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 Garcia, en Español
Jamie Tracy, Administration, jamie@stpaulsf.org
Marilyn Highland-Pool, Preservation Fund
Joan Strachan, Liturgical Scheduling
Terri 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 Korns
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 (RCLA) ~ 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
Monday: Feb 6th. Men of St. Paul's Meeting 8pm  
Tuesday: Feb 7th.  
Wednesday: Feb 8th.  
Thursday: Feb 9th. Auction Dinner Dance Meeting 7pm  
Friday: Feb 10th.  
Saturday: Feb 11th. CCD class 9:30 am to 11 am  
Sunday: Feb 12th. RCIA 8 am

ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK  
Weekly Collection Jan 29, 2017 $4,327.04  
Second Collection Jan 29, 2017 – Community Outreach $2,637.89  
E-Contributions January 2017 $5,703.22  
2017 Annual Appeal Assessment $92,119.00  
Collected amount through Jan 23, 2017 $7,581.00

ALTAR SOCIETY SECOND COLLECTION  
Next Weekend Feb. 11th & 12th, there will be a second collection for the Altar Society. This collection helps with flowers and linens purchased during the year. Please place your donation in the second collection after communion. Your help and support if always appreciated.

Save the Date – Upcoming Events  
Feb 12th. Women of St. Paul’s Bake Sale after all Masses  
Feb 25th. School Crab Feed  
March 1st. Lent Begins – Ash Wednesday  
March 11th Men of St. Paul's St. Patrick’s Day Dinner and Parish Raffle  
March 12th Parish Blood Drive  
March 18th Women of St. Paul’s Bake Sale after all Masses

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 the following: Levi, Langevin, John Anzalone, Guillermo Morales, Phyllis Anderson, Christine Sacino, Mary Wurm, Todd Rizzo, Bob Murphy, Jose Rivera, Buzzy Kirkham, Gaynne Brady, Al DiVella, Dominic Sacino, DeDe Rhodes  
Please pray for the deceased members of our Parish, especially the following: Rossy Blankenship, Paul Solis, Stephen Tonkovich, Andrew Sacino, Carole Sherboula, Fr. Efrem 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  
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)  
Ana Elsa Trejo (L)  
12:15 pm  
Eleanor Jane Reynolds (D)  
5:00 pm  
Robert W. Goodwin (D)  
Monday 8:30 am  
William Mahoric (D)  
Vincent Eder (D)  
Fr. Tom Seagrave (D)  
Tuesday 8:30 am  
Jack Ely (D)  
Peggy Garcia Ely (L)  
Lonely Souls in Purgatory  
Wednesday 8:30 am  
Kay Richardson (D)  
Thursday 8:30 am  
Jeanice Janes (D)  
Friday 8:30 am  
Student & Teacher of St. Paul’s  
Saturday 8:30 am  
Carol Fisher (D)  
Saturday 4:30 pm  
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)  
Steven Tonkovich (D)  
Sunday 8:00 am  
Robert W. Goodwin (D)  
9:15 am  
Vincent Angelo Pantateoni (D)  
10:45 am Spanish  
Guillermo Lopez (D)  
Yolanda Lang (D)  
12:15 pm  
Franz von Uckermann (D)  
5:00 pm  
Steven Tonkovich (D)
THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE
As children we sang the lively song This Little Light of Mine. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Emperor St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

February 5th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
For Christians worldwide: May Christ's Resurrection daily inspire us to bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living; We pray to the Lord:
MI PEQUEÑA LUZ

Cuando éramos niños cantábamos efusivamente la canción *Mi pequeña luz (This Little Light of Mine)*. La letra de la canción, desde luego, está basada en el Evangelio de hoy, en este estamos llamados como discípulos a ser la sal y la luz del mundo. Los niños no tienen dificultad para compartir su fe; solo es cuando crecemos que preferimos esconder nuestra luz bajo un tazón porque nuestra cultura tiende a no enfatizar el discipulado. El mensaje en las lecturas de esta semana es claro: para poder dar gloria a Dios por medio del discipulado, debemos mostrar la luz de Cristo en nuestras palabras y obras. No es algo fácil para adultos inhibidos. A menudo podemos pensar en la sal y la luz en términos de lo que hacemos por los demás, pero puede ser tan importante como el no hacer nada, ya sea como enojarse con un desconocido en la carretera o decir una broma ofensiva.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La primera santa americana fue Rosa de Lima, peruana de nacimiento. Murió en 1617 y fue canonizada en 1671, diez años después de la primera fundación inglesa en lo que hoy son Estados Unidos de América. Esta santa americana es acompañada por otros santos como san Felipe de Jesús (mexicano) canonizado en 1862 y Madre Francisca Cabrini (italoestadounidense y la primera santa de EE. UU.) canonizada en 1946.

Oficialmente hay 60 santos y 77 beatos que nacieron o trabajaron en América. La mayoría de estos son 50 mexicanos, 33 brasileños, 12 canadienses, nueve estadounidenses, ocho colombianos, siete peruanos, tres argentinos y tres chilenos. Guatemala, Cuba, República Dominicana, Uruguay y Venezuela tienen un santo(a) cada uno. Estados Unidos y Canadá comparten siete mártires. La mayoría de los santos o santas del continente americano fueron beatificados o canonizados durante los últimos 100 años. Sólo ocho de ellos fueron canonizados durante los últimos ocho años.

No todos estos santos nacieron en América, pero sí dedicaron su vida a evangelizarla. Estos 137 santos de la Iglesia universal son un testimonio de la obra del Espíritu Santo en el continente americano.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
Martes:  Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles:  Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves:  Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes:  Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado:  Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
 Domingo:  Sir 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]
Christmas 2016

Dear Fr. Mario and the People of St. Paul's Parish

Once again your parishioners came through in great abundance! I help many, many, many, children and several agencies who deal with children or homeless people. What joy it brings me to pass on the gifts provided by others - your parishioners. This year many art kits were provided and after giving one to every suitable child on my list at least a dozen were given to the Epiphany Center for the mothers. Art workshops are offered and they do beautiful work. Of course, baby clothes and toys were also brought there. Besides all the gifts, there were a large selection of gift cards which always helps with the older children.

Once again, thank you so very much. May you and your parishioners have a very blessed New Year and may 2017 be one of peace, good health, and joy.

Thank you,
Sr. Marianne Olives
Daughter of Charity
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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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: ________________________________
St. Paul Catholic Church

March 1, 2017

Ashes will be distributed at each of the following services:

8:30 am, Mass
Noon, Scripture Service
6:00 pm, Mass

Ash Wednesday

The following regulations are in place during Lent:

- **ABSTINENCE:** Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

- **FAST:** Everyone eighteen years of age and older, but under the age of sixty, is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from these obligations.

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts... Psalm 95:8
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 to enhance your Lenten experience.

*Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017*

Meeting times are
February 28, 2017 through April 4, 2017
Tuesday mornings, 9:30 am, in the Rectory
~or~
March 2, 2017 through April 6, 2017
Thursday evenings, 6:00 pm, in the Rectory

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 join us, all are welcome to participate!

please contact Linda Petrini at 415.643.0498 (email: lpetrinizz@gmail.com) or call the Rectory at 415.648.7538 (email: jamie@stpaulsf.org) for more information
St. Paul Catholic Church

This Lent join us for

The Stations of the Cross

March 8, 2017 through April 5, 2017
Wednesday mornings, in the Chapel
after 8:30 am Mass

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March 8, 2017 through April 5, 2017
Wednesday evenings, in the Church
at 6:00 pm
followed by a simple soup supper in the Rectory

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en Español

March 9, 2017 through April 6, 2017
Thursday evenings, in the Chapel
at 6:30 pm
encounter

Lent

Encounter ourselves.
Encounter our neighbors.
Encounter our God.

During Lent, your family will build a culture of encounter through

- Daily prayer
- Weekly fasting
- Almsgiving that changes lives

Learn more at crsricebowl.org/families.

Find videos and more resources at crsricebowl.org

Download our app!

CRS RICE BOWL
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
Saint Paul's Church
BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 12, 2017
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Coach - 221 Valley Street, San Francisco, CA 94131

To schedule your life-saving appointment, Please register online at www.BloodHeroes.com
Select 'Donate Blood' Sponsor Code: SaintPaulSF
Or contact Jill Alcantar at 415-586-8911 with questions.

Each donor receives a FREE sandwich and drink from ROXIE Foods on San Jose Avenue.
Appointments encouraged, but Walk-Ins are welcome!

PLEASE BRING A PHOTO ID | PLEASE EAT AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER BEFORE DONATING