

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

All are encouraged to pray the rosary at home at 10:00am in lieu of praying in the chapel.

****There will be no public masses or social events until decree is lifted.****

You will find various mass schedules on our front page of our website,
<https://www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org/>

Reconciliation

Confession with Fr. Ruben by appointment only during the week. Call between 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Dearest Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Praying at St. Paul the Apostle Church

We welcome those who would like to come into the church and pray. Since we are disinfecting the church weekly, it would help if you would respect the cordoned off area and pray in the seats that are in the back. This way we will not have to wipe down the entire church. There are disinfectant wipes by the baptistery. Will you please wipe down the missal, if you used it, and the area where you sat. We take the health of our parishioners very seriously and these measures will help us keep you healthy.

Mass Schedule

Monday and Tuesday's Mass will not be televised. We will have **Mass on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m.** These masses will be live streamed. We will re-assess our schedule after April 30th.

HEB/Bayside Cards

• Gift Cards are available at the office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Kylie Nguyen of PK Nails for contributing face masks to St. Paul. They will be available in the church office on Monday, April 27th. If you have cotton material that you would like to donate, please bring it by the office. This is a wonderful gift from Kylie and her husband Paul.

Trust in God

During a time of crisis or uncertainty, we may find ourselves struggling with fear and anxiety. This is a natural reaction. But St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Philippians to "have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (4:6). Then, he assures us, "the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (v.7). With steadfast prayer and thanksgiving, then, we do our best to put our trust in the Lord.

Let our actions reflect the trust and peace that can only be found in Him. Stay close to Jesus and the Blessed Mother in prayer, asking that those who are suffering from the disease for from any related anxiety may find healing and peace.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Church for the generous contribution of \$4,440.59 for the Black Bag Collection and subsequent funds collected for March. During the month of March, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul visited 35 households and assisted with electric and water bills along with food, personal care items and housing costs. The total expenditures for the assistance provided were \$8,367.56. Thank you again and many blessings for all you do.

Prayer During an Epidemic

Lord Jesus, Hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd and Divine Physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all who have been called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen

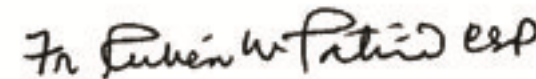
Dear Parishioners,

Easter Blessings on you and your family. How are you holding up during this Shelter in Place mandate? We at the parish office seem to be adjusting quite well. Some people stop by irregularly but it is good to see them. I look forward to the time when we can be less restricted.

I have two good news announcements; Our Sunday collections have been wonderful. Thank you for your generosity. Secondly, it looks like our building loan with the diocese may be paid off by May 15, 2020! If all goes according to our calculations, the parish will have paid off our loan in record time. There will be reason to have a grand parish thanksgiving celebration for our accomplishment. Thank you for your generosity.

I have not heard from the diocese as to when we can return to public Masses but in the meanwhile we will continue with the virtual live streaming of our weekly and Sunday Masses. Each week, we have been striving to improve the production quality of the Mass. Whenever we return to public Masses, we may have to discuss the possibility of creatively using our filming experience to benefit our community.

Be safe and stay healthy. God's blessings on you.



Father Ruben Patino CSP

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$9,420.00

Weekday Mass Schedule					
April 26	9:30 a.m	Jack Grantham+	May 3	9:30 a.m.	Ruth Stahl +
April 29	9:00 a.m	Lydia Evanisky, healing	May 6	9:00 a.m	Chuck Burgess +
April 30	9:00 a.m	Regina Stoner –Smith +	May 7	9:00 a.m	For the Parish
May 1	9:00a.m.	Kylie – PK Nails, Thanksgiving	May 8	9:00 a.m.	Jenny Ramirez +

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: Steve Varga, April 25th; Coleen Gray, April 26th; Jill Watson, April 27th and Mary Beth Madsen, May 1st.. A belated happy birthday to Greg Frazier whose birthday was April 23rd. May your day be memorable and full of blessings.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Larry and Kathy Stahl who celebrated their 44th anniversary on April 24th. Irl and Sharon Unruh will celebrate their 3rd anniversary on April 30th; and David and Doreen Drinkard will celebrate 29 years of marriage on May 1st.
May God continue to bless your marriage.

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Lydia Evanisky, Joyce Michal, Christine Jones, Joe Zarsky, Crystal Clemens, Stan Morey, dear friend of Marian & David Gardner, Isla Daniels, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Trisha Belota, Anita Fey, Alice Courtney, Kaden LaVine, Don Niemann, Doreen Drinkard, Johnny and Marcus Perez Families, Richard Duran, Ed Peres, Debbie Sapp, Jay Sutter, Wyatt Crouse, Bert E. Rogers Jr., Glen Sefcik, Ginger Wright, Dick Heilman, Joe Williams, Jack Noriega, Roberta and Kori Lawson, Patrick Binagia, Robert MacMillan, Wade Herrington, Shelby Spangler, James Huie, Bob Lowry, The sick and suffering in the Jamail and Caspersen families, Fr. Robert Matzinger, Roy Ramirez, Ana Schweizer, Marilyn Dyer, Tammy Whitman, Ginny Rhodes, Irl Unruh, Dianne Jones, GiGi Fischer, Father Scott Mikkelson, Emily Fenlon, Zechariah Melson, Lois Girten, Ron Johnson, Justin Bochat, Luke Vargas, Allan Rundell and family.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek	Matthew Anderson, USN	Tiffanie Beotchner
Army Spc. Warren Andrews	SFC Erick DeAlba	Lt. Christopher Carr
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
Captain Sean Zarsky, USAF	Captain Hannah Zarsky, USAF	Ethan Cook
Lt. Thomas Readel D.D.S.USN	Col. Maria Bochat	Sgt, James Balestrini
Captain Eric Barton	Captain Heather Barton	LCDR Darby Gray
Michael Cook	Jeremiah Caspersen, US Army	Nathaniel Brown USAF
James Hicken, Jr. USAF	Garon Finley, USAF	

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

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

I have nothing to do with those causes which lie in the mercantile or political world; for the sanctuary is not the place for the discussion of these questions. Our duty here is to deal with man in his religious nature, in his relations with God. (“How to Be Happy,” *Sermons*, 59.)

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, at 212-265-3209 x350 and tell him your story.