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

Parish Rectory and Offices
221 Valley Street, San Francisco CA 94131
415.648.7538 telephone
www.stpaulsf.org ~ or ~ find us on Facebook
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REV. MARIO P. FARANA, PASTOR
Deacon Bill McLoughlin
Deacon Jim Myers
Rev. Raymond Reyes, in residence
Joan Strachan, Liturgical Scheduling & Bulletin
Terri Brady & Deacon Bill McLoughlin, RCLA Program
James Curran, Finance Chair
Eloise Helms, Community Outreach
Marilyn Highlander-Pool, Preservation Fund
Jamie Tracy, Administration

MUSIC MINISTRY
Vigil David Simi, Judith Reuter, & Patty Lazzaretto
Sunday Diane Costa, Joseph Duggan, Margaret Ann Korns
Guillermo Morales - en Español

Religious Education
Dorothy Vigna, Director
School of Religion CCD
Saturdays 9:30 am - 11:00 am, September ~ May
Confirmation Preparation for Teenagers
Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, September - May

BAPTISM PREPARATION
first Wednesday of each month 7:00 pm in the Rectory

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCLA)
September - May, please call the Rectory for information

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
call Rev. Mario Farana
at least six (6) months prior to your desired ceremony date

LITTLEST ANGEL PREPARATORY PRESCHOOL
www.littlestangelpreschool.com
follow the yellow-brick road
Peg Lazzerini-Kayser, Director
415.824.5437

ST. PAUL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
www.stpaulschoools.org
Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Mrs. Katie Kiss, Principal
415.648.2055 ~ or ~ kkiss@stpaulsf.net
**Calendar of the Week**

- **Monday:** July 31st
- **Tuesday:** Aug 1st
- **Wednesday:** Aug 2nd
- **Thursday:** Aug 3rd
- **Friday:** Aug 4th
- **Saturday:** Aug 5th
- **Sunday:** Aug 6th

- Auction Dinner Dance 7 p.m.
- Baptism Class p.m. in the Rectory 7:00 p.m.
- Club Latino – Savior of the World 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 a.m. mass
- Club Latino – Savior of the World 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

- Weekly Collection July 23, 2017: $4,303.15
- Second Collection July 23, 2017 – Basilica: $369.00
- E-Contributions June 2017: $5,132.82
- 2017 Annual Appeal Assessment: $92,119.00
- Collected amount through 7/25/17: $50,384.00
- Remaining Balance for 2017AAA: $41,735.00

Thank You for your generous gifts to God and His people.

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**Second Collection**

Next weekend Aug 5th/6th, there will be a Second Collection for the Preservation Fund. This collection helps in the Preservation of our buildings; and as always, your generosity, prayers and support is appreciated.

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**Brown Bag Lunch**

Next weekend Aug 5th/6th, St Paul’s Community Outreach Program will be collecting Brown Bag Lunches for all Masses through 12:15 pm. The Missionaries of Charity will distribute these lunches to those in need. Your support is appreciated.

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**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 McLaughlin or Terri Brady at St Paul’s Rectory, 415-648-7538

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**Box Top$ for Education- Summer Collecting**

The St. Paul’s Grade School kids are collecting Box Tops of Education, this year’s goal is to raise $1000.00, between now and the 2nd Friday in October. If you’d like to help the School in reaching this goal please pick up a flyer in the vestibule of the church. If you have additional questions please contact Paul Sportelli, President of St. Paul’s PTG at pttgboard@stpaul.net

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**Parish Blood Drive**

September 24, 2017 from 8:00 am to Noon is the next Parish Blood Drive. There never seems to be enough blood to keep up with the demand.

Schedule a donation appointment at www.bloodheroes.com - dropdown to find St. Paul’s, or call Jill Alcantar at 415.586.9811

Thank You

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**Religious Education Program**

St. Paul Catholic Church is proud to offer faith formation classes to the youth of our parish and community. Registration will take place in the Parish Center, Sunday, August 20th and Sunday, August 27th, after all Masses. For more information, or to download a registration form, please visit the St. Paul’s website, www.stpaulsf.org.

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Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Christine Sacino; Buzzy Kirkham; John Anzalone; Olga Scampini; Karen Davis; and Violeta Bascope

For those who have died: Andres Alcantar, Sr.; Dominic Sacino; Ann Corbett; America Calvo; Randy Thomas; Vilma Palacios; and Helen Trepanier

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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

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- **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)

- **Monday 8:30 am**
  - The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)

- **Tuesday 8:30 am**
  - Jack Ely (D)
  - Peggy Garcia Ely (L)
  - Mary Nora Clark (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**
  - Dicie Walters (D)

- **Saturday 8:30 am**
  - Joseph Fiore (D)
  - Eva de Lopez (D)

- **Saturday 4:30 pm**
  - Josephine & Jack Shea (D)
  - Kevin Lockwood (D)
  - Kenneth Driscoll (D)
  - Sunday 8:00 am
  - Jack & Margaret Kotlanger (D)
  - Fr. Michael Kotlanger (D)
  - 9:15 am
  - Alberto Alfaro (D)
  - Suyen Nunez (D)
  - 10:45 am
  - Isabel Arguello (D)
  - 12:15 pm
  - The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
  - 5:00 pm
  - SPHS Alumnae (L&D)
LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS
God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God’s question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance. In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the “euchology” or “words of thanksgiving” available in the Church’s prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the anaphora, and there are three main families of anaphora. Each family has a different “recipe” for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All anaphora have “intercessions” included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the “Holy, Holy,” and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

July 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
May the Lord grant to us understanding hearts, that we may treasure his gift of life; We pray to the Lord:

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
ESCUCHA TUS SUEÑOS

Dios visita a Salomón en un sueño, y el relato bíblico no dice en ninguna parte que Salomón se despertó para tener esta conversación con Dios. Así, todavía en su sueño, Salomón responde a la pregunta de Dios sobre lo que más desea, y Dios le concede en abundancia su pedido de tener sabiduría.

En nuestras horas de vigilia, estamos muy distraídos con el trabajo, la casa, la familia, el tráfico, la diversión y muchas preocupaciones. Cuando tratamos de pensar en qué es lo que realmente queremos en la vida, nos cuesta un poco imaginar lo que pueda ser. Mas allá en el fondo, moran nuestros verdaderos anhelos, que Dios y el Espíritu Santo conocen. Nuestros sueños, libres de las trabas de las defensas, pueden guardar la clave de nuestras más hondas necesidades o lo que nos molesta más. Puede que sean el modo que Dios usa para hablarnos.

Todo contribuye para bien de los que aman a Dios.
— Romanos 8:28a

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la fiesta de la Virgen de Copacabana. Copacabana es la capital de Manco Cápac, Bolivia. En dicho lugar, un descendent de los reyes incas, Francisco Tito Yupanqui buscó esculturar una imagen de la Candelaria. Su primera imagen fue colocada en la iglesia por su párroco, pero llegó un nuevo párroco quien la sacó del templo por tosca y fea. El pobre de Tito viajó a Potosí, Bolivia, donde emprendió cursos de escultura. Con el tiempo esculpió otra imagen de la Candelaria. Esta vez estudió varias imágenes de María y mandó ofrecer una Misa a la Santísima Trinidad pidiéndole la inspiración necesaria para esculturar una imagen digna de la Virgen. Los años de práctica en su arte, unidos a su devoción, le ayudaron a esculturar una imagen fina y bella que en 1583 fue colocada en su propio santuario.

La Virgen de Copacabana tiene uno de los primeros santuarios marianos en América Latina. Curiosamente, se celebra el 5 de agosto, día que María hizo nevar en la antigua ciudad de Roma, Italia, para mostrar dónde deseaba tener su primer templo.

30 de julio 17° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Que Dios nos conceda un corazón capaz de comprender, para que atesoremos su don de vida; rogemos al Señor:

El reino de los cielos es como un tesoro escondido en un campo

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Martes: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Sal 103 (102):6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Miércoles: Ex 34:29-35; Sal 99 (98):5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42
Jueves: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Viernes: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Sal 81 (80):3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Sábado: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Domingo: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Save the date! Saturday, August 12, 2017

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

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

Retreat Facilitators

Rev. Fr. Dave Pettinggill  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 reyes@sfarchdiocese.org

Mirroring Mary in our Ministry

Mary is "a living catechism" and "the mother and model of all catechists." — St. John Paul II
Seek Comfort in Prayer Together

At the Rachel Mourning Shrine.
Remembering our babies who died before, at, or after birth.
We hold these children gently in our hearts and pray for all those who mourn for them.

“For I will turn their mourning into joy.” Jeremiah 31:13

Mass and Healing Liturgy
in memory of our Little Ones

Sponsored by The Archdiocesan Project Rachel Ministry and Holy Cross Cemetery

Saturday, September 16, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, principal celebrant

Holy Cross Old Mausoleum,
Holy Cross Cemetery 1500 Mission Road Colma, CA

Parents, family and the community are welcome.
A gathering and light luncheon will follow Mass at the Rachel Shrine.

For further information, please contact the Respect Life Program at 415-614-5370
or Project Rachel Ministry at 415-717-6428

To reach the Mausoleum, please enter by the Main Gate at Holy Cross Cemetery,
1500 Mission Road, Colma. Signs will be posted to direct you.
Buscando Juntos Consuelo en la Oración

Recordando a los niños que murieron antes, durante o después de haber nacido. Mantenemos a estos niños amorosamente en nuestros corazones y oramos por todos los que aún sienten tristeza por ellos.

"Cambiare su tristeza en alegría" Jeremías 31,13

Misa Memorial y Liturgia de Sanación en Memoria a Nuestros Niños

Patrocinado por el Ministerio Arquidiocesano Proyecto Raquel y el Cementerio Santa Cruz (Holy Cross Cemetery)

Sábado, 16 de septiembre del 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone, celebrante principal

Holy Cross Old Mausoleum,
Cementerio Holy Cross  1500 Mission Road  Colma, CA

Padres, familiares y la comunidad son bienvenidos. Después de misa habrá una pequeña recepción en el santuario Raquel.

Para información comuníquese con el Programa Respeto a la Vida al (+15) 614-5570.

Para llegar al Mausoleo por favor entrar por el portón principal del Cementerio Holy Cross, 1500 Mission, Colma. Habrá rótulos y señales para indicar como llegar al lugar.
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