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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

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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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Deacon Bill McLoughlin

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Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

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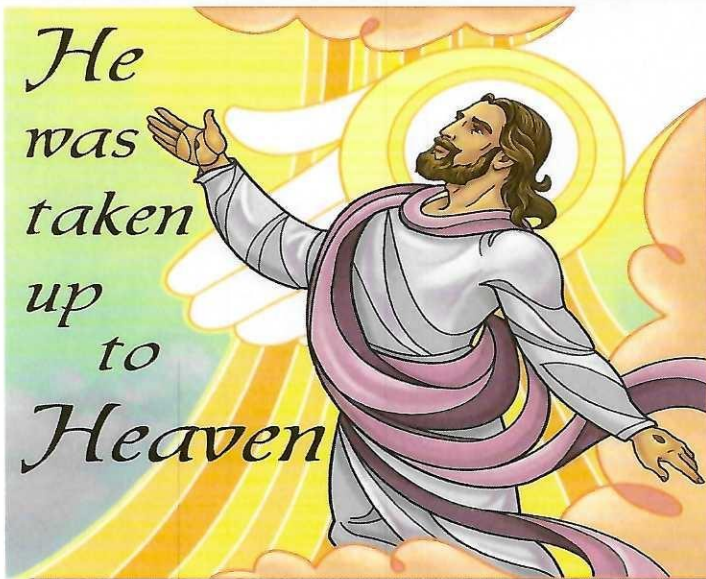
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St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years

May 29th Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where "they were continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Ascension of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

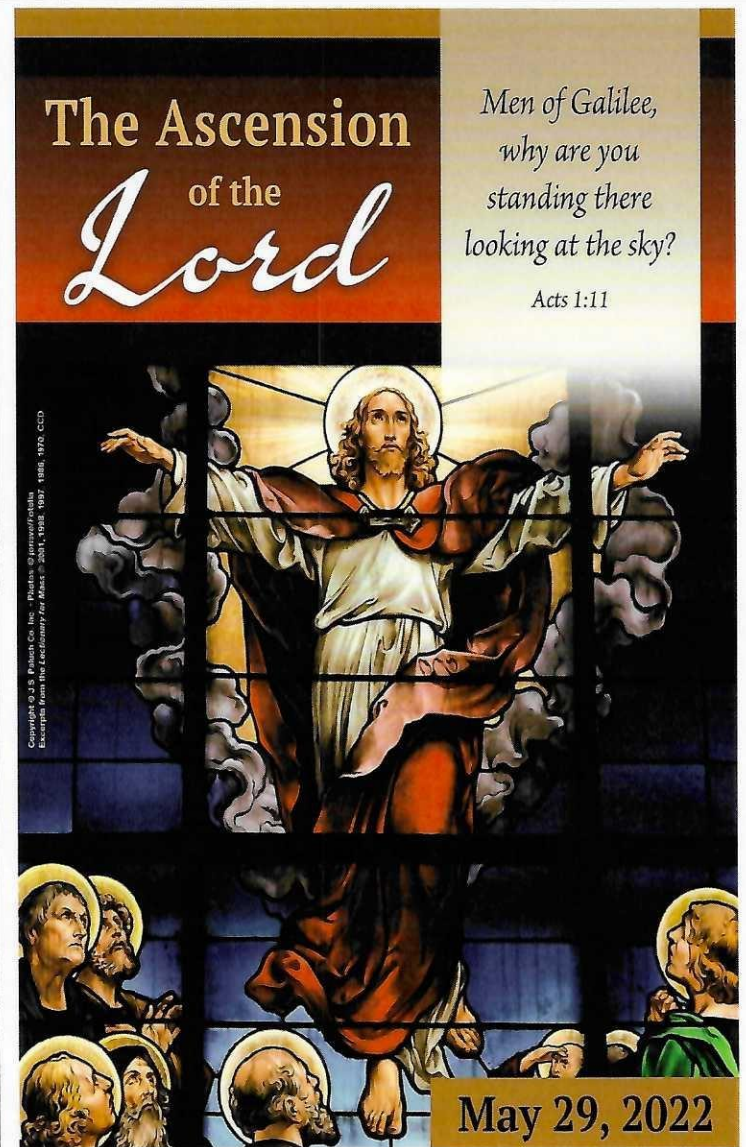
Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in
glory, the Body is called to follow in hope.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

May 29th Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

For all Christians:

That our example may give witness to
the precious gift of human life in this world and
the invitation to eternal life in the next;

We pray to the Lord:



Calendar of the Week

Monday May 30th.
 Tuesday: May 31st.
 Wednesday June 1st.
 Thursday: June 2nd.
 Friday: June 3rd.
 Saturday: June 4th.
 Sunday: June 5th.

Baptism Class 7 pm
 Baccalaureate Mass 10am
 Graduation 6pm

Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am mass

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

Weekly Collection May 22-2022	\$ 2,584.18
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 28th/29th

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



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

This 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.

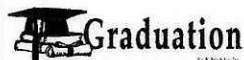
Blood Drive

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.

ON-LINE GIVING

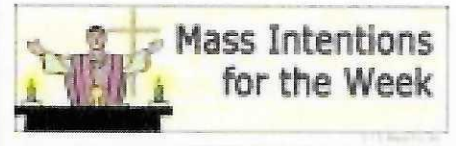
Just a reminder that we offer on-line giving. For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at www.stpaulsf.org
 The link can be found in the middle of the main home page.

Congratulations Class of 2022
 Congratulations to the 8th Grade Class of 2022
 Who will Graduate on Thursday June 2nd.
 God's Blessings on the next adventure in your lives.



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:** Carol Warner, Elisa Macapinlac Reyes

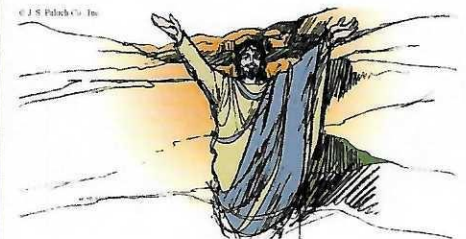
The breaking bread books are now back on the shelves in the vestibules. Please return your books at the end of mass to the book shelves. Thank you.



Saturday Mass 4:30pm
 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
 Juana Casolla (D)

Monday 8:30 am
 People of St. Paul's (L&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
 Jose Ocambo (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
 Frances Strachan (D)
 Altar Society (L&D)
 Sunday Mass 9:30 am
 Jim Deignan (D)
 John Pappas (D)



St. Paul's Parish

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Mass Times
Saturday
4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00
and 9:15
a.m.

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Baptism
Class for
Parents
7:00 p.m.
Rectory

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St. Paul's
Elementary
School
Baccalaureate
Mass 10:00 a.m.
Graduation 6:00
p.m.

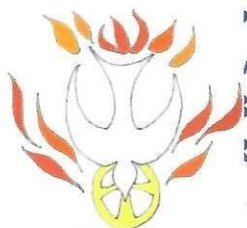
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8th Grade
Graduation
Dance in
Parish
Center

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PENTECOST



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Men of St.
Paul's
Meeting
8:00 p.m. in
Rectory

7

Confirmat-
ion Class
7:00 p.m. in
Chapel

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Confirmat-
ion
Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. in
Church

10

St. Paul's
Closing of
School
Mass 8:30
a.m.

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Confirmati-
on Retreat
9:00 a.m. -
3:00 p.m.
Chapel and
Church

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THE MOST
HOLY
TRINITY
SUNDAY

13



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Sacrament
of
Confirmat-
ion at the
4:30 Mass

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THE MOST
HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST
SUNDAY

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13TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

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May

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29	30	31				

July

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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June 2022