

St. Paul Parish est. M 1876 + St. James Parish est. 1888 + St. Philip Parish est. 1910

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

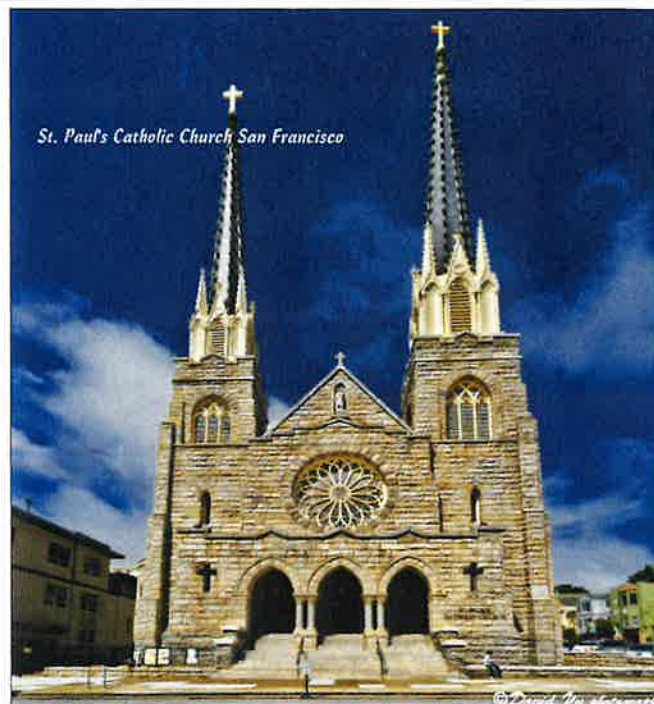
Baptism Preparation: for Parents
First **Tuesday** of the month

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:
St. Paul's Parish Office and Rectory
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Parish Staff

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January 28th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

- **First Reading** – [Deuteronomy 18:15-20](#): Moses declares God's promise to raise a prophet like him from among the people. This prophet, carrying God's words, must be heeded, with consequences for false prophecy.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 95](#): Let us joyfully praise the Lord, our salvation's rock. In worship, remember He is our creator and guide. Heed His voice today, avoiding the hardness of heart shown by our ancestors.
- **Second Reading** – [1 Corinthians 7:32-35](#): The unmarried are encouraged to focus solely on pleasing the Lord, free from worldly distractions. Married individuals naturally divide attention between the Lord and their spouse. This advice is for undistracted devotion.
- **Gospel** – [Mark 1:21-28](#): In Capernaum's synagogue, Jesus' authoritative teaching awed listeners, contrasting with the scribes. His authority was further displayed when He commanded an unclean spirit to exit a possessed man. The spirit's obedience, marked by convulsions and a loud cry, left the congregation amazed. They marveled at Jesus' powerful teachings and control over unclean spirits. This incident quickly elevated Jesus' reputation throughout Galilee.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 5:1-20
TUESDAY: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 MK 6:1-6
THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Mk 6:7-13
FRIDAY Mal 3:1-4 PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or LK 2:22-32
SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mk 6:30-34
SUNDAY: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

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For those suffering after abortion:

May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace;

We pray to the Lord:



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	January 29 th .	
Tuesday	January 30 th .	
Wednesday	January 31 st .	Confirmation Class 7pm
Thursday	February 1 st .	
Friday	February 2 nd .	Adorations
Saturday	February 3 rd .	CCD- 9:30am to 11am in the school
Sunday	February 4 th .	Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection: Jan 21, 2024	\$ 2,428.63
E Collection –December 2023	\$ 9,329.00
2023 Annual Appeal	\$ 78,534.00
Collected as of January 1, 2024	\$ 66,445.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2023 Appeal	\$ 12,089.00

Blood Drive 2024

You can sign up ahead of time for our first Blood Drive 2024. They will be on Mach 24th, July 14th. Nov. 10th. 2024
Sign up on line at www.bloodheroes.com or call Jill Alcantar @415-586-8911 to schedule an appointment

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

- St. Paul's Crab Feed is February 10, 2024, see flyer attached
- Ash Wednesday February 14th.
- Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter – March 24th – March 31st.
- 2024 Gala Dinner Dance – April 27th. "Luck be a Lady"
- Women of St. Paul's – Save the weekend of Sept 27th-29th Weekend retreat at Point Reyes – More information to follow.

Dear Friends at St. Paul's Church,

For the third year in a row the members of St. Paul's brought tremendous joy to homeless children in San Francisco by generously donating toys and other gifts to the *Urban Angels SF Annual Holiday Gift drive*. In total about 200 gifts were collected from under the Christmas tree in the church, loaded up into the cars of the UASF volunteers and then delivered to several shelters where the children were anxiously awaiting them. This year your gifts went to children living at the Dolores Street Center, Catholic Charities and Curran House.

Thank you so much for participating. Virtually all the children we served this year come from families that live at or below the poverty level and their parents can not afford to buy presents and if they do, they could not be nearly as nice nor as numerous as the ones they received from you. You truly shared the spirit of the season by giving joy!

Grateful to be in Service,
Nelson Barry

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:
Joseph Tsang, Marilyn Driscoll

For those who have died: Steve Kurenitz



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Bautista "Buddy" Tufo(D)

Sunday Mass 8:00am

Amulio & Palino Petrini (D)

Rose and John Abendroth (L)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Catholic Schools Week

Monday 8:30am

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

Tuesday 8:30am

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

Wednesday 8:30am

Maria Luisa & Maximiliano Castellanos (D)

Thursday 8:30am

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

Friday 8:30am

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

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Marie Doherty (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00am

Frances Strachan (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Edie Epps (D)

Rita Hannan (D)

Dave Frediani (D)



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
FEBRUARY 10, 2024

Mass and Anointing of the Sick
11am

Followed by light lunch and desserts provided by Malta FOOD Friends

St. Dominic's Church
2390 Bush St., San Francisco



Order of Malta
Western Association



St. Paul's Athletic Board Crab Feed & Auction



St. Paul's Parish Center

Saturday, February 10, 2024

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Dinner service begins at 6:30 pm

Dinner includes Fresh Crab, Caesar Salad, Pasta, Bread and Dessert

Advanced Ticket Purchase is required and seating is limited!

\$85.00 Adult, \$25.00 Child,
under 5 years free
child ticket: students in grades K-8th

Thank you for your support!

For more information please contact: athletics@stpaulsf.net



to order tickets online visit <https://stpaulparishandschool.schoolauction.net/crabfeed2024>
or scan the QR code

last day to purchase tickets is January 31, 2024

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR PLEASE, NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR ALCOHOL



Family Name _____

Phone _____ email _____

Child's name(s) and Grade(s) if a St. Paul's School Family _____

Seating preference (Family or Grade) will be accommodated as best as possible _____

No. of Adult Tickets: _____ x \$85.00/ticket \$ _____

No. of *Child Tickets: _____ x \$25.00/ticket \$ _____

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ _____

No. of Children under 5: _____ x free

please make your check payable to:

St. Paul's Athletic Board

AND MAIL OR DROP OFF
Athletic Board Crab Feed
c/o St. Paul School
1690 Church Street
San Francisco CA 94131

*Child Tickets are for students in grades K-8th

Rosary & Speaker Webinar

FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 6 p.m.

Join in praying the Rosary on the
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking.



Speakers will share their knowledge about
human trafficking.

Register: sfarch.org/event/josephine-2024



THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This Friday, February 2, is the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord**. It marks forty days after Christmas. Forty days after Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph brought him to the Temple to present him to the Lord. There they met a man named Simeon who called Jesus a "Light to the Nations." You can read this story in the Gospel of Luke (2:22-38). That title is why this feast is also called Candlemas. All the candles that are used to light the church during the coming year are blessed on this day.

On the day you were baptized, you were given a baptismal candle. Your godparent lit it from the Paschal candle that represents Jesus. In the gospel Jesus says to each of us, "You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14) We receive our light from Jesus and we must let our light shine for everyone to see. We do that by following the example of Jesus.

Does your family have your baptismal candle? Perhaps they can show it to you today and tell you about what happened on the day you were baptized. It was a very important day in your life as a Christian.

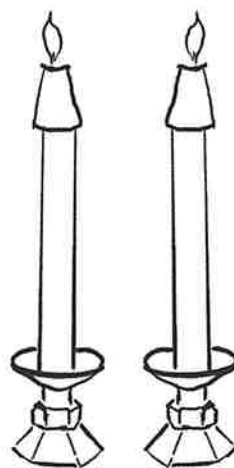
Below are some examples of candles you might see in your parish church. Next time you are at church, see if you can identify these candles and where they are in the church. You might light one of the vigil lights and say a prayer, asking God to help you spread your light to those who are in need.



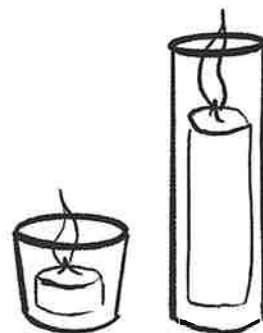
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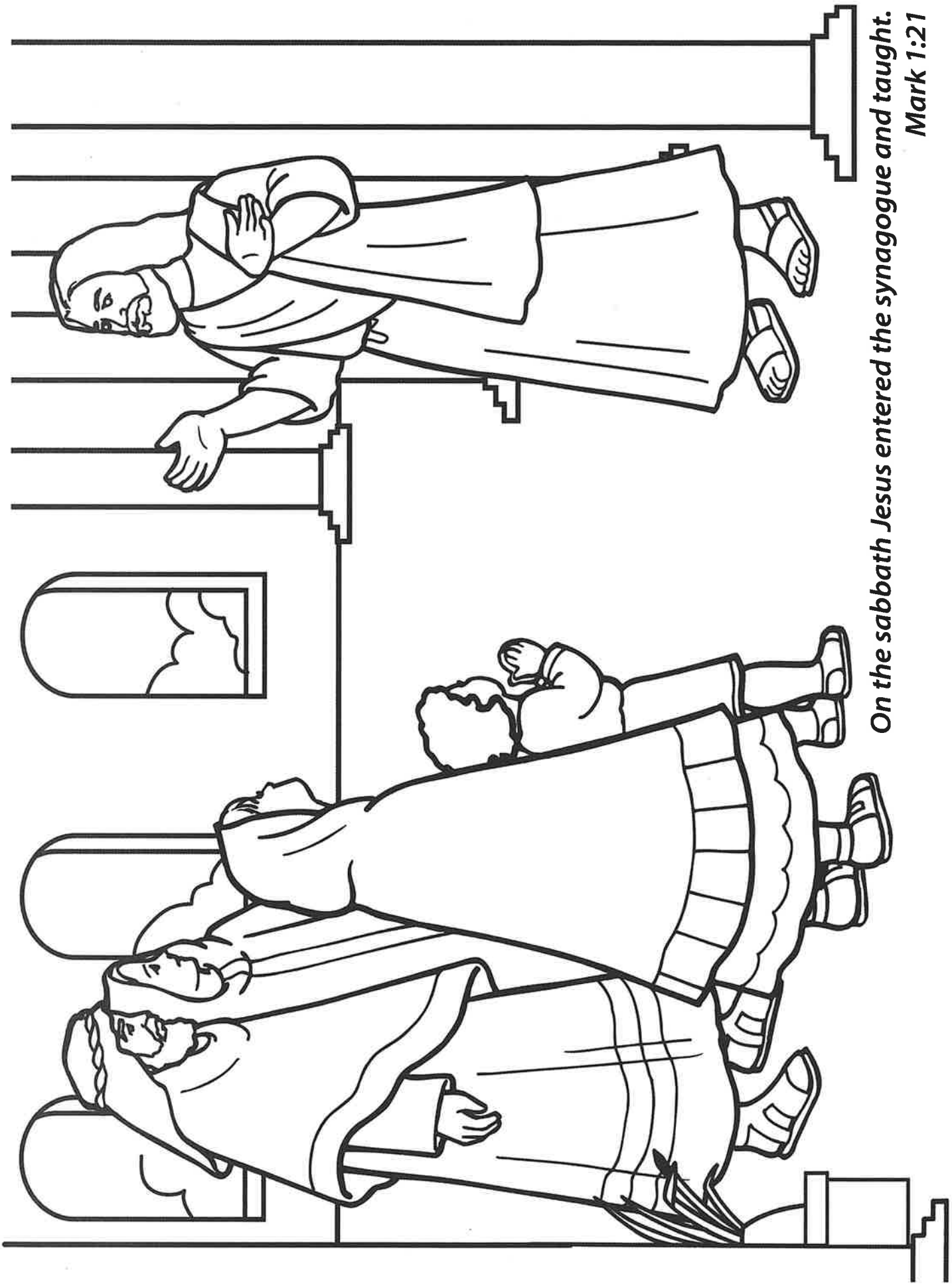
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VOTIVE



*On the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.
Mark 1:21*