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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**

221 Valley Street, San Francisco, CA 94131

Telephone: 415 - 648 - 7538

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

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

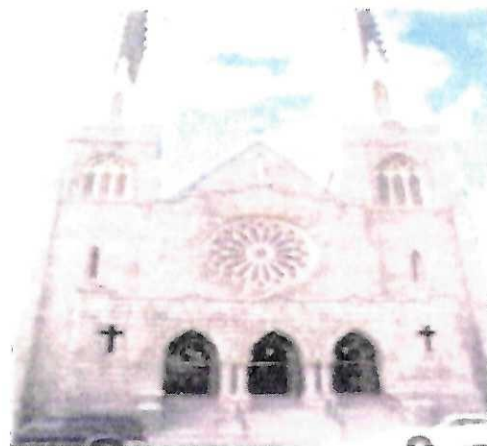
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel

**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**

**Tina Balunt, Director**

415 - 824 - 5437

[tina@littlestangelpreschool.com](mailto:tina@littlestangelpreschool.com)

*Follow the Yellow Brick Road*

**St. Paul's Elementary School**

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

Ms. Jacqueline Curran, Principal in

415-648-2205 or [jcurran@stpaul](mailto:jcurran@stpaul)

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

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



# September 18<sup>th</sup> Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

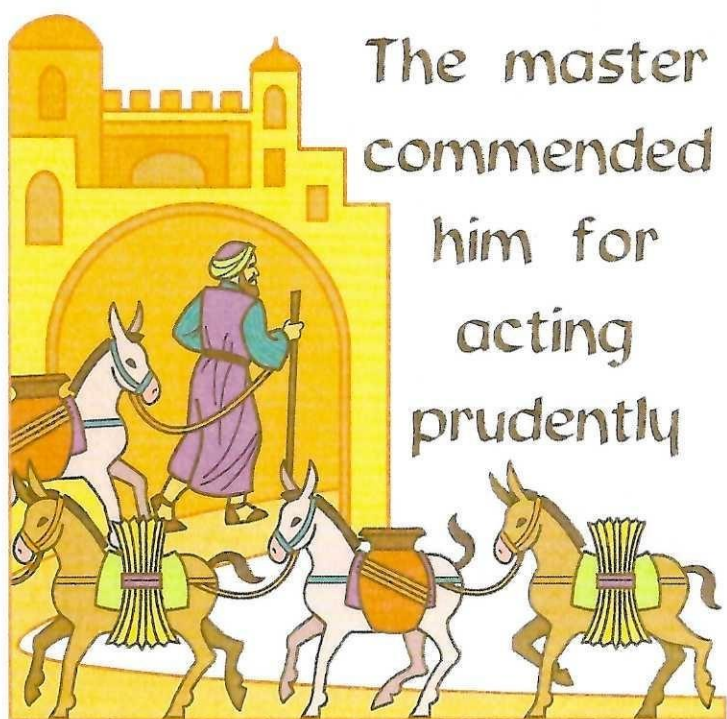
## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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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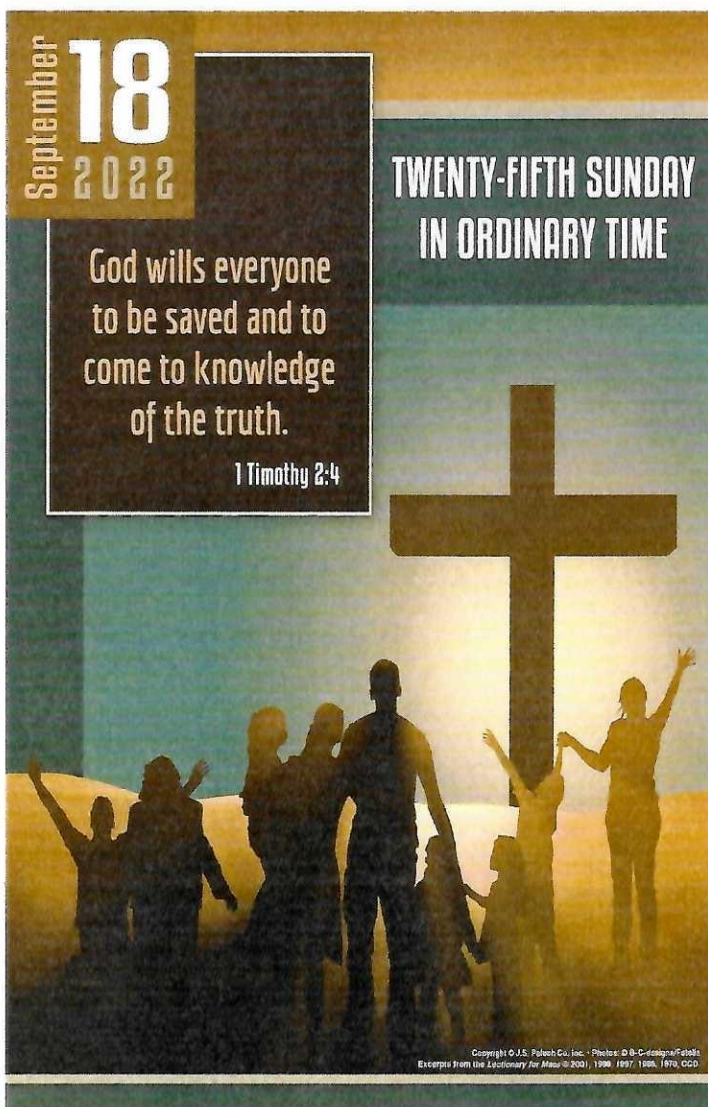
For all whose hearts ache  
from participating in abortion:  
may they be strengthened to seek  
the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing  
in the Sacrament of Reconciliation;  
*We pray to the Lord:*



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;  
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;  
Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;  
Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;  
Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31





### Calendar of the Week

Monday	Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> .	
Tuesday:	Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> .	
Wednesday	Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> .	
Thursday:	Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	
Friday:	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> .	
Saturday:	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> .	CCD – 9:30am to 11am Oktoberfest 12pm to 4pm Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am Mass
Sunday:	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> .	

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

Weekly Collection September 11, 2022	\$ 2,524.00
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.

### ST. PHILIP'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL A NEIGHBORHOOD TRADITION SINCE 1938

It's been a while, so let's start at the beginning, what is "the Festival"? An annual community event and fundraiser to celebrate our community, help raise funds for the support of school and have fun! We've got Spin booths, BBQ & other food and drinks available, crafts, jumpy houses, music & more!

Since 2019, we have carried on the tradition with smaller events during the pandemic and are HAPPY to be back to the full event schedule and format! We have planned a mix of our traditional activities and trying out some new ideas! Get excited!

- **When is the Festival?** September 23 - 25, 2022!
- Friday, September 23 - **Meet & Mingle Festival Kick off**, 6-8pm
- Saturday, September 24, 12 - 8pm
- Sunday, September 25, 12 - 4pm

### 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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>., June 25<sup>th</sup>, and November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**Blood Drive!**

### SECOND COLLECTION

The Weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup>. & 25<sup>th</sup>. there will be a second collection for the Priest Retirement Fund. Please Place your envelope in the first and only collection. Your generosity and prayers are always appreciated.

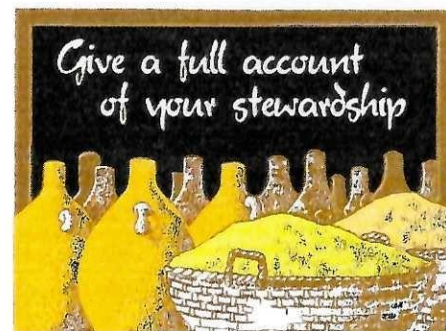


### Mass Intentions for the Week

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)

Monday 8:30 am  
Francisco Jose Ferrey (D)  
Tuesday 8:30 am  
Lucy Foranza (L)  
Wednesday 8:30 am  
Alma Ruth Vargaz (L)  
Thursday 8:30am  
Alma Ruth Vargaz (L)  
Friday 8:30am  
Fr. James Garcia (L)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm  
Mercedes Escobar-Chow (D)  
Michael Bulnes 1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv. (D)  
Rhina Columbard (D)  
Luisa Bulnes (D)  
Sunday Mass 8:00 am  
Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)  
Sunday Mass 9:15 am  
Lucy Vigna (D)  
Katherine King (D)  
Gloria Coral (D)



# San Francisco Preschool Night



## Parents

Please come join us for a **FREE** family-friendly in-person preschool fair to get to know some of San Francisco's excellent preschools all in one event!



**September 28, 6:30-8:30pm**

St Paul's Elementary School  
1690 Church Street, San Francisco

To learn more about the  
schools attending visit

[www.sfpreschoolnight.com](http://www.sfpreschoolnight.com)







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

• [WWW.STPAULSCHOOLSF.ORG](http://WWW.STPAULSCHOOLSF.ORG) •



# 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

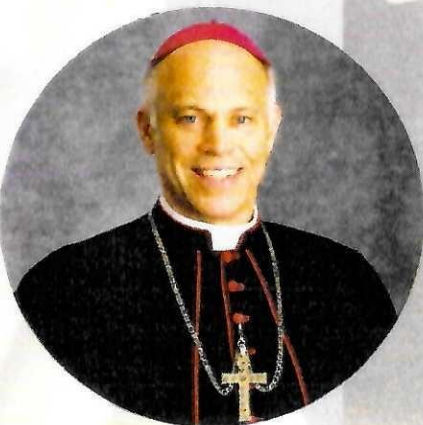
12:15 p.m.                      Recitation of the Rosary

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](http://www.sfarch.org/events/rosary-rally)



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Women's Retreat for

# *Healing after Abortion*

Upcoming Dates:

October 15, 2022 - Spanish

October 22, 2022 - English

December 16-18, 2022 - Bilingual

Each retreat will include Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and counseling. It will be held at a confidential location.

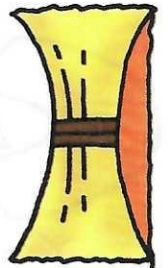
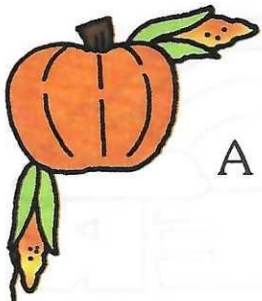
To sign up or for details, visit [sfarch.org/rachel](https://sfarch.org/rachel),  
call 415-614-5567 or  
email [projectrachel@sfarch.org](mailto:projectrachel@sfarch.org).



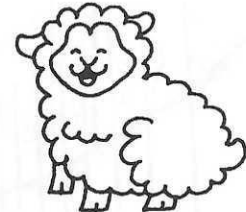
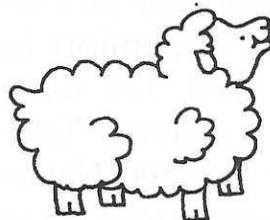
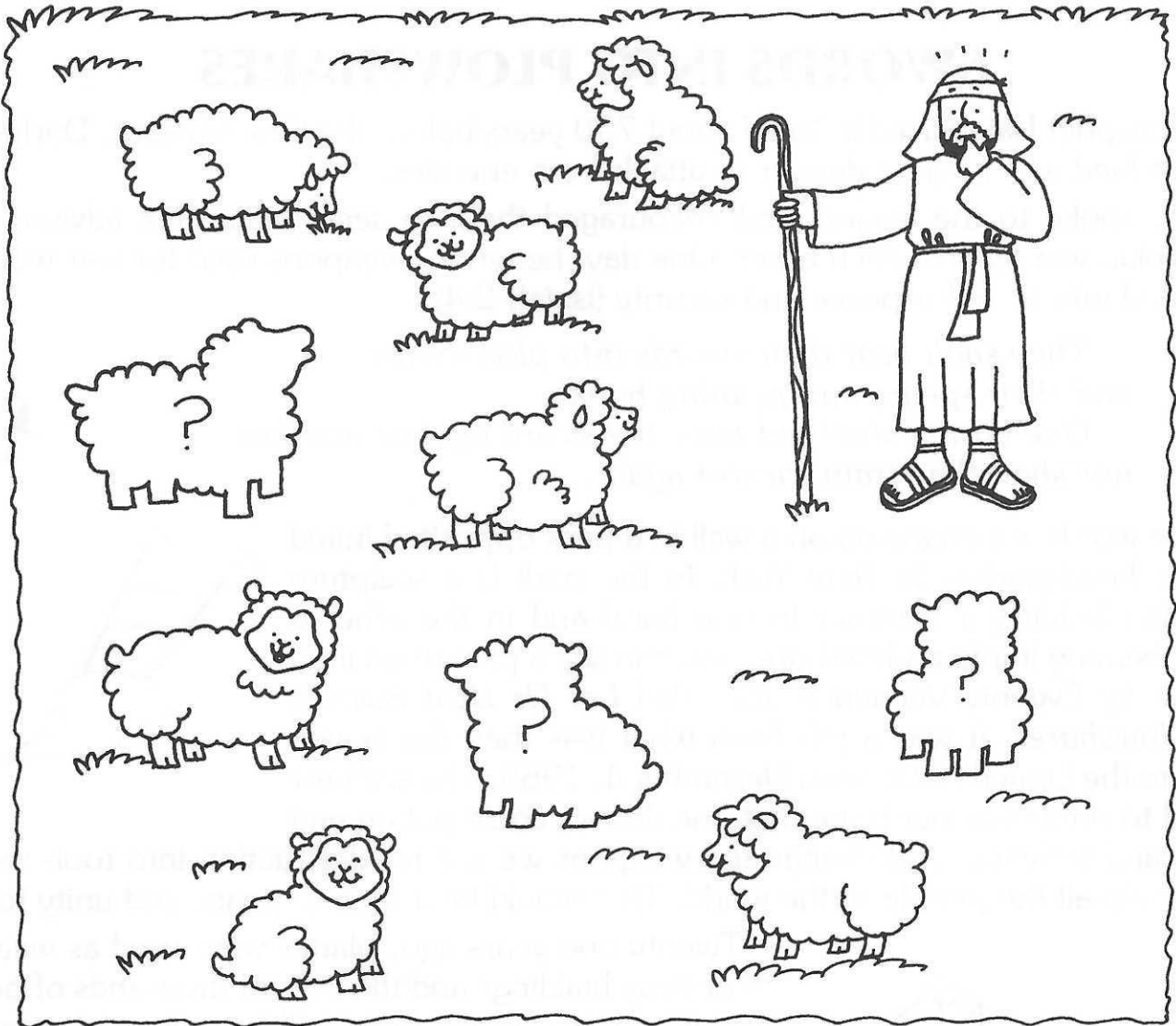
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A shepherd has lost some sheep from his flock.  
Draw a line from each lamb at the bottom  
to its matching outline in the pasture.



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