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: Aug. 7th.
Tuesday: Aug. 8th.
Wednesday: Aug. 9th.
Thursday: Aug. 10th.
Friday: Aug. 11th.
Saturday: Aug. 12th.
Sunday: Aug. 13th.

Men of St. Paul’s Meeting 8pm
Auction Dinner Dance Meeting 7pm,
Deanery Day – Religious Education 9am to 1pm
Coffee & Donuts following 9:15

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection July 30, 2017 $4,078.57
Second Collection July 30, 2017 – Community Outreach $1,894.00
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 2017 $41,735.00

Thank You for your generous gifts to God and His people

WELCOME BACK FATHER MARIO
WE HOPE YOU HAD A RESTFUL VACATION!!

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, Mavis Candeló, Gabriella Flores, the Pedersen Family
For those who have died: Andres Alcantar, Sr.; Dominic Sacino; Carmen Caballero,
Patricio Caballero, Tennie Maders, Julie McCloskey Joseph Ward, Sr. Teresa
Baumann, Dominic Sacino and Helen Trepanier

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 vestibules of the church. If you have additional
questions please contact Paul Sportelli, President of St. Paul’s PTG at ptgboard@sfpaul.net

Parish Blood Drive
The next Parish Blood Drive will be on September 24, 2017 from 8am to 12noon. As always there never seems to be enough blood to keep up with the demand. To
schedule an appointment, either to www.bloodheroes.com and go to the dropdown to
find St. Paul’s or call Jill Alcantar at (415)586-8911. Thank you

WELCOME
If you are new to our parish family, please complete the form below and drop it either in the
collection basket, in the mail, or at the Rectory. Or just call the Rectory 648-7538. We will
mail a Registration Form to you
Name: __________________________
Address: _________________________
Phone: __________________________
Email address: ___________________

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
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)
Juana Sanchez (D)
12:15 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
5:00 pm
SPHS Alumnae (L&D)

Monday 8:30 am
William Mahoric (D)
Vincent Eder (D)
Fr. Tom Seagrave (D)
Tuesday 8:30 am
Ronald Mirkovich (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
Mrecedes Escobar Chow (D)
Saturday 8:30 am
Zolla Rodriguez (D)

Saturday 4:30 pm
Alfred & Carmela Raffo Fam (L&D)
Imelda Murtha (D)
Mercedes Escobar Chow (D)
The Gutierrez Fam (L)
Lilly Chow (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
William Strachan (D)
Mary Gibbons (D)
Michael Kotlanger (D)
9:15 am
Richard Mattet (D)
10:45 am
Ruben Rodriguez (D)
12:15 pm
Sandy the barber
5:00 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
EYEwITNESSeS
Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?
Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew’s Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until “the Son of Man has been raised from the dead” (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: “This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased,” and he assures us that the message is “altogether reliable” (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the anaphora and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.
The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome’s former glory was left standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city’s only glory. The Romans wanted “good order” not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled.

August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord
For members of the Church: May God open our eyes to his gift of life and move our hearts with compassion to protect and care for it; We pray to the Lord:

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
TESTIGOS

Hoy, la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor, es día de testimonios de testigo ocular. El primero, una visión que el profeta Daniel reporta, era muy conocido por Jesús y sus apóstoles. Es una poderosa y memorable visión del cielo. Tiene llamadas de fuego, ruedas encendidas, el sabio anciano y el Hijo del Hombre. Es claro que Daniel vio algo. Pero, ¿fue un sueño? ¿Fue algo real? ¿O fue solamente un mito astuto?

¡Pedro no quiere que su visión sea confundida de igual manera! Nos cuenta el Evangelio de san Marcos lo que él y sus amigos Santiago y Juan vieron cuando subieron un día a la montaña con Jesús. Jesús les ordenó a los tres testigos que no dijeran nada hasta que “el Hijo del Hombre resucitara de entre los muertos” (Marcos 9:9). Por sí los lectores del Evangelio dan por descontada la historia o simplemente la descartan como un mito piadoso, Pedro escribe su propia versión de la Transfiguración de Jesús en su segunda carta a la Iglesia. Escribe con autoridad, como testigo ocular. Reporta este mensaje de Dios referente a Jesús: “Éste es mi Hijo muy querido, al que miro con cariño”, y nos asegura que el mensaje es digno de “creer(se) firmemente”.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la memoria del santo patrono de los cocineros, san Lorenzo. Este español del siglo tercero fue uno de siete diáconos del Papa Sixto II, en Roma. Su ministerio consistía en repartir limosnas a los pobres.

En el año 257 se pronunció una nueva persecución a los cristianos en Roma y el día 6 de agosto unos soldados romanos asesinaron al Papa y a cuatro de sus diáconos. Lorenzo, cuyo nombre significa laureado o premiado, fue arrestado tras la batalla y llevado ante el alcalde de Roma. Este mandó traer todas las riquezas de la Iglesia, pero Lorenzo ya hacía tiempo que las había vendido para dar el dinero a los más necesitados. No obstante, se marchó de la presencia del alcalde para luego llegar con él, acompañado de gente pobre y enferma, insistiendo que ellos eran las verdaderas riquezas de la Iglesia. El alcalde, furioso, lo mandó quemar sobre brasas para que muriera lentamente.

Según testigos de su martirio, Lorenzo, a cierto punto dijo a sus asesinos: “Ya estoy asado de este lado, volteme para asarme por completo”. Eventualmente dijo:

LECTURAS DE HOY

Lunes: Nm 11:4a-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Martes: Nm 12:1-13; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Jueves: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Sábado: Dt 6:4-13; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Domingo: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-13a; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
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 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 reyesa@sfarchdiocese.org

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

Sponsored by the Pastors of the Parishes in Mission Deanery 5 and St. Patrick, SF; hosted by the Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education of the parishes in Deanery 5 and at St. Patrick, SF, in cooperation with the Office of Faith Formation of the Archdiocese of San Francisco
Religious Education forming the faith of our children

St. Paul’s is proud to offer faith formation classes to the youth of our parish and community. St. Paul’s Religious Education Program is for children in grades Kindergarten through Grade Eight attending public or non-Catholic schools. We believe parents are the primary educators of their children in all learning, including faith formation, and serve as role models of faith-in-action, for their children, by encouraging regular class attendance, and regular participation at Mass with their children. The goal of our program is to pass on to your children the essential elements and traditions of our Catholic faith, and help them incorporate these teachings into their daily lives. Our program seeks to supplement and support what your child is learning from you about the Catholic faith, your values and morals. Your child’s religious education is important, and learning about our Catholic faith is an on-going process. We invite you to enroll your child in St. Paul’s Religious Education Program.

Dorothy Vigna, Director of Religious Education and Rev. Mario Farana, Pastor

visit www.stpaulsf.org and download a registration packet

2017-2018 Registration

Sunday, August 20, 2017
Sunday, August 27, 2017
after all Masses, in the Parish Center

Classes begin Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 9:30 am.
St. Paul Catholic Church

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

an introduction to the Stories, Rituals, and Symbols of the Catholic Community, leading to Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation

St. Paul Catholic Church is proud to offer an RCIA Program for adults who wish to become Catholic; who were baptized Catholic but haven't received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation; and adult Catholics who simply want to delve deeper into the Catholic faith.

St. Paul's RCIA Program for 2017-2018, begins Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm
St. Paul Catholic Church, Rectory, 221 Valley Street, San Francisco

Please contact Terri Brady or Deacon Bill McLoughlin, at 415.648.7538 if you, or someone you know, is interested in the RCIA program.
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 415-614-5570
or Project Rachel Ministry at 415-717-6128

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 (415) 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.
Support your community.
Donate Blood.

Blood Centers of the Pacific provides blood to more than 50 local hospitals.

Saint Paul's Church
BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 24, 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!