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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FEET ON THE GROUND

"Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!" Not today's scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem's sage advice, heard across America for generations, American Top 40's challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn't quoting scripture, today's Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples "were looking intently at the sky." Wouldn't we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus' first disciples, "Why are you standing here looking at the sky?" Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should "keep reaching for" heaven, we need to "keep our feet on the ground." Ascension's scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as "ascended into heaven" lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.

June 2nd The Ascension of the Lord (or in some places: Seventh Sunday of Easter)

For all children in the womb: May they be seen as gifts from the Father, and gifts for the world; We pray to the Lord:

You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5ac, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Calendar of the Week

Monday: June 3rd.
- Men of St. Paul Meeting 8pm
Tuesday: June 4th.
- Spiritual Journey 8:30am in the Rectory
- Dinner Dance Meeting 6pm
Wednesday: June 5th.
- Baptism Class 7pm
Thursday: June 6th.
Friday: June 7th.
Saturday: June 8th.
Sunday: June 9th.
- CONFIRMATION – 9:15am Mass
- Donuts and Coffee following the 9:15am Mass

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection May 26, 2019 $3,449.58
Catholic Communications May 26, 2019 $658.00
E-Contributions for May 2019 $-
2019 Annual Appeal Goal $82,091.00
Collected as of May 26, 2019 $27,520.00
Remaining Balance on the Annual Appeal $54,588.00

The next 2019 St. Paul’s Blood Drive is June 30th.
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.

Congratulations to St. Paul’s School

Ariana Beddoes, Levi Cervantez, Eduardo Correa,
Ricky Corvera, Paul Finn, Sophia Gomez, Genevieve Guettier, Anna Javier, Lucas
Jones, Jeanette Kiss, Aaron Peña, Victor Peña, Max Pierron, Enzo Prestigiacomo,
Vanessa Richardson, Benjamin Rodriguez-Garcia, Natalie Rojas, Xianna Rompkey,
Dario Sanchez, Kevin Talavera, Alexandra Vargas-Buell

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:
Baby Nora Alice Lemmings, Janet Abels, Olga Scampini, Leticia Carmona, Teresita
Cabotaje Meghan Sturgeon, John Lunberg, Baby Jack Olson.

For those who have died: for all those who have given their lives in service of our nation
Quo Vadis 2019
PRAYER + BROTHERHOOD + ADVENTURE

July 7-10, 2019 (Overnight Retreat)

WHAT: Quo Vadis is a camp for young Catholic men to deepen their faith and seek God’s call in their lives.

WHO: Catholic Teen Guys: incoming 10th grade--just graduated seniors

WHERE: St. Patrick’s Seminary, Menlo Park, Ca

The Quo Vadis Retreat is a camp led by priests, seminarians and college men. It will include prayer, Mass, sport tournaments, great food, discussions and talks.

For information contact: Fr. Andrew Ginter, Assistant Vocation Director

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Online Giving FAQS

What are the advantages of Online Giving?
Online Giving makes it easy for you to fulfill your financial commitments to the parish even when you are unable to attend Mass. You do not need to write a check or have cash available. Giving electronically also helps the parish staff budget more effectively.

How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?
When you create your account, you enter your credit card and/or bank account information and then specify the amount you wish to contribute. Your contribution will be transferred from your account to the parish bank account.

Do I have to use a credit card?
The Online Giving system provides your parish the option to offer both credit card and direct withdrawal (ACH) options for contributions. You do not have to use a credit card for contributions.

When will my contribution be deducted from my account?
The Online Giving system provides you the ability to select the date you would like your contribution to occur. You will receive an email notification prior to each contribution date, and your account will be debited on the date you specify.

If I do not write checks, then how do I balance my checkbook?
You will receive an email notification prior to each contribution date and also a confirmation email that your gift has been processed. These reminders will help you to remember to record the gift in your check register on the appropriate date. Electronic contributions are also recorded on your bank statement and in your Online Giving reports.

Can I contribute different amounts to different offerings? Can they be withdrawn at different times?
Can I use different accounts for the contributions?
The system provides you the capability to give different amounts to different offerings at different times. For example, assuming your parish has set up these gift offerings, you are able to give your regular weekly offering on the 1st of the month and your flower gift on the 10th of the month. You are able to use any number of bank and/or credit card accounts for your offerings.

What if I change bank accounts?
Simply login and update your bank account information in your profile.

What if I want to stop using Online Giving?
You may cancel your authorization by deleting your credit card and/or bank account information along with your donation dates. Your contributions will stop immediately and the history will be secured.

How Do I Get Started?
1. Visit our parish website.
2. Click on the Online Giving link.
3. Click on the Create New Account link.

It's that simple!
Celebrate the saints of Summer

Now that school and classes are ending, families can enjoy exploring the Faith on their own. Summer can be a fun time to study saints you may not know well, especially when their feast days fall during these months. Summer saints include:

St. Junípero Serra, July 1. “Always forward, never back,” was the motto of this saint. Born in Spain in 1713, St. Junípero spent his early life as a student and then as a Franciscan professor. He left academics to become a missionary. Despite enduring brutal conditions, he founded missions throughout California and baptized more than 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000.

St. Mary Magdalene, July 22. Often misidentified as a woman of ill repute, Mary Magdalene was a devoted friend and financial backer of Jesus and his Apostles. She bravely stood at the foot of the Cross with Jesus’ Mother. Mary was honored as the first to whom the Resurrection was revealed, making her the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, August 9. Edith Stein, born Jewish, was a brilliant atheist intellectual in Germany in the early 1900s, but converted to Catholicism after studying St. Teresa of Avila and became a Carmelite. Although her order tried to shelter her from the Nazis, St. Teresa was eventually rounded up and executed at Auschwitz in 1942.

Thoughtful Moments

St. John Fisher
Born in Beverley, England, St. John Fisher became a renowned scholar and the Bishop of Rochester. Enrolling at Cambridge University when he was fourteen, he was ordained eight years later. He was named chancellor of Cambridge and greatly improved the standards of education there. He lived a simple life of prayer and penance. He was arrested twice for refusing to recognize King Henry VIII as head of the Church of England. He was martyred for his faith.

Too busy?
We want our children’s childhoods to be perfect so we coach the team, volunteer in school, lead the scout troop. Yet, if we spend more time around our children than with them, perhaps something must go. What they need more than anything is us.

“One generation praises your deeds to the next and proclaims your mighty works. They speak of the splendor of your majestic glory; tell of your wonderful deeds.” (Psalm 145:4-5).
Fill your child’s faith toolbox

It can be hard to raise children in God’s friendship in a world that doesn’t know him. Our best strategy is to give youngsters tools they can use to stay close to him and pray they use them as adults.

Tool #1 - love. Children first learn about God’s love from their families. We must act out love, teach love, and model love so that children learn to love.

Tool #2 - prayer. In prayer, God counsels us, teaches us, comforts us, and helps us persevere. Teach children to pray. Strong prayer habits will carry them through the tough times of their lives.

Tool #3 - service. No child is too young to do something helpful for the family, and each should do as much as he can. Contributing to the family is the first step in contributing to the larger family of God.

Tool #4 - trust. With God, all things are possible. Let your children witness your trust in God. Show them that you love him with all your heart.

Scripture Lesson


In this Gospel reading, there were three men who wanted to be disciples of Jesus but weren’t ready to follow him. The first man wanted to follow Jesus, but he wasn’t prepared for the cost. Jesus pointed out that he had no home, no shelter, and no family. It may not always be comfortable to follow him.

For the second man, burying one’s parent was considered a binding religious duty among the Jews, so he wanted to fulfill that duty before becoming a disciple.

Jesus pointed out the importance of acting when he instructs us. God’s invitation takes top priority. And Jesus told the third man that his mind wasn’t completely committed to following Jesus.

What can a parent do? Remind children that it won’t always be easy to be a disciple of Jesus. Following our consciences and doing the right thing may mean making a few sacrifices and giving up some luxuries. Yet, the rewards will be beyond imagining.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 9 - Pentecost (1st century).

Today, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit was given to the Apostles, following the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

June 10 – Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she continues to pray and care for us as our spiritual mother.

June 22 – St. Thomas More (1535).

St. Thomas was a scholar, lawyer, gentleman, father, and chancellor of England. King Henry VIII appointed him Lord Chancellor but Thomas resigned three years later when Henry deposed the pope. In 1535, Thomas was martyred for refusing to recognize the King as the Head of the Church of England.

June 27 – St. Cyril of Alexandria (444).

St. Cyril was a Bishop of Alexandria and a Doctor of the Church. He is best known for defending the belief of Christ’s two natures against the heretic Nestorius at the Council of Ephesus in 431.

Father’s Day is a special day in our home. I love the opportunity to show my husband how much we appreciate all he does for our family. Yet, we already have a fairly new grill (his favorite gift), and he doesn’t wear ties very often, so it is difficult to find just the right way to celebrate this wonderful man.

First, we decided to offer a novena to St. Joseph for the nine days leading to Father’s Day for his intentions. Then we made a calendar for his desk with pictures of him with each of us – and all of us – and wrote captions describing what the photos meant, “Dad protected me from the waves at the beach,” “Dad took Mom on a date and made her feel special,” “Dad came to my concert and clapped the loudest.”

Now he can have a daily reminder of how we value him.

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<td>Say a pray of thanks to God when something makes you smile today.</td>
<td>Make and mail a card to a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or friend.</td>
<td>Ask the pastor what your family can do to help out in the parish.</td>
<td>Happy 4th of July! Offer a prayer for troops overseas and for their families.</td>
<td>Attend First Friday Mass or Benediction as a family.</td>
<td>Plant a butterfly garden in the yard.</td>
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<td>Stay a few minutes after Mass and pray for peace.</td>
<td>Start a summer memory book. Each week, add pictures of family memories from summer.</td>
<td>Go on a family bike ride.</td>
<td>Go on a nature walk. Don't forget the bug-spray/sunscreen!</td>
<td>Have an egg-and-spoon race in the backyard. The winner picks dinner.</td>
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<td>14 After Mass today, review the Gospel (Luke 10:25-37). Talk about what it means.</td>
<td>15 Today, if you hear a siren, pray for the safety of all involved.</td>
<td>16 Today, enjoy a caramel-themed dessert in remembrance of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.</td>
<td>17 Read the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15. Celebrate God's forgiveness.</td>
<td>18 Work on a puzzle. Talk about how God helps us fit the pieces of our lives together.</td>
<td>19 Make a prayer place at home using a crucifix, pillow, and a Bible.</td>
<td>20 Go for a family outing: take a walk, see a movie, or get ice-cream together.</td>
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<td>28 Listen carefully to the homily at Mass today and repeat one thing you learned.</td>
<td>29 In honor of St. Martha, clean the house and share a special meal.</td>
<td>30 Say &quot;I forgive you&quot; to someone who hurt you today.</td>
<td>31 Eat breakfast food for dinner.</td>
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<td><strong>3</strong> Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).</td>
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<td>Blow bubbles! Bend metal hangers into hoops. In a bucket, mix water and dish soap.</td>
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BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO, JUNIO 2, 2019

Proxima donación de sangre en san Pablo, el 30 de Junio de 2019. Ud puede anotarse antes de la fecha de donación, o puede hacer su reservación llamando a Jill Alcantar al 415-586-8911.


ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCHS. LITTLEST ANGEL PREPARATORY, PRESENTS TODDLER LEARNING CENTER. Para preparatoria de Kindergarten. Ofrece varias actividades para su niño o niña para explorar aprendizaje, adquirir experiencia y socializar. Abierto los Lunes de 10 a 11:30 a.m. con excepción de los días feriados. Padres y encargados de cuidarlos tienen que estar presentes. Las clases son gratis, donaciones son bienvenidas pero no son obligatorias. Tel.415-824-5437

La Apelacion de este año a San Pablo, es de $82,090.00, colectados hasta la fecha la cantidad de $ 23,538.00 el balance restante para la meta final es de $58,552.00. Gracias por sus oraciones y sus donaciones.

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.
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PIES EN EL PISO
“¡Hasta la próxima semana, mantén tus pies en el suelo y sigue buscando las estrellas!” Hoy no es la sabiduría bíblica, sino el sabio consejo del legendario DJ Casey Kasem, escuchado por generaciones a lo largo y ancho de Estados Unidos por generaciones, el desafiante cierre de los Top 40 de Estados Unidos. Aunque Casey no citaba las Escrituras, hoy los Hechos de los Apóstoles ofrecen un consejo parecido. Cuando Jesús ascendió, los discípulos “miraban fijamente el cielo”.
¿No preferiríamos una mirada relajante del alma en un cielo azul tranquilo hasta un enfoque descorazonador en una tierra manchada de sangre? Pero los interlocutores celestiales preguntaron a los primeros discípulos, ¿por qué están parados ahí mirando el cielo? ¡La tierra espera su misión! Mientras nuestros corazones deben “seguir buscando en el cielo”, nosotros necesitamos “mantener nuestros pies en la tierra”. Los pasajes de la Ascensión y el jubileo de la misericordia nos recuerdan, el Jesús que veneramos cuando “ascendió al cielo” vive aquí mismo en medio de nosotros en la tierra, esperando nuestro reconocimiento y servicio amoroso.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
El 25 de abril la Iglesia conmemora a Pedro de Betancur (1626-1667). Originalmente de las Islas Canarias, a la edad de 24, se trasladó a Cuba. En 1651 llegó a Guatemala con la ambición de predicar a Cristo. Esto lo hizo, no como sacerdote ni religioso. El fue como laico, reconociendo su deber bautismal de evangelizar.
En 1655 ingresó en la Orden Seglar Franciscana y como laico quiso poner en práctica la espiritualidad franciscana, ayudando a los pobres. Sin su propio pan o casa el alimentaba al hambriento y amparaba al indigente. A todos recordaba la necesidad de la salvación y en la simplicidad de su mensaje derretía el egoísmo de los ricos. Les abría el corazón enseñándoles a compartir con los más pequeños de sus hermanos y hermanas.
Eventualmente su nobleza de espíritu atrajo a hombres y mujeres que deseaban compartir su apostolado y fundó la Orden Betlehemitas. También fundó la primera escuela de niños en Centro América convirtiéndose en el alfabetizador de Guatemala. Así dio ejemplo de lo que la Iglesia debe hacer por el pobre y marginado.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
   Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Ustedes serán mis testigos hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra

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Por todos los niños en el seno materno: para que se los considere dones del Padre, y dones para el mundo; roguesm al Señor: