

# Saints Peter & Paul Parish

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Mr. Gibbons J. Cooney

421-0809

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421-5219

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296-8549

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421-7354

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397-3068

## YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

[www.meetup.com/Saint-Peter-and-Paul-YAG-SF](http://www.meetup.com/Saint-Peter-and-Paul-YAG-SF)

## SUNDAY MASSES

English 7:30, 8:45 AM; 1:00, 5:00 PM

Chinese/English 10:15 AM

Italian 11:45 AM

Latin 11:45 AM (First Sunday of the month)

**DAILY MASSES** 7:30, 9:00 AM; 12:15 PM

**SATURDAYS** 7:30, 9:00 AM; 5:00 PM

**HOLY DAYS** 7:30, 9:00 AM; 12:15, 6:00 PM

**EVE OF HOLY DAYS** 6:00 PM

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

## CONFESSIONS

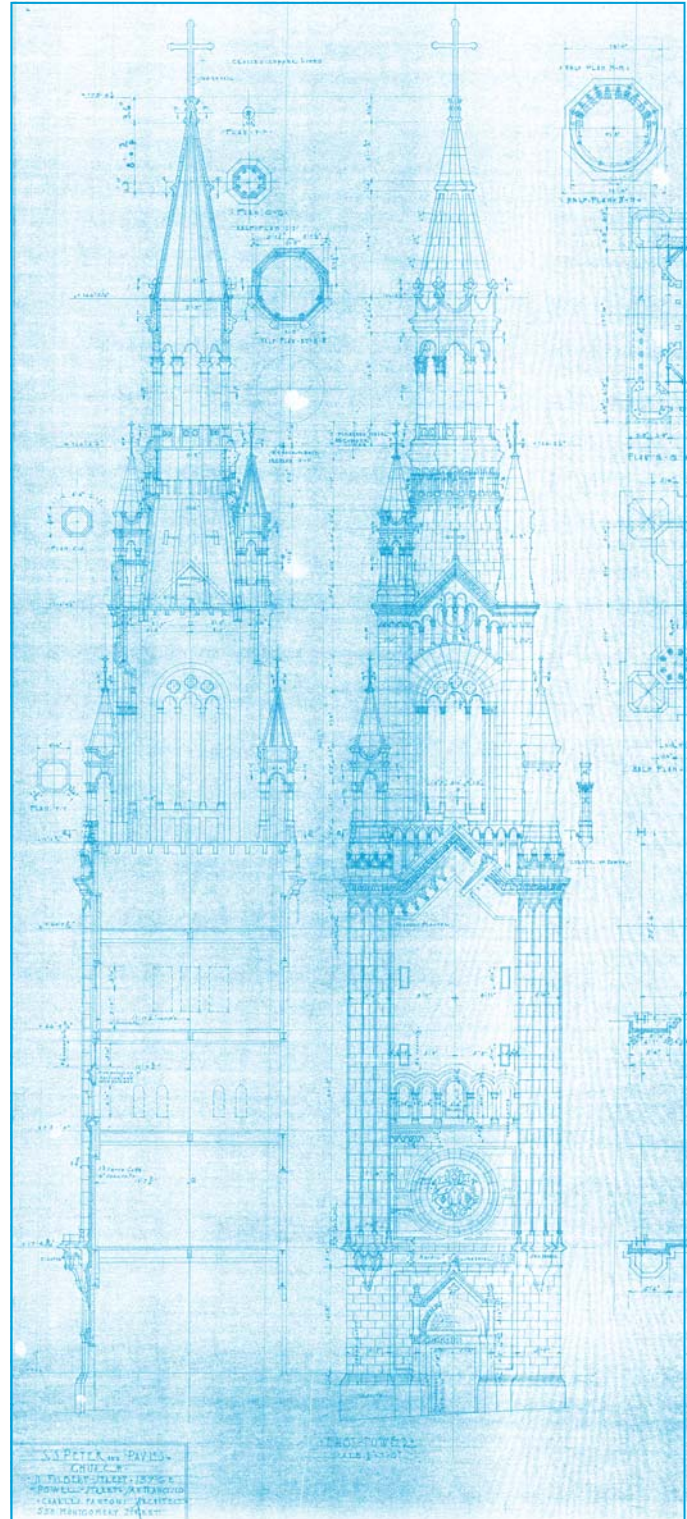
Saturday 4:00—5:00 PM, anytime at the rectory.

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements at least six months in advance. 415-421-0809

## BAPTISMS

Preparation class on the first Tuesday of the month for parents and godparents, from 7 to 9 PM. Call 415-421-0809 for information.



Original architectural drawing of Saints Peter and Paul. Circa 1914.

*A ministry of the Salesians of Don Bosco*

# SS. Peter & Paul Church

## Mass Intentions For The Week

- Sunday March 30, 2014**  
7:30 Luigi & Maria Borzoni ☩  
8:45 Bea Bedoni ☩  
10:15 Christopher Kwan ☩  
11:45 Leo & Nina Savini ☩  
1:00 For the People of Saints Peter & Paul  
5:00 Louis, Eugenia, & Raymond Raggio ☩
- Monday March 31, 2014**  
7:30 Maria Shllku ☩ – Int. Michael Marcheschi (Conc.)  
9:00 Elmer Ballard ☩ – Intention Kole & Maria Merdita in the Name of the Holy Spirit (Conc.)  
12:15 Flavia & Joe Barry ☩
- Tuesday April 1, 2014**  
7:30 Nicola Sanguinetti ☩  
9:00 Luigi Bonanni ☩ – Intention Kole & Maria Merdita for Peace on Earth (Conc.)  
12:15 Birthday of Eva Muntean
- Wednesday April 2, 2014**  
7:30 Kelly Alsati ☩ (Conc.)  
9:00 The Vincent Ruggiero Family ☩ – Healing Maria Christine Barden (Conc.)  
12:15 Guy & Susie Fabri ☩
- Thursday April 3, 2014**  
7:30 Vincenzo & Brigida Ruggiero ☩  
9:00 Victor, Emily, & Theresa Candia ☩ – In Honor and Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague (Conc.)  
12:15 Pietro, Adele, & Elena Domenici ☩
- Friday April 4, 2014**  
7:30 Salvatore, Rosaria, & Alessandro Fazio ☩  
9:00 Angelo Sanguinetti ☩ – Int. Ed Hopfner (Conc.)  
12:15 Anthony Cefalu ☩
- Saturday April 5, 2014**  
7:30 Intention Maria Corradetti ☩  
9:00 The Giurlani Family ☩  
5:00 The Edward & Eileen Ziomek & Myrtle Lane Fams. ☩

### WEEKLY INTENTIONS

*For each intention mentioned in the group below, individual Masses will be said in our Parishes, Schools or Missions.*

Intention Cathy Gaynor - Intention Kate Maree - Intention Pat Dolan  
Intention Jessie Martinez - Intention Albert Villa

### Baptisms

Gemma Moret Rivas – Louis Gerald Karu

### Marriages

Scott Salas & Jennifer Hrade  
Maksim Orlovich & Kristyl Gomes

### Rest in Peace

Pearl Evola – Nicholas Sharpe



## From the Pastor's Desk



My uncle was blinded at the age of sixteen when the tire he was filling blew up and sent gravel into his eyes. I never talked to him about his blindness but had conversations with him from baseball to politics, from priesthood to helping the poor and the handicapped.

One of the questions I never asked him is whether or not in his dreams he could see. If he could dream with images, I wonder if they were only images he experienced before his accident. Or did he dream in images only for a few years, as the images of his younger years faded away?

I wonder how the man born blind dreamed? It was for sure a dream without images but probably with an imagination full of taste, sounds, motion and touch. Perhaps that is why Jesus used spit and smeared it in his eye sockets and told him to go to the Pool of Siloam to wash off the mudded clay. Here you have all the senses except sight: spit=taste; clay=smell; smeared=touch; go=motion; told=sound.

Despite his blindness, my uncle married, divorced, raised a son who played professional baseball, wrote short stories, had a column in the local newspaper, ran a cigar store with illegal slot machines, and ran for political office.

The man born blind wasn't helpless either. Only with his cooperation was he cured of his blindness. Jesus told him to walk to the Pool of Siloam and wash away the spittle and his blindness. He was a match in taking on the Pharisees, delving into apologetics, dealing with their insinuation and bullying as he came to see Jesus as prophet and Lord.

–Fr. John Itzaina, SDB

## Domenica 4<sup>a</sup> Di Quaresima

*In un mondo in cui violenza, conflitto, rivalità e menzogna sembrano avere il sopravvento, la presenza dei cristiani pone una forza di segno contrario. La bontà è vita di amore, accoglienza, disponibilità, perdono; la giustizia è onestà, apertura alla volontà del Signore; la verità è adesione al Vangelo e ai suoi criteri. La famiglia e la comunità cristiana sono luoghi in cui si manifesta la luce, in cui si educa alla fede e ai suoi valori.*

## Fourth Sunday of Lent



**1 Samuel 16:1b-6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38.** In choosing and anointing David as king, the Lord reminds us that he searches the heart and not simply the appearance. The writer of Ephesians challenges us to walk in the light of our faith and relationship with Christ, who is the source of our new life and light. Jesus heals the blind man and restores him to his faith, family and community.

### Particular Items

**Second Collection:** Today we have a special collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

**Easter Memorial Lilies:** This weekend and next there will be people in front of the church selling memorial Easter Lilies. You can remember a loved one and beautify the church for the Easter Season at the same time!

**Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour:** Every Wednesday, we have Holy Hour from 7:00-8:00 PM. Adoration is followed by scripture study, at 8PM, in the rectory. Parking available.

### Lenten Opportunities:



**Friday Night Mass and Soup Suppers.** Every Friday throughout Lent, there will be special Friday Mass in the Church at 6:30 PM, followed by a soup supper in the rectory.

**“40 Days for Life”** is a PEACEFUL prayer vigil that will take place at Planned Parenthood Shasta Diablo at 1650 Valencia Street in San Francisco. (*Our former Archbishop George Niederauer had called abortion businesses “the Golgotha of our time”*). To learn more go to: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco/>

**Stations of the Cross:** We will observe the Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 12:45 PM

**Lenten Penance Service:** The Lenten Penance service will be on Monday, April 14, at 7:00 PM. All are urged to attend.

**City by the Bay Fundraiser:** On Saturday, April 5, Saints Peter and Paul School will host the *City by the Bay* Spring Fundraiser at the Holiday Inn on Fisherman’s Wharf. Please call the school (421-5219) for tickets or more info.

**Naperville String Quartet:** On Saturday, April 5, at 7PM, the Naperville String Quartet will perform in the church.

**School Applications:** We are still accepting applications for grades K-8. Please call the school for a tour (415-421-5219).

**Pre-K Has Openings for Fall:** The Laura Vicuna Pre-Kindergarten of Ss. Peter and Paul School is accepting applications for the fall semester. Please email [prek@sspeterpaulsf.org](mailto:prek@sspeterpaulsf.org) or call 415-296-8549 for more info.

**Sponsor a Student!** Are you able to help a student receive a Catholic education? We are receiving more request for financial aid than ever before. If you are in a position to help a less fortunate student receive a Catholic education, please call Dr. Lisa Harris at 421-5219 or Fr. John Itzaina at 421-0809.

**From the Catechism: “How does God draw us out of the whirlpool of evil? God does not just look on as man gradually destroys himself and the world around him through the chain reaction of sin. He sends us Jesus Christ, the Savior and Redeemer, who snatches us from the power of sin.**

*‘No one can help me’ - this maxim of human experience - is no longer accurate. Wherever man may have strayed by his sins, God the Father has sent his Son there. The consequence of sin is death (cf. Rom 6:23). Another consequence of sin, however, is the marvelous solidarity of God, who sends us Jesus as our friend and Savior. Therefore original sin is also called felix culpa (= happy fault): ‘O happy fault ... which gained for us so great a Redeemer!’ (Liturgy of the Easter Vigil).”* YOUCAT question 70. For more: Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 410-421.

**Choose Life!** *“Those who have suffered the tragedy of abortion are becoming the wounded healers of our society as they witness to God’s profound mercy and his unconditional love and to the dignity of every human person—born or unborn.”* — Dr. Joanne Angelo, USCCB “Word of Life.”

### 四旬期第四主日

不幸的事發生在壞人身上，因為他壞，所以天主罰他。不幸的事發生在好人身上，因為他一生中做過壞事，或者他的祖宗做了壞事，所以遭天主譴責，這是耶穌時代有些人的想法，甚至時至今日，仍舊有人這樣想。其實這種想法是不對的，難道仁慈的天主會這樣對待祂的子女嗎？

耶穌來到世上為治癒我們，使我們從黑暗進入光明，也就是說走向永生的道路。祂固然治癒了那個生來就失明的瞎子，使他重見光明。但最重要的是祂要治癒我們心靈上的視覺。人必需要光才能看得見，同樣屬靈的事，也需要屬靈的光照，但許多時我們因為偏見、自私、貪婪、自大、虛偽……種種罪過，心靈的眼目被蒙蔽了，以致對天主給的恩寵和機會都視而不見。耶穌是這屬靈的光，祇有祂才能開啟我們心靈的眼目，因為祂說：「我是世界的光，跟隨我的，決不在黑暗中行走，必有生命的光」。

在這四旬期內，我們要反省一下，什麼東西蒙蔽了我們心靈的眼目？使我們看不見基督的真光。我們要改過惡習，移去一切障礙，求天主給我們信德，並願意去接受它，又求祂以基督的真光照明我們的心靈，使我們的思想行為為常迎合祂的旨意

## Laetare (Rejoice!) Sunday

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**New Salesian Rector Major!** The Salesians have a new Rector Major, leader of all Salesians worldwide! He is Fr. Angel Fernandez Artime, SDB. Fr. Artime is young (53), a native of Spain, and has been serving most recently in Argentina, where he worked alongside our good Pope Francis. We pray for Fr. Artime as he takes on his new responsibilities, and we thank our outgoing Rector Major, Fr. Pascal Chavez for all his hard work on behalf of the Salesian Society and the people of God.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments of Initiation of First Communion and/or Confirmation, or you know someone who is, please contact Janet Ross at 771-9130, or email to [janet.ross@gatx.com](mailto:janet.ross@gatx.com).

**Religious Education for Children:** Our CCD Classes have begun. Registration forms are in the parish office. *“Working together with parents we hope to help the children come to experience God in their own lives and to familiarize them with the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.”*

**Mille Grazie!** to the parents, past pupils and friends of our school who have donated toward our School Improvement Project 2013-2014: Mr. & Mrs. James Mailhot, MD's, Angela Canepa, Melba Strazulo, Valentini Simi, Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Ow, Cecile Eggens-Kathoff, Theresa Grenchik, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pignati, Mary Scala, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Poggetti, Joseph Costello, Jr., Pat Probert, Pat Golditch, Rita de Bernardo, Diane Wisley, Mary and Sebastian Scala and Janine and Roland Jung.

**SSPP Young Adults:** Visit [www.meetup.com/Saint-Peter-and-Paul-YAG-SFSF/](http://www.meetup.com/Saint-Peter-and-Paul-YAG-SFSF/) to meet others for fun, faith, and service.

**St. Paul Street Evangelization** is seeking interested Catholics who would like to share their Catholic faith on the streets of San Francisco in a loving, non-confrontational manner. We offer free rosaries, prayer cards, medals, CD's and leaflets, and invite people to consider the Catholic Church. We answer questions, and plant seeds so that the Holy Spirit can convert hearts. It's a heartwarming, and rewarding way to use your spiritual gifts. Go to [www.streetevangelization.com](http://www.streetevangelization.com) or contact Matt (SF Coordinator) at: [evangelize\\_sf@yahoo.com](mailto:evangelize_sf@yahoo.com)

**Please Pray For:** *All those on the Saints Peter and Paul prayer list.*

### Liturgical Calendar

Sunday	30	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
Mon-Fri	31-04	Lenten Weekdays
Saturday	05	Lenten Weekday, Vincent Ferrer: Priest
Sunday	06	Fifth Sunday of Lent

Your faithful donations of last week:	\$4,672.
Weekly donations needed to operate the church:	\$6,000.
Shortfall:	\$1,328.
Second Collection (For the Poor):	\$1,816.

*Thank you! Your parish appreciates your continued support!*