Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday - English
8:00 am, 9:15 am, 12:15 pm, and 5:00 pm
Coffee & Donuts, in the Parish Center, following 9:15 Mass
Sunday en Espanol 10:45 am
Coffee & Pan Dulce, under the Church, following 10:45 Mass

Children's Liturgy of The Word
at 9:15 Mass, September through May
all children age K to 4th GRADE welcome

Holy Days of Obligation
8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Daily Mass
Monday through 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 pm - 4:15 pm or by appointment
Calendar of the Week

Monday: July 3rd.
Tuesday: July 4th.
Wednesday: July 5th.
Thursday: July 6th.
Friday: July 7th.
Saturday: July 8th.
Sunday: July 9th.

4th of July – The Rectory will be closed
Baptism Class 7pm in the Rectory
Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 am mass

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

Weekly Collection June 25, 2017 $ 4,327.27
Second Collection Peter Pence June 25, 2017 $ 967.00
E-Contributions May 2017 $ 5,663.51
2017 Annual Appeal Assessment $ 92,119.00
Collected amount through 6/27/17 $ 41,183.00
Remaining Balance 2017 $ 50,936.00

Thank You for generous gifts to God and His people

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July or July Fourth, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Decorations (e.g., streamers, balloons, and clothing) are generally colored red, white, and blue, the colors of the American flag. Parades are often in the morning, while fireworks displays occur in the evening at such places as parks, fairgrounds, or town squares. Independence Day is the National Day of the United States

Box Top$ for Education
The St. Paul’s Grade School kids are collecting Box Tops of Education, this year’s Goal is to raise $1000., between now and the 2nd Friday in October. if you’d like to help the School out in reaching this goal Please pick up a flyer in the vestibule of the school yard side of the church. If you have additional questions please contact Paul Sportelli, President PTG at ptgboard@sfpaul.net

NAPA VALLEY RIDE
To Defeat ALS
Please join 1000 cyclists in Napa
September 23, 2017
For more information or to register go to www.napaALSRide.org
$10.00 off Registration, Use Code: ALSride

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Vincent Wall, Tom Williams, Barbara Mallet, Marion Hover, Antonio Galan Zamorano, Bruce Knight. Mavis Canedo, Louise Farcich, Eamon Penney, Bobbie DeVane, Barbara Miller-Almirol, John Joachim, Conrad Praetzel; Sr. Ann Kendall, BVM; Sr. Cora Keegan, BVM
And for those who have died: Millie Murphy-Watrous; Ron Zeno, Archbishop Quinn

Memorial Mass
On the first anniversary of his death, there will be a memorial mass for Mr. Roberto Nuti, Monday July 3rd at 7pm in the Chapel. Please join us for this celebration of Mr. Nuti’s life.

Saturday 4:30 pm
Josephine & Jack Shea (D)
Marianne Booth (L)
Sunday 8:00 am
Mike Grantham (D)
Margaret & Jack Kotlinger (D)
9:15 am
Alberto Alfaro (D)10:45
Miriam Devlin (D)
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
12:15 pm
SPHS Alumnae (L&D)
5:00 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)

Monday 8:30 am
William Mahoric (D)
Vincent Eder (D)
Fr. Tom Seagrave (D)
Gustavo Vega (D)
Tuesday 8:30 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Wednesday 8:30 am
Jack Ely (D)
Peggy Garcia Ely (L)
Thursday 8:30 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Friday 8:30 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Saturday 8:30 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Saturday 4:30 pm
Alfred and Carmela Raffo Family (L&D)
Miranda Hunt (L)
Sunday 8:00 am
Michael Kotlinger (D)
9:15 am
Richard Mallet (D)
Katie Bovie (D)
10:45 am
Isabel Arguello (D)
12:15 pm
St. Paul’s Altar Society (L&D)
5:00 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus’ words about “welcome” to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today’s reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ’s resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning “Charles Carroll of Carrolltown”—a defiant “come and get me if you dare” postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll’s brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
LA RIQUEZA DE LA VIDA EN CRISTO
Hoy tenemos la preciosa historia de la mujer a quien se le promete un hijo, una maravillosa exhortación a la vida en Cristo y una poderosa enseñanza de Jesús.
¿Demasiadas riquezas en una sola dosis? No, si tomamos las palabras de Jesús sobre "ser acogedores" de corazón. Los muchos retos y bendiciones que hoy nos ofrecen Eliseo, Pablo, y Jesús deben ser causa de regocijo, y debemos acogerlos de corazón en nuestras vidas. Y, como el gran regalo que son, deben ser disfrutados y compartidos generosamente con los demás.
La lectura de hoy tomada de la carta a los romanos fue seleccionada en los comienzos de la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia como instrucción apostólica que debían recibir los candidatos al bautismo durante la Vigilia de Pascua. Esto da una idea de su importancia como creencia central, y como medio para entender la historia de la resurrección. La resurrección de Cristo no es solamente la historia de algo por lo que él pasó una vez hace tiempo, sino que es nuestra historia, la historia de cómo nos unimos a los otros miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. No sólo estábamos muertos, sino enterrados; pero no enterrados para siempre, sino resucitados a la vida eterna en Cristo.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Hace algunos años, el cantante de rock Carlos Santana y el grupo roquero Maná ganaron un premio en los “Latin Grammys” por su canción: “Corazón espiado”. Esta bella canción es de un hombre que lamenta el dolor que una mujer le ha causado. No la puede olvidar, porque ella le ha dejado el corazón espiado. Esta canción siempre me recuerda al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, corazón roceado por una corona de espinas e inflamado por el amor que le tiene a su madre, la Iglesia, es decir, nosotros.
La devoción al Sagrado Corazón proviene de una monja francesa, santa Margarita María Alacoque a quien Jesús le mostró su corazón en junio de 1675. Jesús le dijo que su corazón arde de amor por los seres humanos, pero los cristianos sólo lo ofendemos con insultos, ingratitude e indiferencias.
¿Cuántas veces, como Iglesia o como individuos, le hemos espiado el corazón al Señor? Y aun así, la imagen del corazón espiado e inflamado de Jesús nos sigue cantando y llamando para que seamos suyos. Si regresamos a él, Jesucristo nos promete doce bendiciones de paz, consolación, fervor y otras gracias.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Martes: Gn 19:15-29; Sal 26 (25):2-3, 9-12;
Mt 8:23-27 o para el Día de la Independencia se pueden tomar las lecturas de la Misa para varias necesidades y ocasiones: Por la nación, por la paz y justicia.
Miércoles: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Sal 34 (33):7-8, 10-13;
Mt 8:28-34
Jueves: Gn 22:1b-19; Sal 115 (114):1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sábado: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Sal 135 (134):1b-6;
Mt 9:14-17
Domingo: Zac 9:9-10; Sal 145 (144):1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Intercesiones por la Vida 2 de julio 13° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Por los que están presionados a desconsiderar su respeto por la vida humana: Que el Señor fortalezca y valor y determinación; rogues al Señor:
St. Paul Catholic Church - Bus Trip

THURSDAY JULY 13, 2017
DEPART 8:30 AM - RETURN 5:00 PM
Estimated arrival at Cache Creek: 10:45 am
Four hours at the Casino or Spa
Estimated departure from Cache Creek: 3:00 pm

$30.00 per reserved seat
includes the bus ride, the driver’s tip, and a donation to St. Paul Catholic Church

Bus departs from: ST PAUL RECTORY
221 VALLEY ST, SAN FRANCISCO CA 94131

The Cache Creek bus departs at 8:30 am sharp - boarding begins at 8:15 am
Parking available in the upper lot at 8:00 am

Any questions call Linda Petrini at 415.643.0498 or the St Paul Rectory at 415.648.7538

Please bring a valid Identification Card to obtain the Cache Creek play money offer:
Cache Creek offers as ‘play money’ the choice of $15 for slots or $20 for gaming tables, plus a $5 meal ticket

for Spa services reservations are required – call Cache Creek Spa at 530-796-5860 for your appointment.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR THE CACHE CREEK CASINO BUS TRIP BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017
To reserve your seat(s), please return the form below, along with your payment, to:

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
ATTN: CACHE CREEK BUS TRIP
221 Valley Street
San Francisco CA 94131

Special Requests:

Number of Reserved Seats: __________________
Name: __________________
Mailing Address:

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Telephone:
Email Address:
Enclosed □ Check -or- □ Cash for: $