

St. Paul Parish est. 1876 + St. James Parish est. 1888 + St. Philip Parish est. 1910

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

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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,
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St. Paul's Elementary School

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

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

October 23rd Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.

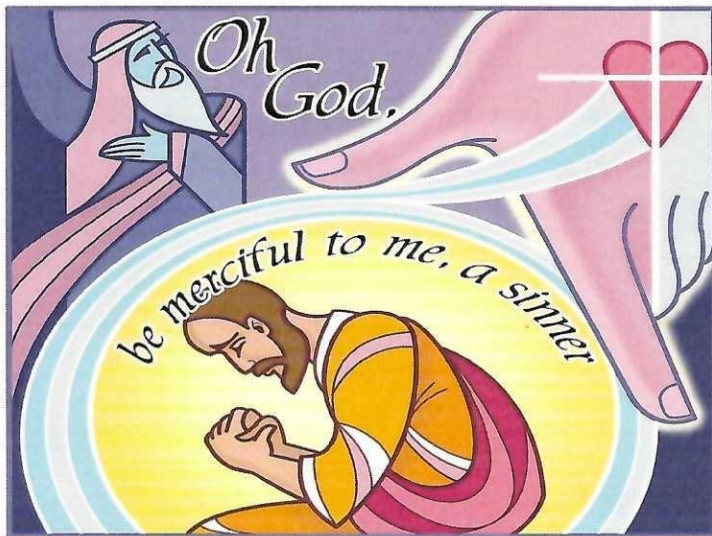
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

October 23rd Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For women and men suffering after abortion:
May the Church's abortion healing ministry,
Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through
Christ's endless mercy;
We pray to the Lord:



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**THIRTIETH
Sunday**
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts
himself will be humbled,
and the one who
humbles himself
will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

October **23** 2022

Calendar of the Week

Monday	Oct. 24 th .	
Tuesday:	Oct. 25 th .	Confirmation Class 7pm
Wednesday	Oct. 26 th .	
Thursday:	Oct. 27 th .	
Friday:	Oct. 28 th .	
Saturday:	Oct. 29 th .	CCD – 9:30am to 11am
Sunday:	Oct 30 th .	Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection October 16, 2022	\$ 2,692.50
Second Collection for Hurricane Relief Oct. 16 th .	\$ 1,276.00
E-Contributions for September 2022	\$ 10,052.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of Aug 30, 2022	\$ 45,423.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 38,008.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, October 22nd/23rd will be World Mission Sunday. The annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church.

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for World Mission.

Please place your envelope in with the first and only collection

RCIA – ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian, or do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian? COME AND JOIN US AND DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE with our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. An introduction to the stories, rituals and Symbols of the Catholic community, leading to Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. For more information, contact Bill McLoughlin or Terri Brady at St Paul's Rectory, 415-648-7538. Classes begin in September.

Blood Drive For Nov 6, 2022

Has been cancelled due to staffing issues.

The next blood drive will now be in 2023

You can sign up ahead of time for our Blood Drive by going on line to www.bloodheroes.com and clicking on St. Paul's.

Or call Jill Alcantar at (415)586-8911 to schedule an appointment.

Our New 2023 Blood Drive Dates are:

February 12th, June 25th, and November 12th, 2023



Blood Drive!

St. Paul's Parish & Schools

2022 Food Drive

This is a monetary Drive

You can make your donation on the website

<https://funddrives.sfmfoodbank.org/1803/general/126425/st-pauls-parish--schools>

or find us on our Facebook page

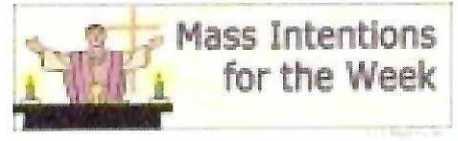
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St. Paul's Catholic Church



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Rafaela Mendoza (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Michael Anthony Petrini (D)

Lillian & Ed Driscoll (D)

Suzy Swanson (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Peter Vigna (D)

Suzy Swanson (D)

Monday 8:30 am

Mike Ashe (D)

Tuesday 8:30 am

Joan Derry (D)

Opie Soon A(L-BD)

Wednesday 8:30 am

Alma Ruth Vargas (L)

Thursday 8:30am

Joan Derry (D)

Friday 8:30am

Joan Derry (D)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Bridget & Ester McClintock (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)

Laura Trujillo (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Eileen Bagley Connelly (D)





Saint Paul's Parish

October 23, 2022

My Dear Parishioners,

We are slowly coming back from Covid, our Mass attendance low, our collections down, the people of our country and our Church distressed with discord and bickering. These are challenging times to say the least but, as Jesus says, "I am always with you."

Thank you to all who have donated or pledged to the *Annual Appeal*. St. Paul's was given a goal of \$83,431 this year and to date, \$49,160 has been received. This amount is a tremendous tribute to the love our people have for St. Paul's Parish from those who have responded so generously.

With \$34,271 still remaining and 10 weeks left in 2022, I ask again for any amount you might be able to spare. Moreover, your contribution, whatever the amount, will indeed help the Parish significantly since it means that less money will have to be withdrawn from Ordinary Income to meet the assessment figure. I know you will prayerfully consider this request for the good of the Parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Memorial Mass and Healing Service

for Miscarriage and Infant Loss

November 19, 2022, 10:00 am

St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 2390 Bush St., SF



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OFFICE OF HUMAN LIFE & DIGNITY

Please RSVP at sfarch.org/event/miscarriage-mass-2022/
For more information contact prolife@sfarch.org

St. Paul's Altar Society Annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Basque Cultural Center

599 Railroad Avenue

South San Francisco, CA 94080

No host cocktails at 11:30 a.m.; Lunch at 12 Noon

Price of Lunch is: \$45.00

Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00

Dues are \$12.00

DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE WILL BE APPRECIATED

Reservations must be made by November 15, 2022

NAME:_____

ENTREE CHOICES:

Served with House Salad, Bread and Butter & dessert

Chicken Cordon Bleu _____

Salmon with Champagne Sauce _____

Grilled Pork Chops Basquaise _____

I am enclosing \$_____ for lunch

I am enclosing \$_____ for dues

I am enclosing \$5.00_____ for raffle ticket

Enclosed check is in the total amount of \$_____

Please make your check payable to: St. Paul's Altar Society

Mail your reservation check\raffle tickets to: Sandy Driscoll,

151 Judson Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112; Phone: 415-586-6207



St. Paul's Altar Society Raffle
Thursday, December 1, 2022

Raffle Tickets 6 for \$5.

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need not be present to win

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

