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

**Noe Valley Parishes**

# **St. Paul's Catholic Church**

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## **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**

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**Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade**

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

**September - May**

**Confirmation Preparation for High School Teens**

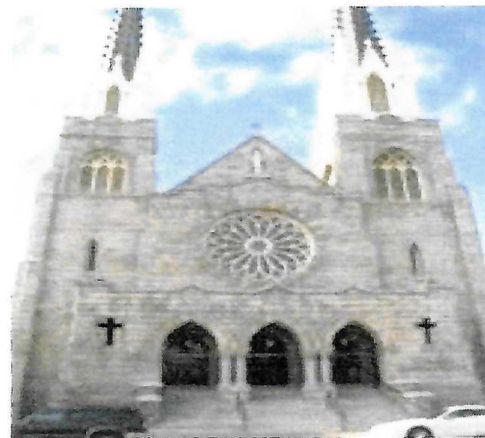
**Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel**

**Baptismal Catechesis Class - by appointment only**

**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  
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**Deacon Bill McLoughlin**

**Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila,**

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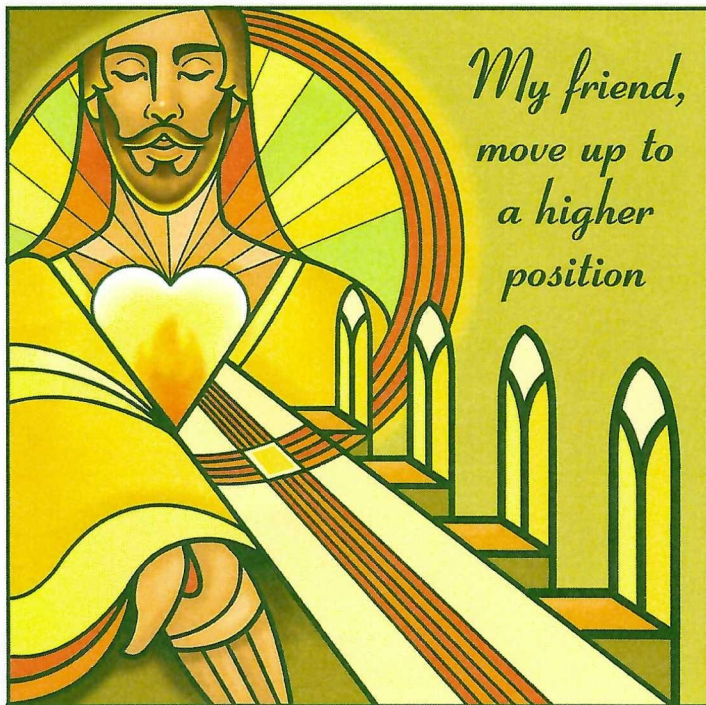
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# August 28<sup>th</sup> Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

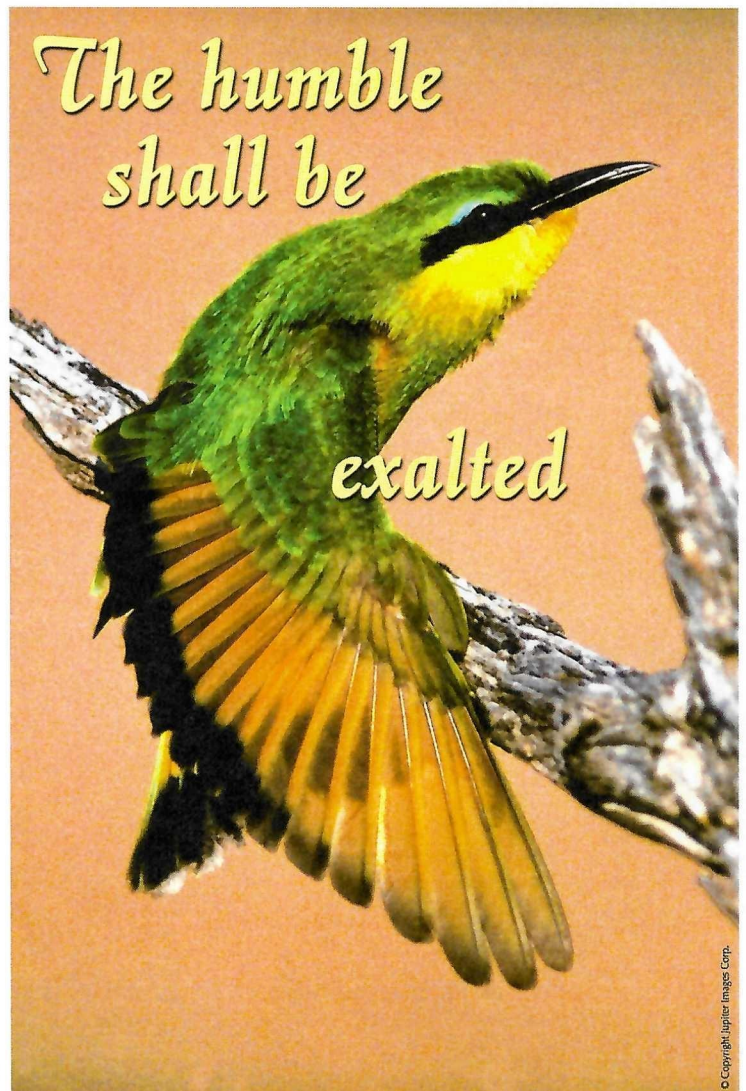
## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful  
care, keep safe what you have nurtured.  
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 28<sup>th</sup> Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those who are imprisoned,  
especially those facing the death penalty:  
May they be treated with the respect due  
to every human person;  
*We pray to the Lord:*



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## Calendar of the Week

Monday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>.  
 Tuesday: Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>.  
 Wednesday Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.  
 Thursday: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Friday: Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 Saturday: Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Sunday: Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.

CCD Parish Registration 11am  
 Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection Aug 21, 2022	\$ 3,752.95
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

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Second Collection for the Preservation Fund. This collection helps in Preserving our beautiful Church. As always, your generosity, prayers and support are always appreciated

## Upcoming Events

September 11<sup>th</sup> – Police-Fire Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral 9am  
Police/Fire Mass for First Responders - Archdiocese of San Francisco ([sfarchdiocese.org](http://sfarchdiocese.org))  
 October 14<sup>th</sup> – White Mass for Medical Professionals  
White Mass for Medical Professionals - Archdiocese of San Francisco ([sfarchdiocese.org](http://sfarchdiocese.org))

In today's Bulletin you will find a letter from the Archbishop about Proposition 1 on the November 8 ballot. In fulfilling his responsibilities as your Pastor, Father Mario asks that you read the letter, become educated about Prop 1, as well as the other six ballot propositions as you prepare to vote Nov. 8, 2022.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word /eu-ka-ris-tee-a/, meaning thanksgiving. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on First Fridays every month at St. Paul's Church beginning September 2, 2022. Father Mario invites you to stop by and visit with the Sacramental Jesus from 2:00-7:00 PM in St. Paul's Church on the First Friday of every month. We are grateful to the Missionaries of Charity who will prepare the altar and have assured us of their presence in the church.

## Labor Day Weekend

**Labor Day** is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.<sup>[1][2][3]</sup> The three-day weekend it falls on is called **Labor Day Weekend**.

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty states in the U.S. officially celebrated Labor Day.<sup>[4]</sup>

## We have a new look

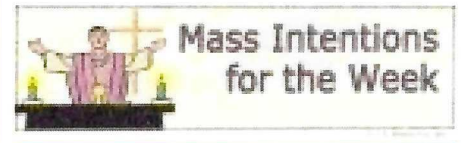
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Follow us on Facebook at St. Paul's Catholic Church

## We pray for the sick in the parish

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



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Noemi Herdenez (D)

1<sup>st</sup>. Anniversary

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)

Patricia Scott (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Derrick Tynan Connolly (D)

Mandy Maness(L)

Monday 8:30 am

Antoinette Rivas (D)

Tuesday 8:30 am

Kimberly Driscoll Kempen (D)

Wednesday 8:30 am

Mila Coyne (L)

Thursday 8:30am

Gretchen Klipfel (L)

Friday 8:30am

Lynne Shabanka (L)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Jack and Josephine Shea

Catherine & Richard Coulton-Mory (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Ada Lacayo (D)

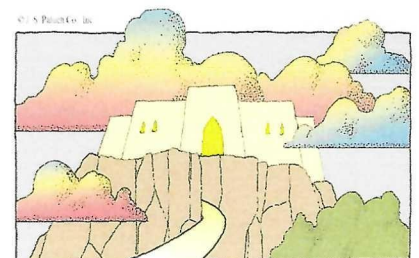
Altar Society (L&D)

Sunday Mass 9:15 am


Peter Vigna (D)

Elsa Vides (D)

Maria Vela







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9:30 - 11:00 A.M.  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL  
DOROTHY VIGNA AT  
415-648-7538.





SATURDAY, September

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OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

**St. Paul's School**

1690 CHURCH STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131

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

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# Oktoberfest

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



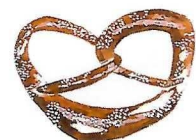
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August 22, 2022

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco,

As you likely know, we are at a critical moment right now in the history of California: voters this November will be asked whether or not they support the “right” to abortion for all nine months, without any restrictions or limitations, being written into our state constitution. It is indeed a very disturbing indication of the state of our current political climate that such a question will be asked in the form of Proposition 1 on the November 8 ballot.

Proposition 1 was passed by the state legislature and signed by the governor, and now must go to a vote of the people, requiring a simple majority for its approval. The California bishops have made defeating Prop 1 our number one priority for this year, and we ask every Catholic in the state to become educated on this dangerous bill, encourage others to oppose it, and support the “No on Prop 1 Campaign” with your prayer, fasting and financial contributions. More information about our efforts in this campaign, including engaging our spiritual resources, is available on the website of the California Catholic Conference (<https://cacatholic.org/prop1>) and information about efforts in the Archdiocese of San Francisco at this web page: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/noonprop1/>.

Updates will be sent to the parishes to publish as well.


Finally, I ask you to join in a novena for the defeat of Proposition 1 that begins September 29, the Feast of the Archangels Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael, and concludes October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Information and novena prayers can be found at <https://cacatholic.org/prop1>.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone  
Archbishop of San Francisco



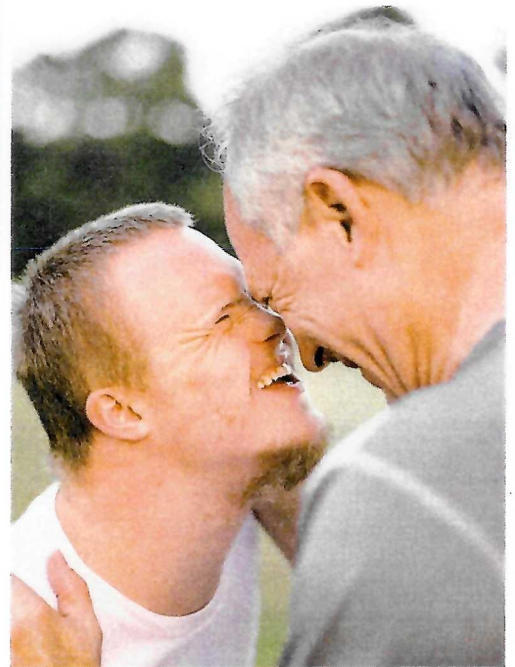
# 2023 Respect Life Essay Contest

 Theme: Life is a Blessing -  
Venerable Jerome

Essays due on January 31, 2023

For all students in grades K-12 in public school, private school, and home school. Cash Prizes!!!

For more information visit [sfarch.org/essay-contest](https://sfarch.org/essay-contest)  
or contact [prolife@sfarch.org](mailto:prolife@sfarch.org).





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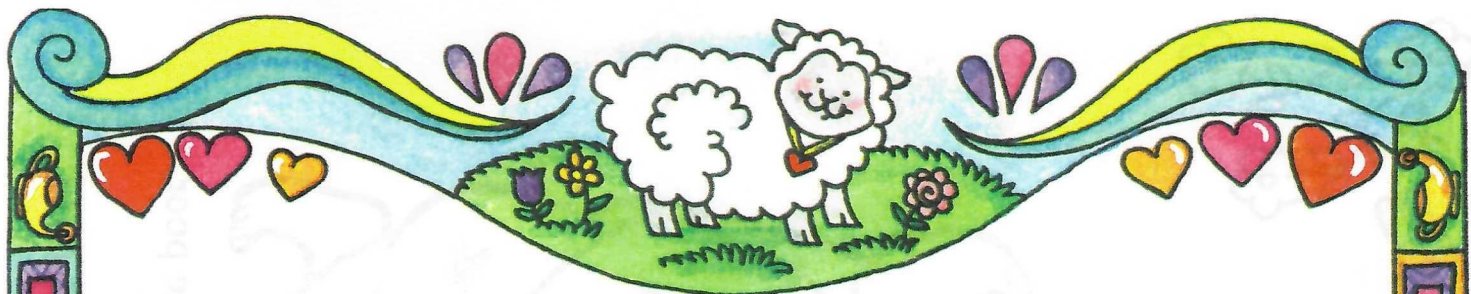
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## August 28, 2022

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus was often invited for meals at people's homes.  
But he taught that we are not supposed to invite only rich or famous people, or even only our friends.

In fact, our reward will be greater when  
we invite people who cannot repay us.

To find out whom Jesus said to invite,  
write the letters shown above the numbers  
onto the matching numbered blanks.

PLEASE COME TO OUR GATHERING!  
WE WOULD SO APPRECIATE YOUR  
PRESENCE AT OUR HOUSE FOR A  
LOVELY, MULTI-COURSE BANQUET.  
WE WILL BE HOLDING IT NEXT  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT TWO  
O'CLOCK. DON'T BRING ANYTHING!

1 8 10 13

3 4 6 7 9 12 17 18

2 5 11 19

14 15 16 20 21







## COMMUNICATION AND MERCY

How many pieces of mail does your family get in a day? A week? The pope receives a huge amount of mail, about thirty large sacks a week.

Within the Vatican Secretariat of State is a special Papal Correspondence Office, staffed by a monsignor and three assistants, whose job is just to sort through and read the mail. The letters are sorted into boxes labeled by language: Portuguese, English, French, Italian, etc. Sometimes the mail includes small gifts or drawings, but most of it asks for prayers and support. The team reads all the Italian mail and forwards the letters to groups that will help with their requests. They send a reply to everyone! Some letters the sorters decide are important enough to pass along to the pope so he can read them himself and decide how he should answer them.

You can write to the pope at this address:

His Holiness Pope Francis  
Apostolic Palace  
00120 Vatican City

You will need to buy a special international stamp to mail your letter.

The pope did have an email address once, but the last time one was up it crashed the servers. He does have a Twitter account (@pontifex) which has 18.8 million followers.

In January 2016, Pope Francis sent a message titled "Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter" for the fiftieth World Day of Social Communications. He wrote that the internet, text messages, and social networks are gifts from God. Like all of God's gifts, we must learn to use them responsibly and take care that they are always used for good. Francis asks us to remember that our communications must always contain words that are compassionate and merciful.

Think about sending some sort of correspondence to the pope in the coming days or weeks. What would you write about? What would you ask for? What would you tell him about yourself and your family? What good wishes would you send him?

