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
- Share the Love Share the App search: St Paul Parish

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 Kerns
- 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 (RCIA)
- 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 Lazzarini-Kayser, Director
- 415.824.5437

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

Tuesday: Aug. 15th.
Wednesday: Aug. 16th.
Thursday: Aug. 17th.
Friday: Aug. 18th.
Saturday: Aug. 19th.
Sunday: Aug. 20th.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Auction Dinner Dance Meeting 7pm
Coffee & Donuts following 9:15
Registration for CCD follows all Sunday Masses

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

| Weekly Collection Aug 6, 2017 | $ 7,128.01 |
| Second Collection Aug 6, 2017 – Preservation Fund | $ 3,053.51 |
| E-Contributions July 2017 | $ 4,720.36 |
| 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

Tuesday August 15th is
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
This is a Holy Day of Obligation Masses will be in the Church at 8:30am and 6pm

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 Candedo, Gabriella Flores, the Pedersen Family

For those who have died:
Andres Alcantar, Sr.; Dominic Sacino; Carmen Caballero,
Patrician Caballero, Tennie Muders, 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 ptopsboard@sfpaun.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 or 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
NOTHING TO FEAR
A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. “Because God gets lonely for his people” was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today’s Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don’t turn to God for saving help until we’re in a bind. Peter’s role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter’s faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying “Lord, save me!” is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God’s hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope’s approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

August 13th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
For the times we fear sharing our pro-life convictions: May the Lord strengthen our faith and grant us courage to follow him; We pray to the Lord:

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:
  Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
   Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:
   Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
   Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
   Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:
   Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
   Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:
   Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
   Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:
   Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
   Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:
   Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
   Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:
   Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
   Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
NADA QUE TEMER

A un rabino le preguntaron por qué Dios envía pruebas y tribulaciones a los humanos. “Porque Dios siente la ausencia de su pueblo”, fue la respuesta. Hay ecos de esta sabiduría en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús hace que sus discípulos se suban a la barca sin él y se va por su cuenta mientras ellos se aventuran en aguas turbulentas. Por cierto, ni judíos ni cristianos creen que el Todopoderoso hace este tipo de jugadas autojodizadas con ellos, pero tiene algo de verdad la afirmación de que no acudimos a Dios pidiendo que nos salve sino cuando estamos en un apuro. Hoy el papel de Pedro, como aparece en todo el Nuevo Testamento, es ser un signo o representación de cada miembro de la Iglesia y de toda la Iglesia. Nuestra historia es el relato que se narra hoy sobre la fe de Pedro. Lo que puede aumentar nuestra fe es que aunque Cristo nos llama a encarar con valentía las tormentas de la vida, si nos atrevemos con los ojos de la fe fijos en él, nada hemos de temer. Aunque demos un traspié o nos hundamos, basta gritar “¡Señor, salvame!” para conocer la firmeza con la que Dios nos toma de la mano. Entonces, protegidos dentro de los muros de la fe, las tormentas que nos azoten no nos vencerán.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Frecuentemente, los santos y santas son personas molestas que desafían tanto a los fieles como a los infieles. Tal es el caso del agustino Ezequiel Moreno Díaz (1848-1906), obispo de Pasto, Colombia.

Nació en La Rioja, España, en el seno de una familia pobre. En 1865 ingresó en la orden de los agustinos y fue enviado como misionero a Filipinas. Luego se ofreció como misionero en Colombia donde buscó renovar la orden de los agustinos. En 1895 el Papa León XIII lo nombró obispo de Parma, lugar en el que le esperaba un martirio moral de calumnias, desprecios y humillaciones por parte de las autoridades civiles. Sus mensajes y desafíos pastorales llevaron a los fieles a un mayor fervor apostólico a tal grado, que incomodó al gobierno.

En 1898 buscó renunciarse a su puesto como obispo para no continuar como causa de polémicas y problemas para la Iglesia. El Papa no permitió su renuncia, más bien lo animó a seguir promoviendo el celo apostólico por el bien del pueblo. La polémica nunca debe desanimar a los fieles en Cristo cuando se trata de mejorar la vida moral de la sociedad en la que se encuentran.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Martes: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131): 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28
Día: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Jueves: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado: Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
St. Paul Catholic Church

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 +15-614-5570
or Project Rachel Ministry at +15-717-6428

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 (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 cómo 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!