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 ~ by appointment

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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
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ST. PAUL’S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
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Calendar of the Week

Monday: November 20th
Tuesday: November 21st
Wednesday: November 22nd
Thursday: November 23rd
be closed
Friday: November 24th
Rectory Office will be closed
Saturday: November 25th
No CCD
Sunday: November 26th
Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass

ST. PAUL’S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK
Weekly Collection November 12, 2017 $4,943.16
Second Collection – St. Patrick’s Seminary Nov 12, 2017 $750.00
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

Altar Society Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday December 6, 2017
Val’s Restaurant – 2468 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

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.

Immaculate Conception Novena
Saturday Nov 25th through Saturday December 2nd 6:30pm to 9:30pm In the Chapel,
Sunday December 3rd 12:30pm to 2:30pm in the Parish Center

St. Paul’s annual Food Drive has begun and will run through the weekend of November 19.
2017 Food Bank Donation Barrels will be at all entrances of the Church and in the Rectory.
The most needed food items needed include tuna and canned meats, peanut butter, soups
and chili, beans, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, and granola bars – please NO glass.
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
Mendoza, Jose Ballesteros, Dyan 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: Fr. Tom Buckley, Nen Van Mai, Barbara Kip, Margaret Dolan
SHARING OUR GIFTS
Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week’s scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the “Holy Year” of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today’s fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the Sacramentary and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

November 19th Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
For our parish community: May the Holy Spirit reveal to each of us how we are called to share the Gospel of life with joy; We pray to the Lord:

Father Mario, Father Ray and the Parish Staff want to wish you and your families and Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving Day

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COMPARTIENDO NUESTROS DONES

El otoño es la estación de la cosecha y de compartir los frutos de nuestra labor. Las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana emplean imágenes de la cosecha, la vida familiar, el embarazo y la inversión para describir la abundante cosecha en el Reino de Dios. Descubrimos que compartir los dones que hemos recibido traen recompensa eterna para todos.

En la parábola del Evangelio un hombre le encarga sus bienes a tres servidores antes de partir de viaje. A cada uno le da dinero. Lo que hacen con ese dinero determina lo que el amo hará con ellos cuando regrese. ¿Y qué de nosotros? ¿Qué estamos haciendo con nuestros talentos? ¿Cómo nos tratará nuestro Maestro cuando vuelva?

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 23 de noviembre de 1927, un pelotón de soldados conducía al jesuita mexicano Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez al paredón de fusilamiento. Uno de ellos le susurró: “perdóname”. Miguel le respondió que no sólo lo perdonaba, sino que le daba las gracias por darle la oportunidad de dar testimonio de su fe derramando su sangre por Cristo. Días antes había sido arrestado y acusado de intento de asesinato contra el presidente mexicano Álvaro Obregón. En realidad su delito era el de bautizar niños, bendecir matrimonios, llevar la comunión a los enfermos y escuchar la confesión de los arrepentidos.

Miguel nació en 1891 y entró al noviciado jesuita en 1914, al mismo tiempo que el gobierno mexicano comenzaba una persecución en contra de la Iglesia. Debido a esta situación, Miguel tuvo que hacer su formación religiosa fuera de México. Apenas pudo, regresó a su nación como sacerdote e hizo su pastoral a escondidas, sabiendo muy bien que podría ser martirizado.

Miguel decía a sus amigos que al morir iría al cielo y si se encontraba con santos resecos, batallaría un jarabe tapatío hasta hacerles sonreír para Cristo Rey.

19 de noviembre 33° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Por nuestra comunidad parroquial: que el Espíritu Santo revele a cada uno de nosotros cómo estamos llamados a compartir el Evangelio de la vida con alegría; rogemos al Señor:

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Martes: 2 Mac 6:18-31; Sal 3:2-7; Lc 19:1-10
Miércoles: 2 Mac 7:1, 20-31; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lc 19:11-28
Jueves: 1 Mac 2:15-29; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lc 19:41-44
Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia): Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
Viernes: 1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Cr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lc 19:45-48
Sábado: 1 Mac 6:1-13; Sal 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lc 20:27-40
Domingo: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Sal 23 (22):1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

EL SEÑOR ES BONDADOSO CON TODOS

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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.