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

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 García, en Español
Jamie Tracy, Administration, jamie@stpaulsf.org
Marilyn Highlander-Pool, Preservation Fund
Joan Strachan, Liturgical Scheduling
Teri 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

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.stpaulschoolsf.org
  Kindergarten through 8th Grade
  Sr. Kathryn Camacho, SNDdeN, Principal
  415.648.2055

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
**Weekly Calendar**

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

Weekly Collection Jan 15, 2017 $ 4,784.43
E-Contributions November 2016 $ 5,478.95
2016 AAA is paid in full as of 1.20.2017 – thank you!
2017 Annual Appeal Assessment $92,119.00

St. Finn Barr will be having a Mardi Gras Zydeco Dance on Saturday January 28-2017 from 8 p.m. to Midnight.
Free Dance lesson from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. $20. In advance, $25. At the door.
For advance tickets, please call 415-333-3627 or 415-761-1454.
St. Finn Barr Church, Goode Hall – 415 Edna St. San Francisco, CA 94112

The 2017 St. Paul's Blood Drive dates are: March 12th, June 11th, and September 10th. 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 to schedule an appointment.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday 4:30 pm
Fr. Michael Kotlanger (D)

Sunday 8:00 am
Larry Tilly (D)
Joseph Hennessy (D)
William Heslin (D)
9:15 am
Evelyn Kerns
Bob Murphy (L)
10:45 am Spanish
Guillermo Morales (L)
12:15 pm
Robert W. Goodwin (D)
5:00 pm.
Roy Dy (D)

Monday 8:30 am
Roy Dy (D)
Lonely Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 8:30 am
Elena Sosa (D)
Jeremiah, Catherine, & Kenneth Driscoll (D)
Katherine Breslin (D)

Wednesday 8:30 am
William Mahoric (D)
Vicki Mahoric (L)
Lonely Souls in Purgatory
Thursdays 8:30 am
Peter Ford (D)
Jean Williams (D)
Lonely Souls in Purgatory

Friday 8:30 am
Lonely Souls in Purgatory Saturday 8:30 am
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Richard Gamarra (D)

Saturday 4:30 pm
Jack & Margaret Kotlanger (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Amulio & Paolina Petrin (D)
Rufino Gurrierez (D)
12:15 pm
Daniel Terry (D)
5:00 pm
Robert W. Goodwin (D)

**Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?** Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul March 10-12, 2017 in Los Altos Hills, California (Bay Area). If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email us at Srlaguna@doc1633.org. Find us on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocations U.S.A., follow us at Twitter.com/OfCharity or read about us on www.DaughtersOfCharity.com. Register for the retreat at www.Daughters-OfCharity.com/retreats/.

Join us in praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life on February 4 & 5.
On the weekend of February 4 & 5, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be praying a 24 Hour Devotion for Vocations. Sign up for an hour with the Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and spend some time asking the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers.
To sign up for a particular hour, go to sarch.org/prayforvocations.

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:
Stephanie Medina, Levi Langevin, John Anzalone, Guillermo Morales, Archbishop John R. Quinn, Lorrie Sargent, Rusty Jones, Phyllis Anderson, Christine Sacino, Mary Wurm, Todd Rizzo, and Bob Murphy
We pray for the deceased members of our Parish, especially the following:
Paul Joseph Solis, Elena Sosa, Roy Dy, Kay Richardson, Rossy Blankenship, Leo Mullins, Shannon Antonio, Robert W. Goodwin, and Steven Tonkovich

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.
LIBERATION AND REFORM
While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today’s first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus’ future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance (“darkness”) and sin (the “yoke”).

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of “Christ’s party.” The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today’s Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecies. The theme is “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
It’s still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

They left their nets and followed him.
LIBERACIÓN Y REFORMA

Aunque quizá tengas que usar un atlas para determinar que Isaías está hablando de Galilea, la primera lectura de hoy (parte de la cual se leyó en Navidad) profetiza el futuro ministerio de Jesús en esa provincia. La luz que trae la salvación y regocijo es, fundamentalmente, Cristo. El tema es la liberación: liberación de la ignorancia ("tinieblas") y también del pecado (el "yugo").

Mientras Isaías identifica un lugar, así Pablo describe una actitud: la actitud que crece, incluso entre gente buena, de equipar su propia voluntad con el bien común. Esto siempre origina desacuerdo, y así ha ocurrido en Corinto. Pablo no permitirá esto: todos somos miembros del "partido de Cristo". El Evangelio no es para dividirnos.

Mateo cita a Isaías en el Evangelio de hoy, y presenta a Jesús como el cumplimiento de las profecías de Isaías. El tema es "Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los Cielos" (Mateo 4:17). Para difundir este mensaje, Jesús comienza a elegir discípulos, y hoy conocemos a cuatro de ellos: Pedro, Andrés, Santiago y Juan.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mc 3:22-30, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración

Martes: Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40 (39):2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mc 3:31-35

Miércoles: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

Jueves: 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Tit 1:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 4:21-35


Sábado: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Le 1:69-75; Mc 4:35-41

Domingo: Sof 2:3; 3:12-13; Sal 146 (145):6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Los retablos de metal son famosos en muchas partes de Latinoamérica. Estos pequeños retablos o laminitas contienen imágenes de Cristo, la Santísima Trinidad, María, los ángeles u otro santo/pintados sobre lámina, madera u otro material para decorar los altares familiares de los hogares españoles. Aunque los retablos no siempre siguen las normas del arte cristiano, los retablos latinoamericanos son bellos ejemplos de la mezcla de culturas amerindias, europeas y africanas. Pero no todos los retablos son pequeños. En muchas iglesias coloniales de Latinoamérica se encuentran retablos gigantescos hechos de mármol o madera, cubiertos de oro y joyas que recuerdan los grandes retablos europeos, pero con el color y folclor latinoamericano.

Originalmente, los retablos europeos eran pequeños y móviles, de tal manera que se podían colocar sobre un altar para la celebración de la Misa. Cuando la Iglesia fue construyendo sus propios templos, los retablos empezaron a formar parte de la decoración de los santuarios y tomaron dimensiones impresionantes. Los retablos pequeños pasaron a los hogares de los fieles, quienes quieren tener a Cristo y sus santos como parte de su diario vivir.

Ellos dejaron las redes y lo siguieron

22 de enero 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por los niños en el vientre materno: para que cada uno sea acogido como don bueno y sagrado que es; rogamos al Señor
Men of St. Paul's Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 29
After the 8:00 & 9:15 Masses
Adults: $5
Kids in Uniform: FREE!
CCD Kids: FREE!
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!

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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

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 = $ ____________
*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: Athletic Board Crab Feed, c/o St. Paul School
1690 Church Street
San Francisco CA 94131

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