Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday in English 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am, and 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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St. Paul’s: yesterday, today, and tomorrow
Calendar of the Week

Monday: Aug 26th.
Tuesday: Aug 27th.
Wednesday: Aug 28th.
Thursday: Aug 29th.
Friday: Aug 30th.
Saturday: Aug 31st.
Sunday: Sept. 1st.

Donuts and Coffee following the 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection Aug. 18, 2019 $ 4,886.55
On-line giving July 2019 $ 6,277.00
2019 Annual Appeal Goal $ 82,090.60
Collected as of August 18, 2019 $ 39,082.00
Remaining Balance on the Annual Appeal $ 43,009.00

SAN FRANCISCO ARCHDIOCESE UPCOMING EVENTS:
Women’s retreat for Healing after Abortion Sept 7/8
Protect our Kids Sex Education & your rights as parents
Sept 8, Spanish and Sept 12 in English
31st Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Essay Contest
Deadline is Oct 31, 2019
For more information on these and other events please visit the Archdiocese website: https://sarchdiocese.org/nd

Do you take the J Church?
Then Muni wants to hear from you. The J Church Improvement Project is focused on making near-term improvements along the J Church to reduce delays and benefit customers as soon as possible. Let Muni know about your experience as a passenger by taking their short, online survey at SFMTA.com/JChurchProject.

SEPTEMBER BAPTISM CLASS
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE
September’s baptism class will be held on
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5th AT 7:00pm in the Rectory
instead of Wednesday September 4th. To sign up for this class please contact the Rectory

RCIA – ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Hannah Nakagome, and Iulai Taale, Bill Edmundson, David Morales, Lois Gin, Debbie Lanza, Milan Odenhal, Eileen Mendonca, Jose Antonio Chamorro, Vickie Mahoric

For those who have died: JoAnn Chiarani

SECOND COLLECTION
Next Weekend Aug 31st/Sept 1st. there will be a Second Collection for the Preservation Fund. This collection helps in Preserving our beautiful Church. As always, your generosity, prayers and support are always appreciated
WELCOME THE STRANGER
We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus’ call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? “They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD.”

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to “strive to enter through the narrow gate” into the glory of God’s own homeland, the reign of God.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy’s heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch.

Some who are last will be first, and some who are first will be last.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
DA LA BIENVENIDA AL EXTRANJERO

Ya casi nos hemos acostumbrado a ver fotografías en las redes sociales e historias en los periódicos de inmigrantes latinoamericanos y refugiados sirios escapando de la violencia y la destrucción de sus propios países, intentando hacer una vida mejor en un lugar más seguro. También nos ha tocado ver las reacciones de las personas que intentan mantener las leyes de sus países, que se oponen a ayudar a los extranjeros y a los niños indefensos. ¿Se nos ha olvidado la enseñanza de Jesús de ayudar a los desamparados y a los extranjeros? “Traerán todos a sus hermanos y hermanas de todas las naciones... a Jerusalén, a mi monte santo, dice el Señor”.

En las tres lecturas de hoy, se nos dice que debemos ser hospitalarios con los extranjeros, dar la bienvenida a los discípulos del Señor, lo cual nos lleva a la paz, y a “entrar por la puerta que es angosta” a la gloria del reino de Dios.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hay quienes quieren negar los derechos de los inmigrantes latinos que llegan a los Estados Unidos en busca de una vida mejor. Esta injusticia es extraña ya que los hispanos llegamos al territorio estadounidense en 1513, 73 años antes de la llegada de los primeros anglosajones. Estos fueron Ponce de León y compañeros quienes buscaban una mejor vida en la famosa fuente de la juventud. Eventualmente los hispanos dejaron de buscar la ilusoria fuente y en 1565 en la fiesta de san Agustín (28 de Agosto), Pedro Menéndez de Avilés fundó la primera ciudad en Florida.

Gracias a su santo patrón esta ciudad ha podido sobrevivir ataques de invasores británicos y piratas, amenazas de huracanes y tempestades para convertirse en la ciudad más vieja de la Unión Americana. ¿Pero quien fue este santo? Agustín, fue un obispo africano, quien después de una vida desordenada se convirtió en uno de los santos más importantes de la Iglesia, gracias a las oraciones continuas de

25 de agosto 21° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Por todos los padres:
para que sean guiados por el amor de Dios Padre y enseñen a sus hijos a seguir al Señor, que es vida;
roguemos al Señor:

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149 (148):1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mc 6:17-291
Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Domingo: Eclo 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lc 14:1, 7-14
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO, AGOSTO 25 DE 2019

POR FAVOR NOTE EL CAMBIO DE LA CLASE DE BAUTISMO EN SEPTIEMBRE. La clase de bautismo en Septiembre de 2019, será el Jueves 5 de Septiembre, y no será el Miercoles 4 de Septiembre, siempre en la Rectoría a las 7:00 p.m. Para anotarse en esta clase por llamar a la Rectoría 1-415- 648-7538

UD. TOMA LA J DE CHURCH ¿ Muni desea oír de Ud. El proyecto de mejorararlo para reducir cambios de demoras en beneficio de las personas que lo usan mas. Lo mas pronto posible deje saber a Muni acerca de su experiencia como pasajero tomando on line el short survey

RCIA BIENVENIDOS AL PROGRAMA CATOLICO PARA ADULTOS Si están interesados en ser Catolicos Cristianos ¿ Venga y únanse a nosotros y Descubra La Diferencia con nuestro programa Rito de Iniciacion Catolico para adultos (RCIA) como historias, Rituales, como símbolos de La Comunidad Catolica como son el Bautismo, Eucaristía en La Parroquia de San Pablo, Contactar al Diacono Bill Mc Laughlin o Terri Brady a la Rectoria a 1-415—648-7538
Clases comienzan en Septiembre

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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IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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LEGACY GIVING WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
10:00 AM ~ 11:30 AM

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HOW MIGHT YOU PLAN YOUR LEGACY GIVING TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES OF YOUR CHOICE?
- Planning for a legacy gift can be simple
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- Experts can help inform your decisions.

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WHAT
LEGACY GIVING SEMINAR
This seminar is sponsored by the St. Paul's Finance Committee

WHEN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
from 10:00 am – 11:30 am; coffee & light refreshments will be served

WHERE
ST. PAUL’S RETORY
221 Valley Street, San Francisco

WHY
LEARN KEY WAYS TO PLAN
for legacy gifts and benefits

WHO
FEATURES GUEST SPEAKERS
in tax (CPA); trusts, estates, and wills (attorney)

RSVPs appreciated to help us plan our refreshments
Call committee member Joe Heinen to RSVP or to request more information at 415.285.2850 (home)
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