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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Parish Secretary: Laurie Miller

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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 in English on the first Wednesday of the month



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Rev. James Liebner, SVD
Parochial Vicar
Deacon Bill McLoughlin

Rev. Joseph Bradley, In Residence St. Paul's Rev. Ulysses D'Aquilla, In Residence St. James Rev. H. Brendan McBride, In Residence St. Philip's

Littlest Angel Preparatory Preschool Tina Baluut, Director

415 - 824 - 5437 littlestangelpreschool@gmail.com

St. Paul's Elementary School

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade David Gallagher, Principal 415-648-2205 or dgallagher@stpaulsf.net www.stpaulschool.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, program runs September through May

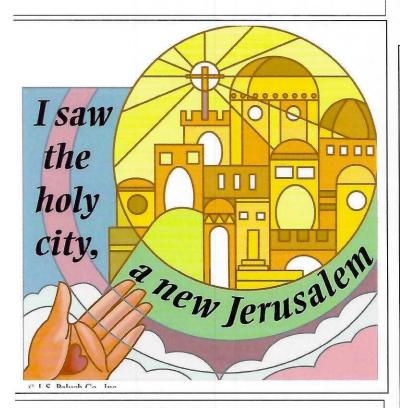
Marriage Preparation, contact Fr. Mario Farana at least six (6) months in advance

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

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

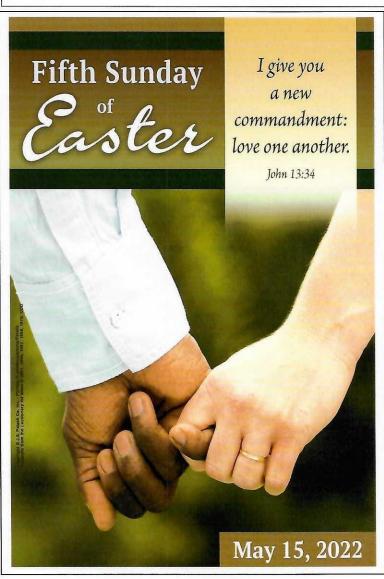
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.

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.

May 15, 2022, Fifth Sunday of Easter

May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life; We pray to the Lord



Calendar of the Week

Monday May 16th.

Tuesday: May 17th. Wednesday May 18th.

Confirmation Class 7pm

Wednesday Thursday: Friday:

May 19th. May 20th.

Saturday: May 21st. Sunday: May 22nd.

CCD - Mass and Reception

Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am mass

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

 Weekly Collection May 8-2022
 \$ 4,611.79

 E-Contributions for April 2022
 \$ 11,313.00

 2022 Annual Appeal Goal
 \$ 83,431.00

 Collected as of May 3, 2022,
 \$ 22,254.00

 Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal
 \$ 61,177.00

Second Collection

Next Weekend May 21st/22nd

. there will be a Second Collection Catholic Communications. Please place your envelope in the first and only collection. As always, your generosity, support and prayers are always appreciated

The Missionaries of Charity (Sisters of Mother St. Teresa of Calcutta) invite you to the Holy Mass of the First Profession of Vows of three of our Novices on Wednesday May 25th at 3pm at St. Paul's Church, 221 Valley St. San Francisco California, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the main celebrant. All are most welcome. Please keep our sisters in your prayer: Sr. Aline Maria, Sr. Lucia DeJesus, Sr. Luciette Christi. Thank you very much, your sisters in Jesus, Missionaries of Charity

Empowering Catholic Citizens

An education forum on how to influence legislation and policy in California Friday May 20, 7pm Star of the Sea – 345 8th Ave. San Francisco For questions contact catholicfamilies4freedom sf@protonmail.com

ON-LINE GIVING

Just a reminder that we offer on-line giving. For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at

www.stpaulsf.org

The link can be found in the middle of the main home page.



First Communion

Next Sunday May 22, 2022

At the 9:15am Mass

Our Children from Religious Education will make their First Holy Communion

Let's Welcome them to the table!!

St. Paul's Catholic Elementary School

St. Paul's Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year for grades Kindergarten through 7th Grade. If you know of anyone looking for a new school, please send them our way. Application packets can be found on the school website at www.stpaulsf.org or call the school at 415-648-2055 for more information.

Why Send you child to a Catholic School?

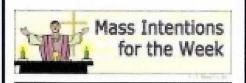
They get a great education, and they have religion every day.

Please pray for those who are sick and those who have died in our Parish Family.

Sick: Danny Manoos, Laura Crotty, Marang Virar, Lilia Cardenas, Fr. Bill McCain

We Pray for our loved ones who have died. Deceased:

The breaking bread books are now back on the shelves in the vestibules. Please return your books at the end of mass to the book shelves. Thank you.



Saturday Mass 4:30pm Jack & Josephine Shea (D) Sunday Mass 8:00 am Joe & Kip O'Balle (D) Alfredo Lopez (D) Sunday Mass 9:30 am Lao Tumanuvao (D) 1st. Anniversary

Monday 8:30 am Conrad Benitez (d)

Tuesday 8:30 am

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

Wednesday 8:30 am

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

Thursday 8:30am

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

Friday 8:30am

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Saturday AM prayer service 8:30am

Saturday Mass 4:30pm
Jeanette Affolter (D)
Christopher & Joseph O'Balle
Sunday Mass 8:00 am
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)
Rev. Michael Kotlanger (D)
Elisa Macapinlac Reyes (D)
Sunday Mass 9:30 am
Francisco Solorio (D)
James Deignan (D)

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