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

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Calendar of the Week

Monday: October 30th
Tuesday: October 31st
Wednesday: November 1st
   RCIA 7pm in the Rectory
   School Mass 8:30am in the Church
   Altar Society Mtg. 9:30am
   Auction Dinner Dance Meeting 7:00
   Baptism Class 7pm
Thursday: November 2nd
Friday: November 3rd
Saturday: November 4th
   CCD Class 9:30am to 11am
   Alumnae Mass and Luncheon 11:30am
   Men of St. Paul’s Pancake Breakfast
Sunday: November 5th

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection October 22, 2017 $4,094.11
Second Collection for World Mission Sunday Oct 22nd $1,004.00
E-Contributions September 2017 $4,767.92
2017 Annual Appeal Assessment $92,119.00
Collected amount through 10/10/17 $50,383.00
Remaining Balance for 2017 $32,736.00

Missionaries of Charity
You are cordially invited to attend the First Profession of Vows for four of our novices. His Excellency, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, will be the main celebrant. Friday December 8th, 6 pm, St. Anthony of Padua Church, 3215 Cesar Chavez St. San Francisco. We would be happy if you could be with us for this joyous celebration. Please keep our Sisters in your prayers.

CHANGING THE DATE FOR THE SECOND COLLECTION
The Second Collection for St. Patrick’s Seminary was scheduled for November 4th & 5th. It will be moved to the Weekend of Nov 11th & 12th.

Next Weekend Nov 4th/5th. there will be a Second Collection for the Preservation Fund. This collection helps with the Preservation of our Church. As always your generosity, prayers and support are always appreciated.

Memorial Mass for the Holy Souls
Holy Cross Cemetery invites you to remember all the faithful departed in prayer at Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel in Colma, Saturday November 4th @ 11 am. This Mass begins our month-long commemoration of the Holy Souls. Rev. Arturo Albano, Pastor of St. Mary’s Cathedral, will be the main celebrant. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the Mass.

Work on the Church to begin this Week
As many of you have seen the scaffolding is going up and the work on the outside wall will begin. This will take the next couple of months to complete. There will be limited parking in the lower school yard while the work is going on.

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Carlos Mendez, Jose Ballesteros, Helen Green Prado Chavarin, Dylan Cazin, James Cotter, Spencer Snow, Gabriella Flores, Violet Bascome, The Pedersen Family, Christine Sacino, Karen Davis, Elana Hall, Jan Spillane, Phillip Crouch, John Anzalone, Ray Witkowski, Mary Ann Reuter
For those who have died: Thelma Peragrino, Verity Dierauf

Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday 4:30 pm
   Robert Hall (D)
   Michael Kotlanger (D)
   Mildred Watrous (D)
   8:00am
   Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)
   Robert Lazzaretto (L)
   Carlota Carter (D)
   9:15 am
   Joseph Depman (D)
   10:45 am
   Walter & Cecilia Macioli (L)
   Blanca Detrinidad (D)
   12:15 pm
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
   5:00 pm
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
   Monday 8:30 am
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
   Tuesday 8:30 am
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
   Wednesday 8:30 am
   Teachers & Students of St. Paul’s
   6:00pm
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
   Thursday 8:30 am
   The Faithfully Departed of St. Paul’s
   Friday 8:30 am
   Gracia Gonzalez (D)
   Soila Rodriguez (D)
   Ernesto Gonzalez (D)
   Richard Coulton Jr.
   Saturday 8:30 am
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
   Saturday 4:30 pm
   Josephine & Jack Shea (D)
   Michael Kotlanger (D)
   Mildred Watrous (D)
   8:00am
   Elda Barrantes (D)
   Patsy Capetelli (D)
   9:15 am
   Alberto Alfaro (D)
   10:45 am
   St. Paul’s Altar Society (L&D)
   Juan Villatoro (D)
   12:15 pm
   SPHS Alumnae (L&D)
   5:00 pm
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)

All Souls Day
October 29th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BALANCE

Today’s scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn’t always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we have in All Souls’ Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday’s grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The “Day of the Dead” is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life’s sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

For the times we doubt the value of our lives: May we rest in the awareness that we are infinitely loved, and that God has a plan for our lives: We pray to the Lord:
EQUILIBRIO
Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios. Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Cuando era niño tuve problemas con inaguantables dolores de cabeza. Después de casi tres meses batallando con esta enfermedad una señora me regaló una estampita de san Martín de Porres que contenía un pedacito de su hábito. Dormí con esta estampita debajo de mi almohada y al tercer día sané de mi dolor. Fue así como conocí por primera vez a este santo negro y a sus animalitos.

Martín fue un religioso dominico de nacionalidad peruana que vivió de 1579 a 1639 y fue canonizado en 1962. Sin lugar a dudas, es uno de los santos más populares de América Latina. En él encontramos una persona con la cual nos podemos identificar ya que muchas veces a nosotros nos limitan las oportunidades debido a nuestro origen y el color de nuestra piel. Por su origen (era hijo de un español y de una africana) ilegítimo y su color mulato, Martín tuvo problemas para ingresar a la Orden de los Predicadores. Eventualmente la santidad de sus obras y la fama de sus milagros le abrieron camino para incorporarse plenamente a los dominicos.

Normalmente es representado con una escoba y unos animalitos, recordando la humildad de su servicio pastoral.

29 de octubre 30º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Por los momentos en que dudamos del valor de nuestra vida: para que descansemos en la conciencia de que somos infinitamente amados, y que Dios tiene un plan para nuestra vida; rogemos al Señor:

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17
Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Jueves: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de las misas para los difuntos
Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6
Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11
Domingo: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Sal 131 (130):1-3; 1 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
MEN OF ST. PAUL

EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, Nov. 5
After the 8:00 & 9:15 Masses
Adults: $5, Kids: $1
Raffle! Football on TV! Fun!
All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en)

Tuesday, OCTOBER 31, 2017

Halloween at St. Paul's School

St. Paul's Student Council is sponsoring the student Halloween costume parade and contest. Come, enjoy the fun – all are welcome to watch the St. Paul's School Halloween Parade! The festivities begin at 11:45 am in the upper school yard.

On this first day of Allhallowtide, take a moment to remember the saints, the martyrs, and all the faithful departed, especially your loved ones.

The Solemnity of All Saints

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Mass offered at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm
St. Paul's Church

Holy Day of Obligation

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls Day
Thursday, November 2, 2017
11:00 am Mass
Holy Cross Cemetery
Bishop William Justice
All are welcome to attend Mass and visit the cemetery to pray

Parent Teacher Group
Thursday
November 2, 2017
6:00 pm
in the Parish Center

Remember

Don't be late for Mass Sunday, November 5
Turn your clock BACK one (1) hour before bedtime Saturday, November 4
Tuesday, November 7 (10-4)

**St. Mary's Medical Center Auxiliary** will hold its FINAL Holiday Boutique in the main lobby of St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco. Start your Christmas shopping early – join us for this event, there will be a raffle and a silent auction with many lovely prizes. All proceeds go to upgrade the Emergency Department Waiting Room.

For more information call 415.750.5646

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St. Paul’s NEW Mass Schedule effective

**December 3, 2017**

Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday in English 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Children's Liturgy of The Word at 9:15 Mass

Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 Mass

Sunday en Español 12:15 pm

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**Your donations help St. Paul’s build a thriving community**

Thank You for your support and generosity

As part of St. Paul’s electronic giving program, we offer a smart tool designed for today’s mobile phone users. In less time than it takes to write a check, you can make weekly offerings, respond to special appeals, or set up a recurring donation. Simply send a text message to **415.650.2126** with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few minutes, you’ll be sent a text with a link to register, click on the link, then enter your cardholder name & card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text notification and a receipt of your donation. For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! You can even text “repeat” to make it a recurring donation. **GiveText** is one of the fastest, easiest ways to give. Through November 19, 2017 all **GiveText** donations will benefit our 20th Annual Auction Dinner Dance; after November 19 all **GiveText** donations will benefit St. Paul’s general operating fund.

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**SF-Marin Food Bank Donation Bins are in the Church vestibules through Sunday, November 19, 2017**

The most needed food items: tuna & canned meats; low sugar cereal; peanut butter; whole grains like rice, pasta, & oats; low sodium soups & stews; 100% fruit juice; canned fruits & vegetables. Please, NO pet food, glass items, or opened packages...

Donate to the SF-Marin Food Bank, because together we can end hunger in San Francisco
St. Paul's Parish and  
St. Paul's School  
20th Annual  
Auction Dinner Dance  
Saturday, November 18, 2017

Help make this year’s Auction Dinner Dance a success!

**DONATE $25 GIFT CARDS...**
...from your favorite place to shop or dine.
*Donated gift cards are used for a fun “Balloon” activity - everyone loves to buy a balloon, and you can add to the fun!*

**DONATE WINE...**
...and make it personal! Sign your name on the label of a bottle of your favorite wine, valued at $25 or more.
*Donated wine is used in two ways: tickets are sold for some bottles to be enjoyed at the event; select bottles are bundled together to create an “Instant Wine Cellar” feature item to be sold during the live auction.*

**DONATE TICKETS or CERTIFICATES...**
...for a sporting event, an evening at the theatre, a museum, or a certificate for your favorite restaurant.

**ATTEND THE EVENT!**
Purchase tickets online at ...[www.stpauls_sf.org](http://www.stpauls_sf.org)...
or call the Rectory 415.648.7538

Don’t wait until the last minute: take action today!

Donations accepted at the Rectory (M-F. 9 am - 4 pm), through Thursday, November 16, 2017
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For Donations of tickets, gift certificates, gift cards, or similar items with an expiration date, our event is November 18, 2017.
Thoughtful Moments

St. Anthony Mary Claret
St. Anthony Claret was born in Spain in 1807 to a poor cloth weaver. He was ordained a priest in Catalonia and in 1849, he founded the Claretian order shortly before becoming the archbishop of Cuba. He served as confessor to Queen Isabella II and was exiled with her. He defended the doctrine of infallibility at the First Vatican Council. He also had the gifts of prophecy and healing. He is the patron of textile weavers.

Prayer Bursts
Prayer is how we connect with God, and a lifeline for much-needed graces. We all know we should “pray more”, but it can be hard to find the time in today’s busy world. Offering up brief prayers throughout the day makes it easier to stay focused on God despite having a hectic schedule.

“I praise you [LORD], because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know” (Psalm 139:14).

Give children a love for the Rosary

Teaching children how to pray the Rosary can be one of the most influential and long-lasting prayer habits you give them. Consider these ideas for helping children learn to love the Rosary:

- **Share what you value about the Rosary.** Some people love the calming rhythm of the Rosary prayers. Others enjoy meditating on Jesus’ life, death, Resurrection and Ascension described in the mysteries. Still others enjoy the idea of praying a centuries old prayer.

- **Help children to see what you find beautiful about this Catholic prayer.**

- **Make Rosary time family time.** Give each child his or her own set of Rosary beads that work best for small hands (or make your own). Gather together in a favorite spot in your home, light a candle, play calming music, or do whatever you like to make this time feel special and sacred.

- **Start small and let it grow.** If the Rosary is new to your family, introduce the full prayer by teaching the components. For example, practice making the Sign of the Cross and rehearse the individual prayers. Consider using the “call and response” method, in which a leader begins a prayer and the rest of the group finishes it. Take turns being the leader. When children have mastered the prayers, pray a decade together. Then graduate to a full family Rosary.

Why Do Catholics Do That?
Why do Catholics baptize infants?

Baptism washes away the stain of original sin and conveys sanctifying graces – a share in God’s life. Baptism is also the gateway to life in the Spirit, the Church, and the other sacraments, including the Eucharist and Confession. It starts one on the surest path to salvation: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:16).

Catholic parents, desiring the best for their children, baptize them as infants to give them the best start in life.
Have a holy Halloween

Halloween can be more than a chance to dress up and collect candy. It is a chance to get in touch with our Catholic roots.

All Saints Day-Eve. In 835 Pope Gregory IV moved the Commemoration of Martyrs from May 13 to November 1 – now All Saints Day. The night before became known as “All Hallow’s Eve” or “holy evening,” and eventually Halloween.

“Trick or Treat.” Years ago, Irish farmers prepared for All Saints Day and All Souls Day (November 2), honoring deceased loved ones, by going door-to-door the night before collecting food for a village celebration. Those who gave were promised prosperity; those who didn’t received threats of bad luck. Irish Catholic immigrants brought this practice of “trick-or-treating” here.

Holy holidays. Halloween is a chance to focus on three holidays. Learn about a saint you didn’t know, visit the grave of a loved one, collect food for the poor. It’s a time to remember the believers who have gone to Heaven before us and the hope we have of following.

Scripture Lesson

A lawyer went to debate Jesus and toyed with him by asking for Jesus’ opinion about which law was the most important. There are more than 613 commands in the law and Jews had been debating that question for generations without coming to agreement on the answer. Encouraged by the Pharisees, the lawyer asked in the hopes of getting Jesus to say something against Jewish law so he could be discredited and perhaps arrested.

Jesus silenced them all by saying that everything starts and ends with love – love of God and love of each other. In fact, the Ten Commandments can be divided into two categories: those dealing with love for God (the first four) and those dealing with responsibilities toward others (the last six). In the end, it comes down to love.

Even the Pharisees couldn’t argue with that.

What can a parent do? Talk with your children about how it is easy to love people who are nice to us, but that loving everyone, even if they’re not nice, is what God really wants us to do.

Parent Talk
My daughter, Terry, came home one day from school in tears. She said a classmate, Virginia, promised to beat her up on the bus, and Terry was unnerved. The driver confirmed the story and reported it to the school. I assured Terry that the school would keep her safe and, sure enough, we found out the next day that Virginia was suspended from the bus for three days.

Terry was happy to hear that Virginia was being punished. “I’m glad she got in trouble,” she said. “Now she knows how it feels to be miserable. I hope she gets expelled from school.”

I explained that Jesus’ followers can never be happy when something bad happens to others. Even our enemies are God’s children. We want justice, but not suffering. I asked Terry to work harder at being a friend to Virginia, or at least not to rejoice at her pain.

Feasts & Celebrations
Oct. 2 – Feast of the Guardian Angels. On this feast day, remember to thank the Guardian Angels for the work they have done in helping us.

Oct. 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary (1571). Pope Pius V created this feast in thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory who helped the Christians defeat the Ottoman Turks. Since it was believed that they won after praying the Rosary, the feast was renamed Our Lady of the Rosary by Pope Gregory XIII.

Oct. 18 – St. Luke the Evangelist (1st Century). St. Luke was a Christian physician from Antioch. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles were probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.

Oct. 21 – St. Hilairon (371). An abbot from Palestine, St. Hilairon was born near Gaza. He converted to Christianity while studying at Alexandria. He tried to live as a hermit, but his reputation for working miracles drew crowds wherever he went. At last he retired to Cyprus, where he died at the age of eighty.

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St. Paul's Altar Society
Annual Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday, December 6, 2017

No host cocktails at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

Val's Restaurant 2468 Junipero Serra Blvd, Daly City

Lunch is $35.00
Raffle tickets six (6) for $5.00
Luncheon Reservations are due by November 20, 2017

For reservations
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Merry Christmas!