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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

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Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade

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

September - May

Confirmation Preparation for High School Teens

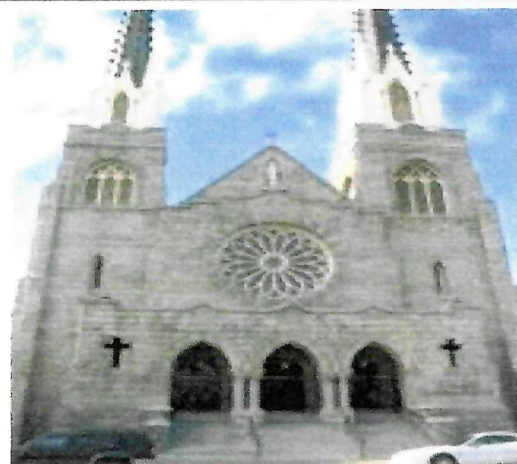
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel

Baptismal Catechesis Class - by appointment only

in 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



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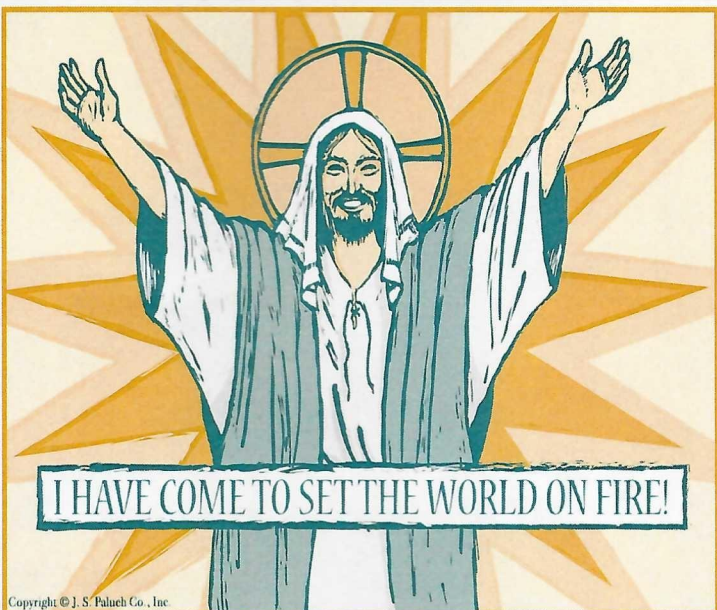
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August 14th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROPHETS

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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.

August 14th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those grieving after a miscarriage:
May they be comforted by God's everlasting love
and His presence amidst their sorrow;
We pray to the Lord:

**JESUS ENDURED
THE CROSS,**
despising its shame, and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2



Calendar of the Week

Monday	Aug. 15 th .	
Tuesday:	Aug. 16 th .	
Wednesday	Aug. 17 th .	
Thursday:	Aug. 18 th .	
Friday:	Aug. 19 th .	
Saturday:	Aug. 20 th .	
Sunday:	Aug. 21 st .	Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am mass

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

Weekly Collection Aug 7, 2022	\$ 3,839.00
Second Collection Aug. 7 th . Preservation Fund	\$ 5,010.00
E-Contributions for July 2022	\$ 11,300.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of June 21, 2022,	\$ 31,345.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 52,086.00

Assumption of Mary

August 15, 2022

Is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation

***The Holyday of Obligation is suspended in the USA when the solemnity falls of Saturday or Monday**

Please join use every Sunday for Coffee and Donuts Following the 9:15am Masses



Second Collection

Today's second collection will be for the Missionary.
Please place your donation in the
First and only Collection.

Blood Drive 2022

AS a reminder, this year's last drive will be 11/6 from 9-2:00

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.

The 2023 Blood Drive Dates are:

February 26th., June 25th, and November 12th, 2023

Missionary Speaker from Minna Diocese Nigeria

This weekend at all masses, Fr. Kevin Anigbo will speak about the missionary work of the Diocese of Minna in Nigeria. Minna Diocese was established in 1973 and has continued the work of Irish missionaries begun in 1911 by ministering to a poor and rural population. For 111 years the Diocese of Minna has continued her work of mission and social justice to all poor rural dwellers within the Diocese through the provision of medical care through our rural and mobile clinics, the building schools, the education of seminarians and the digging of wells for clean water to improve sanitary conditions of the rural poor. Thank you for remembering the Missionary work of the Church in the world.

We have a new look

Come see our newly updated Web page.

www.stpaulsf.org

Follow us on Facebook at St. Paul's Catholic Church

We pray for the sick in the parish

Grey Cooper, Sandy Clifford, Maria Arnott, Noel Clark.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Maria Ana Natal Bettencourt ()

Jeanette Affolter (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Peter Paul Petrini (D)

Rev. Michael Kotlanger (D)

Jack and Margaret Kotlanger (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Richard Mallet (D)

Irma Suarez-Alvarez 1st. Anniv. Of Death.

Monday 8:30 am

William & Vicky Mahoric (D)

Tuesday 8:30 am

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

Wednesday 8:30 am

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

Thursday 8:30am

Alvin Eder (L)

Friday 8:30am

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

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Walter & Hazel Jones (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Joan Nye

Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Marino Tolentino Reyes (D)

John Lundberg(D)



**ST. PAUL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
INVITES ALL CHILDREN
WHO ARE IN GRADES
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT
WHO ATTEND
PUBLIC OR NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
TO JOIN WITH OTHER CHILDREN
OF OUR PARISH FAMILY
TO COME AND LEARN
ABOUT GOD AND THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH!!!**



**CLASSES ARE HELD ON
SATURDAY MORNINGS
FROM 9:30 TO 11:00 A.M.
IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**



**JOIN WITH OTHER CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN,
SHARE YOUR LOVE OF GOD AND JESUS,
AND HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!!!**

**REGISTRATION
FOR THIS PROGRAM WILL BE AFTER ALL
THE SUNDAY MASSES ON THE WEEKENDS OF
AUGUST 21ST AND AUGUST 28TH
IN THE PARISH CENTER.
CLASSES BEGIN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT
DOROTHY VIGNA AT THE RECTORY, 415- 648-7538**



**ARE YOU A GIVING PERSON
WHO PRACTICES YOUR
CATHOLIC FAITH?**

**ARE YOU A PERSON
WHO LIKES TO
SHARE YOUR
FAITH?**

**ARE YOU A PERSON WHO LIKES
AND WANTS TO SHARE YOUR
FAITH WITH CHILDREN?**

**EVER THINK OF HELPING DOING
ALL OF THE ABOVE?**

**ST. PAUL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS
LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN COMMIT TO 33
SATURDAY MORNINGS AND WOULD LIKE TO
SHARE THEIR FAITH WITH CHILDREN.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WOULD LIKE
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN
ST. PAUL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
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SATURDAY, September

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DRINKS • FOOD • GAMES
12:00PM - 4:00PM

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Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 24, 2022 12-4pm
St. Paul's School Sponsorship Opportunity



Platinum Sponsor \$2,500

Business name and logo will be featured on t-shirts, signage at event, social media, banner and special recognition during event.



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Business name and logo will be featured on signage at event, social media, and banner.



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Saint Paul's Parish

July 20, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

At one time or another when an unpleasant message must be delivered, the one who is delivering it says, "Don't shoot the messenger!" With this letter, I am the messenger, and the message is about the 2022 *Archdiocesan Annual Appeal* and St. Paul's Parish.

These aren't the best of times to be sure. While the *Appeal* is for the well-being of Catholic Christians in the San Francisco Archdiocese, the current economic burdens on our people are not to be underestimated nor overlooked. I feel these burdens, too. Nevertheless, I must fulfill my responsibilities as your Pastor as well as I can for the good of the parish, even in these difficult and upsetting times.

Each year we are tasked with participating in the *Annual Appeal* to enable this local Church to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, and to provide vital services to people near us. Without our support, the good works of the Catholic Church in the San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties would be greatly diminished.

As you know, St. Paul's Parish was assessed \$84,431 for 2022. To date, \$27,346 has been received. We still owe \$56,086, and will have to pay any shortfall from our parish operating account on Dec. 31, 2022. To share our burden, I have pledged another \$500, in addition to my January pledge.

I invite you to prayerfully consider whether another donation, large or small, is possible for you and your family budget. Thank you for the donations you have made and the payments you are making on your 2022 pledges.

Join me in praying that we will reach our assessed 2022 *Archdiocesan Annual Appeal* goal, and be assured of my love and prayers for you in Jesus's name.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

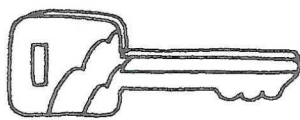
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Pastor

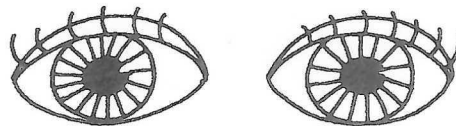


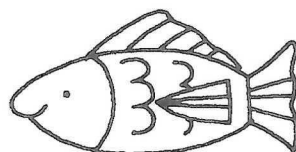
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In his letter to the Hebrews (12:2),
St. Paul tells us what we should do
while we run our earthly race.

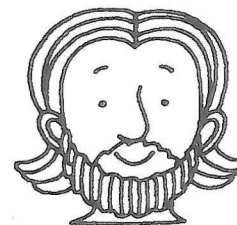
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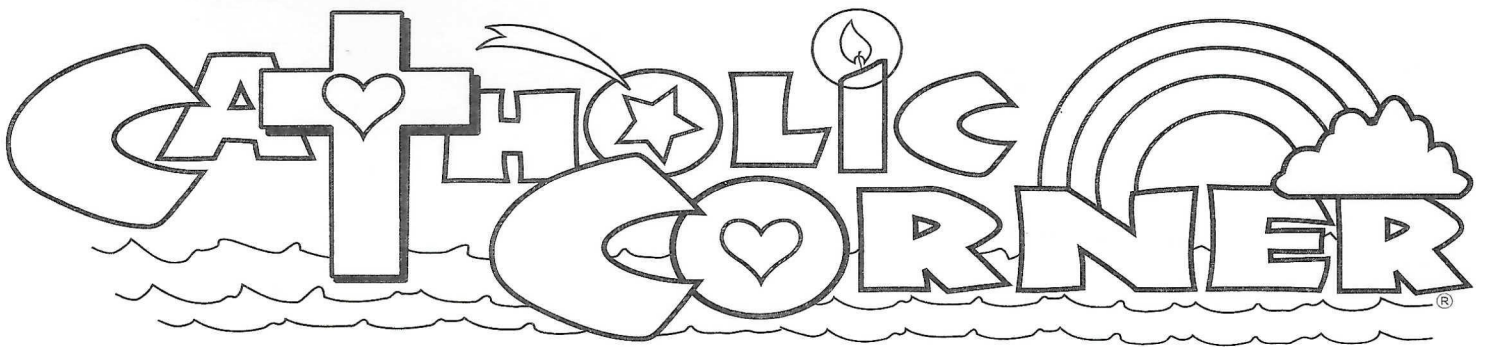
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THE MANY WHO SERVE

At this time of year some of you may already be in school—and in school, there are probably spelling tests. This spelling list checks to see if you know the titles or names of people who have a special role in or connection with our church. Show this list to an adult in your family. Together, decide how many of the words you will try to learn and pick a day when you can take your “church spelling test.” If you spell all of the names correctly, maybe you can win an end-of-summer treat!

apostle
lector

bishop
pope

choir
priest

deacon
saint

Bonus challenge: Can you match the names and their descriptions correctly? If you can, maybe that could mean an extra treat!

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| — apostle | A. the leader of a diocese |
| — bishop | B. a person called by God and ordained to lead the community in worship |
| — choir | C. one of the first twelve people called by Jesus to follow him |
| — deacon | D. the head of the Roman Catholic Church |
| — lector | E. a group of people who share the gift of their voices to lead people in song during Mass |
| — pope | F. a person who has died and been named or designated by the Church as being a model for others of how to live a life of holiness |
| — priest | G. a person who proclaims a reading at Mass |
| — saint | H. a person who is ordained to serve the parish community, especially in works of charity |



And so they took Jeremiah
and threw him into the cistern ...

Jeremiah 38:6