

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 begins **Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023**

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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Rev. 11/25/23



Parish Staff

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In Residence St. Philip's
Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila
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Deacon Bill McLoughlin
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January 7th The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Readings for the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

- **First Reading** – [Isaiah 60:1-6](#):
Jerusalem, arise! Your light and the Lord's glory shine upon you, attracting nations and kings. Joyfully, your sons and daughters return, bringing wealth and praise to the Lord.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 72](#):
God's wisdom and justice in the king will usher in an era of fairness, peace, and expansive dominion, earning tributes from afar and devotion from all nations.
- **Second Reading** – [Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6](#): God's grace entrusted to me reveals a mystery: Gentiles are fellow heirs with Jews, part of one body, sharing the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.
- **Gospel** – [Matthew 2:1-12](#): Magi from the east, guided by a star, sought the newborn King of the Jews in Jerusalem, unsettling King Herod and the city. Informed by religious leaders about the prophesied birth in Bethlehem, Herod deceitfully instructed the magi to report back after finding the child. Following the star, the magi reached Jesus, worshipping Him and offering gifts. They returned home by another way, divinely warned to avoid Herod.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: [Is 42:1-4, 6-7](#) or [Acts 10:34-38](#) [Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10](#) [Mk 1:7-11](#)

TUESDAY: [1 Sm 1:9-20](#) [1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd](#) [Mk 1:21-28](#)

WEDNESDAY: [1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20](#) [40:2](#) and [5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10](#) [Mk 1:29-39](#)

THURSDAY: [1 Sm 4:1-11](#) [44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25](#) [Mk 1:40-45](#)

FRIDAY [1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a](#) [89:16-17, 18-19](#) [Mk 2:1-12](#)

SATURDAY: [1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1](#) [21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#) [Mk 2:13-17](#)

SUNDAY: [1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19](#) [Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10](#) [1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20](#) [Jn 1:35-42](#)

January 7th The Epiphany of the Lord

On this Feast of the Epiphany, may we be given the grace to always see in others the face of Christ our Savior;
We pray to the Lord:



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	January 8 th .	Men of St. Paul's Meeting
Tuesday	January 9 th .	
Wednesday	January 10 th .	
Thursday	January 11 th .	
Friday	January 12 th .	
Saturday	January 13 th .	CCD- 9:30am to 11am in the school
Sunday	January 14 th .	Coffee and Donuts after 9:15 Mass

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

Weekly Collection: Dec 31, 2023	\$ 4,905.00
E Collection –December 2023	\$ 9,329.00
2023 Annual Appeal	\$ 78,534.00
Collected as of Nov 15, 2023	\$ 62,670.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2023 Appeal	\$ 15,864.00

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.bloodherces.com or call Jill Alcantar @415-586-8911 to schedule an appointment

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

- Monthly Spiritual Journey's will continue in 2024
- Women of St. Paul's Annual Luncheon, January 27, 2024 Basque Cultural Center.
- Women of St. Paul's Nature Hike in the Presidio January 28, 2024 following the Pancake breakfast.
- Women of St. Paul's – Christine Sacino will lead us in a Lenten Reflection of St. Francis of Assisi February 10, 2024 9am in the Rectory
- St. Paul's Crab Feed is February 10, 2024, see flyer attached
- 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.
- Support of Martin de Porres House of Hospitality – Volunteer the third Saturday of every month – Contact Jill Alcantar for more information

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:
Anthony Scuderi, John Farrell, Jamie Meyers

For those who have died: People of St. Paul's



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Marie Doherty (D)
Josephine and Jack Shea (D)

Sunday Mass 8:00am

Clayton & Joan Shader (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Edie Epps (D)
Donald Cervelli (D)
Gloria Lombardo (D)

Monday 8:30am

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

Tuesday 8:30am

Battista "Buddy" Tufo (D)

Wednesday 8:30am

Mass of Peace and Justice
M. L. King – School Mass in the Church
Juanita Flores (D)

Thursday 8:30am

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

Friday 8:30am

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Sunday Mass 8:00am

Battista "Buddy" Tufo (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Josephe & Julia Cervelli (D)

