

**St. Paul Parish est. 1876 + St. James Parish est. 1888 + St. Philip Parish est. 1910**

**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**

**221 Valley Street, San Francisco, CA 94131**

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**Parish Secretary: Laurie Miller**

**Liturgical Schedule & Bulletin Editor: Joan Strachan**

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

**Music Ministry: Joseph Duggan, Director & Cantor**

**Diane Costa, Pianist**

## **Parish Worship and Religious Education:**

**Dorothy Vigna, Director**

[religiouseducation@stpaulsf.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stpaulsf.org)

**Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade**

**Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**September - May**

**Confirmation Preparation for High School Teens**

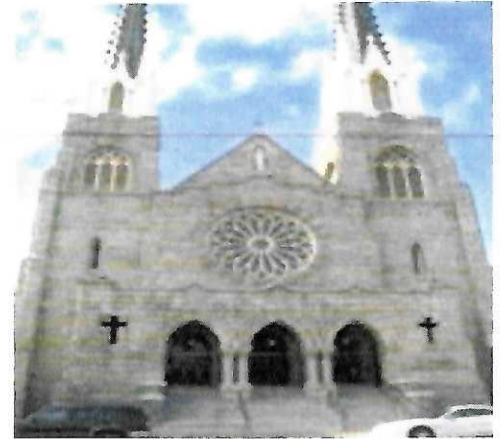
**Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel**

**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**



**Rev. Mario P. Farana,  
Pastor**

**Rev. James Liebner, SVD**

Parochial Vicar

In Residence, St. Phiips

**Deacon Bill McLoughlin**

**Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila,**

In Residence St. James

**Rev. H. Brendan McBride,**

In Residence St. Philip's

## **Littlest Angel Preparatory Preschool**

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**St. Paul's Elementary School**

**Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade**

**Ms. Jacqueline Curran, Principal in**

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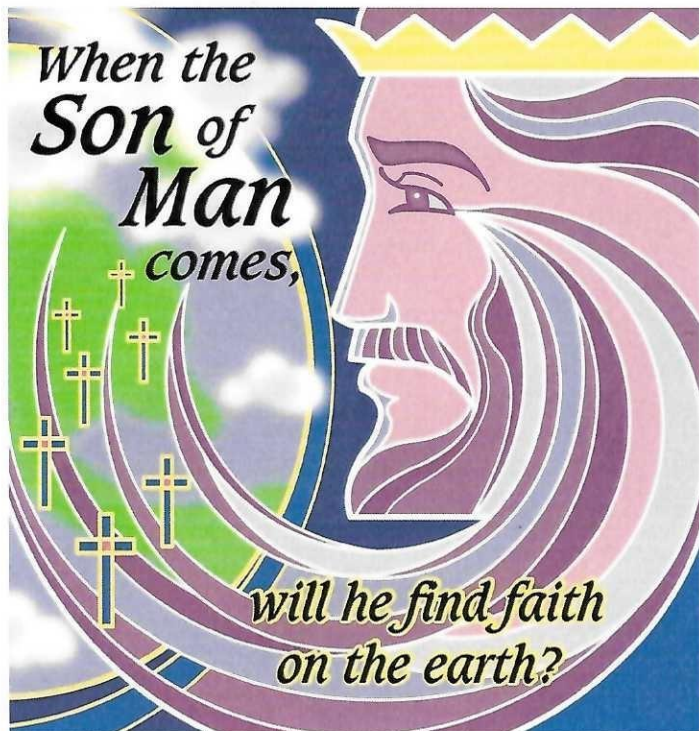
**St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years**



# October 16<sup>th</sup> Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9  
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;  
Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,  
grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.  
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.

## October 16<sup>th</sup> Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That the life of every person,  
from conception to natural death,  
will be protected in our laws  
and cherished in our hearts;  
*We pray to the Lord:*

**"Will not God then  
secure the rights  
of his chosen ones  
who call out to him  
day and night?"**

**Luke 18:7**

October 16, 2022



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Calendar of the Week

Monday	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> .	
Tuesday:	Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> .	Confirmation Prep Class 7pm
Wednesday	Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> .	
Thursday:	Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> .	
Friday:	Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> .	
Saturday:	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	CCD – 9:30am to 11am
Sunday:	Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection October 9, 2022	\$ 2,977.00
E-Contributions for September 2022	\$ 10,052.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of Aug 30, 2022	\$ 45,423.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 38,008.00

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 22<sup>nd</sup>/23 will be World Mission Sunday. The annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church.

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for World Mission.

Please place your envelope in with the first and only collection

## RCIA – ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian, or do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian? COME AND JOIN US AND DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE with our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. An introduction to the stories, rituals and Symbols of the Catholic community, leading to Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. For more information, contact Bill McLoughlin or Terri Brady at St Paul's Rectory, 415-648-7538. Classes begin in September.

## Blood Drive For Nov 6, 2022

**Has been cancelled due to staffing issues.**

The next blood drive will now be in 2023

You can sign up ahead of time for our Blood Drive by going on line to [www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com) and clicking on St. Paul's.

Or call Jill Alcantar at (415)586-8911 to schedule an appointment.

**Our New 2023 Blood Drive Dates are:**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>, and November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



**Blood Drive!**

## We have a new look

Come see our newly updated Web page.

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

Follow us on Facebook at

St. Paul's Catholic Church

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:  
Stephanie Gordan Rugg, Leslie McLoughlin, Regina Cannon, Noel Clark, Lorie Watts, Grey Cooper, Sandy Clifford, Maria Arnott, Mandy Maness, Hilda Solis, Jason Minjares, John Scioscia, Nasareta Tumanuvao  
For those who have died:



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday Mass 4:30pm**

Jeannette Affolter (D)

Fermina Morales (D)

**Sunday Mass 8:00 am**

Marie Doherty (D)

Suzy Swanson (D)

**Sunday Mass 9:15 am**

Gloria Corral (D)

Donald Cervelli (D)

**Monday 8:30 am**

Joan Derry (D)

Suangco Family (L&D)

**Tuesday 8:30 am**

Joan Derry (D)

**Wednesday 8:30 am**

Joan Derry (D)

**Thursday 8:30am**

Alma Ruth Vargas (L)

**Friday 8:30am**

Joan Derry (D)

**Saturday Mass 4:30pm**

Rafaela Mendoza (D)

**Sunday Mass 8:00 am**

Michael Anthony Petrini (D)

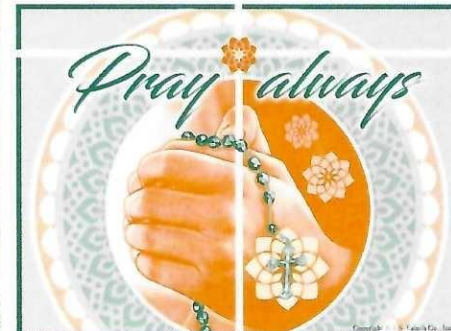
Lillian & Ed Driscoll (D)

Suzy Swanson (D)

**Sunday Mass 9:15 am**

Peter Vigna (D)

Suzy Swanson (D)





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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