

**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**

221 Valley Street, San Francisco, CA 94131

Telephone: 415 - 648 - 7538

[www.stpaulsf.org](http://www.stpaulsf.org)

[lmiller@stpaulsf.org](mailto:lmiller@stpaulsf.org)

Parish Secretary: Laurie Miller

**Liturgical Schedule & Bulletin Editor: Joan Strachan**

**RCIA Program: Terri Brady and Deacon Bill McLoughlin**

**Music Ministry: Joseph Duggan, Director & Cantor**

**Diane Costa, Pianist**

**Parish Worship and Religious Education:**

**Dorothy Vigna, Director**

[religiouseducation@stpaulsf.org](mailto: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

**Rev. H. Brendan McBride,**  
In Residence St. Philip's

**Littlest Angel Preparatory Preschool**

**Tina Baluyut, Director**

415 - 824 - 5437

[tina@littlestangelpreschool.com](mailto:tina@littlestangelpreschool.com)

+ Follow the Yellow Brick Road +

**St. Paul's Elementary School**

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

Ms. Jacqueline Curran, Principal

415-648-2055 or [jcurran@stpaulsf.net](mailto:jcurran@stpaulsf.net)

[www.stpaulschool.org](http://www.stpaulschool.org)

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

# January 8<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany of the Lord

## ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Prayer at the Manger: With the Magi

Let your light shine on us, O God, as the star showed the way to those who searched for Christ. Fill us with wisdom; help us walk in your ways, now and forever. Amen.

## January 8<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany of the Lord

On this Feast of the Epiphany, may we be given the grace to always see in others the face of Christ our Savior;  
*We pray to the Lord:*



**They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

— Matthew 2:11b

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;  
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;  
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

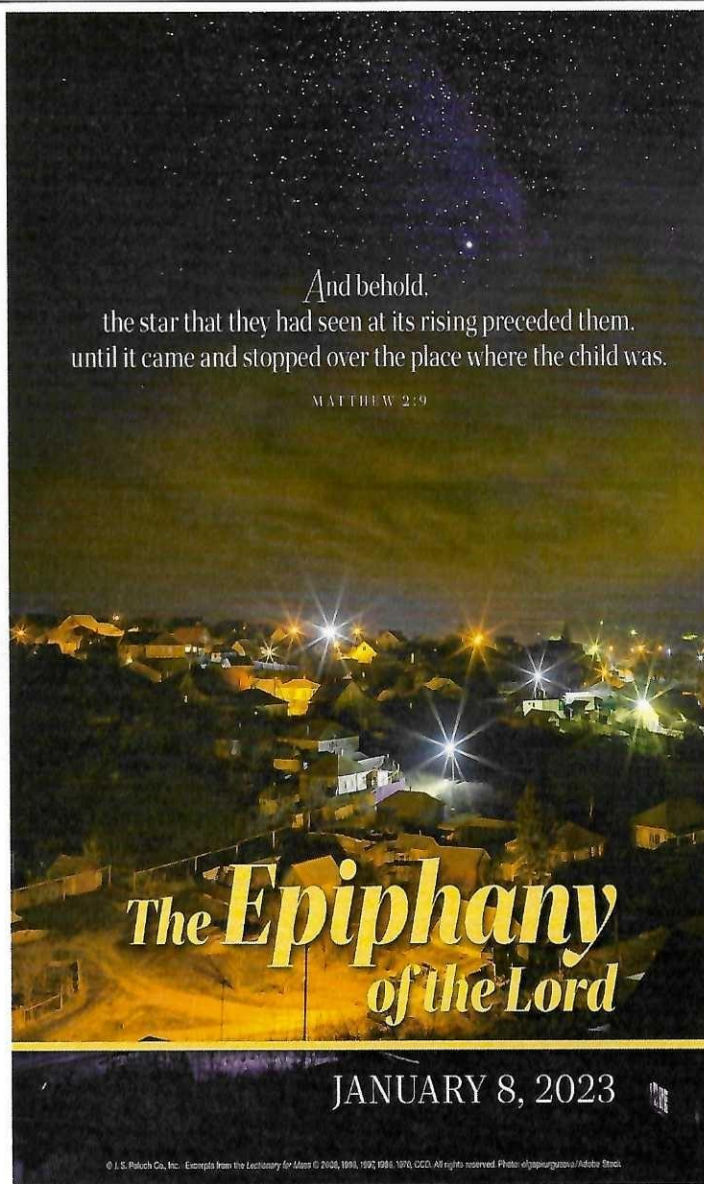
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;  
Jn 1:29-34



## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

|           |                       |   |
|-----------|-----------------------|---|
| Monday    | Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Men of St. Paul's Meeting 8pm           |
| Tuesday   | Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> | Confirmation Class 7pm                  |
| Wednesday | Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup> | School Mass 8:30am in the Church        |
| Thursday  | Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> |   |
| Friday    | Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> |   |
| Saturday  | Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup> | CCD Class 9:30am to 11am                |
| Sunday    | Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> | Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass |

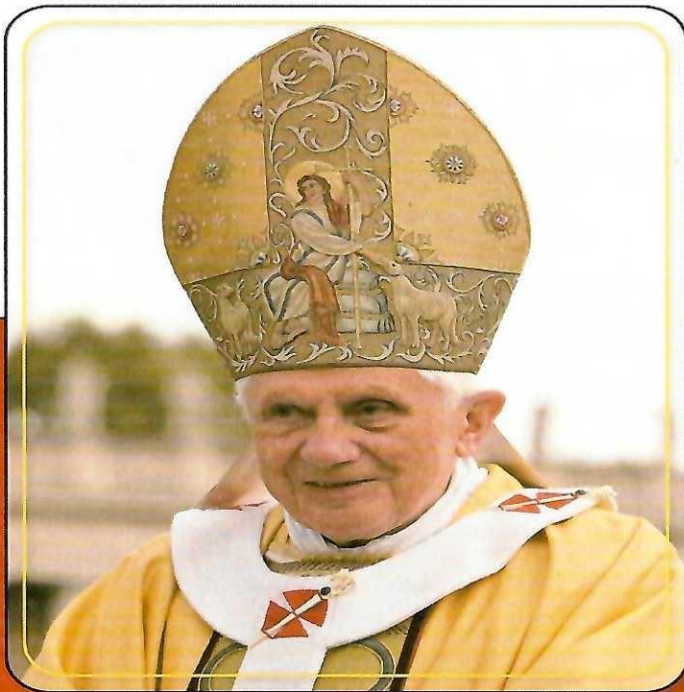
## ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Weekly Collection: Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023 | \$ 3,789.14  |
|  | \$ 24,052.00 |
| 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

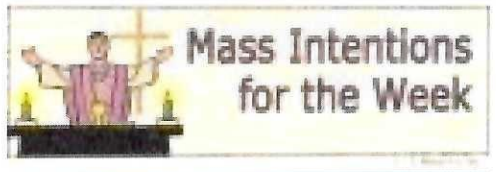
Sign up on line at [www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com) or call Jill Alcantar @ 415-586-8911 to schedule an appointment



**POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI**

APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

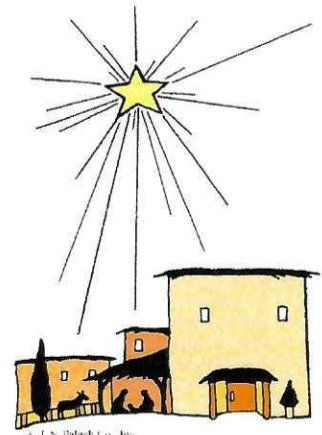
IN MEMORIAM



Saturday Mass 4:30pm  
Josephine & Jack Shea (D)  
Felicia Mucci (D)  
Sunday Mass 8:00am  
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)  
Rev. Michael Kotlanger (D)  
Sunday Mass 9:15am  
Cal Hue (D)  
Heidi Stolte (D)  
Don Cervelli (D)  
Mantueffel & Garlitos families (D)

Monday 8:30am  
People of St. Paul's (L&D)  
Tuesday 8:30am  
Alma Ruth Vargas (L)  
Pedro Canjura (D)  
Wednesday 8:30am  
Jerrett Johnson (D)  
Thursday 8:30am  
People of St. Paul's (L&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  
Eugene Anderson (D)  
Geno & Adaide Bertini (D)  
Sunday Mass 9:15am  
Fermina Morales (D)  
Ana Cartagena (D) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary



In Memoriam  
**POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI**

April 16, 1927 – December 31, 2022

Papacy:  
April 19, 2005 – February 28, 2013



Joseph Alois Ratzinger was born in Marktl am Inn, Bavaria, on April 16, 1927—Holy Saturday—and baptized that same day—the first person baptized in the new Easter water. It was a sign of blessing, he wrote in a memoir, that his life from the beginning was thus immersed in the Easter mystery. He entered the minor seminary in 1939 at the age of twelve, but his studies were interrupted by World War II, when the seminary was closed and Joseph, along with most of his class, was drafted into the army at the age of sixteen.

After the war he resumed his education in philosophy and theology, and together with his brother, Georg, was ordained a priest in 1951. During the course of a twenty-year career as a professor of dogma and theology at several German universities, he earned a reputation as a gifted lecturer and learned scholar, and was present as a *peritus*, or theological advisor, at all four sessions of the Second Vatican Council.

He was ordained an archbishop in May of 1977 and elevated to the College of Cardinals a month later. He settled in Rome in 1981 and went on to become one of the most influential men in the Roman curia. Of the many offices he held, he was best known as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, an authoritative advisor on doctrinal issues during his predecessor's pontificate. When he was elected the 265th successor of Peter in 2005 at the age of seventy-eight, he became the first German pope since Victor II in the eleventh century. A central theme of his papacy was the staunch defense of core Christian values against what he saw as moral decline across much of Europe. At the same time, he sought to improve relations with other religions, trying to determine if a "cultural synthesis" was possible without losing the identity of the faith while engaged in discourse with the Lutheran World Federation, Judaism, Islam, the Anglican Communion, and Christian Orthodox Churches. He also spoke out against human rights abuses and ongoing political conflicts and warfare, and advocated better protection of the environment. He called for a radical rethinking of the global economy, criticizing the growing divide between rich and poor, and pressed for a "true world political authority" to oversee the economy and work for the common good.

Ever true to his episcopal motto, "Fellow Worker in the Truth," Pope Benedict XVI's teaching and prolific writings always defended traditional Catholic doctrine and values.

On February 11, 2013, Pope Benedict XVI announced that on February 28, 2013, he would resign as supreme pontiff due to his advanced age and deteriorating health and that a conclave would be convened shortly thereafter to elect a new pope. He returned to Rome and remained there as Pope Emeritus after Jorge Bergoglio succeeded him as Bishop of Rome.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

# St. Paul's Catholic Church

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

**1**  
Solemnity of  
Mary, the Holy  
Mother of God  
Attend Mass  
with your  
family



**3**  
Spiritual  
Journey  
Rectory  
9:30 a.m.

**4**  
Baptism  
Class for  
parents  
7:00 p.m.  
Rectory



**6**  
**7**  
Religious  
Education  
Classes  
Resume 9:30  
a.m. – 11:00  
a.m.

**8**  
Epiphany of  
the Lord  
Mass Times:  
Saturday 4:30  
p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 &  
9:15 a.m.

**9**  
The Men of  
St. Paul's  
Meeting  
8:00 p.m. in  
the Parish  
Center

**10**  
First  
Reconciliation  
for the School  
6:00 p.m. in  
Church  
Confirmation  
Class 7:00 p.m.  
in the Chapel

**11**



**12**  
**13**  
**14**  
Religious  
Education  
Classes 9:30  
a.m. – 11:00  
a.m.

**15**  
2nd  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time

**16**

**17**  
Athletic  
Board  
Meeting 5:00  
–6:00 p.m. in  
Parish  
Center

**18**

**19**

**20**

**21**  
Religious  
Education  
Classes 9:30  
a.m. – 11:00  
a.m.

**22**  
3rd Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time

**23**

**24**  
Confirmat-  
ion Class  
7:00 p.m. in  
the Chapel

**25**

**26**

**27**

**28**  
Religious  
Education  
Classes 9:30  
a.m. – 11:00  
a.m.

**29**  
4th Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time

**30**

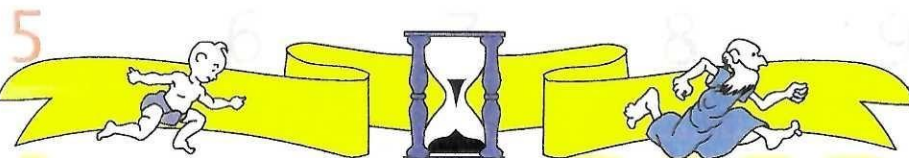
**31**

Fr. Mario  
Farana,  
Pastor  
221 Valley  
St.  
S.F. 94131

Mass Times  
Saturday  
4:30p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00  
and 9:15 a.m.  
Coffee and  
donuts after all  
9:15 Masses

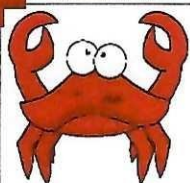
St. Paul's  
Elementary  
School  
Ms. Jacqueline  
Curran,  
Principal  
1690 Church St.  
415-648-2055

St. Paul's Littlest  
Angel Preschool  
Ms. Tina Baluyut  
Director  
Room X  
221 Valley St.  
415-824-KIDS



# January 2023

| December |    |    |    |    |    |       | February |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S        | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S     | S        | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|          |    |    |    |    |    | 1 2 3 |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 4        | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10    | 5        | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 11       | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17    | 12       | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 18       | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24    | 19       | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 25       | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31    | 26       | 27 | 28 |    |    |    |    |



# 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-8<sup>th</sup>

## 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-8<sup>th</sup>

For more information please contact: [athletics@stpaulsf.net](mailto:athletics@stpaulsf.net)

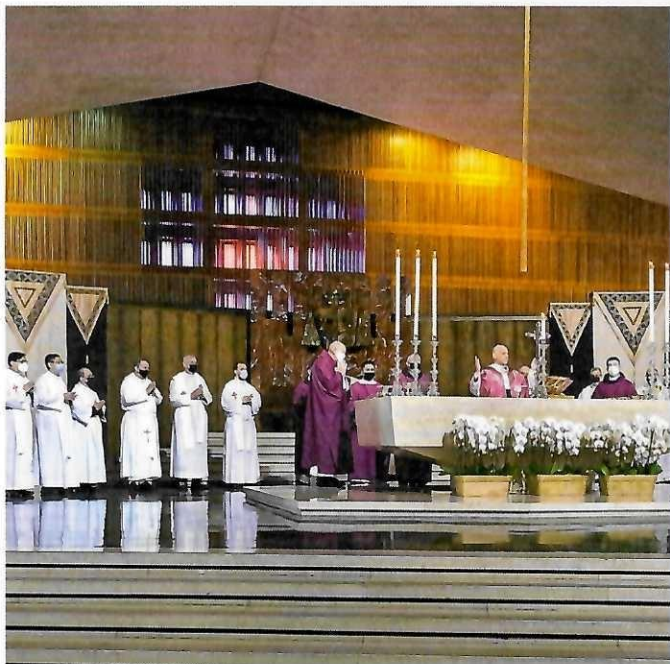
please make your check payable to:

**St. Paul's Athletic Board**

AND MAIL OR DROP OFF

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

**1690 Church Street  
San Francisco CA 94131**



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

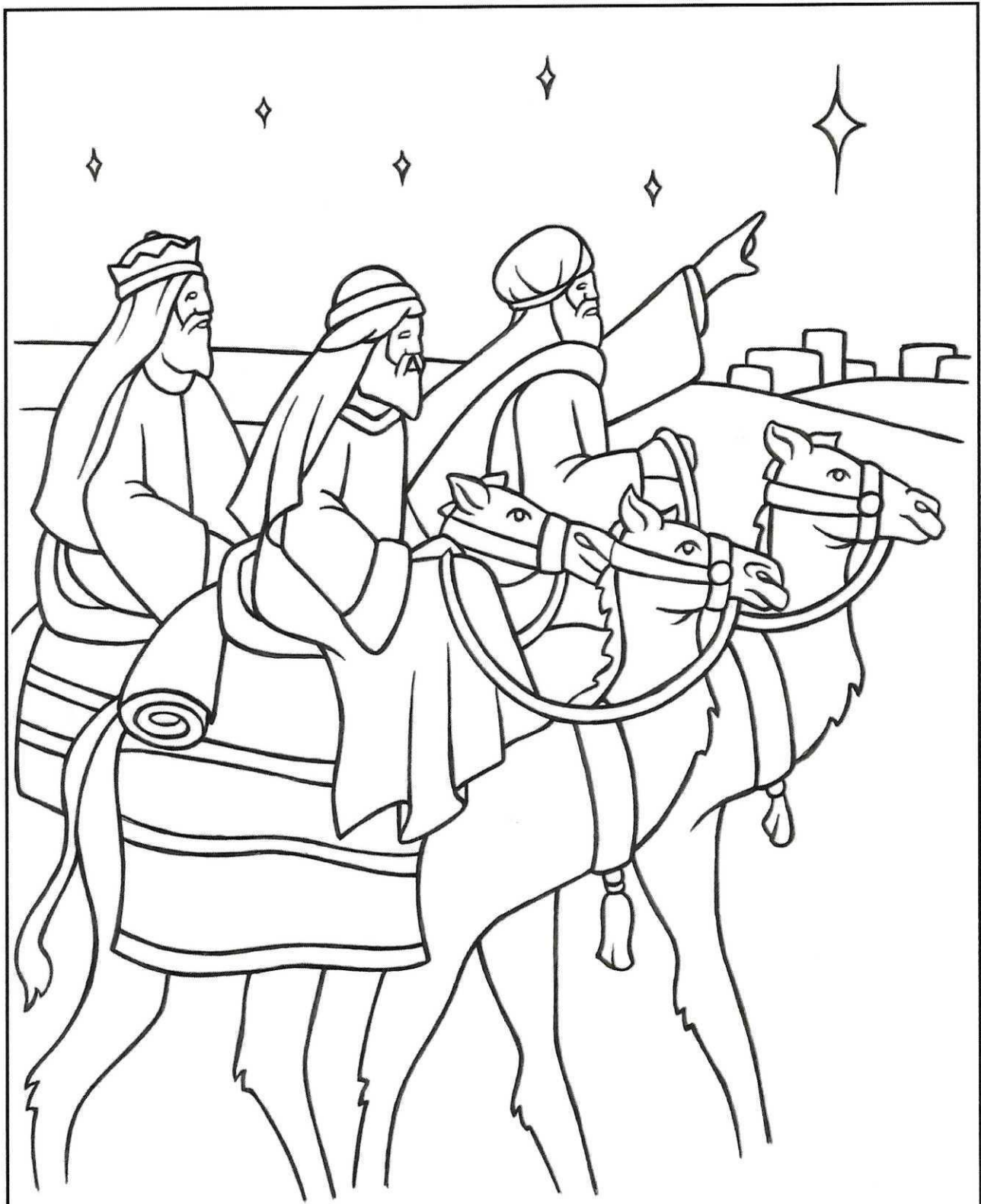
Specially composed Mass for the  
Walk for Life featuring the  
St. Brigid School Choir

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-2](https://sfarch.org/event/walk-for-life-mass-2)



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
**SAN FRANCISCO**  
OFFICE OF HUMAN LIFE & DIGNITY



Three Kings - Wise Men - Magi - © 2016 TheCatholicKid.com All rights reserved.