Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday in English 8:00 am, 9:15 am, and 5:00 pm
Sunday bilingual en Español and in English 11:30 am
Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 Mass + Pan Dulce following 11:30 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 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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NEW
Mass Schedule
Effective January 4, 2020
Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday in English
8:00 am, 9:15 am, and 5:00 pm
Sunday 11:30 am bilingual en Español & in English
**Calendar of the Week**

- **Monday**: Jan. 6th. Men of St. Paul’s Meeting 8pm
- **Tuesday**: Jan. 7th. Spiritual Journey 9:30am in the Rectory
- **Wednesday**: Jan 8th. Baptism Class 8pm
- **Thursday**: Jan 9th.
- **Friday**: Jan 10th.
- **Saturday**: Jan 11th.
- **Sunday**: Jan 12th. Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass

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

- Weekly Collection Dec 29, 2019: $2,936.50
- Christmas Collection Dec, 25, 2019: $22,271.47
- Additional Christmas online Dec 25, 2019: $10,578.00
- Community Outreach Dec 29, 2019: $1,549.67
- On-line giving December 2019: $9,512.00

**UPCOMING EVENTS 2020**

- New Mass Schedule begin January 5th. See flyer for more details
- Monthly Spiritual Journey begins January 7th. See flyer for more details
- Walk of Life 2020 Saturday January 25th.
- Women of St. Paul’s Annual Luncheon Feb 1st.
- St. Pauls Athletic Board Crab Feed and Auction February 29th.

Thank you everyone that came and helped with the decorating of the Church for our Christmas Services. The Church looked beautiful!!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**Married Couples**: This New Year, make a Resolution to make your marriage the **best it can be** by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 29-Mar 1, 2020 in San Francisco, CA and May 15-17, 2020 in San Jose, CA. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: [sanjoosewme.org](http://sanjoosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjoosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Hannah Nakagome, Iulia Taale, Bill Edmundson, David Morales, Lois Gin, Milan Odenhal, Eileen Mendonca, Patricia Mostert, Bob Mostert, Lupe Chavez, John Galvin, Delfina Torres, Alan Winship, Joyce Catania, Cecilia Brady, Christine McLoughlin

For those who have died: Beth Williams, Aaron Hall, Jamez, Charles Fager, , Barbara Gump

**Breaking Bread Books** are at the entrances to the Church. They are no longer in the pews. Please pick one up on your way into Mass and return it to the shelves when Mass is over. Thank you
LIGHT OF THE WORLD
Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus’ coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)
January 4
Though her liturgical designation is “Religious,” Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopal family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William’s tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family’s disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: “Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!”

January 5th The Epiphany of the Lord
For public servants:
May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life;
We pray to the Lord:

January 5, 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord

They opened
their treasures and
offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense,
and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
LUZ DEL MUNDO
Se puede entender la Epifanía como una extensión de la Natividad del Señor que celebramos el 25 de diciembre. En la Navidad celebramos la venida de Jesús como el rey y Mesías tan esperado por el pueblo judío, y en la Epifanía celebramos la revelación de Jesús como el Salvador y la Luz de las naciones; es decir, de judíos, gentiles y de todos los pueblos.
La estrella brilla con tanto fulgor que atrae a los magos que vienen de países distantes para adorar a Jesús. No son judíos, y sin embargo se ven atraídos al que es la Luz del Mundo. La carta a los efesios revela que la Luz del Mundo era tanto para gentiles como para judíos, pues Cristo reúne a todos los pueblos en la luz de su amor. La lectura de Isaías también describe a diversos pueblos que vienen, pero esta vez les atrae la luz que emana del pueblo de Dios.

SANTA ELIZABETH SETON (1774-1821)
4 de enero
Elizabeth nació en una familia anglicana donde aprendió a amar a Dios y a la Sagrada Escritura. Contrajo matrimonio a los 19 años con William Seton y ambos engendraron cinco hijos. Debido a la economía y la salud de su marido, emigró a Italia y posteriormente sufrió la muerte de su esposo. Gracias al testimonio y ayuda de una familia católica, expresó su deseo de hacerse católica y, finalmente, en 1805 profesa la plena comunión con la Iglesia. Como hija de catedrático llegó a ser una mujer de amplísima educación e ingenio y fundó una escuela para educar a los niños y mantener a su familia. Unos años después, junto con otras tres compañerías fundaron otra escuela en Baltimore, naciendo así la primera comunidad religiosa de mujeres fundada en los Estados Unidos: Hermanas de la Caridad de San José. Gracias a su visión y al carisma de sus hermanas, crearon las escuelas parroquiales en los Estados Unidos, influenciando el crecimiento del catolicismo y por supuesto, la educación católica. Fue la primera mujer estadounidense en ser canonizada.

5 de enero La Epifanía del Señor
Por los funcionarios públicos:
Para que Dios les conceda la humildad, sabiduría y valor para defender toda vida humana;
roguemos al Señor:

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44
Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52
Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a
Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16
Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Hch 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

5 de enero de 2020
La Epifanía del Señor

Abriendo sus cofres, lo ofrecieron regalos:
oro, incienso
y mirra.

Mateo 2:11
BOLETIN DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO, ENERO 5 DE 2020

PARROQUIA CATOLICA DE SAN PABLO, NUEVO CALENDARIO DE MISAS, A PARTIR DEL 5 DE ENERO

Sabado 4 de Enero misa de 4:30p.m Domingo 5 de Enero en Ingles , misas de 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m y 5:00 p.m. DOMINGO a las 11:30( misa bilingüe) en Espanol e Ingles.

ST, PAUL'S ATHLETIC BOARD ,ANO BISIESTO , Cena annual de cangereo y subasta en el Salon de la Parroquia, Sabado 29 de Febrero de 2020 de 5 30 a 9:00 p.m. $ 65.00 adultos , $ 15.00 niños menos de 5 años gratis. Se requiere que adquiera su tiquete con anticipación, ultimo dia de comprar su tiquete el 14 de Febrero, completa informacion en el boletin, gracias por su apoyo.

Comienzo de Espitual Journey to the Gospel del 7 de Enero a Diciembre primero de 2020. En la Rectoria de 9:30 a.m. Spiritual de Cuaresma : Febrero 25, Marzo 3, 10, 17, 24 y Marzo 31 de 2020 a las 9:30 a.m en la Rectoria, Diacono Bill Mc.Loughlin.

LAS MUJERES DE SAN PABLO, les invitan a su almuerzo anual y rifa , el Sabado primero de febrero de2020. El almuerzo se sirve a las 12:00 del medio dia. Lugar el Basque Cultural Center , 599 Railroad Av.South San Francisco , Ca. 94050 . El costo del almuerzo es de $ 45.00 y reservaciones con su pago vencen el Viernes 24 de Enero de 2020 y es el ultimo dia . Para mayor informacion el boletin.

El Club Latino les desea un Feliz Año Nuevo, e invita a la Comunidad de San Pablo, a hacerse miembros del Club en el ano que comienza el 1ro de Enero de 2020, la cuota son $ 15.00 por familia al ano , mayores de 18 anos son considerados como adultos . Gracias por su cooperacion.

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 1:00 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 Confirmacion, es un largo programa de un ano, 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.
The Women of St. Paul
CORDially INVITE YOU TO ITS
Annual Luncheon
AND WHITE ELEPHANT RAFFLE
Saturday, February 1, 2020
NO-HOST COCKTAILS AT 11:30 AM; LUNCHEON SERVED AT NOON
Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco, California 94080

Please join the Women of St. Paul as we celebrate another year of service, spiritual sharing, and social gatherings. This luncheon is for all the women of St. Paul's Parish & School Community, and we hope to see you there, and don't forget to bring a 'WHITE ELEPHANT' raffle item!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT: Lisa, Nancy, and Patti:

For more information please contact: Nancy Brana 415.786.0116 -or- Lisa Violette 415.987.9284

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED $45.00 PER PERSON FOR LUNCH
Lunch Options: Salmon with champagne sauce; Breast of Chicken Chasseur; Vegetarian Pasta

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FLYER WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

SEATING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR • PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UP-TO-DATE

Name:
Phone:
email:
Mailing address:

Please indicate your lunch choice:
☐ Salmon with champagne sauce
☐ Breast of Chicken Chasseur
☐ Vegetarian Pasta

☐ I will need a ride to and/or from the event
☐ I will provide a ride to and/or from the event

Please make your check payable to:
ST. PAUL PARISH
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c/o St. Paul's Rectory, 221 Valley Street
San Francisco CA 94131

Luncheon: $45.00/person $_______
WSP Annual Dues: $200.00/year $_______
Raffle Tickets (see back) $_______
Total Enclosed: $_______
Women of St. Paul - Annual Luncheon

RAFFLE TICKETS

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Raffle Tickets: 1 for $1.00  or  6 for $5.00  or  12 for $10.00
Men of St. Paul's Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 26
After the 8:00 & 9:15 Masses
Adults: $5
Kids in Uniform: FREE!
CCD: FREE!
St. Paul's Athletic Board

Leap Year
Crab Feed & Auction
St. Paul's Parish Center
Saturday, February 29, 2020
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Dinner service begins at 6:30 pm
Dinner includes Fresh Crab, Caesar Salad, Pasta, Bread and Dessert

Advanced Ticket Purchase is required

$65.00 Adult, $15.00 Child,
under 5 years free
child ticket: students in grades K-8th

Thank you for your support!

For more information please contact: Therese Finn 917.450.6993 tfinn64@gmail.com
to order tickets online visit www.stpaulsf.org or www.stpaulschoolsf.org and simply follow the link
last day to purchase tickets is February 14, 2020
TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR • PLEASE, NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR ALCOHOL

CRAB FEED

Family Name ____________________________
Phone ____________________________ email ____________________________

Child's name(s) and Grade(s) if a St. Paul's School Family ____________________________

Seating preference (Family or Grade) will be accommodated as best as possible ____________________________

No. of Adult Tickets: ________ x $65.00 ticket $8 ________
No. of 'Child Tickets: ________ x $15.00/ticket $8 ________

TOTAL Enclosed: $8 ________
No. of Children under 5: ________ x free

*Child Tickets are for students in grades K-8th

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St. Paul's Athletic Board

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WALK for LIFE

16TH ANNUAL
WEST COAST
2020

Abortion HURTS Women

Saturday, January 25 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 25, 2020

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Register and info:
415/658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

WalkforLifeWC.com
2020 Spiritual Journey Through the Gospel

gathering at 9:30 am in the Rectory, each of the following dates:

meeting monthly on:
January 7, 2020
February 4, 2020
April 14, 2020
May 5, 2020
June 2, 2020
July 7, 2020
August 4, 2020
September 1, 2020
October 6, 2020
November 3, 2020
December 1, 2020

Lenten Spiritual Journey
meeting weekly during Lent:
February 25, 2020
March 3, 2020
March 10, 2020
March 17, 2020
March 24, 2020
March 31, 2020

Host: Deacon Bill McLoughlin
no advance sign up required

February 26, 2020 Ash Wednesday • April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday • April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday
no meeting April 7, 2020
Raising faithful Catholic disciples

All parents want their children to be successful, hardworking, happy adults. The best way to ensure true happiness and lasting success, however, is to raise children to be disciples of Christ. And the best time to begin creating faithful disciples is now.

Connect. Discipleship is a relationship. It begins with responding to Jesus’ call to know and love him. When our children connect with Jesus personally, they learn how valuable they are to God. Their identities are complete in him.

Listen. Scripture is God’s direct message to us. It tells us who God is, what he thinks, and his will for us – all we need to know to be best friends. Regularly reading the Bible with children helps us to know God better and better.

Serve. St. Teresa of Avila said, “Christ has no body but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion must look out into the world.” Disciples of Christ know that we must put others’ needs before our own – the poor, the lonely, the most vulnerable.

Encounter. Sacraments are opportunities to directly encounter Christ. Ensuring that children receive their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation), attend Mass weekly, Confession frequently, marry in the Catholic Church, are all ways they connect directly with Jesus – soul to Creator.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics practice Works of Mercy?

Catholics are called to show their love for God by their love of neighbor. “The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor” (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) #2447). Our Lord considers any kindness done for love a personal favor. Once, when asked the reason for her charitable work, Mother Teresa answered, “You did it to me” (Matthew 25:40), quoting Christ. In caring for others, we communicate God’s love for them.
Making parent- and child-friendly resolutions

Making New Year’s resolutions helps us to become better people each year. Consider helping children choose appropriate resolutions for the New Year, too.

Share kindness. Encourage children to perform one random act of kindness each week. When they look for ways to be kind, kindness becomes a mindset.

Develop better habits. Taking small steps to improve will help new positive habits last. If you want to eat healthier, try, “I’m going to drink milk and water today instead of soda or juice.”

To cut down on screen time, consider reading for 30 minutes instead of watching TV or playing on devices.

Achieve milestones. Children love setting goals as a way of measuring progress and growth. Encourage children to pick an age-appropriate goal – getting an A in the hardest subject at school, learning to tie shoes, master swimming underwater – and focus on steps to achieve it.

Encourage prayer. Try choosing one prayer to say together as a family each day. Let children add a favorite prayer to their personal prayer time.

Scripture Lesson
Matthew 4:12-23, Follow the Leader

Almost every child has played some version of “Follow the Leader.” In the game, players follow a “leader” wherever he goes and do whatever he does. We stomp through puddles, climb over fences and swing from trees, all to stay in the game.

We follow leaders in real life, too: at school, in sports, and at church. Our parents are also our leaders until we leave home. Some leaders have more authority over us than others. In cases where we can choose our leaders, it’s important to choose the one who will lead us safely in the right direction.

Jesus chose twelve men to be his closest followers and he became their leader. They went where he told them and did what he asked. They followed his example. Those who stayed with him to the end became great saints.

What can a parent do? Explain to children that Jesus is our true leader, meaning that we follow him before anyone else. If we stay close to him, he will lead us safely to Heaven. The prize is always worth it.

My family had stopped listening to me. The more I talked to (at) them, the more obvious it was that they were tuning me out. I tried talking louder and repeating myself but the problem only got worse. Finally, I heard how I was talking to them. I was so stressed by our busy pace that I barked constantly. “Hurry up, we are late!” “Stop talking with your mouth full.” “Clean up that nasty bedroom.” “What? You forgot your homework!?” For every kind remark I made, I snarled five negative ones.

That very moment, I changed my tune. I called a family meeting and apologized. Then I gave each child just five tasks on which to focus. I let the rest go. The change in the atmosphere of our home was immediately noticeable. I continue to monitor the way I communicate and everyone pays more attention to what I say.

Jan. 2 – St. Basil the Great (379). St. Basil founded the first monastery in Turkey. He fought passionately against the Arianism threatening the Church and worked to protect the faith and religious freedom. He is best known for his skill as an orator and for being tireless in his pastoral care.

Jan. 3 – Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Today, we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus. “...At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth” (Philippians 2:10).

Jan. 5 – Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany is Greek for “manifestation.” When they honored the infant Jesus, the three wise men bore witness to the fulfillment of God’s promise of a Savior.

Jan. 21 – St. Agnes (c.304). At a young age, St. Agnes consecrated herself to God. Reportedly she was turned in for being a Christian by a suitor whom she refused to marry. She maintained her faith and was executed as a result.

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