

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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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

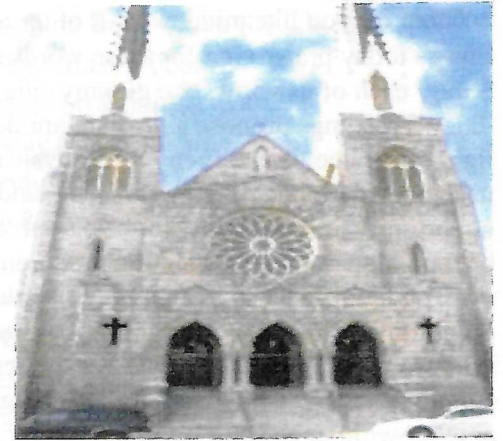
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel

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



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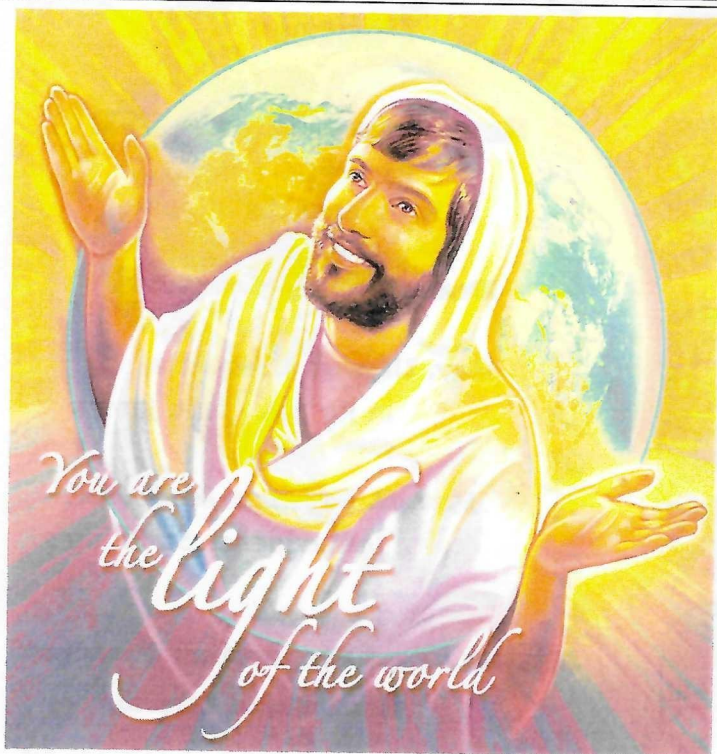
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St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years

February 5th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer in Time of Illness

Lord Jesus,

I believe that having passed through the gate of life in baptism,

I will always have your protection and comfort.

Yet today the pains of my illness threaten to overcome me

and cause me to forget all the good things you have given me in this life.

I pray in confidence that you would send forth your Spirit

to refresh and revive me as you have always done in the past.

May I continue to witness to your goodness in this life so that I may be with you at the heavenly banquet table in eternity.

Amen. Alleluia.

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For the sick, especially those nearing life's end:

May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life;

We pray to the Lord:

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your light must shine

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before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	Feb. 6 th .	
Tuesday	Feb. 7 th .	Confirmation Class 7pm
Wednesday	Feb. 8 th .	
Thursday	Feb. 9 th .	
Friday	Feb. 10 th .	
Saturday	Feb. 11 th .	CCD Class 9:30am to 11am
Sunday	Feb. 12 th .	Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection: Jan. 29, 2023	\$ 3,731.00
Community Outreach	\$ 1,336.52
E-contributions for Dec 2022	\$ 23,646.00
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 or call Jill Alcantar @415-586-8911 to schedule an appointment

Second Collection

This weekends second collection is for the preservation fund. This collect
helps to Maintain this beautiful church.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email
address: _____

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

Josephine & Jack Shea (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00am

Frances Strachan(D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Mandy Maness (L)

Rich & Pansy Waller (L)

Monday 8:30am

SPHS Alumnae & Benefactors (L&D)

Tuesday 8:30am

Alma Ruth Vargas (L)

Wednesday 8:30am

Rodolfo Alfaro (D)

Thursday 8:30am

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

Friday 8:30am

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

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Elsie Tonelli (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)



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