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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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

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
Tuesday 7:00 pm, September through May

LITTLEST ANGEL PREPARATORY PRESCHOOL
www.littlestangelpreschool.com
follow the yellow-brick road
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ST. PAUL’S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
www.stpaulsf.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

Monday: Jan 30th.
Tuesday: Jan 31st.
Wednesday: Feb 1st.
Thursday: Feb 2nd.
Friday: Feb 3rd.
Saturday: Feb 4th.
Sunday: Feb 5th.

Altar Society Meeting 9:30am
Finance Committee Meeting 7pm
Baptism Class 7pm
CCD class 9:30 am to 11 am
RCIA 8 am

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection Jan 22, 2017 $ 4,784.43
Second Collection for St. Patrick’s Seminary Jan. 22, 2017 $ 1,087.27
E-Contributions December 2016 $ 5,478.95
2017 Annual Appeal Assessment $ 92,119.00
Collected amount through Jan 23, 2017 $ 7,581.00

Second Collection
Next Weekend Feb 4th /5th. There will be a Second Collection for the Preservation Fund. This collection helps in the lowering of Preservation Loans. As always, your generosity, prayers and support are always appreciated

Blessing of the throats
This coming week is the Feast of St. Blaise We will be blessing throats after all masses Next weekend February 4th & 5th

BROWN BAG LUNCHES
Next Sunday Feb 4th & 5th. St Paul’s Community Outreach Program will be collecting Brown Bag Lunches after all the Masses. Your generosity and support are always appreciated!

The 2016 Financial Statements are now ready.
All statements have been mailed. If you did not receive your statement, please contact the Rectory if you need a copy sent to you.415-648-7538

The first 2017 Parish Blood Drive will be held on March 12th. 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

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Levi Langevin, John Anzalone, Guillermo Morales, Archbishop John R. Quinn, Rusty Jones, Phyllis Anderson, Christine Sacino, Mary Wurm, Todd Rizzo, Bob Murphy, Jose Rivera,
We pray for the deceased members of our Parish, especially the following: Leo Mullins, Rossy Blankenship, Paul Solis, Stephen Tonkovich, Andrew Sacino, Carole Sherboula, Fr. Efram Trettel, Pauline Gallagher, Franz Von Uckerman

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

SATURDAY
4:30 pm
Jack & Margaret Kotlanger (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Amullo & Paolina Petrini (D)
Roma & John Lazzaretto (D)
9:15 am
Students of St. Paul’s
Paul Joseph Solis (D)
10:45 am Spanish
Rufino Gutierrez (D)
12:15 pm
Daniel Terry (D)
5:00 pm
Robert W. Goodwin (D)
Monday 8:30 am
Michael Ortelle (D)
Lonely Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 8:30 am
Maria Louis Cartellone
Paul Solis (D)
Lonely Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 8:30 am
Lonely Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8:30 am
Peggy Brady (D)
Lonely Souls in Purgatory
Friday 8:30 am
Ernest & Dolores Deli Gatti (D)
Mary Prentice (D)
Lonely Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 8:30 am
Lonely Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 4:30 pm
Josephine & Jack Shea (D)
Carmela Raffo
Fr. Michael Kotlanger (D)
Steven Tonkovich (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Frances Strachan (D)
Kay Richardson (D)
9:15 am
SPHS Alumnae (L&D)
Alberto Alfaro (D)
10:45 am Spanish
Isabelle Arguello (D)
Rufino Gutierrez (D)
12:15 pm
Eleanor Jane Reynolds (D)
5:00 pm
Robert W. Goodwin (D)
THE CHOSEN REMNANT
Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today’s first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a “remnant” in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.
Paul’s letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.
Today’s Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus’ “Great Sermon.” As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God’s kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God’s chosen “remnant.”

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Until very recent decades “Holy Thursday” and “Good Friday” were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a “visit” to each parish’s repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

January 29th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For children awaiting adoption: May they be welcomed into loving families; We pray to the Lord:
EL RESTO ELEGIDO

Sofonías es uno de los profetas menos conocidos del Antiguo Testamento. Hoy habla en la primera lectura sobre el juicio inminente. Pero el Señor dejará un “resto” en Israel. Esta imagen de un resto, de lo que quedará, será vital para judíos y cristianos.

La carta de Pablo a los corintios evidencia su profunda preocupación por los cristianos de allí. Están muy confiados, dice, muy seguros de sí mismos. Los insta a recordar que Cristo les ha dado todo lo que tienen.

El Evangelio de hoy incluye el comienzo del “Gran Sermón” de Jesús. Así como Dios le dio a Moisés la Ley en el Sinaí, ahora Jesús reúne a sus discípulos en un monte para enseñarles la nueva Ley. Cada una de estas Bienaventuranzas contrasta la humillación del presente con la gloria del futuro. La pobreza frente a las riquezas del Reino de Dios, el hambre de Dios frente a la satisfacción en el Espíritu, la persecución frente al Reino de Dios. Jesús aquí está hablando al “resto” elegido de Dios.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos la memoria de san Juan Bosco conocido como “Don Bosco”. Es curioso el apelativo de “Don” ya que es un título para nobles señores. En siglos pasados era el título común para un sacerdote diocesano, mientras que el título hermano se reservaba para sacerdotes y hermanos religiosos. En la Iglesia católica existen dos clases de sacerdotes. Unos son diocesanos o seglares quienes dedican su vida a la diócesis a la que pertenecen. Estos sacerdotes hacen voto de celibato y obediencia al obispo local. El otro grupo de sacerdotes son los que pertenecen a órdenes religiosas. Ellos viven en comunidad y hacen votos de pobreza, celibato y obediencia a su comunidad.

En muchas partes a todos los sacerdotes religiosos o diocesanos se les llama “padre”. Este título fue usado en la Primera Iglesia y durante la Edad Media para honrar a hombres santos, ya fueran laicos o sacerdotes. Se les llamaba “padres” sólo cuando habían llegado a mostrarse, con una larga vida, que podían animar a los demás con su buen ejemplo. Todos los sacerdotes debían vivir de tal manera que merecieran el título de padre, sin desearlo directamente.

29 de enero 4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por los niños que esperan ser adoptados: para que sean acogidos en familias amorosas: roquemos al Señor
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

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**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:** 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: ______________________*
Renew 2017, Live Lent!

St. Paul Catholic Church invites you to

RENEW 2017, LIVE LENT!

Small faith-sharing groups, meeting weekly, will use lectionary-based material that includes shared prayer, Gospel readings, and group discussion for a fulfilling Lenten experience. Meetings will begin the week of February 26, 2017

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Sign-up sheets for RENEW 2017, LIVE LENT! will be located at the main entrance of St. Paul Catholic Church February 18 & February 19 ~and~ February 25 & February 26

please contact Linda Petrini at 415.643.0498 (email: lindampetrini@gmail.com) or call the Rectory at 415.648.7538 (email: jamie@stpaulsf.org) for more information
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**SIGN UP STARTING:** February 18, 2017

For more information, please contact:

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St. Paul's Annual
St. Patrick's Dinner

Corned Beef,
Cabbage,
Soda Bread,
live music,
Dancing,
fun!

Saturday, Mar 11, 2017
St. Paul's Parish Center

Doors Open at 5:00
Dinner at 7:00

Adults: $25, Seniors: $20
Children (under 13): $10

Tickets are available at the Rectory, in the School Office, or after 9:15 Mass.

A limited number of hot dogs will be available for children who don't eat corned beef.