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The Noe Valley Parishes

Rev. Mario P. Farana, Pastor

St. Paul's Catholic Church

Mass Schedule:

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sundays: 8:00 and 9:15 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
Confession/Reconciliation:
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
or by appointment.

Sacramental Programs:

Religious Education: Grades K- 8
Saturdays: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Preparation: Grades 9-12, classes twice per month

Baptism Preparation: for Parents
First **Tuesday** of the month

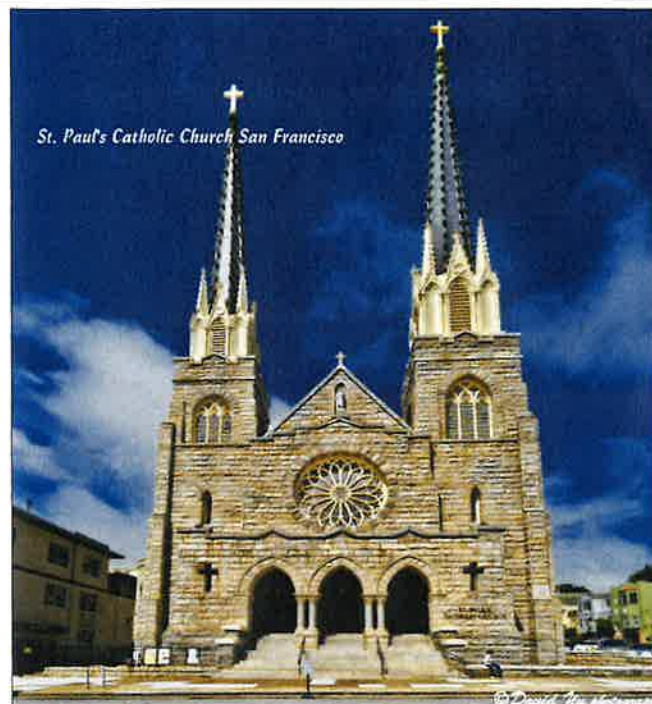
Marriage Preparation: contact rectory
6 months prior to wedding date

RCIA Program: *Rite of Christian Initiation:* Terri Brady and Deacon Bill McLoughlin

Email: stpaulssf@gmail.com to register for Religious Education, Confirmation, Baptism and/or Marriage Prep and RCIA

For further information please call:

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Parish Staff

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Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila
In Residence St. James
Deacon Bill McLoughlin
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February 18th First Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B

- **First Reading:** Genesis 9:8-15: God establishes a covenant with Noah, his descendants, and every living creature, promising no future floods will destroy all life. The rainbow, set in the clouds, symbolizes this perpetual covenant, a reminder to God and humanity of this promise.
- **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 25: I ask the Lord to teach me His ways, trusting in His salvation. Remembering His mercy and love, He guides the humble, showing the paths of righteousness to those who follow His covenant.
- **Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22: Christ suffered for our sins to reconcile us with God, resurrected in spirit. He preached to spirits from Noah's time, paralleling baptism that saves us—not by physical cleansing but as a commitment to God, empowered by Christ's resurrection and heavenly reign.
- **Gospel:** Mark 1:12-15: After a period of forty days in the wilderness, facing Satan's temptations among wild beasts and aided by angels, Jesus commenced his public ministry in Galilee. He proclaimed the nearness of God's kingdom, urging repentance and acceptance of the gospel, especially following John's arrest, marking a pivotal moment in his mission.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19
Friday Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26
Saturday Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48
Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

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For married couples struggling with infertility:
May the Lord help them trust in His love
and sustain them with His peace;
We pray to the Lord:



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	February 19 th .	Presidents Day.
Tuesday	February 20 th .	Lenten Spiritual Journey 9:30am in the Rectory Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper 6pm Chapel
Wednesday	February 21 st .	
Thursday	February 22 nd .	
Friday	February 23 rd .	Stations of the Cross 8:30am in the Chapel
Saturday	February 24 th .	CCD- 9:30am to 11am in the school
Sunday	February 25 th .	Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am Mass.

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

Weekly Collection: Feb 11, 2024	\$ 3,347.00
Second Collection – Altar Society	\$ 1,000.72
E Collection –January 2024	\$ 10,892.00
2023 Annual Appeal	\$ 78,534.00
Collected as of January 1, 2024	\$ 67,865.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2023 Appeal	\$ 10,669.00

Blood Drive 2024

The first Parish Blood Drive of 2024 will be 3/24 from 8:30-1:00- Palm Sunday. For those who chose to observe Lent by 'giving up' something- have you ever considered Giving Blood? It is Life to whomever receives it. Our Lord on the cross gave us all of His.

Sign up on line at www.bloodheroes.com or call Jill Alcantar @415-586-8911 to schedule an appointment

Next Weeks Community Outreach Lenten Giving will be Sweatshirts

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be Tuesday Feb 20th 6pm in the chapel followed by soup supper and on Friday morning, February 23rd in the Chapel, following the 8:30am Mass

Come Join us on Flocknote:

Flocknote is a real time communication system that helps our parish get information out to you quickly through texting or email.



Text: to SPCSF to 84576

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:
Bob Webster

For those who have died: Mary Morley, Greg Pabst and Mary O'Grady



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

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

Sunday Mass 8:00am

Shader Family (L&D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Michael Manteuffel (D)

Florian John Manteuffel (D)

Patrick Fields (D)

Sonny Jimenez (D)

Monday 8:30am

Charles Highlander

Bill & Vickie Mahoric

Tuesday 8:30am

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Friday 8:30am

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

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Bautista "Buddy" Tufo (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00am

Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

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



**U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM
AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO**

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the “Debtor”), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASE>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor’s claims agent via email at RCASFinquiries@omniagnt.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

****If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing****