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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

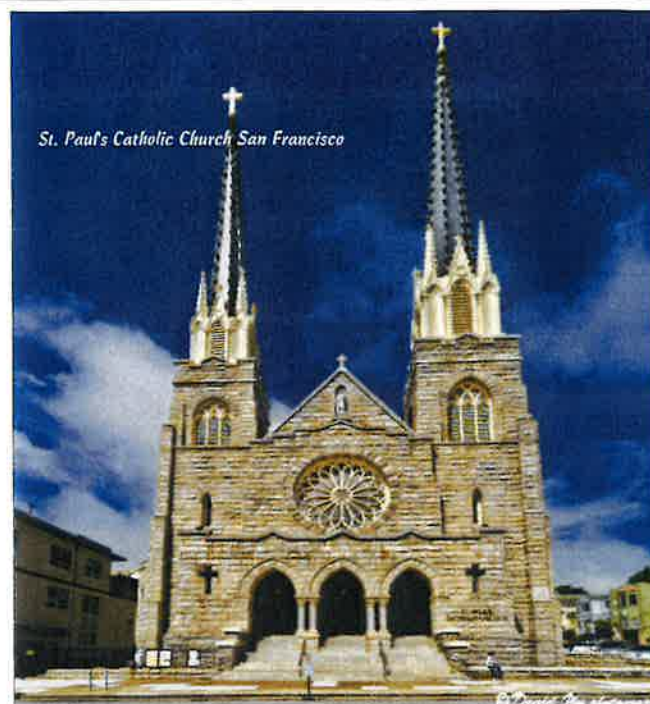
**RCIA Program:** *Rite of Christian Initiation:* Terri Brady and Deacon Bill McLoughlin

Email: [stpaulssf@gmail.com](mailto: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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94131 415 648 7538  
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Rev. 1/11/2024



##### **Parish Staff**

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# February 25<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Lent

## Mass Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

- **First Reading** - Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18: God tested Abraham's faith by asking him to sacrifice Isaac, his beloved son. At the moment of sacrifice, an angel stopped him, providing a ram instead. Abraham's obedience led to God's promise of countless descendants and blessings for all nations.
- **Responsorial Psalm** - Psalm 116:  
Despite despair, I recognize the Lord values His faithful. Freed from my burdens, I offer thanks and fulfill my vows publicly, choosing to dwell in God's presence throughout my life on earth.
- **Second Reading** - Romans 8:31B-34: If God is for us, no one can oppose us. He gave His Son for us and will freely give us all things. God declares us righteous, and Christ intercedes for us, ensuring no condemnation.
- **Gospel** - Mark 9:2-10: Jesus, accompanied by Peter, James, and John, underwent a miraculous transformation on a secluded mountain, where his appearance became dazzlingly white. There, Elijah and Moses appeared and conversed with Him. Overcome by the moment, Peter suggested building shelters for each. A divine voice affirmed Jesus as the beloved Son, urging them to heed His words. Following this profound experience, Jesus cautioned them to keep the event confidential until His resurrection, leaving them contemplative about its significance.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday** Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday** Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday** Ex 17:3-7 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42

## February 25<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Lent

May every human person,  
from conception to natural death,  
be recognized as precious and beloved  
in the eyes of the Lord;  
*We pray to the Lord*

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



### CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	February 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Spiritual Journey 9:30am in the Rectory Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper 6pm Chapel Confirmation Class 7pm
Wednesday	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday	February 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Stations of the Cross 8:30am in the Chapel Adorations 2:30pm to 7pm in the Church CCD- 9:30am to 11am in the school
Saturday	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Sunday	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am Mass.

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

Weekly Collection: Feb 18, 2024	\$ 3,052.00
E Collection –January 2024	\$ 10,892.00

### SECOND COLLECTION – Preservation Fund

**Next weekend Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a Second Collection for the Preservation Fund. This collection helps in the upkeep of our beautiful church.**

### 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](http://www.bloodheroes.com) or call Jill Alcantar @415-586-8911 to schedule an appointment

Next Week's Community Outreach Lenten Giving will be

**Men's Dark colored Socks, Underwear, Colored T-shirts**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be Tuesday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm in the chapel followed by soup supper and on Friday morning, March 1<sup>st</sup>. 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: SPCSF to 84576**

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

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



### Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Bautista "Buddy" Tufo (D)  
Members of the Echegoyem Family (L&D)

### Sunday Mass 8:00am

Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)

### Sunday Mass 9:15am

Joe Canedo (D)  
Marie Doherty (D)  
Connie Colon (D)  
Helen Manteuffel (D)

### Monday 8:30am

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

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### Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Josephine & Jack Shea (D)  
Gloria Monroy (D)  
Angelina Monroy (D)  
Dyema Escrada – Monroy (D)  
Esperanza Toledo (D)

### Sunday Mass 8:00am

Lillian & Edward Driscoll (D)

### Sunday Mass 9:15am

Edie Epps (D)  
Harvey Anderson (D)  
Connie Colon (D)  
Michael Manteuffel (D)



The Men of St. Paul's  
invite you to come enjoy

# St. Paul's 2024 Irish Dinner



CORNEO BEEF,  
CABBAGE,  
CARROTS,  
SODA BREAD,  
DESERT,  
MUSIC,  
FUN!



SATURDAY, MAR 9, 2024  
ST. PAUL'S PARISH CENTER

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00  
DINNER AT 7:00

ADULTS: \$25, SENIORS: \$20  
CHILDREN (UNDER 13): \$10

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY,  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE, OR AFTER 9:15 MASS.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF HOT DOGS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FOR CHILDREN WHO WON'T EAT CORNEO BEEF



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## PRESENTATIONS

**Imago Dei: Human Dignity as a Foundation for Medical Ethics**  
Arland K. Nichols, PhD (cand.)

**The Good Samaritan and the Practice of Medicine**  
Natalie King, MD, MA

**The Unique Mission of Catholic Health Care**  
Dolores Meehan, NP; Lelanya Kearns, MD; and more!

**A Christian Anthropology for Understanding Gender  
and Sexuality**  
Theresa Farnan, PhD

**Wellness and Care for the Health Care Professional**  
Julian Lagoy, MD; Rev. Gary Thomas, M. Div.; and more!

**Challenging Prenatal Diagnoses and the Gift of Human Dignity**  
William Stigall, MD, MA

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

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# VISIT INCARCERATED YOUTH

**12 to 25 Years Old**

Juvenile Justice Center

## ONE YOUTH AT A TIME



***Join our Bible scripture sharing and Book Club Program at  
San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center***

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- ✓ Screening Interview
- ✓ Must be at least 18 years old
- ✓ 2 Day in-person training (8 AM - 4 PM) Saturday, March 23 and March 31, 2024  
Training location: 1 Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109
- ✓ Complete City and County of San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department background application, live scan and required online training
- ✓ Volunteers must visit youth twice a month, every other week on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings
- ✓ Attend monthly in-person meetings, yearly spiritual empowerment retreats and restorative justice trainings and conferences
- ✓ Be a practicing Catholic
- ✓ Bilingual English/Spanish volunteers are preferable but not required

**Get started now**

Contact Julio Escobar at 415 244-5594 or via email at [escobarj@sfarch.org](mailto:escobarj@sfarch.org) to schedule a screening interview.





## Heavy Burdens

The Stations of the Cross help us remember the stops Jesus made along the *Via Dolorosa* (Way of Sorrow). This year we are praying the stations but thinking about them in a different order.

Last week we looked at the stations that tell us about the people who helped Jesus along the way to Calvary. Today we will look at three stations that tell us about how hard it was for Jesus to carry his cross. Sometimes it became so difficult that he fell under its heavy weight. These three stations have simple titles: Jesus falls the first time; Jesus falls the second time; Jesus falls the third time. On your next visit to church, find the stations that show the times Jesus fell. Fill in the correct number next to the description of the fall.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus falls the first time.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus falls the second time.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus falls the third time.

Each time Jesus fell, the cross probably *felt like* it became heavier and heavier. Do you know someone who is having a hard time facing difficult problems? Is someone in your family or in your classroom suffering? You can make a cross and hang it next to your bed. Inside the cross write the names of all the people who need your prayers and your help. You can add names whenever you need to. You can say this prayer, or one of your own, each day, asking Jesus to help them.

Jesus,  
you know what it is like  
to carry a heavy cross.  
Please be with \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
Give them courage and strength  
to carry their cross/burden.  
Even when they fall,  
help them to think of you and start again.

