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
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REV. MARIO P. FARANA, PASTOR
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Eloice Helms, Community Outreach
Marilyn Highlander-Pool, Preservation Fund
Jamie Tracy, Administration

MUSIC MINISTRY
Vigil David Sims, Judith Reuter, & Patty Landietto
Sunday Diane Costa, Joseph Duggan, Margaret Ann Kerns
Guillermo Moraes - 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 Lazzamini Kayser, Director
415.824.5437

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

Monday: Sept 25th.
Tuesday: Sept 26th.
Wednesday: Sept 27th.
Thursday: Sept 28th.
Friday: Sept 29th.
Saturday: Sept 30th.
Sunday: Oct. 1st.

RCIA Begins 7pm in the Rectory
Parish Council Meeting 6pm
CCD Class 9:30am to 11am
Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection Sept 17, 2017 $ 3,909.28
Second Collection Sept 10, 2017 Priest Retirement $ 1,560.00
E-Contributions August 2017 $ 4,878.36
2017 Annual Appeal Assessment $92,119.00
Collected amount through 08/15/17 $53,520.00
Remaining Balance for 2017 $38,598.00

Women’s Lunch and Hike at Sutro Heights Park
Event is open to all women in St Paul’s Community...join your fellow Women of St. Paul’s on Saturday September 30th, from 11:30 am to 4 pm for a relaxing potluck lunch at Sutro Heights Park followed by an activity of your choosing. Please contact Nancy Brana @ nanbrana@aol.com or 415-786-0116.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES
Next Weekend Sept 30th /Oct 1st. St Paul’s Community Outreach Program will be collecting Brown Bag Lunches after all the Masses. Your generosity and support are always appreciated!

SECOND COLLECTION
Next Weekend Sept 30th /Oct 1st. There will be a Second Collection for the Preservation Fund. This collection helps in the Preservation of our buildings. As always, your generosity, prayers and support are always appreciated.

Breakfast Burrito Sale!! Please note change in Date
The Hispanic group will be selling Breakfast Burrito, Sunday October 8, 2017 following the morning Masses; all the profits will be given to the Parish. Burrito cost is $5.00.

All High School Student and their Parents are invited to a Parent Meeting, Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to begin the journey for high school candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. At the meeting, you will receive information regarding St. Paul’s High School Confirmation Program. High School Confirmation Classes begin October 10 at 7:30 pm.

Parish Council Meeting
There will be a finance committee meeting on Wednesday, September 27th, at 6 p.m. in the Rectory, pizza will be served.

Box Tops for Education- Summer Collecting ONLY A COUPLE OF WEEKS LEFT
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@stpaulssf.net

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, 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: Andrew Sherk, Brenda Oliver, Mary Callanan, Lou Rivas
CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today’s first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today’s responsorial psalm: “The Lord is near to all who call upon him” (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, “For to me life is Christ” (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today’s Gospel. There we find that God’s love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts. In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the epiclesis, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the “institution narrative” to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong epiclesis. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two

God's ways are above

our ways

September 24th Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all of Christ's disciples: May we foster a culture of life and a civilization of love; We pray to the Lord
CLAMA AL SEÑOR

La primera línea de la lectura de hoy nos ordena buscar al Señor e invocar a Dios. Escuchamos el eco de este sentimiento en el refrán del salmo responsorial del día: “Cerca está el Señor de los que lo invocan” (Salmo 145:18a). San Pablo es la encarnación de alguien que constantemente buscó al Señor. En la cita que leímos hoy de su carta a los filipenses, encontramos a san Pablo hacia el final de su vida, vida que describe como en completa consonancia con Cristo. Escriba: “Porque para mí, la vida es Cristo” (Filípenses 1:21). Para saber lo que significa vivir una vida de completo acuerdo con Cristo basta mirar el Evangelio de hoy. Allí encontramos que el amor y la misericordia de Dios son incontaminables para todos los que buscan e invocan al Señor.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las actas de los mártires son documentos de suma importancia en la Iglesia cristiana. En ellas se encuentra el testimonio de hombres y mujeres que con su sangre dieron testimonio del evangelio. En esta documentación encontramos el testimonio de quienes vieron y presenciaron su martirio. Por ejemplo, un soldado dice de los mártires: “Dormían en el suelo. No les vinquejarse en ningún momento y estuvieron todo el tiempo rezando y muy recogidos... magníficos, unos santos...”

Testimonios como éste eran comunes en los primeros siglos del cristianismo cuando en la Roma pagana se perseguía a la Iglesia primitiva. Lamentablemente, este testimonio no viene de hace 17 o 19 siglos, más bien, viene del siglo pasado, siglo en el cual la persecución de cristianos se multiplicó por todas partes del mundo produciendo más mártires que ningún otro siglo.

El testimonio del soldado fue acerca del primer santo Argentino, Héctor Valdivielso Sáez y compañeros, quienes fueron asesinados por los comunistas en Asturias, España. Él fue uno de los más de 8000 cristianos martirizados en España, 30,000 en China, incontables en Latinoamérica y otros lugares durante el siglo pasado.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Esd 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18
Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9
Viernes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apo 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45
Domingo: Ez 18:25-28; Sal 25 (24):4-9; Fil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Los caminos de Dios están por encima de los nuestros
The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

October 4, 2017, we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. While it can be customary to have the blessing of the pets, this year St. Paul’s will be having a Pet Food Drive during the month of October, beginning the weekend of October 6th/7th through October 28th/29th. Our donations will be going to San Francisco, SPCA and Muttville Senior Dog Rescue.

Many of us have pets as part of our families and couldn't imagine life without them. While these Dogs and Cats are waiting for a forever home to go to, we as a community can help make their stay easier in the shelters.

While, dry or canned foods are needed for the pets it's not their only needed items. Both shelters explained that they are very lucky that many companies and individuals help in the daily feeding the animals, there are many other items that help the shelters and I've listed them below along with the web address of both shelters wish lists. This may help you in deciding how you can help with our drive.

Both shelters are always in need of new or gently used, blankets, sheets (Not fitted) and bath towels (not hand towels or wash clothes)

Many of these items can be purchased on Amazon or in any of the Pet Stores.

If you want to see more items that they need you can visit the Muttville website: http://www.muttville.org/give#wishlist

For the SPCA visit: https://www.sfspca.org/get-involved/donate/kind-donations/wish-list
Muttville Wish List

Cloud Star Chewy Trick Trainers 3 Flavor Variety Bundle
Cloud Star Chewy Tricky Trainers, Liver Flavor
Cloud Star Original Soft and Chewy Buddy Biscuit, Roasted Chicken Flavor
Buddy Biscuits Soft & Chewy Dog Treats Variety Pack
Weruva Dog Food, Paw Lickin' Chicken, 5.5-Ounce Cans (Pack of 24)
Wellness WellBites Soft & Chewy Treats For Good Dogs (The mutts REALLY love these treats!)
Blueberry Pet 1-inch by 4-Feet Classic Solid Large Basic Nylon Dog Leash Made For Last – Medium Turquoise, Large
Coastal Pet Products DCP304Black Nylon Collar Lead for Pets
ADOPT ME Yellow Color Coded 4 Foot Padded Dog Leashes
Puppia Soft MEDIUM and LARGE Dog Harnesses in ANY color
AKC Box Weave Solid Cuddler
ASPCA Microtech Striped Dog Bed Cuddler, 28 by 20 by 8-Inch
Best Friends by Sheri OrthoComfort Deep Dish Cuddler in Sherpa, 20"x20"x12
Doggy beds by P.L.A.Y.
GREENIES PILL POCKETS Treats for Dogs Chicken Flavor – Capsule Size Value Size 15.8 oz. 60 Count
Puppia Soft Dog Harness, all sizes and any color

San Francisco SPCA Wish List

Baby Food - we use Gerber 2nd Foods: Chicken, Turkey and Beechut for weaning kittens.
Bath- and beach-sized Towels
Flannel and fleece blankets
Pet beds
Unopened bags and cans of cat or dog food
Dawn dishwashing liquid
Facial tissue
Front-attachment dog harnesses, all sizes
Towels
Sheets (not fitted)
Copy paper
Rubber dog toys
Extra large dog beds in good condition (40"+ circular, 36"x40"+ rectangular)
Durable, clean plush dog toys (no balls/tennis balls)
Unopened high quality training treats (Natural Balance, Zukes, etc)
Clean Kongs (good condition, any size)

MUTT GUARDIAN

MUTTVILLE
senior dog rescue

SAN FRANCISCO
SPCA
The Consecration of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to

The Immaculate Heart of Mary
at the San Francisco Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 7, 2017
Saint Mary's Cathedral · San Francisco

9:00AM  Rosary – Gathering and Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)

10:00AM  Mass – Celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone
St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street and Geary Blvd. in San Francisco

11:30AM  Procession and Consecration – Procession of the Blessed
Sacrament and the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Be a witness to this historic
occasion during the Centennial Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima. The
procession will be followed by the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate
Heart of Mary by Archbishop Cordileone and will end with Benediction.

SFArch.org/IHM  RosaryRallySF.com  (415) 272–5837

ARCHDIOCESE OF
SAN FRANCISCO
Consagración de la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco

al Corazón Inmaculado de María
Rezo del Rosario, Misa y Procesión

Sábado, Octubre 7, 2017
Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción • San Francisco

9:00AM  Rosario — Recolección y Santo Rosario (Misterios Gozosos)

10:00AM  Misa — Santa Misa celebrada por el Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone
Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción. 1111 Gough Street y Geary Blvd., San Francisco

11:30AM  Procesión y Consagración — Procesión con el Santísimo
Sacramento y la imagen peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Participe
y sea testigo de esta ocasión histórica, celebrando el Centenario de la Aparición
de Nuestra Señora en Fátima. Después de la procesión se hará la Consagración
de la Arquidiócesis al Inmaculado Corazón de María por el Arzobispo Cordileone
y terminando con la Bendición.

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St. Paul's School & Parish present Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION
St. Paul's School
1590 CHURCH STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131
DRINKS - FOOD - GAMES
12:00PM - 4:00PM
WWW.STPAULSCHOOLSF.ORG
ST. PAUL'S OKTOBERFEST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017   12:00-4:00PM

Platinum Sponsor $1,000
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14th Annual
PILGRIMAGE TO
ST. JUDE THADDEUS
Saturday
October 28, 2017

Location: Walk starts at 10:00 am from
St. Paul Catholic Church,
221 Valley St., (at Church St.) San Francisco;
and ends at 12:00 noon approx. at St. Dominic’s
Church (Home of the Shrine of Saint Jude),
2390 Bush St., San Francisco.

Transportation: Buses will be running
from St. Dominic’s Church
to St. Paul’s Church from
7:30 am to 9:30 am only.

Parking: Available at St. Dominic’s Church.

Route: Exiting St. Paul’s Church start walking
to your right towards 29th Street, turn left on 29th
St., turn left on Mission St., right on 14th St.; left on
South Van Ness Ave. to Van Ness Ave., left on
Pine St. and left on Steiner St.
(Approx. 5.3 miles)

Bilingual Mass: 12:30 pm - St. Dominic’s Church
Celebrant: Most Rev. William J. Justice,
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of San Francisco

For more Information:
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14a Peregrinación Anual de
SAN JUDAS TADEO

Sábado
28 de Octubre 2017

Dirección: La caminata comienza a las 10:00 am desde la Iglesia Católica de San Pablo, 221 Valley St. (cruce con la Calle Church), en San Francisco y termina aprox. a las 12:00 mediodía en la Iglesia de Santo Domingo (Hogar del Santuario de San Judas Tadeo) en el 2390 Bush St., San Francisco.

Transportación: Habrán buses haciendo varios viajes desde la Iglesia de Sto. Domingo para la Iglesia de San Pablo de 7:30 am hasta las 9:30 am solamente.

Estacionamiento: Disponible en la Iglesia de Santo Domingo.

Ruta: Saliendo de la Iglesia de San Pablo, caminaremos hacia la Calle 29, cruzaremos a la izquierda en la Calle 29, izquierda en la Calle Misión, derecha en la Calle 14; izquierda en la South Van Ness, izquierda en la Calle Pine y luego izquierda en la Calle Steiner. (Aprox. 5.3 millas)

Misa Bilingüe: 12:30 pm - Iglesia de Sto. Domingo.
Celebrante: Excmo. Rev. William J. Justice, Obispo Auxiliar Arquidiócesis de San Francisco

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