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 in Spanish 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 ages 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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Saturday Vigil David Simi; Sunday Diane Costa

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Tuesdays 7:00 pm, September through May

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**ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPECTIVE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK**

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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 or at the Rectory Monday’s and Tuesday’s to schedule an appointment.

St. Paul’s annual Food Drive 2019
will run the weekends of November 2nd/3rd through November 23rd/24th. Food Bank Donation Barrels will be at all entrances of the Church and in the Rectory. The most-needed food items needed include tuna and canned meats, peanut butter, soups and chili, beans, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, and granola bars – please NO glass. As always for prayers and generosity are most appreciated.

**SECOND COLLECTION**
Next Weekend Nov. 2nd/3rd, 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.

**BROWN BAG LUNCH**
St Paul’s Community Outreach Program will be collecting Brown Bag Lunches after all the Masses the weekend Nov 2nd/3rd. Your generosity and support are always appreciated.

**SAN FRANCISCO ARCHDIOCESE 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://sfarchdiocese.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, Patricia Mostert, Bob Mostert, Lupe Chavez, John Galvin, Delfina Torres, Alan Winship

For those who have died: Mary Bairley, Dianne Lucas, Marsha Bourne, Ellen Lavin
October 27th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
Today’s readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. “The Lord will not delay,” he says. Knowing that God’s help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today’s Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ’s.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Friday’s Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday’s Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus’ saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the “Day of the Dead.” Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the pan de muerto, or “bread of the dead.” A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky. Indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

October 27th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
During this Respect Life Month and always, may our hope in Christ’s resurrection strengthen us in standing up for the gift of human life;
We pray to the Lord

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:4-7 (Amp)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 686 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10
27 de octubre 30° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA RELACIÓN CON DIOS
Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a la oración, hacia una relación con Dios. Pues las relaciones se sienten más naturales cuando conocemos mejor uno con el otro. El libro del Eclesiástico nos anima a conocer mejor a Dios. En su sabiduría, este libro nos dice cómo es Dios, justo, de mente abierta, compasivo y atento. “El Señor no tarda” dice. Sabiendo que la ayuda de Dios llega en el debido momento, donde sea que la necesitemos, calma nuestros corazones y nos ayuda a confiar en el Señor. En la segunda carta a Timoteo, san Pablo demuestra su propia confianza en Dios. A pesar de las luchas agotadoras que san Pablo ha enfrentado a causa de su fe cristiana, él alaba al Señor por haberlo rescatarlo una y otra vez. El Evangelio de hoy nos acerca también a Jesús, revelando su especial amor por los pobres y humildes. Cuando Jesús cuenta la parábola acerca de las formas como los fariseos y recolectores de impuestos rezan, nuestros corazones se convierten tan gentiles como los de Cristo.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
El 31 de octubre muchos se visten de monstruos y al día siguiente, los cristianos celebramos a todos los santos. Es interesante el contraste entre los dos días. Un día recordamos brujas y zombis y al siguiente conmemoramos vírgenes y mártires, religiosos y laicos comprometidos todos con una cosa en común: su amor a Dios, un amor que se hace carne en obras de caridad y justicia.

La mayoría de los santos se hicieron santos gracias a los monstruos que los rodeaban. Los primeros mártires cristianos murieron a mano de los monstruos romanos, muchos religiosos medievales se refugiaban en Dios para protegerse de los monstruos internos que los tentaban con sexo, dinero y poder. Y en América muchos como Manuel Chin Sooj se hicieron testigos de la justicia en manos de los monstruos de gobiernos injustos.

Los monstruos, en fin no pueden vencer a los santos porque en Guatemala el martirio de Manuel Chin Sooj, animó a los obispos guatemaltecos a unirse con la carta “El clamor de la tierra” a los esfuerzos de pobres en búsqueda de tierra y dignidad humana.

27 de octubre 30° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Durante este Mes Respetemos la Vida y siempre, que nuestra esperanza en la resurrección de Cristo nos fortalezca en alzarnos en defensa por el don de la vida humana; rogemos al Señor:

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16
Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles: Rom 8:26-30; Sal 13 (12):4-6; Lc 13:22-30
Viernes: Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sábado: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de las misas para los difuntos
Domingo: Sab 11:22 — 12:2; Sal 145 (144):1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Tes 1:11 — 2:2; Lc 19:1-10

La oración del humilde atraviesa las nubes, y mientras él no obtiene lo que pide permanece sin descanso y no desiste, hasta que el Altísimo lo atienda.
— Salmos 35:17-18a
CAMBIO DE HORA. El próximo Sábado 2 de Noviembre de 2019, a la media noche tenemos que atrasar nuestros relojes una hora, así el Domingo 3 de Nov. tenemos la hora correcta.


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.

SAINT PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS Toddler Learning Center for Pre School Readiness abierto Lunes y Martes de 10:00 a 11:30 A.M. Padres o personas acompañantes deben permanecer con ellos. Las sesiones son gratis sin embargo se aceptan donaciones pero no es obligación.

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.
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.
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

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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 Parish and St. Paul's School
2019 Annual Auction Dinner Dance
Saturday, November 16, 2019

St. Paul's HAVANA nights

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
Peace Joy Love

St. Paul's Altar Society
Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
Luncheon Reservations due by November 22, 2019

Val's Restaurant 2468 Junipero Serra Blvd, Daly City
No host cocktails at 11:30 am; Luncheon served at Noon

Christmas Luncheon $35.00/person + Altar Society dues $12/year
Raffle tickets six (6) for $5.00

For information about the Christmas Luncheon or St. Paul's Altar Society contact Sandy Driscoll telephone 415.586.6207
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