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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REV. MARIO P. FARANA, PASTOR
Deacon Bill McLoughlin
Deacon Jim Myers
Rev. Joseph Bradley, in residence
Rev. Raymund Reyes, in residence
Joan Strachan, Liturgical Scheduling & Bulletin
Terri Brady & Deacon Bill McLoughlin, RCLA Program
James Curran, Finance Chair
Eloise Helms, Community Outreach
Marilyn Highlander-Pool, Preservation Fund
Jamie Tracy, Administration
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 PREPATORY PRESCHOOL
www.littlestangelpreschool.com
follow the yellow-brick road
Peg Lazzarini-Kayser, Director
415.824.5437

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

Monday: November 13th.
Tuesday: November 14th.
RCIA 7pm in the Rectory
Auction Dinner Dance Meeting 7:00

Wednesday: November 15th.
Thursday: November 16th.
Friday: November 17th.
Saturday: November 18th.
CCD Thanksgiving Day Mass and Reception
On the Red Carpet Auction Dinner Dance
Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection November 5, 2017  $ 6,219.98
Second Collection Preservation Fund $ 4,473.93
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 $ 32,845.00

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Second Collection next weekend Nov. 19th & 20th. For the Campaign for Human Development.
Please place your envelope in the first and only collection.

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As always for prayers and generosity are most appreciated.

Thanksgiving day Mass November 23rd, 9:15am. Please bring your Thanksgiving Day dinner rolls for a special blessing at this mass

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, Gabriella Flores, Violet Bascope, The Pedersen Family, Christine Sacino, Karen Davis, Elana Hall, Jan Spillane, Phillip Crouch, John Anzalone, Ray Witkowski, Mary Ann Reuter, Barbara Kip, Kyle Hansel.
For those who have died: Margaret Dolan, Sallie Snook
November 12th Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul’s words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom. To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus’ resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We have sixteen hundred years’ experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the “dialogue Mass,” so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt “untraditional.” Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

November 12th Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
For all Catholics: May the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen us in welcoming and protecting each human life; We pray to the Lord:

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-18; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]
12 de noviembre  32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA SABIDURÍA

Nuestra tema de hoy es la sabiduría. La primera lectura del Libro de la Sabiduría presenta este valioso regalo como un espíritu femenino, una virtud muy deseable buscada por muchos y posible, por la gracia de Dios, para todos los que la buscan. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús relata una parábola para ilustrar de una manera práctica y concreta qué es la sabiduría. Los sabios conservan sus recursos, los usan prudentemente, con atención al paso del tiempo. Los tontos, por otro lado, no planean su futuro, quedarán en la oscuridad. Las dos lecturas indican lo accesible que es la sabiduría a todos los que la buscan de manera sencilla y sincera. Las palabras de Pablo no tocan directamente el tema de la sabiduría, pero describen un resultado de la verdadera sabiduría: a la persona sabia de fe ni la muerte le asusta, porque nuestra fe en la resurrección de Jesús nos dice que todos vamos a despertar a una vida nueva en Cristo.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1682 unos negociantes encontraron una caja abandonada en una playa al sur de El Salvador. Como no pudieron abrirla decidieron llevarla al pueblo de San Miguel para conseguir con qué abrirla. Montaron la caja en un burrito y comenzaron su camino. Al pasar por la iglesia parroquial, el burrito se sentó y la caja se abrió revelando una bella imagen de la Virgen.

En aquel entonces el pueblo de El Salvador estaba dividido por la guerra pero con la llegada de esta imagen milagrosa el pueblo buscó reconciliarse. En 1833 hubo otra guerra en El Salvador y los que salieron victoriosos prometieron a María no vengarse en contra de los perdedores. Por estos hechos se le concedió a la imagen el nombre Nuestra Señora de la Paz. Su imagen de madera tallada y vestida lleva una palma en la mano recordando un milagro donde por la intercesión de la Virgen de la Paz Dios salvó al pueblo de la explosión de un volcán. La palma recuerda que el humo que salía del volcán formaba una palma en el cielo.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Sab 1:1-7; Sal 139 (138):1b-10; Lc 17:1-6
Martes:  Sab 2:23 — 3:9; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-19; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles:  Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves:  Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes:  Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado:  Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lc 18:1-8 o (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
St. Paul's Religious Education Program invites you to participate in

"AN AFTERNOON WITH SANTA"

held at
St. Paul's Rectory
221 Valley Street
San Francisco, California
on either
Saturday, December 2, 2017
or
Sunday, December 3, 2017
from
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Have a photo with Santa, make a gingerbread house, receive a good bag, make ornaments, play games, have lunch, treats, hot chocolate, and apple cider!

Join other children for a Birthday Party for Jesus!

The cost is $30.00 per child and must be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds goto the St. Paul's Silent Dinner Dance.

I would like my children to participate in "An Afternoon with Santa". We would like to come on Saturday ________ or Sunday _________. I would like _________child/ren's tickets and _________ adult tickets. I am enclosing $ _______________

Parent's Name ____________________________________________

Child/ren's Name __________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________

Telephone # _____________________________

I understand that I may pick up our tickets at the Rectory.
ANOHER 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.

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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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AN EVENING ON THE RED CARPET
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Or on line until Nov. 12th.
https://stpaulparishandschool.schoolauction.net/auction2017

PET FOOD DRIVE
Our first annual Pet Food/Supple drive is now complete. We took two cars full of food and supplies to San Francisco SPCA and Muttville 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