Mass Schedule
Vigil Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday - English
8:00 am, 9:15 am,
12:15 pm, and 5:00 pm

Children's Liturgy of THE WORD
at 9:15 Mass, September through May
all children age K to 4TH GRADE welcome

Coffee & Donuts, in the Parish Center, following 9:15 Mass

Sunday en Español
10:45 am
Coffee & Pan Dulce following 10:45 Mass

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 24th
Tuesday: July 25th
Wednesday: July 26th
Thursday: July 27th
Friday: July 28th
Saturday: July 29th
Sunday: July 30th

Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 am mass

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection July 16, 2017: $3,775.77
Second Collection Sisters of St. Francis Missioners July 16th: $3,121.68
E-Contributions June 2017: $5,132.82
2017 Annual Appeal Assessment: $92,119.00
Collected amount through 7/18/17: $46,084.00
Remaining Balance Due for 2017 Annual Appeal: $46,035.00
Thank You for generous gifts to God and His people

St. Patrick’s Seminary & University – Thank you!
On behalf of St. Patrick’s Seminary, thank you for your gift of $1,192.00 in response to our 2017 Second Collection Appeal. Your support and the support of your parish is a tremendous encouragement to our seminarians, faculty and administration. Your support of our work is a welcomed assistance in the present and will serve other well into the future. Your donations will help to improve our academic and spiritual programs so that our seminarians will be proclaim Christ the Good Shepherd with passion and skill in our contemporary world. Be assured of our prayer for your parish community and please continue to keep St. Patrick’s Seminary and University in your prayers.

Next weekend July 29th/30th there will be a second collection for our Community Outreach Program. Please place your envelopes in the second collection following communion. Thank you for your support and prayers.

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 Soortelli. President PTG at ptgboard@sfpaul.net

RCIA – ALL ARE WELCOME!!
Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian, or do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian? COME AND JOIN US AND DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE with our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. An introduction to the stories, rituals and Symbols of the Catholic community, leading to Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at St. Paul’s Church. For more information, contact Deacon Bill McLoughlin or Terri Brady at St Paul’s Rectory, 415-648-7538

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Christine Sacino; Buzzy Kirkham; John Anzalone; Olga Scampini; Karen David; and Violeta Bascope
For those who have died: Andres Alcantar, Sr.; Dominic Sacino; Ann Corbett; America Calvo; Randy Thomas; and Vilma Palacios

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 and return it to the shelves when Mass is over. Thank you

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 4:30 pm
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)
Imelda Agnes Murtha (D)
Shannon Antonio (D)
Lucy Suarez (D)
Kay Libby (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Fr. Michael Kotlanger (D)
Mike Lionberger (D)
9:15 am
Marlene Toppin (D)
10:45 am
Terecita Arguello (D)
Jefferson De La Cruz (D)
12:15 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
5:00 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)

Monday 8:30 am
Nula Kenney (L)
Tuesday 8:30 am
Peggy O’Connor (L)
Pat Hart (D)
Wednesday 8:30 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
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
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)
Fr. Michael Kotlanger (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)
Albert & Pauline Morris (D)
9:15 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
10:45 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
12:15 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
5:00 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God’s power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God’s people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God’s might, but is a direct result of God’s primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God’s mercy, power, and love.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest’s position at the altar, moving from side to side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
[44-46]

July 23rd Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
May the merciful and gracious Spirit of God help us protect and care for each person’s life; We pray to the Lord:

The kingdom of heaven is like
a farmer who sowed good seed
LA MISERICORDIA, EL PODER Y EL AMOR DE DIOS

La primera lectura de hoy, del libro de la Sabiduría, va al punto una y otra vez, ¡al menos cinco veces en cinco versículos! Dios es poderoso, pero compasivo con todos. La fuerza de Dios se muestra en la bondad y la clemencia, no en la aspereza o la condenación, y quienes gobiernan al pueblo de Dios deben gobernar de igual manera, con bondad. Esta amorosa bondad y delicadeza no son contrarios al poder de Dios, sino directo resultado de la primacía de Dios sobre todo. ¿Quiénes somos nosotros, entonces, para juzgar el corazón de nuestros hermanos cristianos y a toda la gente, cuando Dios ordena justicia con amor y clemencia?

De igual manera, el Espíritu Santo suple nuestra ignorancia de lo que necesitamos, hablando en un lenguaje que no comprendemos todavía. Pero Dios conoce nuestras necesidades antes que nosotros, entiende las intercesiones del Espíritu, y nos ayuda en nuestra necesidad. Esta es nuestra esperanza: la misericordia, el poder y el amor de Dios.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Bartolomé de las Casas, el gran defensor de los indígenas, nació en Sevilla, España en 1474 y falleció en Madrid en el año 1566. Su larga vida fue dedicada a la presencia española en América.

Bartolomé llegó a la Nueva España para encargarse de una Encomienda. Después fue ordenado sacerdote y recibió a cargo una encomienda de mineros amerindios. Poco a poco su corazón cristiano le abrió los ojos a las injusticias españolas en América.

Por eso se hizo fraile dominico e hizo varios viajes a España en defensa de los derechos humanos de los amerindios ante los reyes de España, los cuales le dieron tierras en Venezuela y Chiapas para poner en práctica su teoría humanista acerca de los indígenas.

Hasta el fin de su vida este fraile y teólogo dominico luchó por los derechos de los nativos americanos, buscando convencer a los reyes españoles y a los Papas que la conquista no favorecía la evangelización de los pueblos. Gracias a sus esfuerzos se abolí la esclavitud india y se instituyó el diálogo, en lugar de la espada, como instrumento de conversión.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Martes: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125): 1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Jueves: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Viernes: Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19 (18): 8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Sábado: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 34 (33): 2-11; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42
Domingo: 1 Re 3:5; 7-12; Sal 119 (118): 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

23 de julio 16º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Que el espíritu misericordioso y benévolo de Dios nos ayude a proteger y cuidar la vida de cada persona; rogüemos al Señor:

El Reino de los cielos se parece

a un hombre que sembró buena semilla
CLUB LATINO
DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO

Les invita a la Celebración

EL DIVINO SALVADOR DEL MUNDO

PATRONO DE EL SALVADOR

SANTA MISA: Domingo 6 de Agosto 2017
PROCESIÓN: Alrededor de la Parroquia
RECEPCIÓN: Salón de la Parroquia

MASS: Sunday, August 6, 2017
PROCESSION: Around the Church
RECEPTION: Parish Center
Save the date!  
Saturday, August 12, 2017

Catechists' Day of Prayer & Reflection on the Discipleship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mirroring Mary in our Ministry

St. Paul Church - Parish Hall  
1690 Church Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Retreat Facilitators

Rev. Fr. Dave Pettingill  
Rev. Fr. Raymund Reyes

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

9:00—Gathering/Sign-up  
9:15 — Welcome  
9:30 — Opening Prayer  
9:45 — First Session  
11:00 — Break  
11:15 — Second Session  
12:30 — Closing Prayer & Blessing

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THIS RETREAT

- RSVP as soon as possible to Dorothy Vigna, DRE, St. Paul Church — phone (415) 586-2645 or email dorothyvigna@yahoo.com to reserve seat, obtain name badge and be included in the hospitality (refreshment) for that day. Deadline for registration — Wednesday, August 10.
- There is no fee required. This retreat is FREE.
- Participants will earn 3 hours credit towards Basic California Catechist Certification/Recertification.
- Questions???? — please call Anelita Reyes (415) 614-5651 or email reyesa@sfarchdiocese.org

Mary is "a living catechism" and "the mother and model of all catechists." St. John Paul II