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

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 Lazzaroni-Kayner, Director
415.824.5437

St. Paul’s Elementary School
www.stpaulschoolsf.org
Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Mme. Katie Kiss, Principal
415.648.2055 or kkiss@stpaulsf.net
Monday: Aug. 21st.
Tuesday: Aug. 22nd.
Wednesday: Aug. 23rd.
Thursday: Aug 24th.
Friday: Aug 25th.
Saturday: Aug 26th.
Sunday: Aug. 27th.

Calendar of the Week
First Day of School!!

Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 Mass
Registration for CCD follows all Sunday Masses

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection Aug 13, 2017 $ 4,530.57
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

St. Paul’s Religious Education Program for K through 8th Grade, will begin on Saturday September 9, 2017 at 9:30 to 11:00 am, Registration will take place on Sunday, August 20th and 27th following all Masses in the Parish Center. You can also find our Registration forms on our website: www.stpaulsf.org

The Mystery of Love
Join the cloistered Dominican nuns and guest Jim Brady as we unravel the mystery of Love and Relationships, The Masterpiece of Karol Wojtyla Saturday, September 9th, October 14th November 11th, December 9th and January 13th. 9:15 am to 11:30 am. Cost is $45. To register or for more information contact Sr. Joseph Marie, O.P. at dominicannuns@nunsmenlo.org or visit www.nunsmenlo.org

School opens
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First Day of School is Tuesday August 22, 2017
We want to wish Mrs. Kiss, the Teachers, staff and students the best for the 2017-2018 School Year!!

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 School. If you have additional questions please contact Paul Soportelli, President of St. Paul’s PTG at pttboard@stpaul.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

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Dylan Cazin, Eileen Ringer, James Cotter, Spencer Snow, Gabriella Flores, Violet Bascopé The Pedersen Family, Christine Sacino, Buzzy Kirkham, John Anzalone, Karen Davis
For those who have died: Mavis Canedo, Tennie Muders, Julie McCloskey, Carmen Caballero, Patricia Caballero

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
Walter & Hazel Jones (D)
Imelda Murtha (D)
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)
Rita Duarte (D)
Idalia Duarte (L)
Sunday 8:00 am
Michael Kotlanger (D)
Jere & Sandy Driscoll (Anniversary)
9:15 am
Mary Pastor (D)
Janet Aganon (D)
10:45 am
Sipita Roman Valdivia (D)
12:15 pm
Jeanine Wais Sullivan (D)
5:00 pm
Bernard Kelly (D)

Monday 8:30 am
Vickie Mahoric (L)
William Mahoric (D)
Tuesday 8:30 am
Peggy McAndrews (D)
Wednesday 8:30 am
Betty Dy (L)
Thursday 8:30 am
Edward Abendroth (D)
Friday 8:30 am
Barbara Mallet (D)
Saturday 8:30 am
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)
Fr. Michael Kotlanger (D)
Saturday 4:30 pm
St. Paul’s Altar Society (L&D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Amullo & Paolina Petrini (D)
Mary Clifford (D)
Sandy & Jere Driscoll (Anniversary)
9:15 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
10:45 am
Trinidad Lagarda (D)
12:15 pm
Jeanine Wais Sullivan (D)
5:00 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
CALLED TO ACT IN GOD’S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to believe, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be “unencumbered by useless repitition.” From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text “Apostolic Tradition” has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history’s anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today’s Eucharistic Prayer II.

August 20th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
For our country: May the Lord, the giver of life, grant that respect for each person shapes our law and way of life; We pray to the Lord

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
LLAMADOS A ACTUAR EN EL NOMBRE DE DIOS

"¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!" (Salmo 67:4) exclama la respuesta del salmo de hoy. En el salterio y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invocación es en realidad una invitación a Dios para que actúe e intervenga en las vidas humanas de tal manera que haga que todos —no sólo el Pueblo Elegido— expresen alabanzas. Dicho algo más fuerte, es como desafiar a Dios para que “aguante o se calle”, el tipo de palabras duras que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima relación de amor con Dios, no temían expresar.

El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación que anuncia la aparición de la mujer cananea con un “Entonces” (Mateo 15:22). “Entonces” o “he aquí” es una señal en la Biblia que nos indica que observemos con mucha atención, que Dios está por actuar o anunciar algo por medio de un individuo o una situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a obrar a través de esta mujer, a quien ninguno de los seguidores de Jesús hubiera creído pudiera ser una agente de la voluntad divina. Como los salmistas, puede que informemos de forma pasiva a Dios o quizás hasta activamente le desafíemos para que haga algo para que todos lleguen a creer, mas Dios siempre nos volverá las posiciones. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo fue para Jesús) observar atentamente las situaciones y a las personas en nuestra vida diaria para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino sea anunciado en nuestro diario vivir.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Mientras que la población de estudiantes que no son hispanos va bajando en Estados Unidos de América, el número de estudiantes hispanos va creciendo en las escuelas primarias y secundarias. Esta es buena noticia para los latinos. La mala noticia es que el porcentaje de estudiantes latinos que abandonan la escuela y nunca terminan su educación sigue creciendo. De la misma manera, el número de latinos que van a la universidad continúa muy bajo y muchos de los que asisten nunca terminan por falta de recursos, documentos legales o apoyo familiar.

La familia constituye uno de nuestros valores centrales como hispanos. Esta no debe ser una barrera sino un apoyo para que se eduquen nuestros hijos e hijas. Recuerdo bien que a la edad de 6 años mi papá me hacía pasar y repasar el abecedario. Durante la primaria, él y mamá me corregían la tarea, y cuando no quería ir a la escuela, me hacían ver lo difícil que es la vida cuando no se tiene estudios. Mis padres no terminaron la escuela pero todos sus hijos ahora somos maestros. La educación comienza en el hogar, animen a sus hijos.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Martes:  Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Miércoles:  Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Jueves:  Apo 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Viernes:  Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sábado:  Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Domingo: Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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Religious Education
forming the faith of our children

Register in person, with Dorothy Vigna,
Sunday, August 20, 2017
Sunday, August 27, 2017
after all Masses, in the Parish Center

visit www.stpaulsf.org to download a registration packet

St. Paul Catholic Church 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 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
Rev. Mario Farana, Pastor

2017-2018 Religious Education Classes begin
Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 9:30 am.
Everyone has a driving desire to love and to be loved... So why do we seem to miss the mark so often?

THE MYSTERY OF LOVE

JOIN THE CLOISTERED DOMINICAN NUNS AND GUEST JIM BRADY AS WE UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY OF LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS BY EXPLORING “LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY”, THE MASTERPIECE OF KAROL WOJTYŁA (SAINT JOHN PAUL II).

SEPTEMBER 9TH | OCTOBER 14TH | NOVEMBER 11TH
DECEMBER 9TH | JANUARY 13TH

COST: $45
(BOOKS, MATERIALS INCLUDED)

SATURDAYS, 9:15 A.M - 11:30 A.M
(MASS AVAILABLE AT 8:00 AM)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT SISTER JOSEPH MARIE, O.P. AT DOMINICANNUNS@NUNSMENLO.ORG OR VISIT NUNSMENLO.ORG.
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 415-717-6428

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 como llegar al lugar.
Support your community.
Donate Blood.

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!