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The Noe Valley Parishes

Rev. Mario P. Farana, Pastor

St. Paul's Catholic Church

Mass Schedule:

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

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

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

Weekdays: Summer Schedule, Monday,

Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Confession/Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

or by appointment.

Sacramental Programs:

Religious Education: Grades K- 8

Saturdays: 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Sept-May)

Sr. Mary Margaret, LHC, 415 648 7540

srmm@stpaulsf.org

Confirmation Preparation: Grades 9-12,
classes twice per month (October-June)

Baptism Preparation for Parents:

First **Tuesday** of the month, 7:00 PM at the
Rectory

Marriage Preparation: contact rectory 6
months prior to wedding date

RCIA Program: *Rite of Christian Initiation:*

Terri Brady and Deacon Bill McLoughlin
(October-May)

For further information please call:

St. Paul's Parish Office and Rectory

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415 648 7538 ☎ M-F, 9:30AM – 4:30PM

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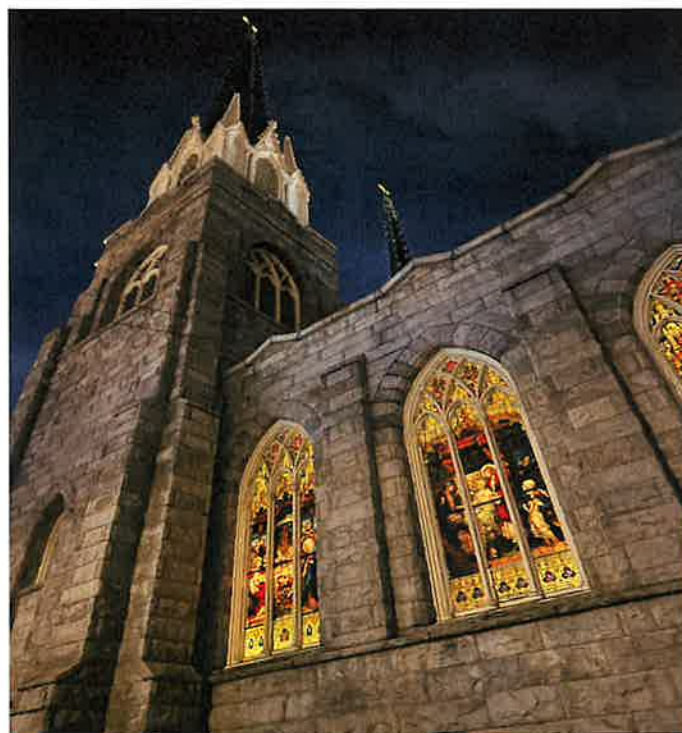
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August 3rd Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

- **First Reading** – [Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23](#): The Teacher declares everything meaningless. Working hard only to leave the results to someone else is futile. Life is full of pain and worry, and this is also meaningless.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 90](#): God turns people back to dust, and life is fleeting like grass. Teach us to value our days and show us compassion. May God's favor be upon us and our work.
- **Second Reading** – [Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11](#): Focus on what is above, not on earthly things. Put to death sinful behaviors and renew yourself in Christ. Christ is everything and in everyone.
- **Gospel** – [Luke 12:13-21](#): Jesus warns against greed and tells a parable of a rich man focused on storing wealth. God calls him a fool, reminding us that life is about being rich toward God.

You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?

Luke 12:20

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday [Numbers 11:4b-15](#) [Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17](#) [Matthew 14:13-21](#)

Tuesday [Numbers 12:1-13](#) [Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13](#) [Matthew 14:22-36](#)

Wednesday [Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14](#) [Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9](#) [2 Peter 1:16-19](#) [Luke 9:28b-36](#)

Thursday [Numbers 20:1-13](#) [Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#) [Matthew 16:13-23](#)

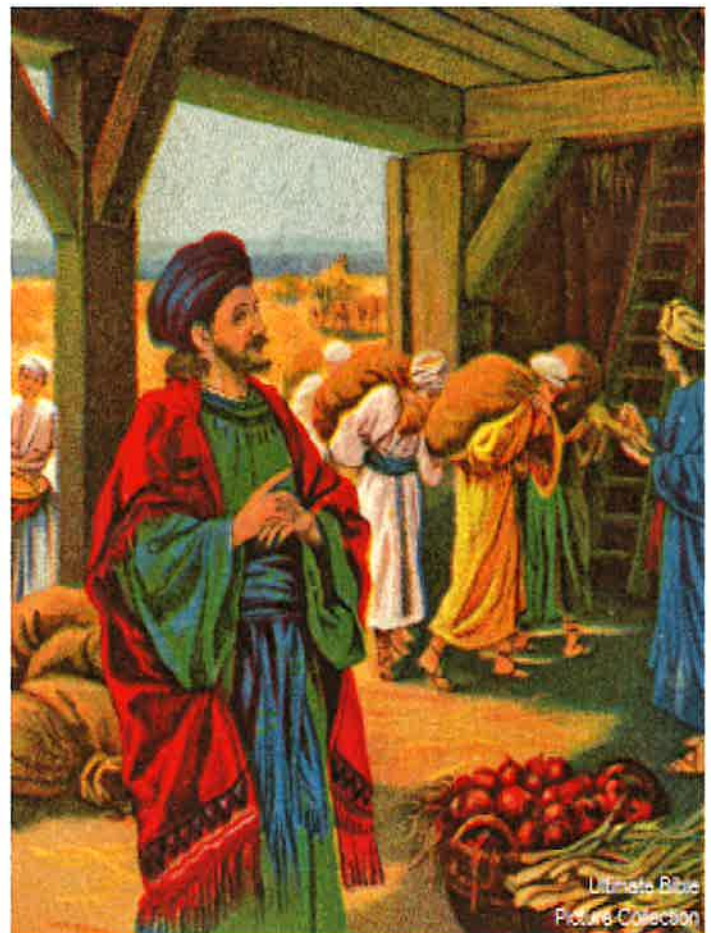
Friday [Deuteronomy 4:32-40](#) [Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21](#) [Matthew 16:24-28](#)

Saturday [Deuteronomy 6:4-13](#) [Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51](#) [Matthew 17:14-20](#)

Sunday [Wisdom 18:6-9](#) [Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22](#) [Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19](#) or [Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12](#) [Luke 12:32-48](#)

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May the Lord generously provide
for the needs of mothers as they dedicate themselves
to caring for their children;
let us pray to the Lord:



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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| Monday | Aug. 4 th . | Men of St. Paul's Meeting 8pm |
| Tuesday | Aug. 5 th . | Spiritual Journey – 9:30am Baptism Class – 7pm |
| Wednesday | Aug. 6 th . | |
| Thursday | Aug. 7 th . | |
| Friday | Aug. 8 th . | |
| Saturday | Aug. 9 th . | |
| Sunday | Aug. 10 th . | Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass |

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

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| Weekly Collection: July 27, 2025 | \$ 2,799.00 |
| Second Collection Yarumal Mission Society | \$ 2,514.00 |
| E Collection July 2025 | \$ 8,169.00 |
| 2025 Annual Appeal | \$ 74,922.00 |
| Collected as of May 27, 2025 | \$ 27,324.00 |
| Balance Still Remaining for the 2025 Appeal | \$ 47,598.00 |

Important dates Upcoming Faith Formation Registration and Meetings

August 16th & 17th & August 23 & 25 Registration after Masses at St. Paul's Parish Center
 September 20th: Parents' Meeting 9:30am to 10:30am Parish Meeting room
September 27th: First Day of Faith Formation
 September 21st.: Catechetical Sunday at the 9:15AM Mass

Monthly Spiritual Journey's Meetings

Join Us for a Time of Reflection and Growth

These gatherings offer a wonderful opportunity for reflection, growth, and community fellowship.

- Date: August 5, 2025
- Time: 9:30 AM
- Location: The Rectory, 221 Valley St.

Baptism Class

- Date: August 5, 2025
- Location: Parish Rectory, 221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131
- Time: 7:00 PM
- Sign-Up: Please call (415) 648-7538 to sign up for the next class

To ALL our Wonderful Donors who put out their arms to let their Life's Blood flow into a brother or sister struggling to be with us that much longer (the website is up and open for our last Blood Drive of 2025, November 9, 2025. Just enter the code 'SaintPaulSF').

God Bless You

Janet Amato, Maria Di Donato, Mark Garcia, Joe Heinen, Margaret Leahy, Louise Leininger, Jacqueline Lytle, Steven March, Kathleen McKay, Nilza Monroy, Jim Moon, Sister Mary Margaret Phan, Janet Revilla, Andrew Rush, Maria Sandoval, Marie Smith, Adam Spillane, Laima Svera Camille Torres-Kelly, Rebecca Trisler, Bill Wehrmeister, Ross Wilson

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for: Fr. Edward Reese, SJ, Michael Brady
For those who have died: Fr. Vincent Cotter



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Manuel Diaz (D)

Angel Hinojosa (D)

Sunday Mass 8am

Anna Marie Raffo (D)

George Wertin Jr. (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

People of St. Paul's (L&D)

Monday 8:30am

People of St. Paul's (L&D)

Wednesday 8:30am

People of St. Paul's (L&D)

Friday 8:30am

People of St. Paul's (L&D)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Josephine & Jack Shea (D)

Walter and Hazel Jones (D)

Mercedes Escobar Chow (D)

Sunday Mass 8am

William Strachan (D)

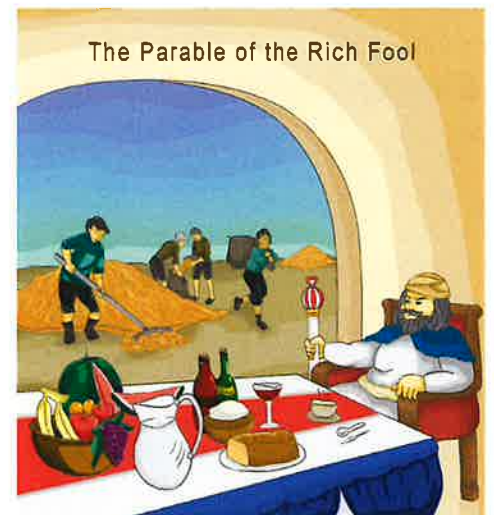
Mary Gibbons (D)

Peter Paul Petrini (D)

Alfred & Carmela Raffo (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

People of St. Paul's (L&D)



Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Parable of the Rich Fool"

Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."
Luke 12:15

Based on Luke 12:13-21



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