

**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**

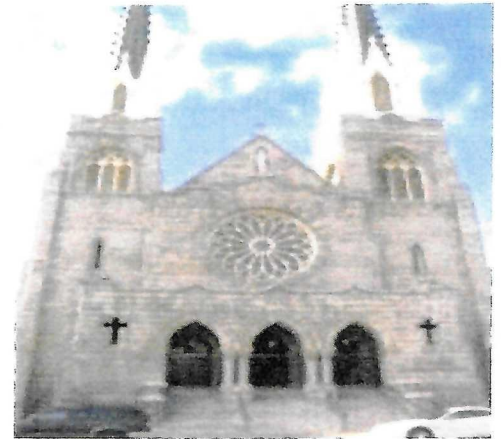
Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

## **Parish Office and Rectory**

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**Deacon Bill McLoughlin**

In Residence St. James

**Rev. H. Brendan McBride,**

In Residence St. Philip's

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**RCIA Program: Terri Brady and Deacon Bill McLoughlin**

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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

## **Littlest Angel Preparatory Preschool**

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**St. Paul's Elementary School**

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

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# March 5th Second Sunday of Lent

## TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Act of Contrition

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

## March 5th Second Sunday of Lent

For each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child; We pray to the Lord

## SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Lent

MARCH 5, 2023

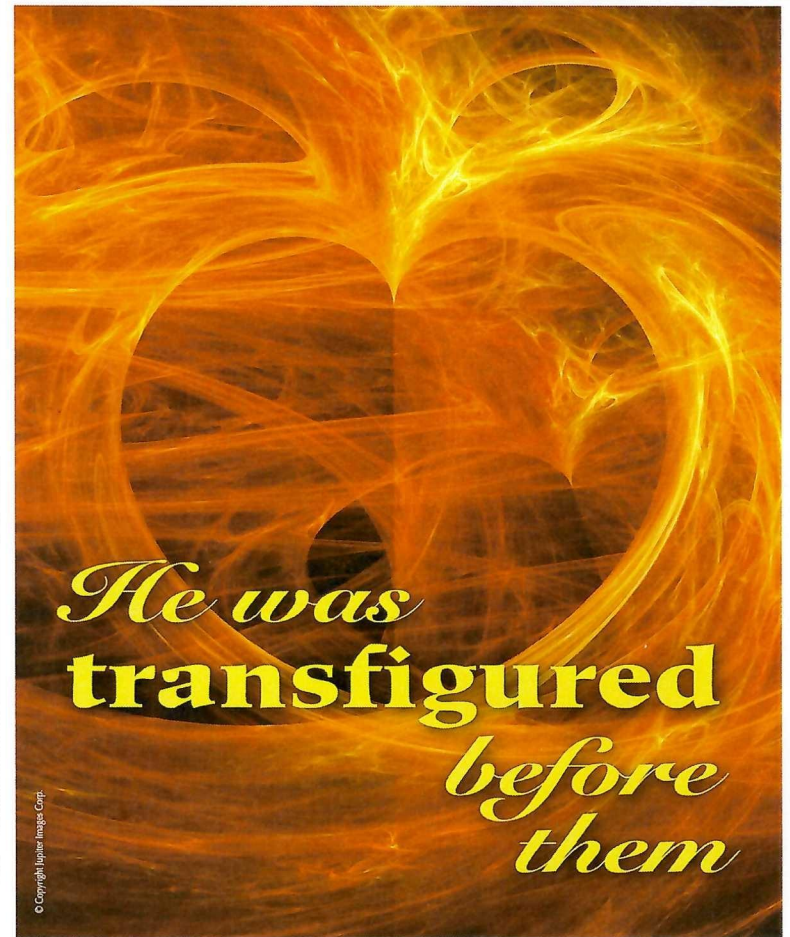
*From the cloud came  
a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased;  
listen to him."*

*Matthew 17:5*

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



## THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	March 6 <sup>th</sup> .	
Tuesday	March 7 <sup>th</sup> .	Lenten Spiritual Journey 9:30a
Wednesday	March 8 <sup>th</sup> .	Stations of the Cross 6pm in the Chapel Followed by Soup Supper
Thursday	March 9 <sup>th</sup> .	
Friday	March 10 <sup>th</sup> .	Stations of the Cross 9am in the Chapel
Saturday	March 11 <sup>th</sup> .	CCD class 9:30am to 11am
Sunday	March 12 <sup>th</sup> .	Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am mass

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

Weekly Collection: Feb 26, 20203	\$ 2,496.00
E-contributions for Feb 2023	\$ 9,708.00

# DAYLIGHT



# SAVING TIME

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Next weekend is Day Light Savings time begins, we will Spring forward one hour. Please set your clocks before going to bed Saturday Evening

## Community Outreach Lenten Giving

Next Weekend March 5<sup>th</sup>. we will be collecting, **Men's dark colored socks, underwear and colored T-shirts.** 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](http://www.stpaulsf.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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:

Leslie McLoughlin, Fred Directo

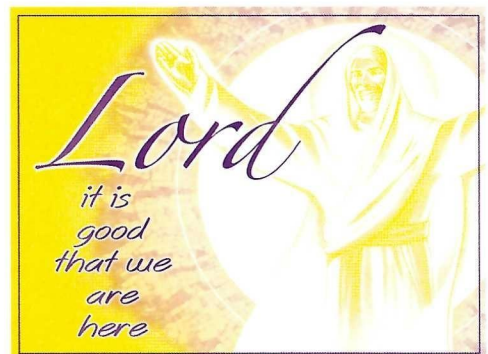
For those who have died we remember: Stephanie Gordon Rugg



Saturday Mass 4:30pm  
 Josephine & Jack Shea (D)  
 Sunday Mass 8:00am  
 Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)  
 Rev. Michael Kotlanger (D)  
 Harvey Anderson (D)  
 Sunday Mass 9:15am  
 Altar Society (L&D)  
 Michael Perez (D)

Monday 8:30am  
 St. Paul HS Alumnae & Benefactors (L&D)  
 Elsa Vides (D)  
 Tuesday 8:30am  
 Alma Ruth Vargas (L)  
 Wednesday 8:30am  
 Kelsey Farrell (L)  
 Thursday 8:30am  
 People of St. Paul's (L&D)  
 Friday 8:30am  
 People of St. Paul's (L&D)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm  
 People of St. Paul's (L&D)  
 Sunday Mass 8:00am  
 Anthony & Edith Ferrari (D)  
 Sunday Mass 9:15am  
 Roland Juen (L)  
 Larry Gutierrez (L)





March 1, 2023

Dear Brother Priests,

In response to a recent Pew Research study indicating that a mere 30% of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a National Eucharistic Revival. This new initiative seeks to rekindle the love and devotion for the Eucharistic heart of Jesus Christ.

The National Eucharistic Revival officially launched on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022. This past December our Archdiocese offered a Eucharistic Revival Advent Preaching Series in all three counties. It was an evening of preaching and confessions, along with Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. We concluded the evening with a time for hospitality and fellowship. Again in March, our Archdiocese will be offering a Eucharistic Revival Lenten Preaching Series at the following locations and times:

**Eucharistic Revival Lenten Preaching Series 2023**

Tuesday, March 7th	7:00pm	Star of the Sea Church, San Francisco
Wednesday, March 8th	7:00pm	St. Augustine Church, South San Francisco
Thursday, March 9th	7:00pm	St. Pius X Church, Redwood City
Friday, March 10th	7:00pm (Spanish language)	St. Peter Church, San Francisco
Saturday, March 11th	10:00am	St. Raphael Church, San Rafael

**I ask you please to announce these dates at your Masses this weekend and, as possible, also through other means of printed and electronic communication so as to encourage your parishioners to attend.**

These events serve as preparation for our Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress which will be held on Saturday, June 10th, 2023 at the Cathedral. The Congress will consist of a keynote address by the Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop Emeritus of Seattle, as well as breakout sessions with invited speakers. The faithful will have opportunities for adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and confessions. The Congress will conclude with a concelebrated Vigil Mass for Corpus Christi, which I will celebrate along with Archbishop Sartain. You are welcome to concelebrate.

More information on the Eucharistic Revival may be found on our website: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/>

Please know this is a **priority** of the Archdiocese and your assistance in making this a success through your prayerful support and encouragement is most appreciated. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

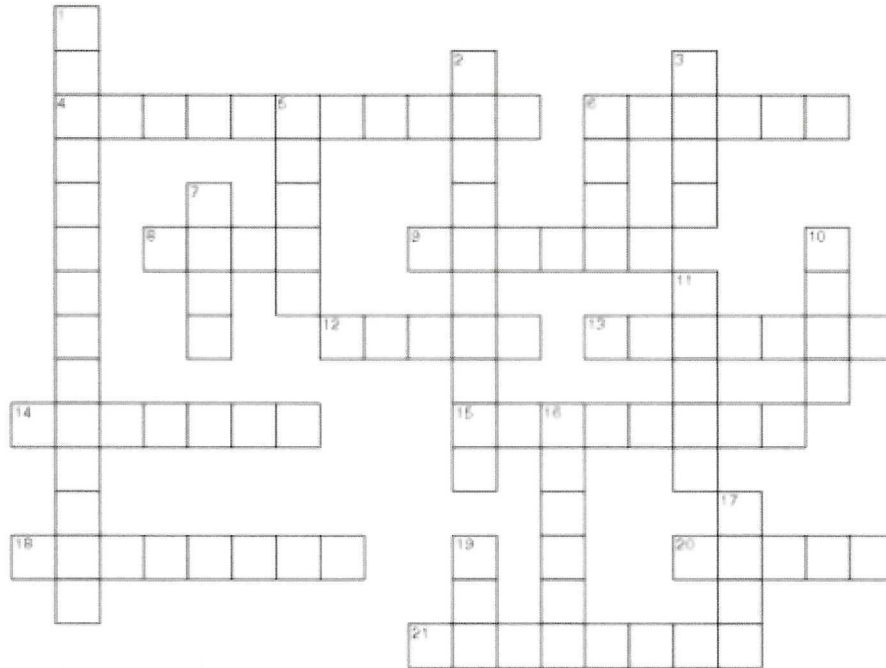
+ Salvatore J. Cordileone





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## The Lenten Season



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### ACROSS

- 4 How Jesus died
- 6 Lent's meaning is connected to this earthly season.
- 8 To give up food
- 9 Jesus' death opened the gates to \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
- 12 Stations of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 The word that recalls the suffering death of Jesus.
- 14 Fourth Sunday of lent
- 15 Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ unto death.
- 18 Number of stations presented in the passion.
- 20 Jesus died because he \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- 21 The day of the week the priesthood was instituted.

### DOWN

- 1 Sacrament that restores sanctifying grace \_\_\_\_\_ within us.
- 2 Another name for the sacrament of penance
- 3 A way to celebrate lent
- 5 Number of days in the lent
- 6 Jesus died to \_\_\_\_\_ us from our sins.
- 7 The last supper was the celebration of the first \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 The word that describes the Friday that Jesus died
- 11 It's placed on our forehead to remind us of our mortality at the beginning of lent
- 16 Lent prepares us for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 The week leading up to Jesus' death
- 19 The Wednesday event that marks beginning of lent