

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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Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Bill McLoughlin

In Residence St. James

Rev. H. Brendan McBride,

In Residence St. Philip's

Liturgical Schedule & Bulletin Editor: Joan Strachan

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Music Ministry: Joseph Duggan, Director & Cantor

Diane Costa, Pianist

Parish Worship and Religious Education:

Dorothy Vigna, Director

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

Littlest Angel Preparatory Preschool

Tina Baluyut, Director

415 - 824 - 5437

tina@littlestangelpreschool.com

+ **Follow the Yellow Brick Road** +

St. Paul's Elementary School

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

Ms. Jacqueline Curran, Principal

415-648-2055 or jcurran@stpaulsf.net

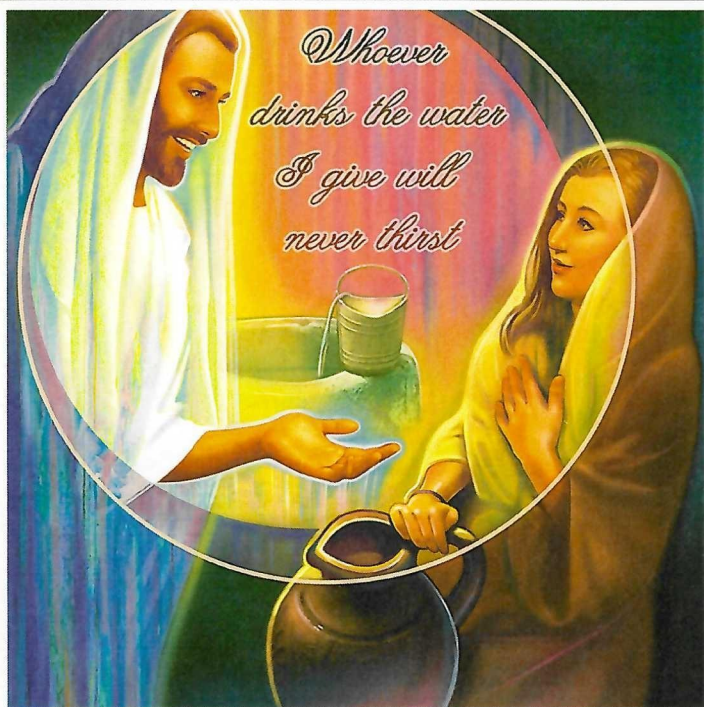
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St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years

March 12th Third Sunday of Lent

GOD EVER PURSUES US

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer of Saint Patrick

Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie down, Christ where I sit,
Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Salvation is of the Lord.
Salvation is of the Christ.
May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.

March 12th Third Sunday of Lent

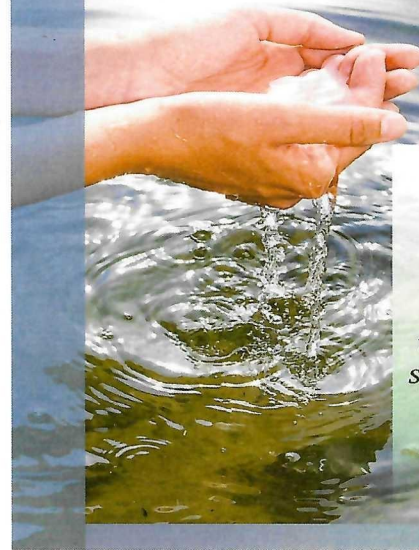
For those nearing the end of life:

May they be given the grace to persevere in faith
and place their trust in God as they prepare in hope for eternity with
Christ; *We pray to the Lord:*

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 12, 2023



Jesus said,
"Whoever drinks the
water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give
will become in them a
spring of water welling
up to eternal life."

John 4:14

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OVERCOMING DISASTER In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	March 13 th .	
Tuesday	March 14 th .	Lenten Spiritual Journey 9:30am Confirmation Class 7pm
Wednesday	March 15 th .	Stations of the Cross 6pm in the Chapel Followed by Soup Supper
Thursday	March 16 th .	
Friday	March 17 th .	Stations of the Cross 9am in the Chapel
Saturday	March 18 th .	CCD class 9:30am to 11am
Sunday	March 19 th .	Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am mass

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

Weekly Collection: March 5, 20203	\$ 3,221.92
Second Collection – Preservation	\$ 3,600.78
E-contributions for Feb 2023	\$ 9,708.00

MASS TIME CHANGE

Please make note that the 9:15am Mass will change to 9:30am on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

March 18th/19th

Catholic Relief Services

Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information

Community Outreach Lenten Giving

Next Weekend March 12th. we will be collecting, Toiletries. Please place your donations in the bins 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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

We have a new look

Come see our newly updated Web page.

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St. Paul's Catholic Church

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:
Dorothy Vigna, Hilda Solis, Jeanne Macchello

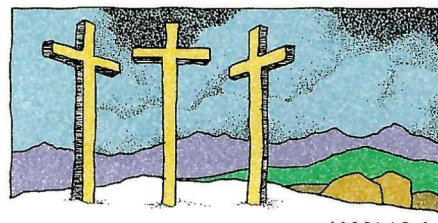
For those who have died we remember:



Saturday Mass 4:30pm
Richard Harrison (D)
Sunday Mass 8:00am
Anthony & Edith Ferrari (D)
Bertha Guillermina Gutierrez (D)
Sunday Mass 9:15am
Roland Juen (L)
Larry Gutierrez (L)

Monday 8:30am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Tuesday 8:30am
Alma Ruth Vargas (L)
Wednesday 8:30am
Rudy Lopez Cordova (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
Fermina Morales (D)
Sunday Mass 8:00am
Rita Escobar (D)
Rafael Araujo (D)
Sunday Mass 9:15am
Vickie & Bill Mahoric (D)
Bertha Guillermina Gutierrez (D)



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REVEAL brist's LOVE

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is your opportunity to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support funds organizations that aid travelers, people affected by war and natural disasters, others whose work or unique cultural circumstances require special pastoral support, and migrants and refugees displaced by conflict, persecution, or political instability.

One example is the people of South Sudan, which became an independent country in 2011 when its people overwhelmingly elected to separate from Sudan, making it the world's newest widely recognized sovereign state.

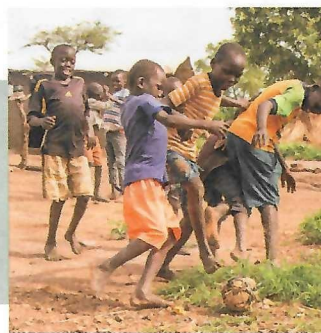
Clashes between rival ethnic groups then resulted in a civil war that lasted from 2013 through 2020, with millions fleeing to neighboring countries. Nearly one million South Sudanese refugees now shelter in neighboring Uganda, with many located in the Bidi Bidi refugee camp in northern Uganda. For Jimmy Luete, his wife, Jackie, and their daughter, Stella, Bidi Bidi has been home since they fled the war in 2016. Catholic Relief Services—through a comprehensive program of home building, training in hygiene practices, and leadership development—

has helped Jimmy become a leading advocate for refugee families in need.

When you contribute to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you not only



strengthen programs that meet the immediate material needs of refugee families like Jimmy's, but you also empower and train future leaders who work to build peace and stability in their homelands.



Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . .

In the United States

Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.

Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.

Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection 2021

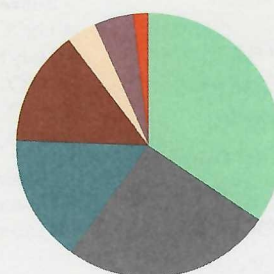
Grants

USCCB Migration & Refugee Services	
Holy Father's Relief Fund	
USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*	
USCCB International Justice & Peace	
USCCB Justice, Peace & Human Development Education & Outreach	

Administration

Promotion & Education Costs	
Administrative Expenses	

Amount	Percentage
\$1,356,112	34.68%
\$1,000,000	25.57%
\$608,032	15.55%
\$545,524	13.95%
\$140,893	3.60%
\$184,672	4.72%
\$74,932	1.92%



* USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees & Travelers (\$397,474) and Asian & Pacific Island Affairs (\$210,558).



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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 4/15

Brotherhood Masonic Center

855 Brotherhood Way
San Francisco, CA 94132

stpaulsf.org/derby

ST. PAUL'S DERBY

Saturday April 29th 2023

Cocktails & Silent Auction at 5pm

Dinner & Live Auction at 7pm

Individual Tickets \$85

Sponsorship Levels

Favorite \$125 (single)

Exacta \$250 (couple)

Trifecta \$500 (couple)

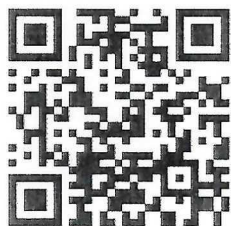
Superfecta \$1000 (couple + $\frac{1}{4}$ page ad)

WPS \$5000 (table of ten + $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad)

It is a delight to invite you to St. Paul's DERBY,
our primary fun- and fund-raising social event to support key projects
in both the parish and school. Join with other St. Paul supporters for this evening with
themed entertainment, delicious dining, silent and live auctions, and DJ dancing.

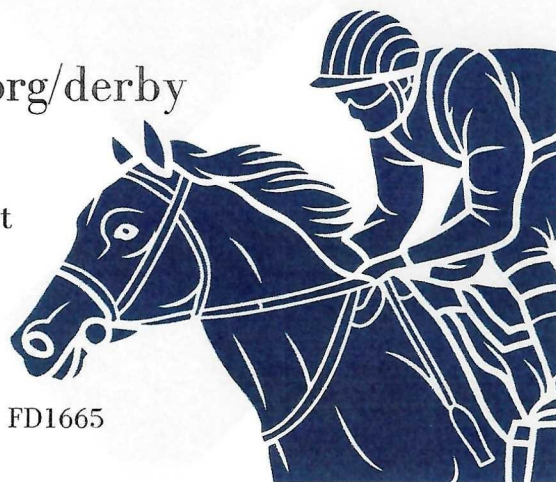
We feel blessed to have such a supportive community.
Thank you for all that you do on behalf of St. Paul's Parish and St. Paul's School.

*For assistance or more information, please call the rectory at 415-648-7538
or email us at auction@stpaulsf.net*



RSVP online at stpaulsf.org/derby

Register by April 1 and receive a
drink ticket with each dinner ticket



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Saint Patrick

Prayer for the Faithful

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct
us. May the Shield of God
defend us. May the Angels
of God guard us.
- Against the snares of
the evil one.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Grace, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord,
and forevermore.
Amen.

