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Rev. Mario P. Farana, Pastor

Noe Valley Parishes

St. Paul's Catholic Church

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:00 and 9:15 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 Mass

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass and Devotions

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

Parish Office and Rectory

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Liturgical Schedule & Bulletin Editor: Joan Strachan

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Diane Costa, Pianist

Parish Worship and Religious Education:

Dorothy Vigna, Director

religiouseducation@stpaulsf.org

Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

September - May

Confirmation Preparation for High School Teens

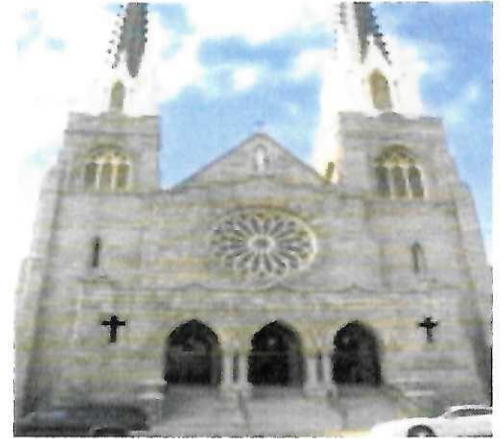
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel

Baptismal Catechesis Class - by appointment only

English on the first Wednesday of the month

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, program runs September through May

Marriage Preparation, contact Fr. Mario Farana at least six (6) months in advance



**Rev. Mario P. Farana,
Pastor**

Rev. James Liebner, SVD

Parochial Vicar
In Residence, St. Phiips

Deacon Bill McLoughlin

Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila,

In Residence St. James

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Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

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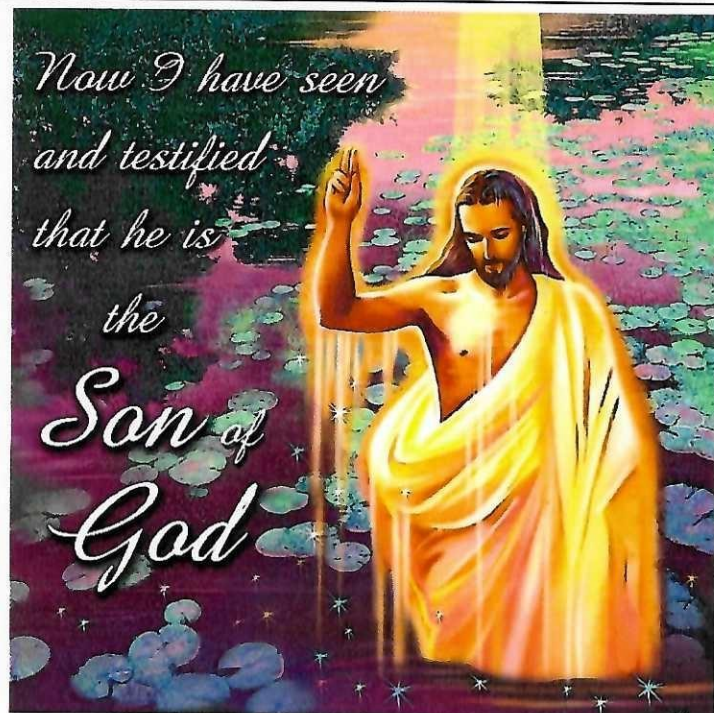
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St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years

January 15th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with "ordinal" numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

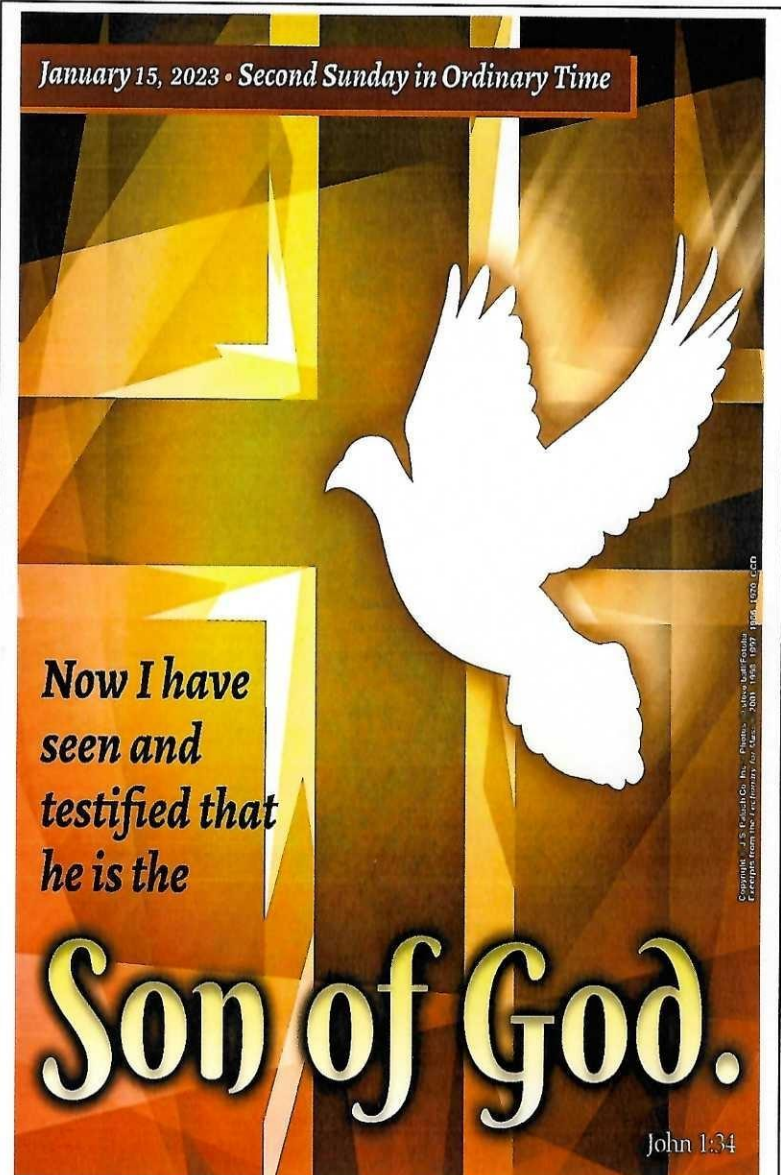
Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help so that all of our work today will bring us closer you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.

January 15th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all Christians:

May we live out our baptismal call
to proclaim the Gospel of God's love
and the dignity of every human life;
We pray to the Lord:



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	Jan. 16 th .	Martin Luther King Holiday
Tuesday	Jan. 17 th .	
Wednesday	Jan. 18 th .	
Thursday	Jan. 19 th .	
Friday	Jan. 20 th .	
Saturday	Jan. 21 st .	CCD Class 9:30am to 11am
Sunday	Jan. 22 nd .	Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass

ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK

Weekly Collection: Jan. 8, 2023	\$ 3,086.00
E-contributions for Dec 2022	\$ 23,646.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of October 2022	\$ 65,497.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 17,934.00

Blood Drive 2023

You can sign up ahead of time for our first Blood Drive 2023. This will be on February 12, 2023

Sign up on line at www.bloodheroes.com or call Jill Alcantar @ 415-586-8911 to schedule an appointment

MARTIN LUTHER KING

The enduring image of Dr. King for most Americans is of the great leader standing before a microphone and speaking soul-shaking, transformational words of truth. His speeches—whether “Give Us the Ballot” or “I Have a Dream”—powerfully examine the state of American democracy and call this nation to its highest self. His **“Letter from a Birmingham Jail”** is among the most powerful messages of social justice ever delivered from behind bars.

“...I am cognizant of the interrelatedness of all communities and states. I cannot sit idly by in Atlanta and not be concerned about what happens in Birmingham. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. Never again can we afford to live with the narrow, provincial “outside agitator” idea. Anyone who lives inside the United States can never be considered an outsider anywhere in this country.” – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **“Letter from a Birmingham Jail”**

However, Dr. King's extraordinary oratorical and rhetorical gifts were only part of the reason that he became such a powerful civil rights leader. He also garnered the respect of people from around the country because of his willingness to sacrifice for his beliefs.



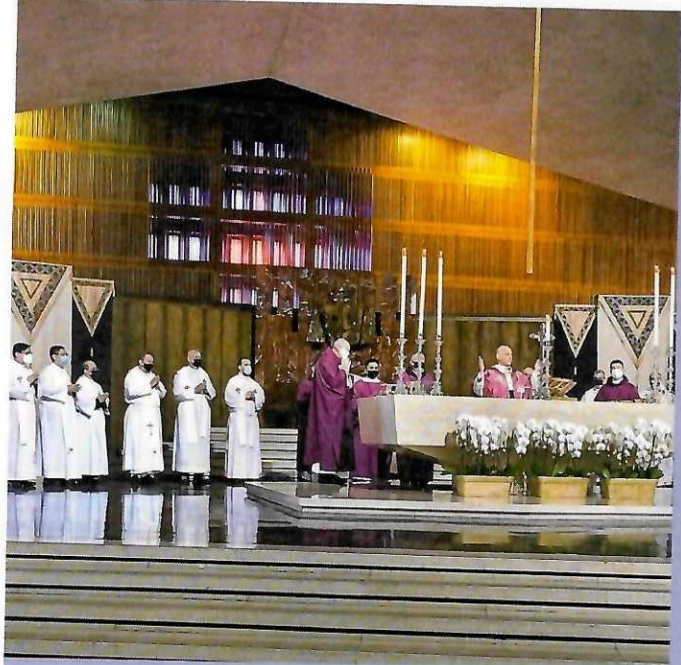
Saturday Mass 4:30pm
Felicia Mucci (D)
Sunday Mass 8:00am
Eugene Anderson (D)
Geno & Adaide Bertini (D)
Sunday Mass 9:15am
Fermina Morales (D)
Ana Cartagena (D) 1st Anniversary

Monday 8:30am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Tuesday 8:30am
Alma Ruth Vargas (L)
Vincent Eder (D)
King Chow (D)
Wednesday 8:30am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Thursday 8:30am
Vickie & Bill Mahoric (D)
Friday 8:30am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Sunday Mass 8:00am
Dolores Scholz (D)
Sunday Mass 9:15am
Betsi Forde (D)
Skip Werner (L)



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ALL ARE INVITED TO THE

WALK FOR LIFE MASS

January 21, 2023
9:30 am

Celebrated by
Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption,
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

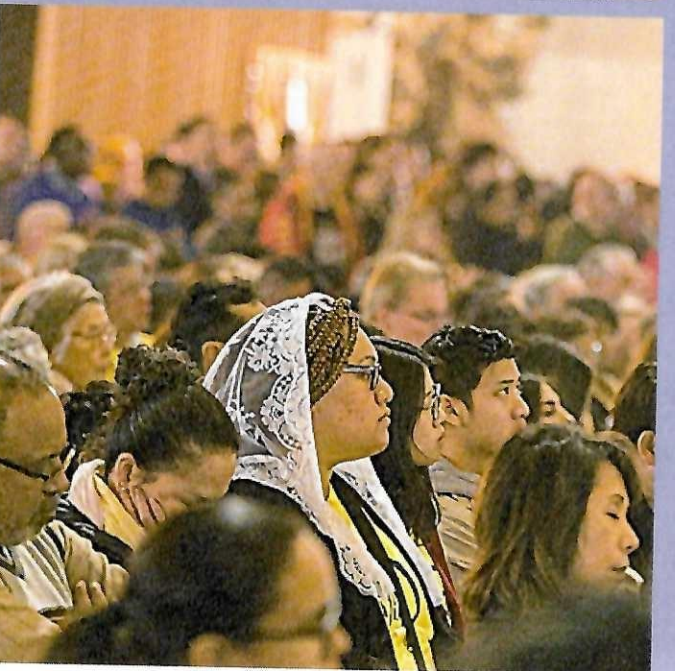
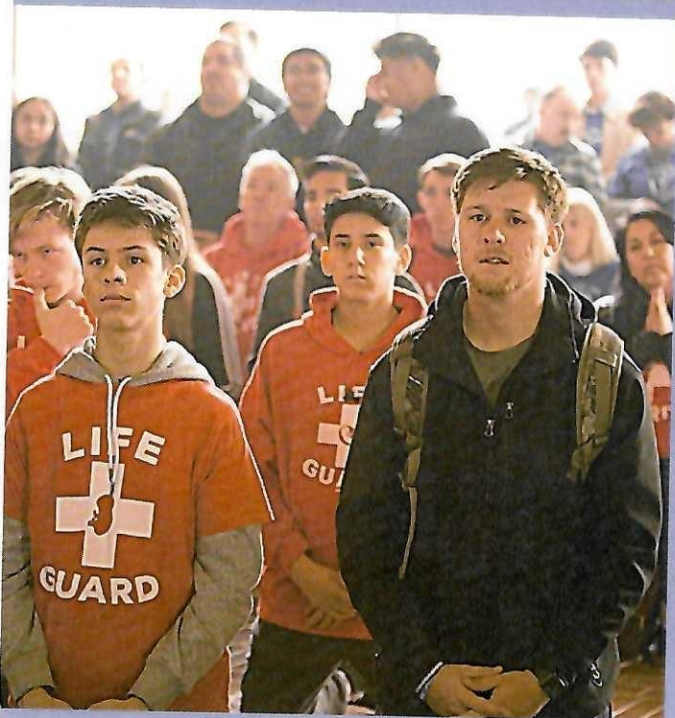
Specially composed Mass for the
Walk for Life featuring the
St. Brigid School Choir

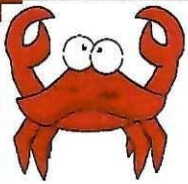
To be followed by the
Walk for Life West Coast,
12:30 pm, Civic Center Plaza

For more info:
sfarch.org/event/walk-for-life-mass-2023



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St. Paul's Athletic Board Crab Feed & Auction



St. Paul's Parish Center

Saturday, February 4, 2023

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Dinner service begins at 6:30 pm

Dinner includes Fresh Crab, Caesar Salad, Pasta, Bread and Dessert

Advanced Ticket Purchase is required and seating is limited!

\$75.00 Adult, \$25.00 Child,
under 5 years free
child ticket: students in grades K-8th

Thank you for your support!

to order tickets online visit: <https://stpaulparishandschool.schoolauction.net/crabfeed2023> or scan QR Code



last day to purchase tickets is January 31, 2023

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR • PLEASE, NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR ALCOHOL



Family Name _____

Phone _____ email _____

Child's name(s) and Grade(s) if a St. Paul's School Family _____

Seating preference (Family or Grade) will be accommodated as best as possible _____

No. of Adult Tickets: _____ x \$75.00/ticket \$ _____

No. of Child Tickets: _____ x \$25.00/ticket \$ _____

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ _____

No. of Children under 5: _____ x free

*Child Tickets are for students in grades K-8th

For more information please contact: athletics@stpaulsf.net

please make your check payable to:

St. Paul's Athletic Board

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**Athletic Board Crab Feed c/o St.
Paul School**

**1690 Church Street
San Francisco CA 94131**

BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Saint Paul's Catholic Church

Sunday, February 26, 2023

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Bloodmobile - 1658 Church St.
San Francisco, CA 94131

To make an appointment, visit
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Use your unique blood drive code:

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ST. PAUL'S PARISH & SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA AND AUCTION

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Dinner and Auction benefitting
St. Paul's Parish & School

**April 29th
2023**





Diaconate Formation Informational Evenings

The Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate will hold Informational Evenings for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. The evening will include discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the Formation program and the application process. Please join us.

Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Diaconate Formation
Deacon Mike Ghiorso, Director of Permanent Diaconate

Dates:

Wednesday, February 8, 2023
1104 5th Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
Archdioceses of San Francisco
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
St. Mark Catholic Church
325 Marine View Avenue
Belmont, CA 94002

Time:

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Who should attend?

Single and married men between the ages of 30 and 60 may apply for the program and are invited to the evening. However, married applicants must be married at least five years. All married applicants need the complete support of their wives in order to pursue the program; therefore, wives are encouraged to attend.

Diaconate Formation Office

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