If a child does something wrong, he needs to make amends. This means to ask forgiveness of the person hurt, repair the damage, and make things right with God through Confession. When wronged, he must forgive and move on.

**Demonstrate love.** When youngsters feel loved, they are more receptive to our guidance.

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**Scripture Lesson**

*John 14:23-29, “I will come back to you.”*

This Gospel reading comes from Jesus’ Farewell Speech at the Last Supper. After spending three years together, he had to prepare the close-knit group for his departure. He was going to suffer, die, and rise again. After that night, everything would be different; they would not see him in the same way again.

Yet he promised he would not leave them orphans. He wouldn’t abandon them. He assured them that he would remain with them if they loved him and kept his word. Jesus would send the Holy Spirit to guide, comfort, teach, and remind them of all he had taught them. Lastly, he promised them—and us—that he would return.

**What can a parent do?** Remind children Jesus is still present among us today in the Church. Tell them that we meet him in prayer, encounter him in the sacraments, hear him in the Scriptures, and receive him in the Eucharist at Mass. Encourage them to pray to him whenever they want. He loves them always and is never too busy or too far away to help them.

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**Feasts & Celebrations**

- **May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker (1st century).** Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a humble carpenter who was dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

- **May 14 – St. Maria Dominic Mazzarello (1881).** Born near Genoa, Italy, she and a friend worked as dressmakers and started a boarding school for girls. Inspired by a vision, she worked with St. John Bosco to found the Salesian Sisters, and became its mother superior. She founded several houses in Italy and France.

- **May 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions (1937).** Fr. Christopher Magallanes was part of the Catholic Action Movement in Mexico, resisting the anti-Catholic Mexican government. Despite great persecution, he established a seminary at Totatiche. Eventually, he was arrested, tortured, and martyred.

- **May 30 – Ascension of the Lord (1st century).** This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus’ mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

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**Parent Talk**

May Crowning has always been one of my favorite parish events and I look forward to it every year. Last year, we were out of town and missed it for the first time in years. To make me feel better, my girls decided to do our own May Crowning in our backyard.

First, they brought out the largest statue of Mary we have. We placed her in our garden and planted some colorful flowers around her to surround her with color.

After doing some research, they put together a service, complete with programs. We sang some of our favorite Marian hymns, like Ave Maria, and Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above. After reciting the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we placed a crown of flowers on the statue’s head and recited the Rosary.

While it was no substitute for the parish celebration, I loved honoring our Mother in this special way.

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