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: Sept 4th. Labor Day! The office will be closed
Tuesday: Sept. 5th. CCD Meeting 7pm
Wednesday: Sept 6th. Auction Dinner Dance Meeting 7pm
Thursday: Sept 7th. Baptism Class 7pm
Friday: Sept. 8th. School Mass 8:30am in the Church
Saturday: Sept 9th. CCD Class Begins 9:30am to 11am

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection Aug 27, 2017 $ 4,499.18
E-Contributions July 2017 $ 4,720.36
2017 Annual Appeal Assessment $92,119.00
Collected amount through 08/15/17 $53,520.00
Remaining Balance for 2017 $38,598.00
Thank You for your generous gifts to God and His people

Thank you for your prayers for my sister Peggy McAndrews. Her Obituary can be seen on http://www.mem.com Thank you Betty Dy

CYO’s accepting registration for the 2017 Co-Ed High School Volleyball League. Register your team today, deadline is Sept.18, 2017 for more information or to register visit www.sfathletics.cccyo.org Call Kevin MacLeod (415)972-1216 kmacleod@catholiccharitiesssf.org

Second Collection – USCCB Hurricane Harvey Emergency Collection
We will be taking up a second collection next Sunday Sept 9th/10th. After communion at all masses. Whatever you can do to help, along with your prayers is always appreciated

San Francisco Archdiocesan Children’s Choir is now recruiting during the month of September. The choir is free of charge and open by audition to any boys or girls in grades 3 through 8. For more information please visit our website, www.sfchiorschool.org or call Christoph Tietze at (415) 567-2020 ext 213 or email to tietze@stmarycathedralsf.org

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@stpaulsf.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: Carlos Mendez, Jose Ballesteros, Helen Green Prado Chavarin, Juan Villatoro, Lou Rivas, Dylan Cazin, James Cotter, Spencer Snow, Gabriella Flores, Violet Bascope, The Pedersen Family, Christine Sacino, Karen Davis, Elana Hall, Jan Spillane, Phillip Crouch, John Anzalone
For those who have died: Edward Abendroth, Daniel Callen, Mary Jefferson, Peggy Riley McAndrews, Robert Castellano

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)
Imelda Murtha (D)
Mavis Canedo (D)
Jack & Margaret Kotlanger (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
SPHS Alumnae (L&D)
Michael Kotlanger (D)
9:15 am
Peter Vigna (D)
Alberto Alfaro (D)
10:45 am
Guillermo Morales (L)
Edwin Vega (D)
12:15 pm
Jeanine Wais - Sullivan
5:00 pm
Baby Aimelia & Family (L&D)

Monday 8:30 am
William Mahoric (D)
Vincent Eder (D)
Fr. Tom Seagrange (D)
Tuesday 8:30 am
Jack Ely (D)
Peggy Garcia Ely (L)
Frank Coulton (D)
Wednesday 8:30 am
Fr. Mario Farana (BD)
Jan Spillane (L)
Thursday 8:30 am
Students & Teachers of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Friday 8:30 am
Sally Eder (L)
Patricia Chaput (D)
Saturday 8:30 am
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Saturday 4:30 pm
Alfred & Carmela Raffo Family (L&D)
8:00am
Rita McMahon (D)
9:15 am
St. Paul’s Altar Society (L&D)
Mary Jefferson (D)
10:45 am
Isabel Arguella (D)
Ruben Rodriguez (D)
12:15 pm
Maria Moegelesky
5:00 pm
The People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you’ve ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God “good one—you duped me.” We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is “duping” him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God’s will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named “Satan” today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week’s Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope’s library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week’s time they tested what they called a “read Mass with singing,” a “Mass entirely recited,” and a “Sung Mass.” While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It’s amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Weekend:

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:11, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
SIGUIENDO A CRISTO

Si alguna vez te jugaron una broma desagradable y algo risible a la vez, entonces comprenderás cómo Jeremías se siente hoy cuando le dice a Dios “me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir”. Ya lo imaginamos sacudiendo la cabeza con una sonrisa desconsolada, pero con el enojo latente en su voz. De igual manera, Pedro piensa que Jesús lo está “embaucando” cuando éste comienza a explicar que ser el Mesías significa sufrir y morir, y ser seguidor del Mesías significa cargar la cruz y hacer lo mismo. Jeremías trata de negar la voluntad de Dios para él al tratar de permanecer callado; Pedro —quién ha sido hecho cimiento de la Iglesia— totalmente niega la enseñanza de Jesús, por lo que hoy es llamado “Satanás”. Por suerte para nosotros, Jeremías se llega a dar cuenta de que tener la Palabra de Dios en el corazón significa que será inútil tratar de permanecer en silencio, aunque ello signifique el desprecio y la burla de los que te rodean. Felizmente Pedro al final volvió a la fe que profesó en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, y llegó a comprender nuestra necesidad, como bautizados seguidores de Cristo, de seguir su camino, aunque signifique seguirlo hasta la muerte.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchos católicos afroamericanos son miembros de los Caballeros de san Pedro Claver, organización fundada para ellos en 1909, cuando el racismo no les permitía participar en organizaciones euroestadounidenses. Esta organización toma su nombre de un jesuita español del siglo XVII, Pedro, quien llegó a Cartagena (Colombia) en 1610 y se escandalizó ante la travesura de esclavos en el continente americano. A pesar de censuras papias en contra de la esclavitud esta pecaminosa costumbre seguía robando humanidad a los africanos. Pedro se consagró al servicio de ellos, recibiendo los caridad, comida y alivio apenas llegaban en los barcos.

Pedro no pudo liberar a los esclavos pero sí se dedicó a servirlos y convertirlas. Él preparaba catequistas de entre los mismos africanos para que pudieran cristianizar a los recién llegados. Pedro Claver sufrió muchos insultos y calumnias por reunir a los africanos en iglesias y en especial, por darles los sacramentos cristianos. Sus propios superiores, dejándose llevar por las críticas de los criollos, lo castigaban por el trabajo que hacía con los esclavos. Por tal razón, se autonombrió como “Pedro Claver, de los negros, esclavo para siempre”.

3 de septiembre 22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por las veces que clamamos a Dios en peligro: que recibamos la gracia de agradecer por el don de la vida y de confiar en la promesa del amor incondicional de Dios; roguenos al Señor:

MI ALMA ESTÁ SEDIENTA DE TI, OH SEÑOR

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”
Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44
Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: Mq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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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.
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!
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" Jeremias 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.
St. Paul's Grammar School

Class of 1967 50 Year Reunion & Reception

Saturday, September 30, 2017
4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Paul’s Church
Reception follows at: The BAR on Dolores
1600 Dolores @ 29th St
5:30 pm – 10:00 pm
No Host Bar
Food service begins at 6:15 pm
Food includes hot and cold appetizers, salad, pasta, bread, coffee and cake

Advanced Purchase is required
$25.00 per person
A portion of each ticket sold will go to the St. Paul’s Preservation Fund.
Thank you for your support!
For more information please contact
Grace Guerra Cortes 415-307-6992  panda.1971@yahoo.com
Greg Mahoric 831-331-6315 bblock361@hotmail.com

Please return the bottom portion of this flyer with payment by 9.10.2017 - Tickets will not be sold at the door
Please, NO outside food or alcohol

Family / Name: ________________________________________________________________
Phone / email: _______________________________________________________________
No. of Tickets: _____ x $25.00 per ticket = $ ____________
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