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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

Parish Office and Rectory

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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
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



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

Rev. James Liebner, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Bill McLoughlin

Rev. Joseph Bradley,

In Residence St. Paul's

Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila,

In Residence St. James

Rev. H. Brendan McBride,

In Residence St. Philip's

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Tina Baluut, Director

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Follow the Yellow Brick Road

St. Paul's Elementary School

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

David Gallagher, Principal

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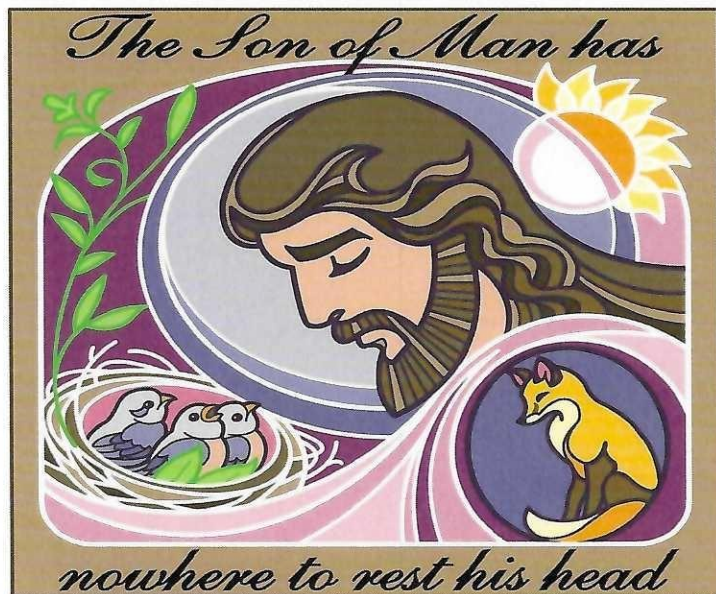
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St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years

June 26th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLESHIP'S COSTS

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

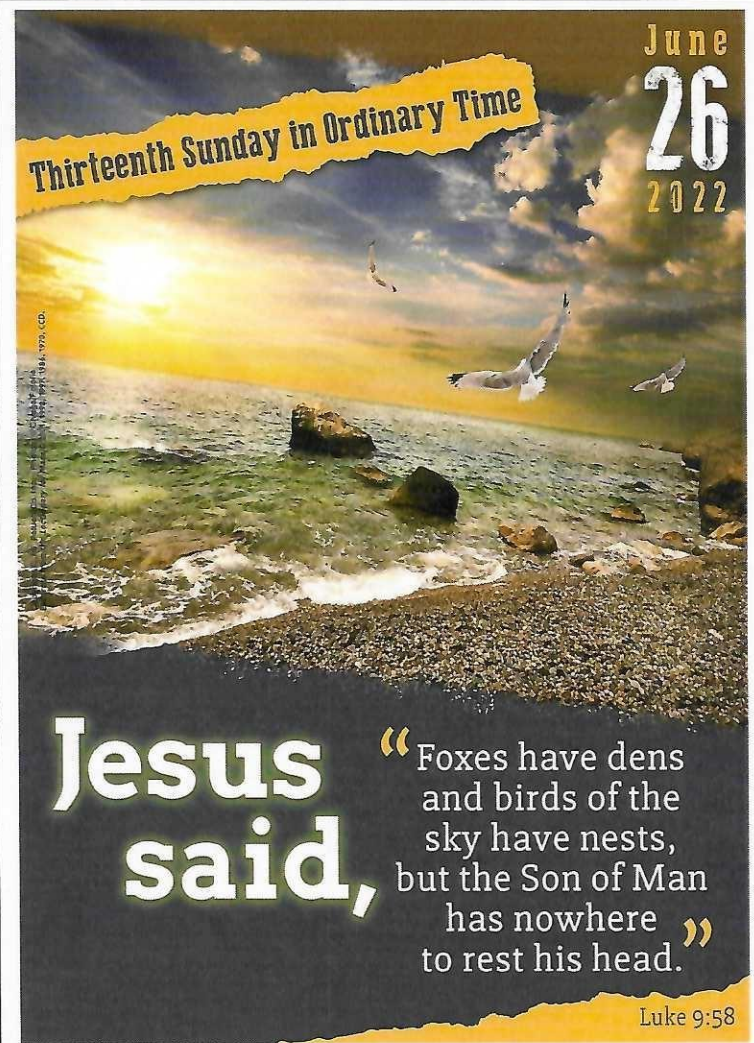
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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.

June 26th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the preservation of religious freedom in our country:
That the right to freely worship God
and live according to His commands
may be protected and upheld;
We pray to the Lord:



Calendar of the Week

Monday	June 27 th .	
Tuesday:	June 28 th .	
Wednesday	June 29 th .	
Thursday:	June 30 th .	
Friday:	July 1 st .	
Saturday:	July 2 nd .	
Sunday:	July 3 rd .	Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am mass

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

Weekly Collection June 19, 2022	\$ 3,496.00
E-Contributions for May 2022	\$ 11,403.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of June 21, 2022,	\$ 27,346.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 56,085.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend July 2nd/3rd. 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

Blood Drive cancelled

Like other organizations experiencing staff shortages, Vitalant which helps facilitate St. Paul's Blood Drives, is forced to cancel our July 10th drive.
But your precious blood is still so very urgently needed! So find a place to donate.
Our November 6th Blood Drive is still on the books. We will keep you all informed.

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



Coming August 12-21: Theatrical premiere of Fr. Joe Bradley's memoir, "The Four Gifts."

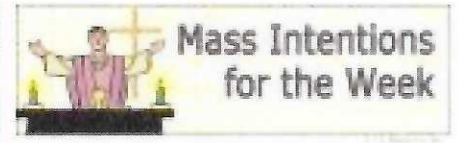
By all rights, Father Joe Bradley should be dead. If past drug and alcohol abuse didn't do the trick, then certainly heart failure should have. Instead, by the grace of God, he is alive, clean, sober, and a functioning Catholic priest with another man's heart beating in his chest. But it came at a huge cost.
<https://www.hillbarntheatre.org/the-four-gifts/>

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

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

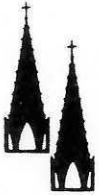


Saturday Mass 4:30pm
Jeanette Affolter
Philip & Louise Hanlon
Sunday Mass 8:00 am
Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)
Teresa Murphy (D)
Sunday Mass 9:15 am
Fidel Garlitos (D)
Floria & John Mantuffel

Monday 8:30 am
Ricardo Cortez (D)
Tuesday 8:30 am
Joe Canado (D)
Wednesday 8:30 am
Joe Canado (D)
Thursday 8:30am
Margaret Highlander (D)
Friday 8:30am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Saturday AM prayer service 8:30am

Saturday Mass 4:30pm
Jack & Josephine Shea (D)
Sunday Mass 8:00 am
Altar Society (L&D)
Alice Cooper (D)
Sunday Mass 9:15 am
Rebecca Ocambo (D)





Saint Paul's Parish

June 20, 2022

Dear St. Paul's School Community,

On Thursday, June 16, 2022, our principal, Mr. David Gallagher, informed me that, effective June 30, he intended to resign his position to pursue a teaching position at another school. I accepted his resignation on behalf of our parish and school. We extend our best wishes to Mr. Gallagher in his future endeavors and thank him for his service this past year.

I am happy to announce that Ms. Jacqueline "Jackie" Curran, our 1st grade teacher, has agreed to become the new Principal of St. Paul's School for the 2022-23 academic year and on into the future. In addition to being a teacher for many years here, her roots at St. Paul's Parish are deep and steeped in personal and parochial tradition. Her grandparents, her mother and father, siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins have all attended St. Paul's. Her love for this school and this parish is unquestionable. She will bring energy and vitality to her new position, because of her collegiality and collaborative leadership style, and she will renew our spirit and enthusiasm.

St. Paul's Parish is all about family and community - church and school. Any principal's success is dependent upon the cooperation and good will of all: faculty and staff, parents and parishioners, pastor and rectory staff. Jackie will restore positive attitudes about our school so that we can go forward with hope and joy.

Following Jackie's acceptance of the position as principal, my own confidence in the future of our school and our entire community has been renewed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Mario Farana
Pastor



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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June 20, 2022

Dear St. Paul's School Community,


For the past 16 years I've had the joy of guiding our first graders into becoming readers, fostering curiosity, and exploring new concepts. Those of you who know me know that my roots in this school and this parish run deep.

While it was not my original plan when we finished the school year, I am privileged to take over as its next principal. There are many known challenges facing us next year and probably more than a few unknowns. I promise you that I will bring the same level of dedication, collaboration, and enthusiasm to this new role as I have while working with our youngest students.

I love St. Paul's and I will do all I can to see it succeed not only next year, but for many years to come. I can't wait to get to work in July.

Thank you for entrusting our school with your children. I look forward to working with you all.

Sincerely,


Jackie Curran (JBR)



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We celebrate and welcome students from various religions, backgrounds, and family structures to develop empathy and collaboration.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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We keep our kids safe with locked entrances and constant teacher supervision.



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Online Giving

How Does Online Giving Benefit Me and My Parish?

Parishioner Benefits

- Convenient anytime, anywhere access through the Internet.
- Secure and Confidential: Adheres to banking security standards.
- Flexible: Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Simple: No need to contact your bank or the parish office.
- Contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards
- Functional: You receive reminders and notifications about transactions.

Parish Benefits

- Stabilize Contributions: Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows parish to effectively manage monthly expenses, based on consistent support.
- Secure and Confidential: No need to store parishioner account information.
- Convenient: Makes it easy for everyone to contribute to the parish.
- Efficient: Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
- Current: A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.

Online Giving FAQs

What are the advantages of Online Giving?

Online Giving makes it easy for you to fulfill your financial commitments to the parish even when you are unable to attend Mass. You do not need to write a check or have cash available. Giving electronically also helps the parish staff budget more effectively.

How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?

When you create your account, you enter your credit card and/or bank account information and then specify the amount you wish to contribute. Your contribution will be transferred from your account to the parish bank account.

Do I have to use a credit card?

The Online Giving system provides your parish the option to offer both credit card and direct withdrawal (ACH) options for contributions. You do not have to use a credit card for contributions.

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The Online Giving system provides you the ability to select the date you would like your contribution to occur. You will receive an email notification prior to each contribution date, and your account will be debited on the date you specify.

If I do not write checks, then how do I balance my checkbook?

You will receive an email notification prior to each contribution date and also a confirmation email that your gift has been processed. These reminders will help you to remember to record the gift in your check register on the appropriate date. Electronic contributions are also recorded on your bank statement and in your Online Giving reports.

Can I contribute different amounts to different offerings? Can they be withdrawn at different times?

Can I use different accounts for the contributions?
The system provides you the capability to give different amounts to different offerings at different times. For example, assuming your parish has set up these gift offerings, you are able to give your regular weekly offering on the 1st of the month and your flower gift on the 10th of the month. You are able to use any number of bank and/or credit card accounts for your offerings.

What if I change bank accounts?

Simply login and update your bank account information in your profile.

What if I want to stop using Online Giving?

You may cancel your authorization by deleting your credit card and/or bank account information along with your donation dates. Your contributions will stop immediately and the history will be secured.

How Do I Get Started?

1. Visit our parish website
2. Click on the Online Giving link
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It's that simple!



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