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: Sept. 2nd.
Tuesday: Sept. 3rd.
Wednesday: Sept. 4th.
Thursday: Sept. 5th.
Friday: Sept. 6th.
Saturday: Sept. 7th.
Sunday: Sept. 8th.

Labor Day – The Parish Office will be closed
Dinner Dance Committee Meeting 6pm
Baptism Class – 7pm (Please note the change of date)
Donuts and Coffee following the 9:15am Mass

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection Aug. 25, 2019 $3,707.90
Second Collection Mission Aug 25, 2019 $2,260.34
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://sfdiocese.org/hld
Finding your Greatness – 4 hapits that will transform your life Sept 27th 6:30pm St. Dominic’s Church. For more information: www.dynamiccatholic.com

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, Milan Odenhal, Eileen Mendonca, Jose Antonio Chamorro, Vickie Mahoric
For those who have died: James Koentopp

BROWN BAG LUNCHES
St Paul’s Community Outreach Program will be collecting Brown Bag Lunches after all the Masses the Weekend of Sept 6th/7th Your generosity and support are always appreciated!”

Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday 4:30 pm
Rev Michael Kotlanger (D)
John J. Gibbons (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
SPHS Alumnae & Benefactors (L&D)
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)
Sunday 9:15 am
Peter Vigna (D)
Sunday 11 am
Mansueta Valasquez
Sunday 12:15 pm (Spanish)
Elisa Vides 89th BD
Sunday 5:00 pm
Wesley Grimes Jr. (D)

Monday 8:30 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Tuesday 8:30 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Wednesday 8:30 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Thursday 8:30 am
Lizzette Martinez (D)
Friday 8:30 am
Teacher’s & Students of St. Paul’s
Saturday 8:30 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Saturday 4:30 pm
Rev Michael Kotlanger (D)
Josephine & Jack Shea (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Mercedes Escobar Chow (D)
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)
Sunday 9:15 am
Fr. Mario’s Birthday
Sunday 11 am
Linda Lyons (D)
Sunday 12:15 pm (Spanish)
Maria Padilla (D)
Francisco Martin (D)
Isabel Arguello (D)
Ruben Rodrigues (D)
Maria Vela (D)
Sunday 5:00 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
HUMILITY
Humility is a virtue we don’t see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn’t been irritated by the “trolls” who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. “The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity.”

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God’s plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus’ presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September’s shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means “high place,” yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar’s three steps, chanting Introibo ad altare Dei, or “I will go to the altar of God,” followed by the altar servers’ response, “The God who gives joy to my youth.” Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

My friend, move up to a higher position

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:  1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:  Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:  Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:  Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:  Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:  Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
1.o de septiembre 22° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA HUMILDAD
La humildad es una virtud que no vemos mucho en estos días. Parece que la vanidad, la prepotencia y la arrogancia dominan nuestras costumbres de todo y en nuestras conversaciones en Internet. ¿Quién no se ha molestado por los trolls de quienes intentan (por lo general con una mala gramática y falta de ortografía) empezar una pelea con aquellas personas que no coinciden con sus opiniones? Nuestras tiendas, catálogos y tiendas virtuales en línea están llenas de cosas innútiles destinados al uso y por el precio a los ricos, en tanto las cosas ordinarias parecen desaparecer de esos lugares de venta. A medida que los ricos se hacen más ricos, los pobres se van haciendo más pobres y la clase media va desapareciendo. ¿Cuál es el antídoto para esto? La humildad es un buen lugar para empezar. La devoción a Dios vale mucho más que todas las riquezas. "Padre de huérfanos, protector de viudas, Dios vive en su santa morada, Dios prepara casa a los desvalidos, libera a los cautivos y los enriquece".

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Por esta época recordamos la natalidad de María, madre de Jesús. María es muy popular entre muchos pueblos y en especial en los pueblos latinos. Al principio del mes de septiembre dos naciones toman la fiesta de su nacimiento para recordarla bajo el título de la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre en Cuba y de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto en Venezuela.

La Virgen del Cobre fue descubierta en el siglo XVI por dos indígenas y un niño africano llamados los tres Juanes, cuando estos fueron al mar en busca de sal. Después de una fuerte tempestad ellos encontraron flotando sobre las olas una pequeña imagen de María con el Niño Dios en brazos. La imagen flotaba sobre una tabla que decía yo soy la Virgen de la Caridad. Milagrosamente la imagen estaba seca.

También en el siglo XVI la Virgen se le apareció al cacique de los indígenas Coromoto en Venezuela. Estos se resistían a la evangelización y ella se apareció sobre las aguas invitándolos al bautizo cristiano.

Estas dos manifestaciones marianas llevan a Jesús en brazos recordándonos que María nada puede sin Cristo.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes:
1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lc 4:16-30

Martes:
1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14;
Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles:
Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves:
Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes:
Col 1:15-20; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 5:33-39

Sábado:
Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5

Domingo:
Sab 9:13-18b; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-17;
Lc 14:25-33

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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 Rectoria a las 7:00 p.m. Para anotarse en esta clase por llamar a la Rectoria 1=415= 648=7538

UD. TOMA LA J DE CHURCH ¿ Muni desea oir de Ud. El proyecto de mejorarlos 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 únase 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. Eucaristia en La Parroquia de San Pablo, Contactar al Diacono Bill Mc Laughlin o Terri Brady a la Rectori a 1-415—648-7538

PROXIMOS EVENTOS DE LA DIOCESIS DE SAN FCO. Retiro para mujeres para sanación después del aborto, 7/8 protegiendo la Educacion sexual de nuestros hijos y derecho de los padres Arquidiocesis 31 conferencia respecto a La Vida. Fecha final de inscripción Octubre 31 de 2019

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 Rectoria, 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 McLaughlin 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 Rectoria 415-648-7538.

SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACION: Para estudiantes de Escuela Secundaria que no hayan recibido el Sacramento de Confirmacion, es un largo programa de un año, clases comienzan a fines de Septiembre y concluyen a finales de Mayo del siguiente ano con la confirmación en Junio. Para mayor información llamar a Dorothy Vigna a la rectoría 415-648-7538.
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FROM
9:30 – 11:00 A.M.
IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Legacy Giving Workshop
Saturday, September 14, 2019
10:00 AM ~ 11:30 AM

Legacy Gifts Make a Profound Difference
- Parishes - including St. Paul's - have received legacy gifts over the years to support parish programs and renovation projects
- Charitable bequests can reflect and carry on one's lifetime values and connection to a community

How Might You Plan Your Legacy Giving to Benefit the People and Communities of Your Choice?
- Planning for a legacy gift can be simple
- Words like “tax” make the topic seem overly complicated
- Experts can help inform your decisions.

Our informal event features two subject matter experts (a CPA and an attorney) who will share their insights, and answer your questions, helping you understand the choices and benefits of legacy giving

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 Rectory
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)
The Women of St. Paul

Invite you to Dinner and a Movie

All are welcome to join in the fun

Saturday September 28, 2019
Parish Center
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Dinner served at 6:30 pm
Movie starts at 7:30 pm

Dinner includes Lasagna
from San Francisco’s own Marcella’s Lasagneria
Salad, one glass wine -or- one soft drink

Mrs. Doubtfire

Tickets Required
Tickets available online at www.stpaulsf.org
-or- at the Rectory

Adults
$25 through 9.20.2019
$30 thereafter

Children $12 - 12 years and under

proceeds benefit
St. Paul Preservation Fund
Stained Glass Window Restoration
FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four habits that will transform your life

Featuring: JONATHAN FANNING

When: September 27, 2019
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Where: St. Dominic's Catholic Church
2390 Bush St.
San Francisco, CA 94115

Tickets: $25.00
Purchase your tickets at DynamicCatholic.com
or call 859-980-7900

What are your habits? Are they helping you become the-best-version-of-yourself or some second-rate-version-of-yourself?

Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly's book The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, this half-day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential.
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Toddler Learning Center for preschool readiness

open every Monday excluding holidays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

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.

Toddler Learning Center meets under the Church
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