



Third Sunday of Lent March 24, 2019

Recitation of the rosary is held in the Holy Spirit Chapel every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Thank You

St Paul's would like to thank Rev. James Robertson for presiding over Saturday mass and Msgr. Elmer Holtman for assisting in Reconciliation on Thursday and presiding over both Sunday masses. We appreciate you greatly!

Welcome new parishioners

Welcome new parishioners: Ken Madden, Joyce Michael, Michael and Marianne Barry, Bill Thomas, Michael and Jamie McGrath and Jake, Connor, and Caitlyn. We are happy you have chosen to join St. Paul the Apostle Parish.

From Ashes to Easter

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. The Lenten boxes are in Hecker Hall. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

Please Join Us for Stations of the Cross and our Parish Fish Fry

Stations of the Cross will be held *each Friday* in Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Following the stations, WWICS and the Knights of Columbus will sponsor our **FISH FRY**.

Save the date - April 12th Tickets will go on sale after each Mass. You may also purchase tickets in the church office during business hours 8:30 am – 1:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person.

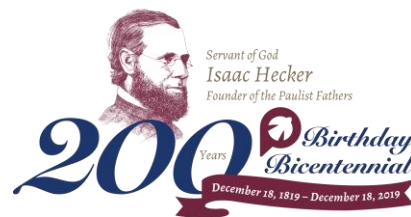
TO GO BOXES will be available for those people that need them.

Lenten Super

A LENTEN SUPPER is being provided by WWICS in the Finn Center immediately after STATIONS OF THE CROSS on **March 29 and April 5**. Please sign up for a headcount if you plan to attend. Also, if you would like to bring a dish bread or salad, the theme for these Fridays are MARCH 29~SALADS, APRIL 5~CASSEROLES. Just add your dish to the sign up sheet made available inside the entrance area of the church. Remember that all meals are meatless. The sign up sheets will remain in the church until after Wednesday evening Mass for that week. Please, join us in the breaking of bread after Stations. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions

If you requested a Mass for the intentions of a friend or family member and that Mass was canceled, we will contact you and make arrangements for another date. If you have a special date in mind, please call the office.



Birthday Bicentennial
200 years, Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers
December 18, 1819 – December 18, 2019

Attention

Zeecon our internet / email provider will have a server outage week of March 25th.

St. Paul's Mission with Father Cary, CSP

On April 1st through April 3rd, Father Robert Cary, CSP, will conduct a mission on the topic of Pope Francis and the Parables of Jesus, a scripture and prayer experience of the key parables of Jesus in light of the exhortations of Pope Francis. It should provide inspiration and guidance for parishioners to build community and foster justice in society. Father Cary will preach at the weekend masses and preach at three evening sessions: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

First Saturday Social and First Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Our monthly First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWIC's group, will take place on Saturday, April 6th, in the Finn Center after 5:30 pm Mass. Come join us!

On Sunday, April 7th, the Knights of Columbus will serve coffee, fruit, and donuts.

***Special Lenten Adult Faith Formation Opportunity**

To understand our Catholic Faith, it is important to understand and appreciate its common roots with Judaism. The Passover meal known as Seder, is commonly believed to be the *Last Supper* that Christ shared with his disciples, and where he instituted the sacrament of Eucharist. Following mass on **Wednesday, April 10**, we will be hosting in our Family Life Center an interfaith Seder meal and service, conducted by a Rabbi. Following the Seder there will be an opportunity for a Q & A with a panel that includes the Rabbi, Fr. Patino, and a Pastor from our neighbors at the Church at Horseshoe Bay. We will have sign-up sheets available at the masses beginning on February 23, and running until we reach capacity. Donations will be accepted at the door to help cover the cost of the meal.

Communion to the Sick, Homebound, or Hospitalized

Our Community of St. Paul the Apostle serves those who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized. Know of someone who would like to receive Communion, or a visit, and is unable to be present at Sunday Mass, please contact *Esther Ellis*, emellis@nctv.com or (512) 694-8945. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take care to maintain the confidentiality and dignity of the individual and will maintain contact with our pastor if that person is in need of sacramental anointing, the sacrament of reconciliation, or a pastoral visit. If the sick person cannot consume the host, but would like a visit, the Extraordinary Minister will conduct a visit and pray with that person.

Fasting and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

**** Next weekends Diocesan Special Collection will be for Catholic Relief Services ****

“Brothers and Sisters, the Church is not a border station; she needs open doors, because the heart of her God is not only open, but also pierced by the love which has embodied pain.” – Pope Francis.

Join us on pilgrimage this coming summer.

Ignatius in Rome and **The Loyola Experience** celebrate the life of St. Ignatius in different, yet complimentary ways, inviting pilgrims to engage the Ignatian *Spiritual Exercises* in meaningful ways. Explore them both and choose the one that best meets your interest. Join Thomas A. Kane, CSP of Paulist Pilgrimages & Julio Giulietti, SJ, our Jesuit spiritual director. See www.paulist.org/pilgrimages or contact Fr. Thomas 617-792-7360 for information.

Ignatius in Rome A seven-day journey into the Heart of Ignatius Loyola, June 14 – 20, 2019

The Loyola Experience A 10-day Retreat Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Ignatius Loyola, July 4-14, 2019

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$8,898.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Mar. 23	5:30 p.m.	Frances Hellinghausen+	Mar. 30	5:30 p.m.	Sheila Thompson+
Mar. 24	8:30 a.m.	Raymond Saint Germain+	Mar. 31	8:30 a.m.	Micky Virdell+
Mar. 24	10:30 a.m.	Ann Mikulencak+	Mar. 31	10:30 a.m.	Jim May+
Mar. 27	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish	April 3	5:30 p.m.	Donia Caspersen+
Mar. 28	8:00 a.m.	Mary Wolken - Healing	April 4	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
Mar. 29	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	April 5	8:00 a.m.	Bob Dix+

Liturgical Ministers

March 23, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors- Jeff Ellis, Esther Ellis
Ushers – Bill Gaylord, Butch Nery

E. M. – Emily Gaylord, Patsy Wiley, Ted Shetka
Sacristan and Altar Server –Gary Olfers

March 24, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors –Samantha Nesrsta, Diana Virdell
Ushers – Jerry Kramer, Pauline Kramer

E.M. – Jackie Scott, Theresa Phillips, Francie Dix
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lilly Nesrsta

March 24, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors –Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin
Ushers –Jack Gless, Gene Blalock

E.M. –Barbara Fuller, Marie D'Arcy, Tom D'Arcy
Sacristan and Altar Server –Lois Girten

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following: Pat Heilman and Marilyn Redman, March 23rd, Bill Trembly, March 24th, Jim Trial, March 25th, Paula Wingate, March 27th, Teresa Solorio, March 28th, and Roy Sanchez, March 29th.

Happy Birthday and God's blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to Nadia and Michael Bingini who will celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary on March 28th On March 29, Donna and Bill Kiley will celebrate their 34th anniversary.

May God continue to bless your marriage.

Prayer Request

Please pray for: John Wiley, Roy Nell Matulik, Joe Gillespie, Anita Fey, Alice Courtney, Martha and Tom Burt, Robert J. Goodall Jr., Marcus D. Perez family, Bert Rogers, Frances Alberto, Stephen Thompson, Father Scott Mikkelson, Pam Mandell, Susan Goodwin, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Carole Carson, Kim Hugunin, , Donna Dewan, Theresa Ross, Jeff Snyder, John Snyder, Emily Fenlon, Claire Zarsky , Phillip Schmidt, Jaime Campbell, Mary Ann Sigura, Brenna Combs, Trisha Belota, Frank Freeman, John Currier, Ron Balsam and Raymond Saint Germain, Betty Helfrich, Janice Garvis, Jody Jamail, Marian Averyt, Bob Averyt, Edward Sacre, Diane Suzuki, Karen Jones, Vickie Monfelt and Don Reed.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
Captain Sean Zarsky, USAF
Lt. Thomas Readel D.D.S. USN
Captain Eric Barton

Matthew Anderson, USN
SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long
1st Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Heather Barton

Tiffanie Beotchner
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
Ethan Cook
Sgt. James Balestrini
Michael Cook

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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MASSES

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday & Saturday - 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

ADORATION

First Fridays - 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction

Pastor: Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. email: rmpatino@aol.com

Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

Parish Business Administrators: Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove

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Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Church Email: stpaul@zeecon.com

Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org

Pastoral Council

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Finance Council – Mark Bentley – 281-460-5380

Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com

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Children's Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063

Maintenance - Homer Ahr 830-598-2991

Finn Family Life Center - Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423

The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy 830-693-8001 gely@nctv.com

Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364

Communications – Pat Schoch 830-220-2201

Benevolence –Jackie Scott - jacalynscott@mac.com, Diana Virdell- mdvirdell@yahoo.com

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Development – Ed Wenzel 214-263-4424 : edwardwenzel@hotmail.com



A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers

“The Catholic idea, then, is this: that Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, has become man, and, after His ascension, continues His mission upon earth through the instrumentality of His Church as really and truly as when He was manifest in the flesh and walked among men, in the country about Judea.”

[The Church and the Age, 1887]

If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please phone Father Paul Robichaud, CSP, 212-265-3209 x350 & tell your story.