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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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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 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



Rev. Mario P. Farana, Pastor

Rev. James Liebner, SVD

Parochial Vicar In Residence, St. Phiips

Deacon Bill McLoughlin

Rev. Ulysses D'Aquilla, In Residence St. James

Rev. H. Brendan McBride, In Residence St. Philip's

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St. Paul's Elementary School

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade Ms. Jacqueline Curran, Principal in 415-648-2205 or jcurran@stpaul www.stpaulschool.org

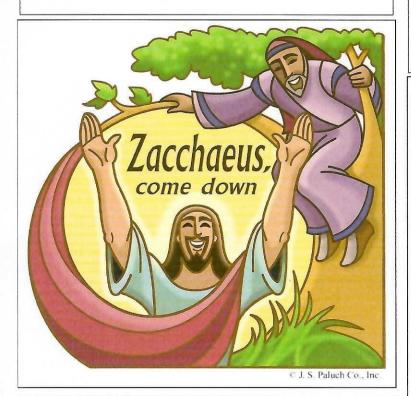
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, program runs September through May Marriage Preparation, contact Fr. Mario Farana at least six (6) months in advance

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

# October 30th Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

# A COMPASSIONATE GOD

Today's reading from the book of Wisdom presents an image of a patient God who "rebuke[s] offenders little by little" (Wisdom 12:2), an image endorsed by the psalmist, singing of how the LORD is "slow to anger and of great kindness, and compassionate toward all his works" (Psalm 145:8, 9). The crowd with Jesus, however, grumbles when they see Jesus's kindness and compassion extended to Zacchaeus, who was not just a tax collector, but the "chief tax collector"—a title that surely emphasizes his standing as a sinner to be scorned. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Thessalonians to be "worthy" of God's calling, so that "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you" (2 Thessalonians 1:12); such people, unlike the crowd in the Gospel, would rejoice at Zacchaeus's determination to change his life after encountering Jesus.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;

2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

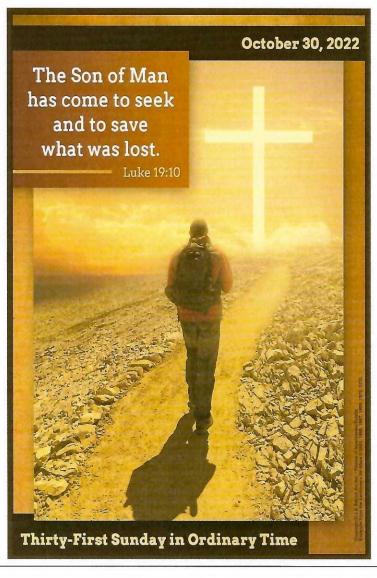
### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

# **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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 30th Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those nearing the end of life: May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life; We pray to the Lord:



Calendar of the Week Oct. 31st. Monday Halloween Parade 11:15am Tuesday:

Nov. 1st. **All Saints Day** 

Spiritual Journey 9:30am

All Souls Day Wednesday Nov. 2nd.

Altar Society Meeting 9:30am

Baptism Class - 7pm

Nov 3rd. Thursday:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2:30pm to 7pm Nov 4th. Friday:

Saturday: Nov. 5th. CCD - 9:30am to 11am

Sunday: Nov 6th. Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection October 23, 2022 \$ 2.689.55 Second Collection for World Missions 456.00 E-Contributions for September 2022 \$ 10,052.00 2022 Annual Appeal Goal \$83,431.00 Collected as of Aug 30,2022 \$ 49,160.00 Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal \$ 34,271.00

> St. Paul's Parish & Schools 2022 Food Drive This is a monetary Drive

You can make your donation on the website

https://funddrives.sfmfoodbank.org/1803/general/126425/st-pauls-parish--

schools

or find the link on our Website and Facebook page

# Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday November 1, 2022 Is All Saints Day This is a Holy Day of Obligation We will have two masses on this day 8:30am (with the School) and 6pm

### 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 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 12th, June 25th, and November 12th, 2023

# **Second Collection**

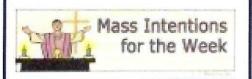
Today's Second Collection is for -Community Outreach Please drop your donation in the Second Collection following communion

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on the First Fridays every month at St. Paul's Church, this coming months will be on Friday November 4, 2022. Father Mario invites you to stop by and visit with the Sacramental Jesus from 2:30 -7:00 PM in St. Paul's We are grateful to the

Missionaries of Charity who will prepare the altar and have assured us of their presence in the church.

# We have a new look

Come see our newly updated Web page. www.stpaulsf.org Follow us on Facebook at St. Paul's Catholic Church



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)

Monday 8:30 am Michael McCormack (D) Tuesday 8:30 am People of St. Paul's (L&D) Tuesday 6:00pm People of St. Paul's (L&D) Wednesday 8:30 am Alma Ruth Vargas (L) Mike Gonzalez (L) Thursday 8:30am Leslie McLoughlin (L) Jason Mirjarez (L) Friday 8:30am Gabriella Eder Leslie McLoughlin (L) Jason Mirjarez

Saturday Mass 4:30pm Jack & Josephine Shea (D) Sunday Mass 8:00 am Altar Society (L&D) Stanley Andrzejek (D) Sunday Mass 9:15 am Camille Leong (D) Eugene Leong (D)

