

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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Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade

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

September - May

Confirmation Preparation for High School Teens

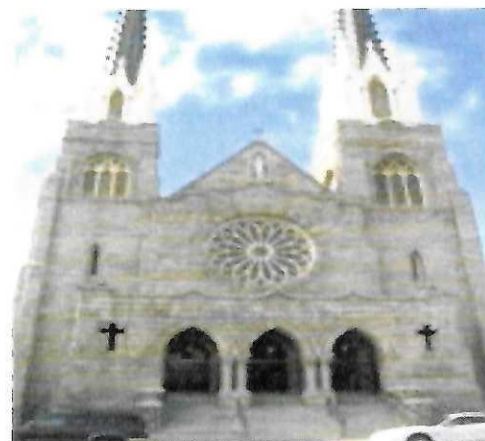
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel

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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In Residence, St. Phiips

Deacon Bill McLoughlin

Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila,

In Residence St. James

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Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

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

Calendar of the Week

Monday	Dec. 19 th .	
Tuesday:	Dec. 20 th .	
Wednesday	Dec. 21 st .	
Thursday	Dec. 22 nd .	
Friday:	Dec. 23 rd .	
Saturday:	Dec. 24 th .	Christmas Eve Mass 4:30pm
Sunday:	Dec. 25 th .	Christmas Day! Mass 8am and 9:30am

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

Weekly Collection Dec 11 th , 2022	\$ 3,393.00
Second Collection for Religious Retirement fund	& 446.00
E-Contributions for November 2022	\$ 10,903.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of October 2022	\$ 57,723.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 25,708.00

The St. Paul's Community Outreach Program Annual Giving Tree

will begin the weekend of Nov 26th. & 27th. Please take an ornament for a Child or Senior and return it with your gift. Gifts for teens/pre-teen are most needed. As always, your generosity and prayers are always appreciated



2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal update

Thank you for your response to Father Mario's latest letter about the 2022 *Archdiocesan Annual Appeal*. Our Parish is now only \$25,708 from our assigned goal. We remind you again that the Parish will have to pay the Archdiocese \$25,708 from our operating account if donations do not pick up. We know all things are possible with God. Please donate any amount you can for the good of St. Paul's Parish.

Check out the St. Paul's School Spirit Store

If you are a student, parent, alumni or parishioner you can be decked out

In St. Paul's Spirit

St. Pauls School Celtics Apparel Celtics - San Francisco, California - Sideline Store - BSN Sports

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

New Year's Day Mass 9:15 (Holy Day)

Monthly Spritual Journey begins January 4th.

First Friday **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Jan 6, 2023**

St. Pauls Athletic Board Crab Feed and Auction February 4, 2023

Lectors, Commentators and Eucharistic Ministers, The Christmas Eve, Christmas Day Mass sign up sheet is in the Sacristy. Please add your name to the list as soon as possible

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Please make note that the regular 9:15 am mass will change to 9:30am on Christmas Day, December 25th.

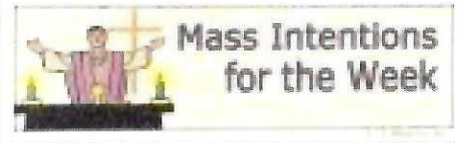
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St. Paul's Catholic Church



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

William Hanlon (D)

Fermina Morales

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)

Aurita Halaguena Norcon (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Harvey Anderson (D)

Sr. Joan Derry (D)

Angel Hinojoso

Monday 8:30 am

Sr. Joan Derry (D)

Bill & Bridie (D)

Tuesday 8:30 am

Alma Ruth Vargas AP (L)

Sr. Joan Derry (D)

Wednesday 8:30 am

Sr. Joan Derry (D)

Thursday 8:30am

Sr. Joan Derry (D)

Friday 8:30am

Sr. Joan Derry (D)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

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

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

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

Sunday Mass 9:30 am

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



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December 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent

GOD WANTS TO BE ONE WITH US

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today's first reading. "A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz's time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God's presence known.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;
Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;
Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for Generosity

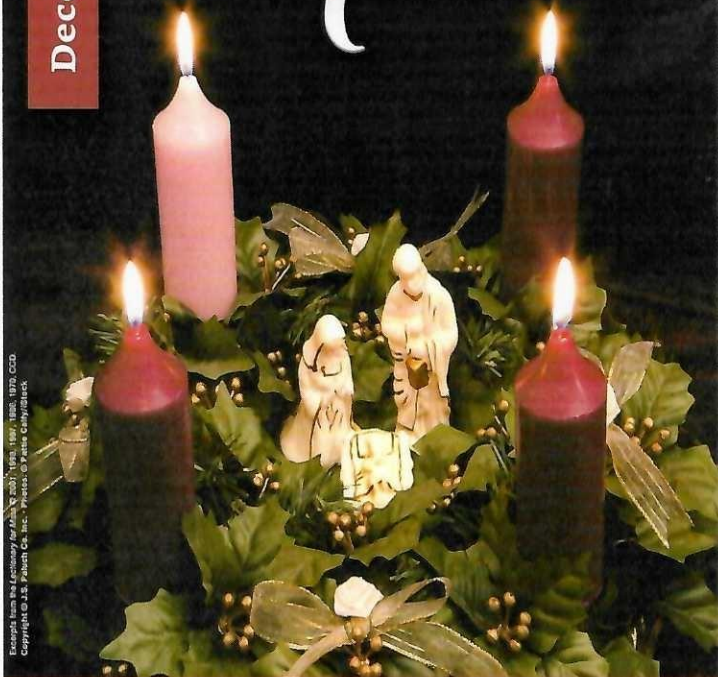
Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.

December 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent

For all parents awaiting the birth of their child: May they look to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph and follow their example of cherishing and protecting human life; We pray to the Lord:

December 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY of Advent



Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."
Matthew 1:23

