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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**



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**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,**

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**St. Paul's Elementary School**

**Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade**

**David Gallagher, Principal**

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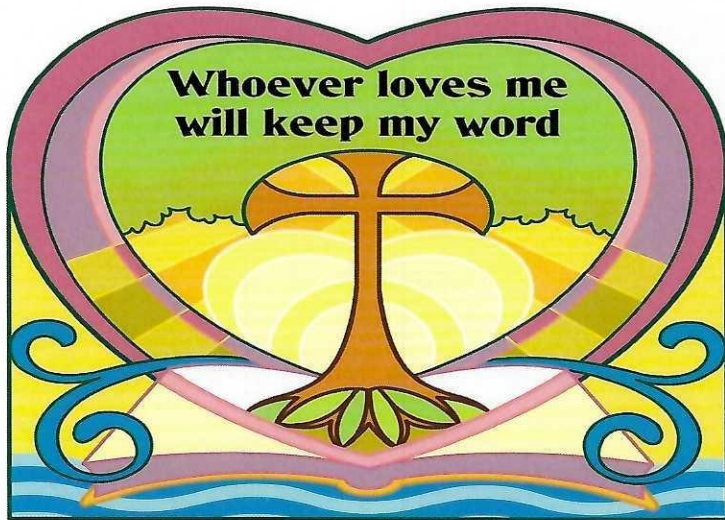
**St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years**



# May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

## RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53  
(for Ascension); otherwise  
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;  
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26  
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

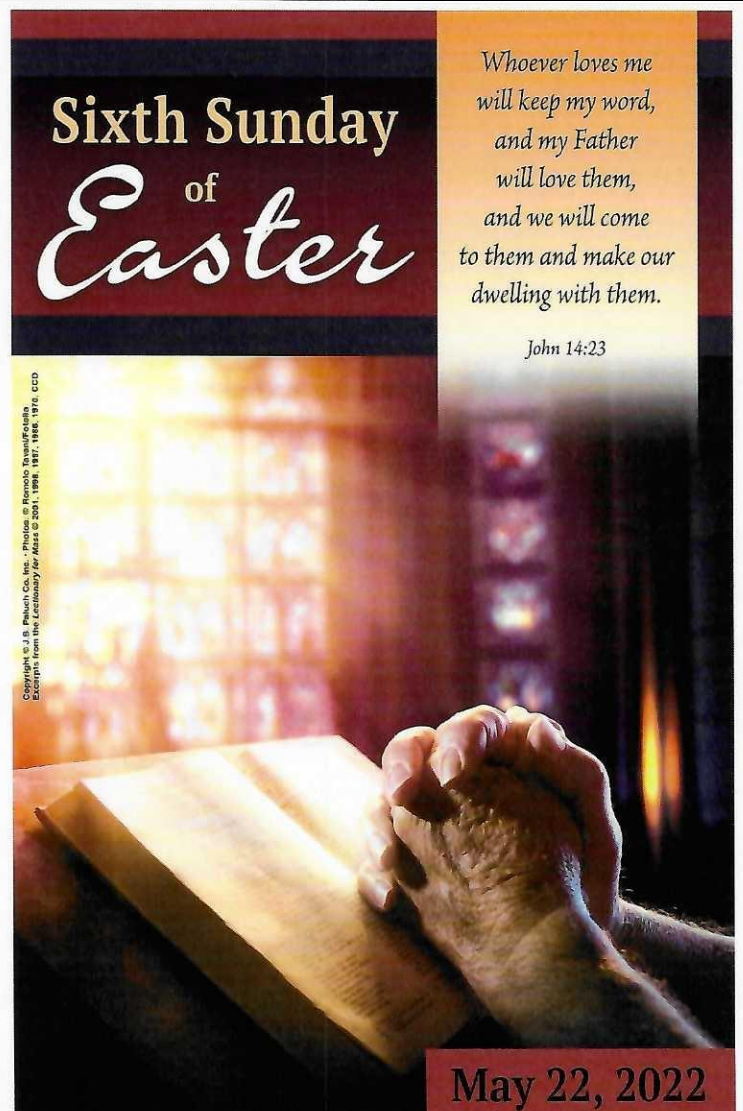
## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion  
these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> Sixth Sunday of Easter

May the Supreme Court act to restore  
legal protection for the lives of unborn children  
by overturning the tragic decision of *Roe v. Wade*;  
*We pray to the Lord:*





## Calendar of the Week

Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Tuesday: May 24<sup>th</sup>.  
 Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
 Thursday: May 26<sup>th</sup>.  
 Friday: May 27<sup>th</sup>.  
 Saturday: May 28<sup>th</sup>.  
 Sunday: May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation Class 7pm  
 First Profession Mass – 3pm

Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am mass

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

Weekly Collection May 15-2022	\$ 2,081.00
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 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>

there will be a Second Collection for Community Outreach  
 Please place your donation in the Second Collection  
 Following Communion

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

Next Weekend is..Memorial Day, it is a holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as **Decoration Day** after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate holiday traditions, celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. It typically marks the start of the summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

## 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](http://www.stpaulsf.org)

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



## Congratulations

To all

Our Children from Religious Education who will be making their  
 First Holy Communion today  
 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stpaulsf.org) or call the school at 415-648-2055 for more information.

## Why Send your 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 Manos, 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

Jeanette Affolter (D)  
 Christopher & Joseph O'Balle  
 Richard Frank Coulton  
 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)

## Monday 8:30 am

Rosalia Fabito (L)  
 Beata Virtacio (D)

## Tuesday 8:30 am

Tulio Tablada (D)

## Wednesday 8:30 am

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

## Thursday 8:30am

Marie Doherty (D)

## Friday 8:30am

Richard Cortez (D)

Saturday AM prayer service 8:30am

## Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Francisco Solorio (D)  
 Sunday Mass 8:00 am  
 Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)  
 Lilian & Ed Driscoll (D)  
 Paul Joyce \*D(  
 Sunday Mass 9:30 am  
 Fr. Mario Farana - Anniversary





