

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

**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**

**221 Valley Street, San Francisco, CA 94131**

**Telephone: 415 - 648 - 7538**

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**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**

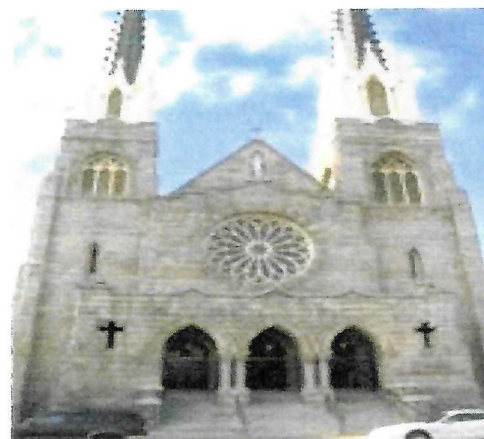
**Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel**

**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. Philips**

**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**

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**[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**

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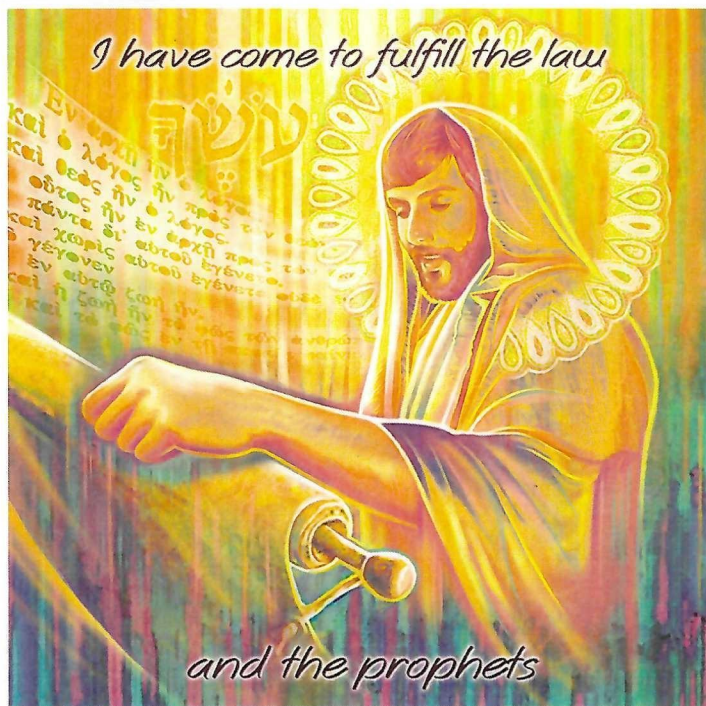
**St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years**



# February 12<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THE GLORY OF THE DIVINE WAY

Today's readings draw us into ageless, vibrant depths. Followers of God's law, we belong to ancient traditions. Children of God, we marvel at the freshness of creation. The Old Testament readings, from Sirach and the Psalms, celebrate the rich blessings we receive when we observe God's commands—not because we are slaves to the law, but because the law gives life in abundance. Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians confirms the glory of divine law, but warns that God's ways tend to be unpopular and misunderstood in this world. Paul speaks of the ancient wisdom of God, which is mysteriously both "hidden" and "revealed." God does not have secret codes that we earthly mortals cannot understand; in love, God reveals the glory of the divine way in Jesus. Saint Matthew's Gospel emphasizes the importance of living in God's law, enlivened by a deep and personal relationship with Jesus.



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13  
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

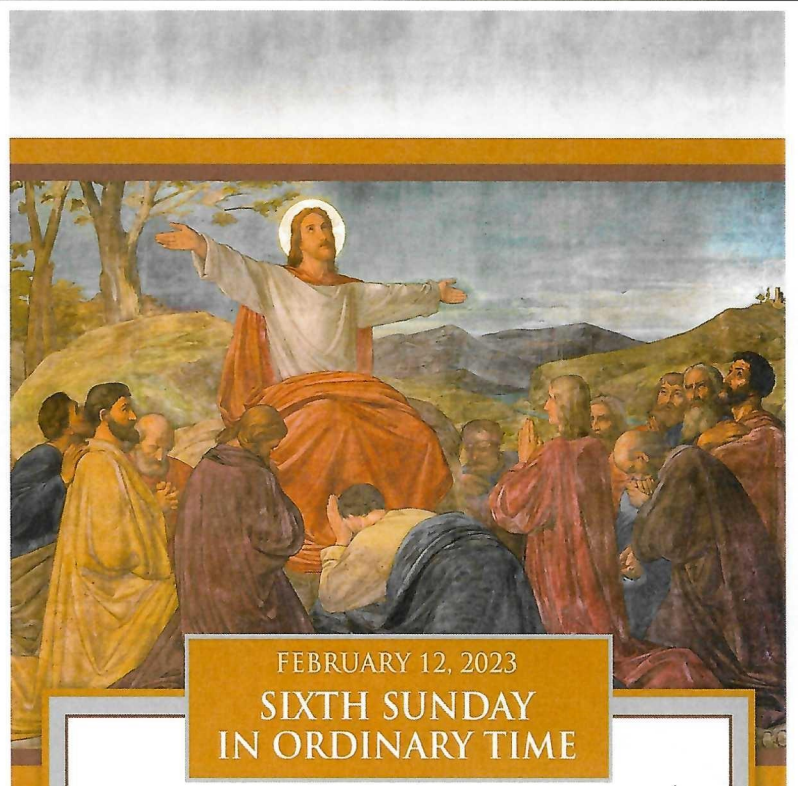
## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### The Lord's Prayer

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.

## February 12<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all married couples:  
May their openness to new life  
Bear witness to the generous love of God;  
*We pray to the Lord*



FEBRUARY 12, 2023  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Amen, I say to you,  
until heaven and earth pass away,  
not the smallest letter or the  
smallest part of a letter  
will pass from the law."*

MATTHEW 5:18



## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> .	
Tuesday	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> .	
Wednesday	Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> .	
Thursday	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> .	
Friday	Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> .	
Saturday	Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> .	No CCD
Sunday	Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> .	Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection: Feb 5, 2023	\$ 4,452.00
Second Collection Preservation Fund	\$ 3,717.49
E-contributions for Jan 2023	\$ 11,430.20
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of October 2022	\$ 69,712.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 13,719.00

## Blood Drive 2023

You can sign up ahead of time for our first Blood Drive 2023. This will be on February 26, 2023

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

## Second Collection

This weekends second collection is for the Altar Society

Return You Palms

Please return your palms, this weekend Feb. and Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>  
You can place them in the basket on the Altar

## WELCOME

If you are new to our parish -family, please complete the form below and drop it into the collection basket, in the mail, or at the Rectory. Or just call the Rectory 415-648-7538. Or visit our website at [www.stpaulsf.org](http://www.stpaulsf.org)

Name:

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Breaking Bread Books are at the entrances to the Church. They are no longer in the pews. Please pick one up on your way into Mass and return it to the shelves when Mass is over. Thank you



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Elsie Tonelli (D)

Glorietta Castillo (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00am

Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)

Rev. Michael Kotlanger (D)

Lourdes A. Barredo (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Alice & Mark Twomey (D)

Monday 8:30am

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

Tuesday 8:30am

Alma Ruth Vargas (L)

Wednesday 8:30am

Fermina Morales (D)

Alice & Mark Twomey (D)

Thursday 8:30am

Keller Binger (D)

Ramon Santo Domingo (D)

Friday 8:30am

Angela Denning (L)

Maan Cruz (L)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

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

Sunday Mass 8:00am

Vickie & Bill Mahoric (D)

Diane Krol (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Willie Martin Harrington (D)

Joe Canado (D)



The Men of St. Paul's  
invite you to come enjoy

# St. Paul's 2023 Irish Dinner



CORNEd Beef,  
CabbAge,  
CARROTS,  
SODa BREAD,  
DesERT,  
MusIC,  
fun!



SATURDAY, MAR 11, 2023  
St. Paul's PARISH Center

DOORS Open AT 5:00  
Dinner AT 7:00

Adults: \$25, Seniors: \$20  
Children (under 13): \$10

Tickets Available AT the Rectory,  
the School Office, OR AFTER 9:15 Mass.

A limited number of hot dogs will be available  
for children who won't eat corned beef





*You are cordially invited to attend*

# ST. PAUL'S DERBY

===== Dinner and Auction benefitting =====  
===== St. Paul's Parish & School =====

**Saturday**  
**April 29th**  
**2023**



**5 - 11pm**  
**RSVP**  
**by 4/8**

**Brotherhood Masonic Center**

855 Brotherhood Way  
San Francisco, CA 94132

**[stpaulsf.org/derby](http://stpaulsf.org/derby)**