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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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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



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Follow the Yellow Brick Road

St. Paul's Elementary School

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

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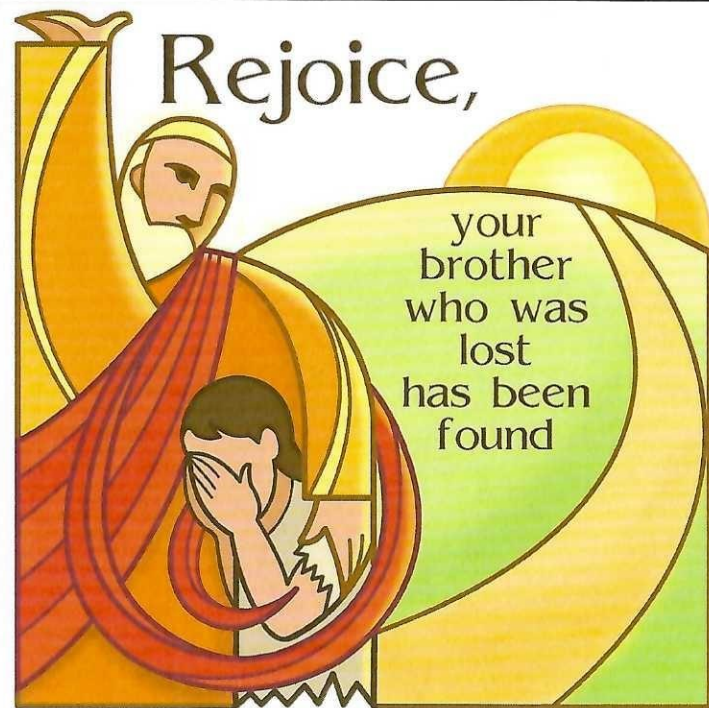
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St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years

September 11th Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our 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.

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For solidarity and peace in our global human family:
That we may work together to protect the lives of those
who are most vulnerable;
We pray to the Lord:

A clean heart create for me,
O God,
and a steadfast spirit
renew within me.

— Psalm 51:12

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Calendar of the Week

Monday	Sept. 12 th .	Men of St. Paul's monthly meeting 8pm
Tuesday:	Sept. 13 th .	
Wednesday	Sept. 14 th .	
Thursday:	Sept. 15 th .	
Friday:	Sept. 16 th .	
Saturday:	Sept. 17 th .	CCD – 9:30am to 11am
Sunday:	Sept. 18 th .	Men of St. Paul's Pancake Breakfast

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

Weekly Collection September 4-2022	\$ 4,593.00
Second Collection – Preservation Fund	\$ 5,512.00
E-Contributions for August 2022	\$ 11,413.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of Aug 30, 2022	\$ 44,256.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 39,175.00

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.

Next Sunday September 18th is the Men of St. Paul's Pancake Breakfast. Please join us after the 8am and 9:15am Masses. It's yummy!!



Blood Drive 2022

AS a reminder, this year's last drive will be 11/6 from 9-2:00

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.

The 2023 Blood Drive Dates are:

February 26th., June 25th., and November 12th, 2023



Blood Drive!

REMEMBERING KATY O'SHEA

Our dear friend and parishioner Katy O'Shea has passed away.

Please join us on Tuesday September 13, 2022 for a Rosary and Funeral Service

The Rosary will be at 10:30am followed by the Mass at 11am at St. Paul's Church

We have a new look

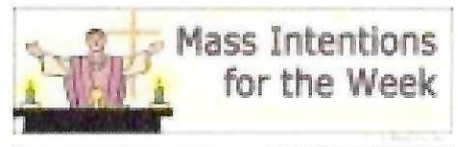
Come see our newly updated Web page.

www.stpaulsf.org

Follow us on Facebook at

St. Paul's Catholic Church

We pray for all the sick in the parish



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Jeanette Affoltz

Kathleen O' Sullivan, BVM (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Rev. Michael Kotlanger (D)

Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Alicia Ramirez (D)

Billie Sue Castenada (D)

Monday 8:30 am

Fr. Edwin Martinez (L)

Tuesday 8:30 am

Fr. James Garcia (L)

Wednesday 8:30 am

Fr. Joseph Illo (L)

Thursday 8:30am

Lucy Foranza (L)

Friday 8:30am

Jennie Callan (L)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Edward & Lena Hupke (D)

Joe Catania (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Maxine Diresta (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Ch4rist5ina Abdel (D)





SATURDAY, September

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OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

St. Paul's School

1690 CHURCH STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131

DRINKS • FOOD • GAMES
12:00PM - 4:00PM

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Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 24, 2022 12-4pm
St. Paul's School Sponsorship Opportunity



Platinum Sponsor \$2,500

Business name and logo will be featured on t-shirts, signage at event, social media, banner and special recognition during event.



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2022 Rosary Rally

*Celebrating the Archdiocesan Year of the
National Eucharistic Revival*

Join Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone
for the 12th Annual Rosary Rally.

Saturday, October 1, 2022

St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation available

10:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Cordileone*

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession to St. Boniface
Catholic Church with the
Missionaries of Charity

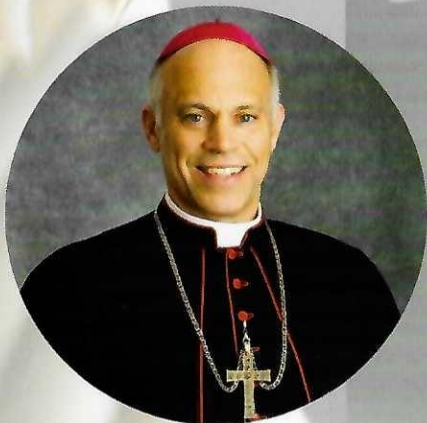
12:15 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary

12:40 p.m. Keynote address by
Fr. Mark Doherty, President-Rector,
St. Patrick's Seminary and
University

1:00 p.m. Renewal of Consecration,
Benediction and closing prayer

**Mass will conclude with the distribution of the green scapular.*

www.sfarch.org/events/rosary-rally



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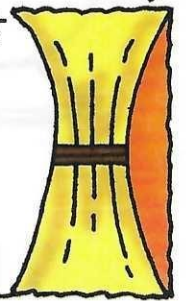
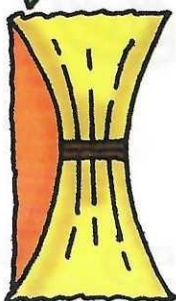
A son who had spent all his money foolishly
returned home. But instead of being angry,
his father was filled with compassion.

He gave his son a warm welcome and celebrated with a feast.

Use the word bank to complete the lesson
we can learn from this story.

WORD BANK			
afraid	loves	God	sin
father	forgive	pity	

_____ is our _____. When we
_____ we don't need to be _____.
God has _____ on us and will
_____ us if we ask. God truly
_____ you and me no matter what
we have done! How wonderful!





SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

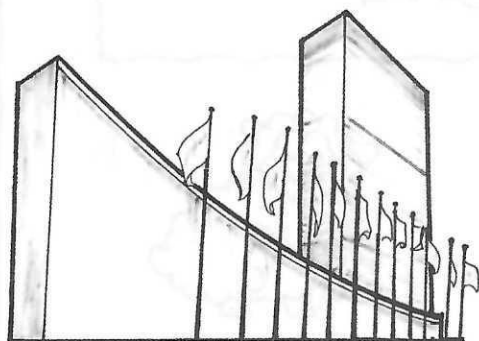
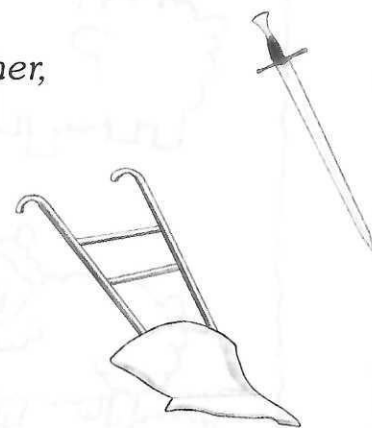
The prophet Isaiah lived in Israel about 750 years before the time of Jesus. During that time his land was in great danger of attack from enemies.

Isaiah spoke to the leaders and encouraged them to seek peace. He advised them not to plan war against each other. One day, he wrote, weapons used for war would be fashioned into tools for peace and security (Isaiah 2:4).

*They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.*

*One nation shall not raise the sword against another,
nor shall they train for war again.*

These words are engraved on a wall in a park opposite United Nations headquarters in New York. In the park is a sculpture of a man holding a hammer in one hand and in the other a sword, beating it into a plowshare. You can see a picture on line. Created by Evgeniy Vuchetich and titled *Let Us Beat Swords into Plowshares*, it was a gift from what was then the Soviet Union to the United Nations on December 4, 1959. The sculptor wanted to symbolize our hope that one day we could put an end to war and violence, and change the weapons we use for destruction into tools we can use to help all the people of the world. That would be a time of peace and unity for all.



Twenty-one years ago, planes were used as weapons to destroy buildings and the lives of thousands of people in our country. Today there will be memorials recalling that day and prayers for all the lives lost. There will be words of comfort for the families and friends of those who died. Let us remember the words of Isaiah and pray for peace. Take some time to learn about the work of the United Nations in its efforts toward peace. And remember that "peace on earth" begins with each one of us, beginning with me.

Peace is freedom from disturbance as well as war. What can you do today, and every day, to bring peace to a person in your part of the world? What disturbance can you try to stop?