St. Paul Catholic Church
Parroquia de San Pablo

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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Liturgical Schedule & Bulletin Editor Joan Strachan
RCIA Program Terri Beady and Deacon Bill McLoughlin
Parish Office Jamie Tracy, Jill Alcantar, and Annette Schubert

Music Ministry
Joseph Duggan, Director & Cantor
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Littlest Angel Preparatory Preschool
Follow the Yellow Brick Road
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Religious Education
Dorothy Vigna, Director
School of Religion, CCD
Saturdays 9:30 am - 11:00 am, September through May
Confirmation Preparation for Teenagers
Tuesdays 7:00 pm, September through May

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Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade
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serving in Noe Valley for over 140 years
St. Paul's: yesterday, today, and tomorrow
In response to the decreasing number of priests, (in the next 6 years 25 priests will retire, with a projection of 9 ordinations to the priesthood during that time) the archdiocese is in the process of creating ‘clusters’ of parishes in an effort to share resources. The Noe Valley Cluster will include St James, St Philip and St Paul’s.

The ‘cluster’ is a work in process. In creating a cluster, no parishes will be closed. The schools will not be affected. Each parish will remain a separate entity with separate finances.

The mass schedules of the three parishes will be reviewed with the anticipation of some changes in the future. Parish ministries, such as CCD, RCIA and sacramental preparation may be shared among parishes.

A committee has been formed in which members of the three parishes have met to discuss how we can best serve the needs of our communities. The committee is working in consultation with our respective parish councils.

The mission of the Church, shared by all its parishes, can be carried out more effectively by combining efforts. Information will follow as it becomes available.

We ask for your support, patience and prayers as we jointly navigate this new model in serving the faithful in Noe Valley.
MEN OF ST PAUL'S

OCTOBERFEAST

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, Oct. 20
After the 8:00 & 9:15 Masses
 Adults: $5, Kids: $1
St. Paul’s Parish and St. Paul’s School
2019 Annual Auction Dinner Dance

St. Paul’s Havana Nights

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Help us make the 2019 Auction Dinner Dance a success!

Donate tickets or certificates...
for a sporting event, an evening at the theatre, a museum, or a certificate for your favorite restaurant

Donate a bottle of your favorite wine or alcohol...
valued at $25 or more

Donated wine is used in two ways: tickets are sold for some bottles of wine to be enjoyed at the event; select bottles are bundled together to create an “Instant Wine Cellar” feature item to be sold during the live auction.

Donate a gift card...
valued at $25 (or more) from your favorite place to shop or dine

Attend the event... purchase tickets online at... www.stpaulsf.org... or, stop by the Rectory

I found my way to St. Paul’s Havana Nights

Don’t wait ‘til the last-minute... Take action today!

Donations accepted at the Rectory (M-F, 9 AM - 4 PM), through Thursday, November 14, 2019.
St. Paul’s HAVANA Nights

Saturday, November 16, 2019
BROTHERHOOD MASONIC CENTER
Cocktails 5 pm • Dinner 7 pm
Car Club Display • Salsa Band • Live Auction • Dancing

Benefiting
St. Paul’s Parish & St. Paul’s School

RSVP online at stpaulsf.org / Tickets $70 per person
Register by November 1 and receive a drink ticket with each dinner ticket.
St. Paul's 3rd Annual Pet Food Drive
Feast of St Francis of Assisi

Many churches in the United States celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4 each year. The feast commemorates the life of St Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment. It is a popular day for pets to be “blessed”.

To honor St. Francis this year, we will be holding are 3rd Annual, month long PET Food Drive. During the month of October, we will be collecting food and other items of need for the San Francisco SPCA and Muttville Senior Dog Rescue. Listed below are the foods the shelters are in need of, along with non-food items.

Beginning the weekend of October 5th/6th, through the end of the month.
We will have collection bins at all the entries of the church.

Please place your donation in the bins.

- Towels
- clean/unopened pet items
- hand sanitizer
- dishwashing liquid
- blankets (flannel or fleece)
- flat sheets (not fitted)
- pet beds NEW ONLY
- dog/cat toys NEW ONLY
- collars/leashes
- carriers/kennels
- unopened food/treats
- Dry food
- Canned food
- Cat food
Calendar of the Week

Monday: Oct 21st
Tuesday: Oct 22nd
Wednesday: Oct 23rd
Thursday: Oct 24th
Friday: Oct 25th
Saturday: Oct 26th
Sunday: Oct 27th

RCIA 7pm
Confirmation Class 7pm Under the Church
The Hibernians 1pm
CCD Class 9:30am
Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection October 13, 2019 $3,707.41
On-line giving Sept 2019 $9,577.00
2019 Annual Appeal Goal $82,090.60
Collected as of September 1, 2019 $39,993.00
Remaining Balance on the Annual Appeal $42,098.00

The next 2019 St. Paul's Blood Drive is November 10, 2019
You can sign up ahead of time for our Blood Drive by going on line to www.bloodheroes.com and clicking on St. Paul's;
or call Jill Alcantar at (415)586-8911 or at the Rectory Monday's and Tuesday's to schedule an appointment.

Cardinal Lavada Services
St. Mary’s Cathedral
1111 Gough St. San Francisco
Visitation 5pm Wednesday October 23rd
Vigil 7pm Wednesday October 23rd
Funeral Mass 10am Thursday Oct 24th

St. Peter’s Annual Alumna Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday October 27, 2019 at 2:30 pm at St. Peter’s Church, 24th and Alabama Streets and will be celebrated with Fr. Moises Agudo and Fr. Paul Fitzgerald, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.
Parking will be available in the schoolyard. The Class of 1969 & 1974 will be honored as well are Marilyn Panelli & The University of San Francisco. For more information, please contact Alumni & Development Office at 415-647-8662. RSVP by Oct 20th to jvela@sanpedro.org

SAN FRANCISCO ARCHIDOCESE UPCOMING EVENTS:
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

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Hannah Nakagome, Iulai Taale, Bill Edmundson, David Morales, Lois Gin, Milan Odenhal, Eileen Mendonca, Jose Antonio Chamorro, Patricia Mostert, Bob Mostert, Lupe Chavez, John Galvin, Delfina Torres, Alan Winship

For those who have died: Cardinal Levada
PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year’s most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fail invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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October 20th Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those who work to defend human life: May they persevere in their efforts, always seeking the help of the Lord, the giver of life; We pray to the Lord

When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?
LA PERSISTENCIA
Las lecturas de hoy son acerca de la persistencia, persistencia apasionada. El Éxodo narra una batalla ganada a pesar del cansancio porque Moisés, con la ayuda de Aarón y Jur, mantuvieron sus brazos levantados. Timoteo pide esa misma persistencia de su comunidad y de nosotros. Lucas cuenta un caso de justicia que gana una viuda, a pesar del juez injusto, porque ella no dejaba de acudir a él. El Salmo nos recuerda que Dios está en todos lados, cuidándonos día y noche de cualquier daño, yendo y viniendo, ahora y por toda la eternidad. Las lecturas son acerca de la persistencia, la búsqueda constante e inquebrantable de lo que no debe perder. Las lecturas son acerca de la persistencia apasionada de Dios en buscarnos, buscarnos para ganar nuestros corazones.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
En 1823 se fundó el pueblo de San Rafael de las Quebradillas en Puerto Rico. Este pueblo fue dedicado al santo patrón de los pescadores. Rafael, también es el ángel patrón de la salud. Aunque hoy día su fiesta esta combinada con los otros ángeles el 29 de septiembre, en el viejo calendario este santo fue conmemorado el 24 de octubre.

Rafael (Dios salva) se encuentra en el libro de Tobías y según el autor bíblico, este ángel es el ángel de la guarda de Tobias. El mismo Rafael se presenta como uno de los siete ángeles o arcángeles que llevan las oraciones de los justos al trono de Dios y que gozan de la presencia gloriosa del Santísimo (Tobías 12:15).

Mi padre siempre dice que hay que pedir una cosa a Dios, la salud. Si tenemos la salud nada nos falta. Es interesante que en latín, salud y salvación son la misma palabra, salus. El santo patrón de la salud, Rafael nos recuerda que Dios es el único que nos puede salvar, dándonos salud de cuerpo, alma y espíritu.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Rom 4:20-25; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 12:13-21
Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20a-21;
Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 12:35-38
Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Lc 12:39-48
Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Sal 119 (118):66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado: Rom 8:1-11; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6;
Lc 13:1-9
Domingo: Ec 35:12-14, 16-18; Sal 34 (33):2-3,
17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lc 18:9-14
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RCIA BIENVENIDOS AL PROGRAMA CATOLICO PARA ADULTOS  Si están interesados en ser Católicos Cristianos e Venga y únase a nosotros y Descubra La Diferencia con nuestro programa Rito de Iniciación Católico para adultos (RCIA) Parroquia de San Pablo, Contactar al Diacono Bill McLaughlin o Terri Brady a la Rectoría 1-415—648-7538

PROXIMOS EVENTOS DE LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE SAN FRANCISCO. Retiro para mujeres para sanación después del aborto, protegiendo la educación sexual de nuestros hijos y derechos de nuestros padres Arquidiocesis 31 Conferencia respecto a la vida. Fecha final de inscripción 31 de Octubre de 2019.

El viernes primero de Nov. Celebramos la Solemnidad del día de los Santos. Y las misas serán en la parroquia, a las 8:30 a.m. y 6:00 p.m. Los sobres para nuestros seres ya fallecidos se encuentran en las entradas del templo. Que con una pequeña donación estarán en oración durante todo el mes de Noviembre, pueden depositarlos en las canastas de la colecta o llevarlos a la rectoría.

ULTIMAS CELEBRACIONES DEL CLUB LATINO DEL AÑO 2019. Elecciones de la Directiva del año 2020 el 10 de Noviembre. Últimas celebraciones Inmaculada Concepción 8 de Dic. Virgen de Guadalupe el 15 de Diciembre y las Posadas el 22 de Diciembre

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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.