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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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Dorothy Vigna, Director

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Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade

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

September - May

Confirmation Preparation for High School Teens

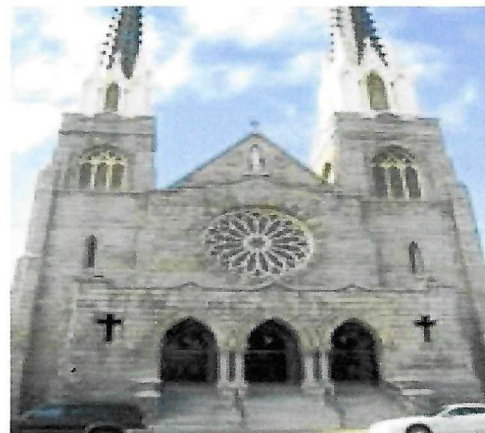
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel

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

August 21st. Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nation's coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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.

August 21st. Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all Catholics:

That we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances.

We pray to the Lord:



Calendar of the Week

Monday Aug. 22nd.
 Tuesday: Aug. 23rd.
 Wednesday Aug. 24th.
 Thursday: Aug. 25th.
 Friday: Aug. 26th.
 Saturday: Aug. 27th.
 Sunday: Aug. 28th.

CCD Parish Registration 11am
 Men of St. Paul's Pancake Breakfast

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

Weekly Collection Aug 14, 2022	\$ 2,469.00
Second Collection – Missionary	\$ 1,996.61
E-Contributions for July 2022	\$ 11,300.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of June 21, 2022,	\$ 40,505.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 42,926.00

Men of St. Paul's BACK to SCHOOL Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday August 28th

Following the 8am and 9:15am Masses

Join us after the 9:15am Mass, the first Sunday of the school year for pancakes and connect with our parish community. Kid eat free!!

Upcoming Events

September 11th – Police-Fire Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral 9am

Police/Fire Mass for First Responders - Archdiocese of San Francisco (sfarchdiocese.org)

October 14th – White Mass for Medical Professionals

White Mass for Medical Professionals - Archdiocese of San Francisco (sfarchdiocese.org)

Second Collection Archdiocese Military Services
 There will be a second collection next weekend August 27th/28th.
 For Military Services
 Please place your envelope in the first and only collection

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

Welcome back to School

Tuesday August 23rd

2022-2023 School Year!!



We have a new look

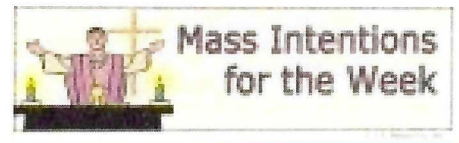
Come see our newly updated Web page.

www.stpaulsf.org

Follow us on Facebook at St. Paul's Catholic Church

We pray for the sick in the parish

Grey Cooper, Sandy Clifford, Maria Arnott, Noel Clark.



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Walter & Hazel Jones (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Joan Nye

Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Marino Tolentino Reyes (D)

John Lundberg(D)

Monday 8:30 am

People of St. Paul's (L&D)

Tuesday 8:30 am

Gaston Gonzalez (D)

1st. Anniversary

Wednesday 8:30 am

Aaron Eder (L) BD

Thursday 8:30am

People of St. Paul's (L&D)

Friday 8:30am

People of St. Paul's (L&D)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Noemi Herdenez (D)

1st. Anniversary

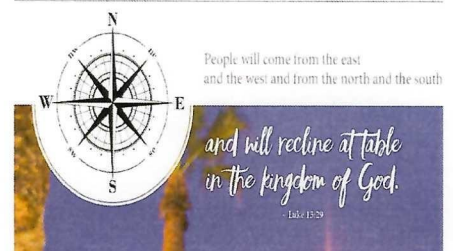
Sunday Mass 8:00 am


Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)

Patricia Scott (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Derrick Tynan Connolly (D)



A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring six angels. At the top, two angels play trumpets. On the left and right sides, two angels each hold a harp. At the bottom, two angels play trumpets, and one angel in the center holds a harp. The border is composed of blue and gold lines.

ST. PAUL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
IS A PROGRAM FOR ALL
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AND BEGIN THE FIRST YEAR OF
CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION WILL BE ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST AND
AUGUST 28TH
IN THE PARISH CENTER
AFTER ALL THE MORNING MASSES.

CLASSES BEGIN ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
FROM
9:30 – 11:00 A.M.
IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
DOROTHY VIGNA AT
415-648-7538.



Serving those who Serve

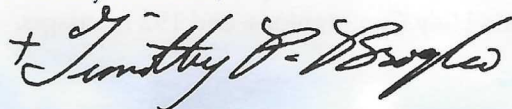
Dear Friend in Christ,

On behalf of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you and your parish for participating in the National Collection for the AMS. The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, are enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families. It is the mission of this Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.


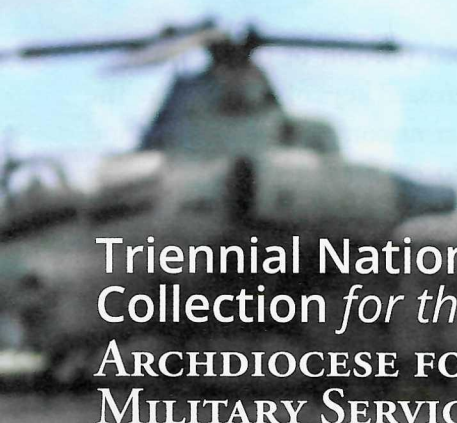
If in a position to do so, I ask you to prayerfully consider a donation to help me minister to the 1.8 million faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve to protect. They are the Catholic military men and women, Veterans, and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese – **parishioners and families from your own parish.**

With sentiments of unwavering gratitude, I am


Sincerely in Christ,



(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA



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Prayer of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.

Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude.

Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.

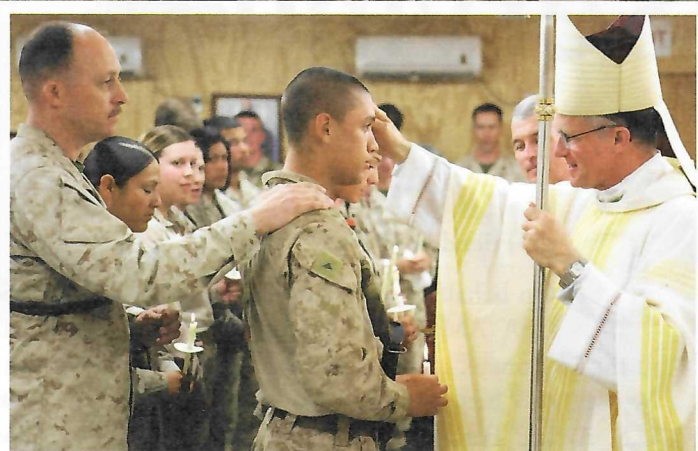
Bless and multiply the priests who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful.

Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord.

– Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio

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Did You Know?

- Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains. The AMS is the only Catholic diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.
- AMS faithful are the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families.
- Programs and services readily available in other U.S. diocese, and vital to the men, women, and children served by this Archdiocese, include *Evangelization and Catechesis*, *Sacramental Records*, *Tribunal*, *Vocations*, and *the pastoral care of Veterans*.
- The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, as it receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of individuals, foundations, and organizations whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services.
- The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminararian Program is the only U.S. Vocations Program that provides priests to serve as military chaplains, and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers.
- In 2021, the number of sacraments celebrated for AMS faithful included 1,428 baptisms, 975 confirmations, 1,070 first Holy Communions, and 192 marriages.

AMS Coat of Arms



The coat of arms of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA is divided into three sections, one in red, one in silver or white, and one in blue – the traditional colors of the United States. In the uppermost portion, there is an American Bald Eagle holding in each claw the universal symbol of peace, a green olive branch. In the middle portion, there is a silver cross on the outline meridians of the earth.

In the lowest, the red portion of these arms, are the gold and silver crossed keys of Saint Peter. The composition of the arms conveys the message and mission of the Archdiocese for the Military Services – to be Americans bearing peace; to proclaim Christ all over the world; and to carry out the mission of the Church to offer healing through the forgiveness of sins.



SATURDAY, September

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OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

St. Paul's School

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Oktoberfest

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



Platinum Sponsor \$2,500

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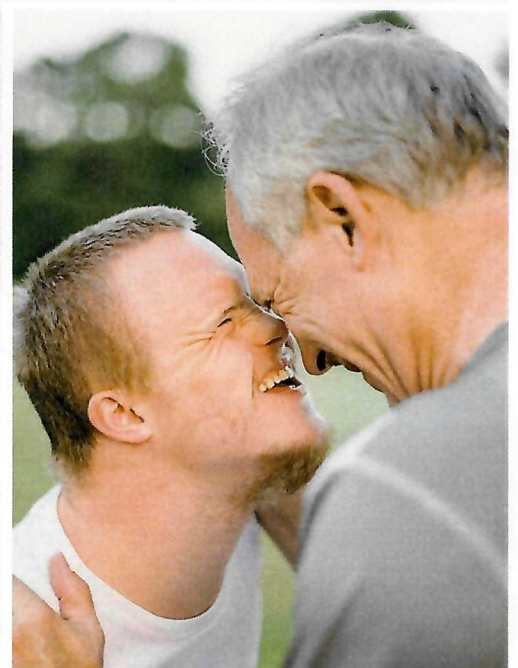
2023 Respect Life Essay Contest

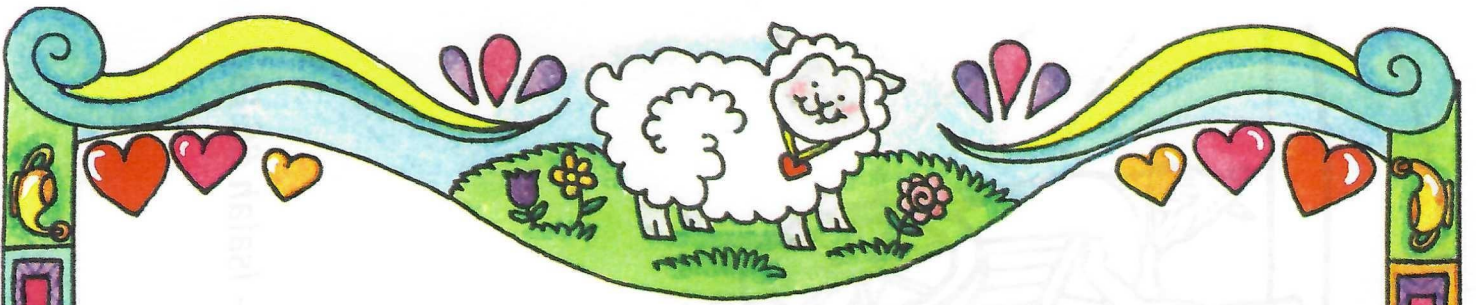
 Theme: Life is a Blessing -
Venerable Jerome

Essays due on January 31, 2023

For all students in grades K-12 in public school, private school, and home school. Cash Prizes!!!

For more information visit sfarch.org/essay-contest
or contact prolife@sfarch.org.





August 21, 2022
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

No one can come to the Father except through him.

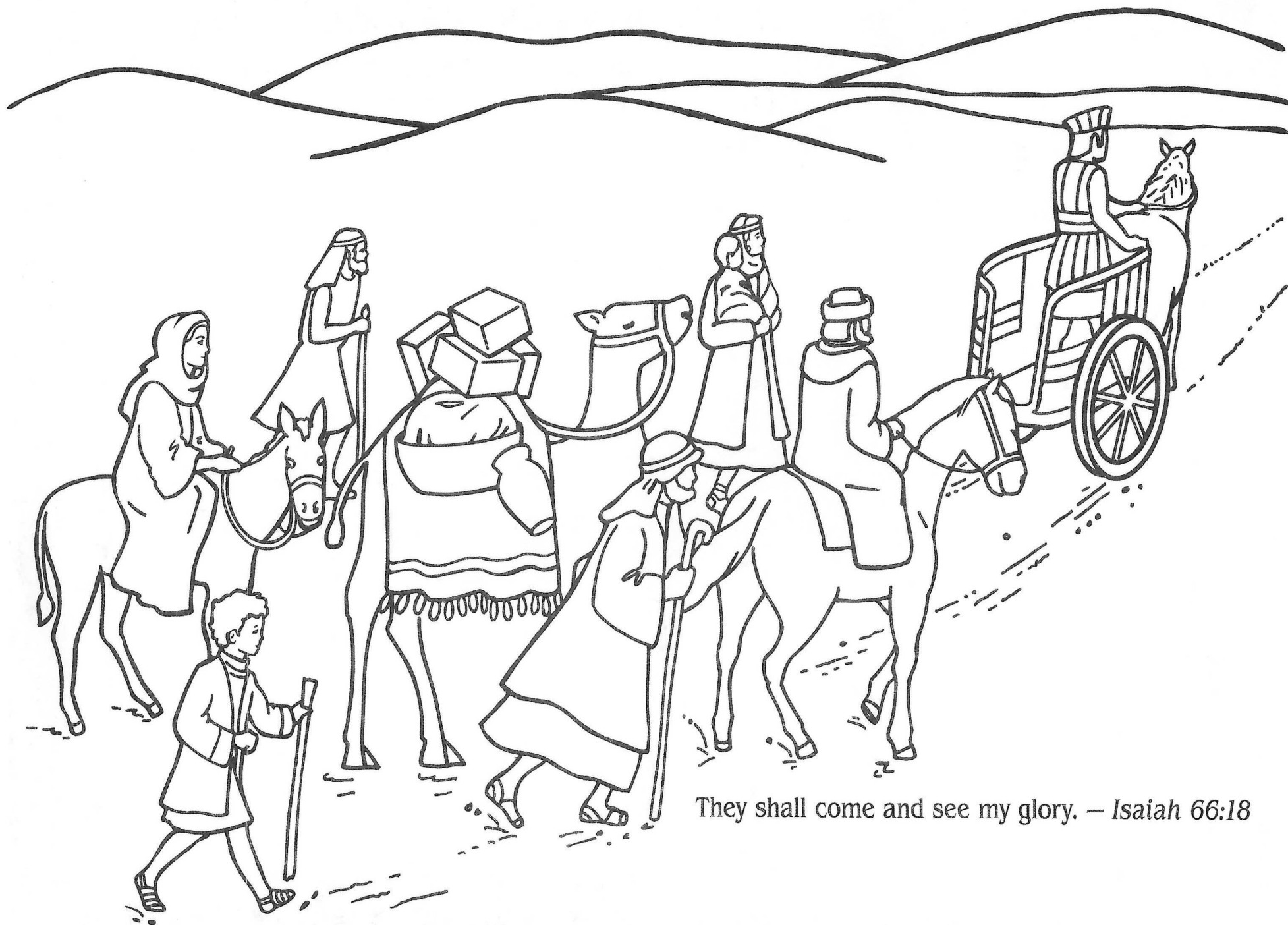
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They shall come and see my glory. — *Isaiah 66:18*