**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Parroquia de San Pablo

**MASS SCHEDULE**
Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday ~ English  
8:00 am, 9:15 am  
12:15 pm, and 5:00 pm  
Sunday ~ en Español 10:45 am  
Coffee & Donuts, in the Parish Center, following 9:15 Mass

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** at 9:15 Mass  
all children age K to 4th grade welcome  
no registration required

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**  
8:30 am and 6:00 pm  
**DAILY MASS**  
Monday ~ Saturday  
8:30 am in the Chapel  
**DEVOTIONS**  
Rosary in English ~ daily after 8:30 am Mass  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ Tuesday after 8:30 am Mass

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm - or - by appointment

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**PARISH RECTORY and OFFICES**  
221 Valley Street,  
San Francisco CA 94131  
telephone 415.648.7538  
www.stpaulsf.org -or- find us on FACEBOOK

**Rev. Mario P. Farana, Pastor**  
Deacon Jim Myers  
Rev. Raymund Reyes, In Residence  
Rev. Jim Garcia, en Español  
Jamie Tracy, Administration, jamie@stpaulsf.org  
Marilyn Highlander-Pool, Preservation Fund  
Joan Strachan, Liturgical Scheduling  
Terry Brady and Bill McLoughlin, RCIA Program

**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
Saturday Vigil ~ Luke Mayernik, David Simi, Judith Reuter, and Patty Lazzaretto  
Sunday ~ Diane Costa, Joseph Duggan, and Margaret Ann Kerns  
Guillermo Morales en Español

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Dorothy Vigna, Director  
415.648.7538

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

**LITTLEST ANGEL PREPARATORY PRESCHOOL**  
www.littlestangelpreschool.com  
follow the yellow-brick road  
Peg Lazzarini-Kayser, Director  
415.824.5437

**ST. PAUL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
www.stpaulsf.org  
Kindergarten through 8th Grade  
Sr. Kathryn Camacho, SNDdeN, Principal  
415.648.2055

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**BAPTISM PREPARATION** ~ first Wednesday of each month 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 six (6) months prior to your desired ceremony date
St. Paul’s School Tour Schedule for 2017/18 School Year (for all incoming grades)
All tours will be held on Wednesday mornings, beginning at 10:15 am, and will run approximately 1 hour. Dates are as follows: Jan 4th & 7th.
To schedule a tour, please call the school office at 415-648-2055

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Roberta Baucio, Stephanie Medina, Walter Jeong, Levi Langevin, TJ Tracy, Ruthild Benitz, Josh Cervantez, Mary Gamma, Ursula Kurth, Andrew Sacino, Ray Waters, Karen Davis, John Anzalone, Guillermo Morales, Archbishop John R. Quinn, and Nancy Halloran, Lorrie Sargent, Rusty Jones, Phyllis Anderson, Leo Mullin
We pray for the deceased members of our Parish, especially the following: Roy Dy

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. Please return the Breaking Bread Books to the shelves when Mass is over. Thank you.
THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God’s loving kindness, the shining glory of God’s face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God’s own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God’s face is shown to us and God’s presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Octave” comes from the Latin word for “eight,” and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the “eighth day,” since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord’s Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn’t claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

January 1st The Octave Day of Christmas Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

For all mothers of newborn children: May they receive encouragement and support in welcoming and celebrating this new life; We pray to the Lord:
LA BENDICIÓN QUE RECIBIMOS

La bendición que experimentamos en Cristo Jesús es proclamada en Números como una bendición especial para el pueblo de Israel. Ellos y nosotros seremos bendecidos por la invocación de la misericordia de Dios, la gloria resplandeciente de su rostro que nos mira con amor y no se aleja de nosotros con ira. ¡Hemos sido bendecidos por la paz de Dios!

Nuestro deseo y nuestra esperanza se cumplen en esta bendición, que se hace visible en la venida de Jesús. En Jesús, la imagen del Dios invisible, se nos muestra su rostro y su presencia se nos da a conocer en la bondad amorosa y fiel.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Nicaragua y otras naciones latinoamericanas se celebra el final de un año con la “quema del año viejo”. Construyen grandes muñecos con ropa vieja, pólvora y papel que se encienden a medianoche entre los dos años. Celebrar el comienzo de un año nuevo tiene una larga trayectoria en la historia humana. Hace unos 4000 años el pueblo de Babilonia ya festejaba la llegada de un nuevo año con grandes fiestas de primavera. Los judíos, al igual que otros pueblos agrícolas, también celebraban su año nuevo durante la primavera, el primer día de Nisán (a principios de abril).

Fue Julio César quien nos dio la fecha del primero de enero como el inicio de nuestro calendario. En 1582 el Papa Gregorio XIII reformó el calendario para darnos el que actualmente está en uso. No obstante, los cristianos continuaron celebrando el año nuevo en primavera para evitar los excesos del “hombre viejo”. Hace 400 años la Iglesia comenzó a celebrar el día primero de enero buscando cristianizarlo lo mejor posible. Por eso en el calendario litúrgico este día está dedicado a María, Madre de Dios.

1º de enero Octava de la Navidad Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios

Por todas las madres de recién nacidos: para que reciban aliento y apoyo en acoger y celebrar esta nueva vida; roguesemos al Señor:

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.

Abortion HURTS Women

13TH ANNUAL
WALK for LIFE
WEST COAST

Saturday, January 21 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 21, 2017

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

SPEAKERS:
Pam Tebow  Prolife advocate and mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow
Reggie Littlejohn  Founder and President, Women's Rights Without Frontiers
Melissa Ohden  Abortion survivor
Rev. Cenard Childress  Founder, Black Genocide.org

Register and info:
415/658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com  WalkforLifeWC.com
Porque Las Mujeres Merecen Algo Mejor que el Aborto.

Caminata por la VIDA

13era Caminata Anual

Sábado, 21 de enero • PLAZA DEL CENTRO CÍVICO • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM
(Mesas informativas: 11:00AM)
Sábado, 21 de enero 2017

ORADORES:
Pam Tebow   Defensora Pro Vida y madre
del Ganador del Trofeo Heisman
Tim Tebow
Reggie Littlejohn   Fundadora y Presidenta
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© Las mujeres merecen algo mejor es una marca registrada de Feministas por la Vida de hombres.
Praising unceasingly,
Blessing by intercession,
Preaching through a life of contemplation.

COME AND SEE DAYS
Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017
Saturday, July 15, 2017
Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017

Catholic Single Women,
Ages 18 - 38 Years

Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P.
at vocations@nunsmenlo.org
for more information
and to register
MANY CATHOLIC MEN HAVE ASKED THEMSELVES:

SHOULD I CONSIDER THE PRIESTHOOD?

DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND
FRIDAY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 - 29, 2017

TO REGISTER CONTACT FATHER DAVID SCHUNK AT Vocations@sfarch.org (415) 614-5684

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Discernment.Retreat@stpsu.edu (650) 325-5621
Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All husbands and wives celebrating a “5-year wedding anniversary” (5, 10, 15…35, 40), or over 40 years in 2017 are invited to attend and be recognized.

Saturday, February 4, 2017
10:00 am Mass followed by reception
$20 suggested donation per family

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Principal Celebrant:
His Excellency Carlos Sevilla, S.J.
Bishop Emeritus, Yakima

Registration required
www.anniversarymass.info or call (415) 614-5680
Please register by: January 27, 2017
Questions/information: (415) 614-5680
St. Paul's Athletic Board

Crab Feed and Auction
St. Paul's Parish Center
Saturday, February 25, 2017
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
$60.00 Adult
$15.00 Child, under 6 years free
child ticket is for students in grades k-8th

Thank you for your support!

For more information please contact
Therese Finn 917.450.6993 tfinn64@gmail.com
Stephen Beddoes 415.841.1071 stephenbeddoes@gmail.com

Please return the bottom portion of this flyer with payment by 2.20.2017
Athletic Board Crab Feed, c/o St. Paul School
1690 Church Street, San Francisco CA 94131
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: __________________________

No. of Adult Tickets: _____ x $60.00 per ticket = $__________
No. of Child Tickets: _____ x $15.00 per ticket = $__________  [#___ Chicken Strips -or- #___ Child Crab]
child ticket is for students in grades k-8th
No. of Children under 6 FREE: _____  [#___ Chicken Strips -or- #___ Child Crab]

TOTAL Enclosed: $________________ please make your check payable to: ST. PAUL'S ATHLETIC BOARD

MAIL TO:
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San Francisco CA 94131

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