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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Deacon Jim Myers
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Rev. Raymund Reyes, in residence
Joan Strachan, Liturgical Scheduling & Bulletin
Terri Brady & Deacon Bill McLoughlin, RCA Program
James Curran, Finance Chair
Eloise Helms, Community Outreach
Marilyn Highlander-Pool, Preservation Fund
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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-Kaysar, Director
415.624.5437

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

Monday: November 6th.
   MoSP Meeting 8pm
Tuesday: November 7th.
   RCIA 7pm in the Rectory
   Auction Dinner Dance Meeting 7:00

Wednesday: November 8th.

Thursday: November 9th.
   SPHS Alumnae Meeting 1pm
Friday: November 10th.

Saturday: November 11th.
   CCD Class 9:30am to 11:00am
Sunday: November 12th.
   Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection October 29, 2017 $ 4,041.52
Second Collection for Community Outreach Oct 29th. $ 2,092.29
Disaster Relief – North Bay Fire $ 959.23
E-Contributions October 2017 $ 5,086.77
2017 Annual Appeal Assessment $ 92,119.00
Collected amount through 10/10/17 $ 60,274.00
Remaining Balance for 2017 $ 3,284.00

Veterans Day Services

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery invites you to a Veterans Day Prayer Service at Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma. Saturday November 11th & 11am. The service includes the Military Honor Guard from Travis Air Force Base and the Military Chaplain of the Archdiocese, led by Chaplain Michael Pedazinski, COL, USAF. Please join us in pray for all those who have served our country.

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.

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Mercy High School SF Fall Play: The Prodigious Snob

Cam and enjoy this year’s fall play, a story about a newly rich gentleman who discards his old friends and denies his past as he strives to become an aristocrat in 1670 Paris. Show times are Nov 10th /11th 7pm Tickets are $12. You can purchase on line at prodigioussnob.eventbrite.com or at the door.

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.

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following: Carlos Mendez, Jose Ballesteros, Dylan Cazin, James Cotter, Spencer Snow, Gabriela Flores, Violet Bascop, The Pedersen Family, Christine Sacino, Karen Davis, Elena Hall, Jan Spillane, Phillip Crouch, John Anzalone, Ray Witkowski, Mary Ann Reuter, Barbara Kip, Kyle Hansel.

For those who have died: Jim Kennedy

Veterans Day Services

Monday 8:30 am
   Gilbert de la Mora (D)
Tuesday 8:30 am
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Wednesday 8:30 am
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Thursday 8:30 am
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Friday 8:30 am
   Andres Alcantar Sr. (D)
   Wesley Grimes Jr. (L)
Saturday 8:30 am
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)

Saturday 4:30 pm
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
Sunday 8:00am
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
   Mary Gallanan (D)
Sunday 10:45 am
   Isabel Arguello (D)
   Ruben Rodriguez (D)
Sunday 12:15 pm
   Barbara Madrid (D)
Sunday 5:00 pm
   People of St. Paul’s (L&D)
THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistry with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphant moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistry as well.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bede-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

November 5th Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

For married couples considering adoption: May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition his holy will; We pray to the Lord:
EL MÁS GRANDE ENTRE NOSOTROS

¿A quién admiras? ¿Al presidente de Estados Unidos, a una celebridad del cine o a un excéntrico millonario? Estas son las personas que el mundo presenta como famosas. Como los fariseos del Evangelio de hoy, ellos tienen lugares de honor a donde quiera que van. ¿Te gustaría seguir su ejemplo?

Las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen diferentes ejemplos de a quien seguir. Jesús nos dice que el más grande en medio de nosotros son las personas que sirven. Ellas son las personas que deben honrar e imitar su ejemplo. Se nos llama a ser como Pablo, quien trabajó duro para atender las necesidades de sus comunidades y Jesús quien dio su vida al servicio del mundo.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la memoria de la Iglesia madre de la cristianidad. Por extraña coincidencia, no está en Jerusalén donde nació la Iglesia, tampoco es la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, donde está el sepulcro (o la tumba) de san Pedro. Esta iglesia es la Basílica que está dedicada a la memoria del Divino Salvador, a san Juan Bautista y a san Juan Evangelista. Fue la primera basílica consagrada en el año 324 al culto cristiano en Roma.

De allí ha tenido una larga trayectoria, y aunque es la catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa se trasladó al Vaticano en 1377, luego de que el papado estuvo durante un período de 100 años en Francia.

Al recordar la consagración de la Basílica de Leetrán no debemos olvidar lo que dice san Pablo: “Cada uno de nosotros somos un templo del Espíritu Santo” (1 Corintios 6:19). En un sueño, Inocêncio III vio que Leetrán estaba por caerse, pero san Francisco pudo sostenerla en pie. Ojalá que cada vez que nosotros estemos por caer, llegue alguien que nos pueda sostener como templos de Dios.

5 de noviembre 31º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por las parejas casadas que consideran adoptar: para que el Espíritu Santo guíe su discernimiento, les conceda paz, y cumplan su santa voluntad; rogues al Señor:

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 11:29-36; Sal 69 (68):30-31, 33-34, 36; Lc 14:12-14
Martes: Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles: Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lc 14:25-33
Jueves: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Viernes: Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8
Sábado: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Lc 16:9-15
ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE

Give+Text

Have you made a donation through Give+Text? You can make weekly offerings, respond to a special appeal or set up a recurring donation by sending a text to St. Paul’s Church 415-650-2126. With Give+Text, you can conveniently give to the church even when you’re away, or don’t have cash or checks with you. It’s simple and secure. It takes just minutes to sign up and support the church. So, we hope you’ll try this easy, modern way to give. Visit our website to learn more. All donations between now and November 19th will benefit St. Paul’s 20th Annual Dinner Dance. All donations after November 19th will go toward the Parish General Operations Offertory.

MASS SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Beginning December 3rd there will be changes to the Sunday Mass Schedules.

We will have a NEW 11:00AM English Mass and the Spanish Mass will now be at the NEW time of 12:15PM

All other Masses will remain the same.

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities – Please Help our neighbors in Marin, San Mateo and San Francisco counties enjoy a memorable Thanksgiving meal; provide food baskets, turkeys, or pumpkin pies to families in need. Volunteer at one of our programs by helping with food preparation, set-up, carving a turkey, leading activities, and helping to clean-up after Thanksgiving luncheon or dinner. Find out how you can participate in spreading holiday cheer by visiting our website at www.catholicCharitiesSF.org/all-opportunities or contact our Nina Taggart at (415)972-1246 or volunteer@catholicCharitiesSF.org

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Altar Society Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday December 6, 2017
Val's Restaurant – 2488 Junipero Serra Daly City
$35. No Host Cocktails – Raffle Tickets 6 for $5.
Please make your reservations by Nov 20, 2017
For more information or to make reservations contact Sandy Driscoll
(415)586-6207
For Transportation Assistance call Amy Bruce (415)333-8814

AN EVENING ON THE RED CARPET
If you haven't gotten your tickets yet you still have some time. You can pick up your tickets at the Rectory anytime between now and Nov. 10th. (Monday through Friday 9:00am to 5pm)
Or on line until Nov. 12th.
https://stpaulparishandschool.schoolauction.net/auction2017

PET FOOD DRIVE
Our first annual Pet Food/Supples drive is now complete. We took two cars full of food and supplies to San Francisco SPCA and Muttrville Senior Dog Rescue. Both shelters were most appreciative of all the food and supplies we brought them. They asked that we Thank You all for your support and kindness.

St. Mary's Holiday Medical Center Auxiliary Boutique
Tuesday November 7th 10am to 4pm
Wednesday November 8th 10am to 3pm
This will be the Final Holiday Boutique
This will be held in the Main Lobby of the St. Mary's Hospital San Francisco
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.stpaulsf.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
An Evening on the Red Carpet

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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