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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: Summer Schedule, Monday,

Wednesday and Friday 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. (Sept-May)

Sr. Mary Margaret, LHC, 415 648 7540

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Confirmation Preparation: Grades 9-12,
classes twice per month (October-June)

Baptism Preparation for Parents:

First **Tuesday** of the month, 7:00 PM at the
Rectory

Marriage Preparation: contact rectory 6
months prior to wedding date

RCIA Program: *Rite of Christian Initiation:*
Terri Brady and Deacon Bill McLoughlin
(October-May)

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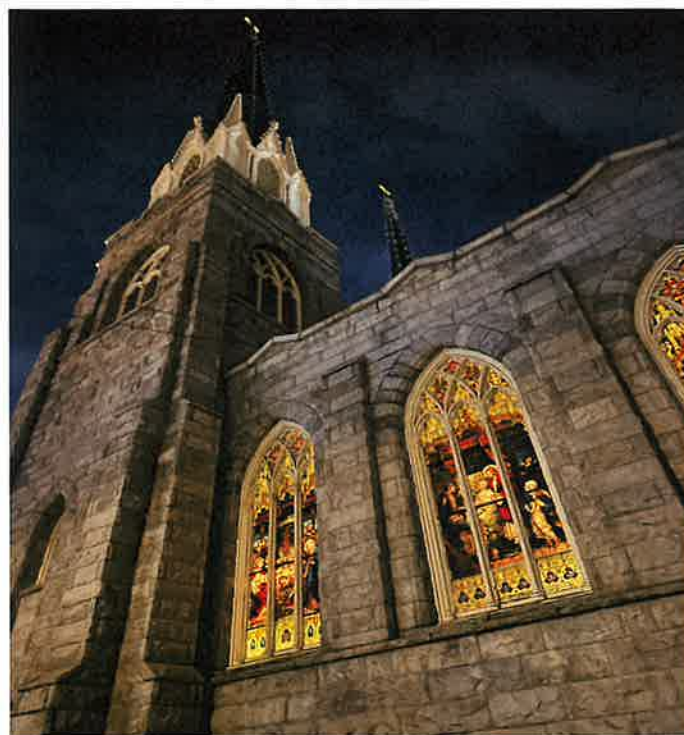
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July 20th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

- **First Reading** – [Genesis 18:1-10A](#): The Lord appeared to Abraham, who welcomed three visitors with hospitality. One of them promised that Sarah would have a son within a year.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 15](#): Those who live justly, speak truthfully, avoid harm, reject corruption, and act fairly will live with the Lord and never be shaken.
- **Second Reading** – [Colossians 1:24-28](#): I suffer for you to share Christ's afflictions and reveal the mystery of Christ in you, our hope of glory.
- **Gospel** – [Luke 10:38-42](#): Martha, busy with serving, asked Jesus to tell Mary to help her. Jesus said Mary chose the better part by listening to him, and it won't be taken from her.

Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.

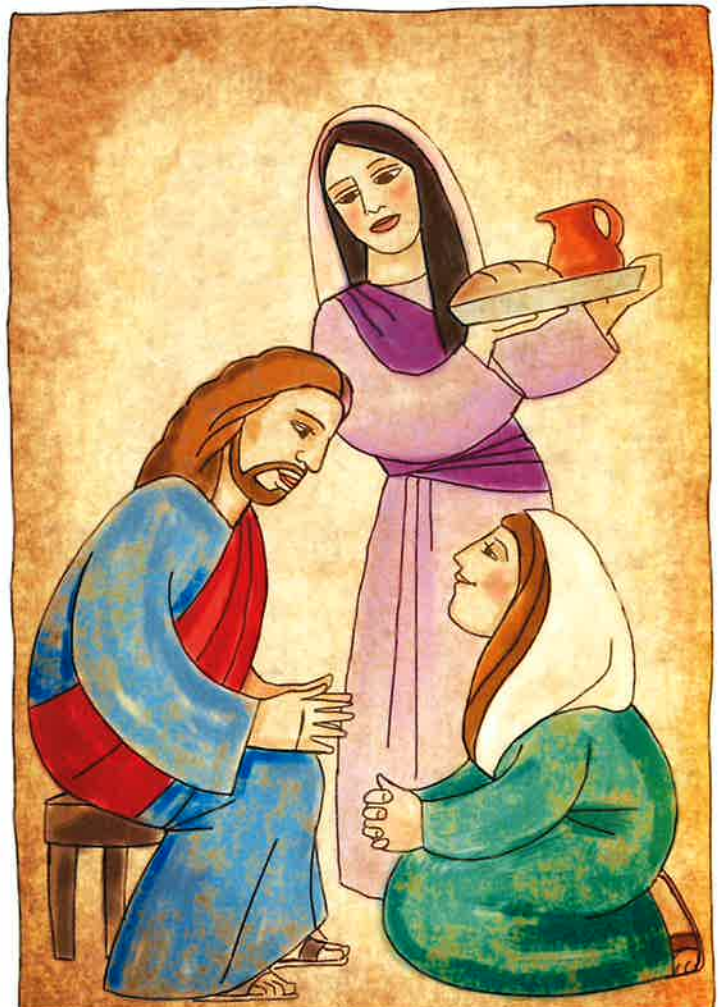
Luke 10:41-42

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday [Exodus 14:5-18](#) [Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6](#) [Matthew 12:38-42](#)
Tuesday [Song of Songs 3:1-4b](#) [2 Corinthians 5:14-17](#) [Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9](#) [John 20:1-2, 11-18](#)
Wednesday [Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15](#) [Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28](#) [Matthew 13:1-9](#)
Thursday [Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b](#) [Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56](#) [Matthew 13:10-17](#)
Friday [2 Corinthians 4:7-15](#) [Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6](#) [Matthew 20:20-28](#)
Saturday [Exodus 24:3-8](#) [Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15](#) [Matthew 13:24-30](#)
Sunday [Genesis 18:20-32](#) [Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8](#) [Colossians 2:12-14](#) [Colossians 2:12-14](#)

July 20th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love with openness to new life;
let us pray to the Lord:



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	July 21 st .	
Tuesday	July 22 nd	
Wednesday	July 23 rd .	
Thursday	July 24 th .	
Friday	July 25 th .	
Saturday	July 26 th .	
Sunday	July 27 th .	Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection: July 13, 2025	\$ 3,032.55
E Collection June 2025	\$ 8,300.00
2025 Annual Appeal	\$ 74,922.00
Collected as of May 27, 2025	\$ 26,424.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2025 Appeal	\$ 48,494.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, **July 26th & 27th**, there will be a second collection for Missionary Cooperation. Please place your donation in the second collection taken up after communion. Thank you for your generosity, thoughts and prayers.

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Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for People of St. Paul's

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Bill & Vickie Mahoric(D)

King Chow (D)

Alex Rohleder (D)

Sunday Mass 8am

Anna Marie Raffo (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Winifred Anderson (D)

Monday 8:30am

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

Wednesday 8:30am

Alicia Nevarez (D)

Friday 8:30am

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

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

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

Sunday Mass 8am

Alfred and Carmela Raffo (D)

Melba Lopez (D)

Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

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



Catholic Charities Summer Volunteer Projects



Our gardens provide our clients with a therapeutic and healing green space and an opportunity for them to participate in the care and on-going maintenance of the plants and flowers. Groups find that our projects are an enjoyable way to cultivate working relationships and camaraderie while making a difference in the community. No skills are needed, just a desire to donate your time and be of service. Project duration is typically 2-4 hrs. All supplies and instructions are provided.

Programs with Garden and Spruce Up Projects:

- **Catholic Charities Treasure Island Child Development Center (TICDC)** strives to create a collaborative child-centered environment where everyone contributes and feels taken care of. The TICDC community reflects the multi-cultural character of San Francisco. We encourage participation and champion individuality, celebrate differences, and work to foster an atmosphere of respect and care.
- **Catholic Charities Adult Day Services SF** is a licensed program providing a safe, supervised, therapeutic, and friendly environment for seniors and adults with disabilities who experience losses in physical function, memory, or social support.
- **Catholic Charities San Francisco Boys' Homes** is a longstanding community-based program serving adjudicated youth between the ages of 13-17. A short-term residential therapeutic program (STRTP), we have a residential home in San Francisco where at-risk adolescents receive the specialized support, understanding, compassion, and services they need to restore trust, integrate into their communities, and transform their lives.

Thank you for making a difference!

Contact: Darlene Wilson, Manager of Volunteer Service

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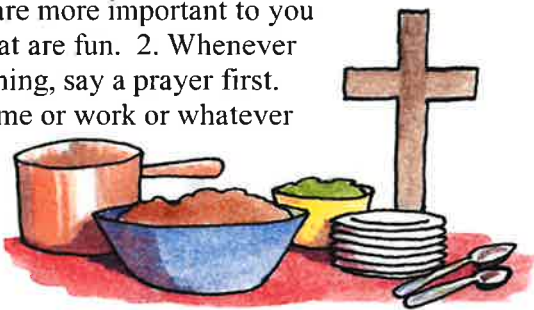
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Putting Jesus First

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listen to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details- making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.



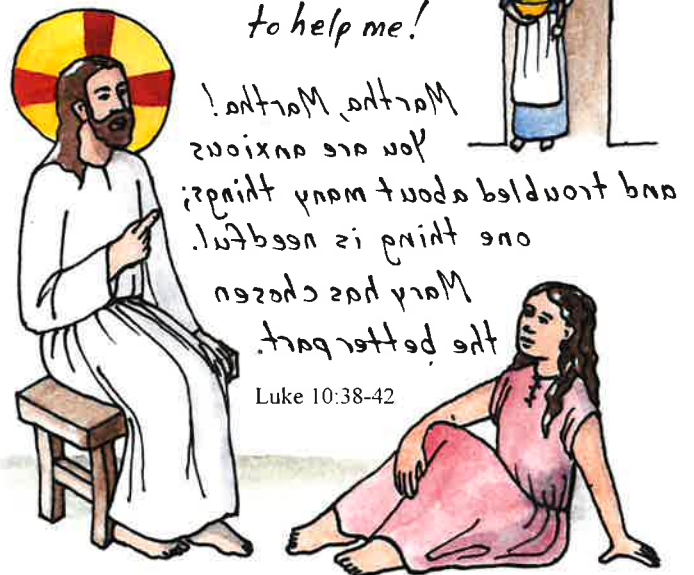
Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1. Lord 4. chose 6. in 8. is 9. to 10. then 11. many 13. Martha 16. feet 17. be 18. do 19. her 20. said DOWN: 1. listen 2. on 3. distracted 4. care 5. one 7. away 11. Mary 12. needed 14. things 15. serve

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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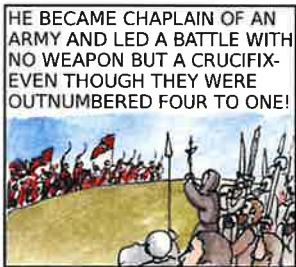
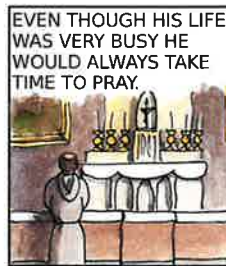
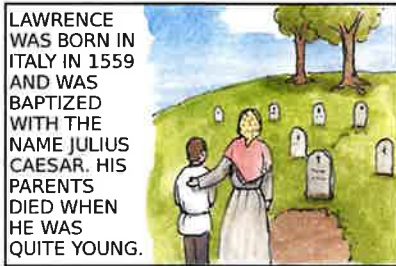
*Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me
to serve alone? Tell her then
to help me!*



*Martha was so busy in the kitchen but her sister
wasn't helping! What did Jesus say to her when
she complained to Him?
Look in the mirror to find out!*

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

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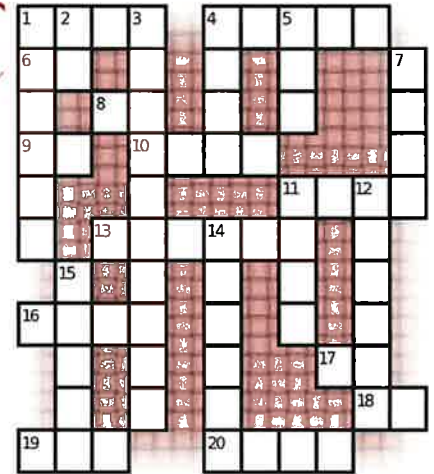


SOMETHING THAT SURPRISED PEOPLE ABOUT SAINT LAWRENCE WAS THAT HE WAS VERY KIND AND SENSITIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE'S NEEDS EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO SMART AND IMPORTANT. NO MATTER HOW BUSY WE ARE, WE SHOULD TAKE TIME TO PRAY AND TO BE KIND AND THOUGHTFUL TO OTHERS.

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Martha and Mary

cross
word
puzzle



Across:

1. The _____ came to Martha's house
4. Mary _____ the better part
6. Jesus was _____ Martha's house
8. "One thing _____ needed."
9. Jesus said _____ her, "Martha, Martha."
10. "Do you not care? _____ tell her to help me!"
11. Martha was concerned about _____ things.
13. Which sister was working in the kitchen?
16. Mary sat at Jesus' _____.
17. "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not _____ taken..."
18. "_____ you not care?"
19. "...away from _____."
20. Jesus _____ to her, "Martha, Martha."

Down:

1. Mary just wanted to _____ to Jesus speak.
2. She sat _____ the ground near Him.
3. Martha was _____ with much serving.
4. "Lord, do you not _____ that my sister has left me to serve?"
5. "_____ thing is needed..."
7. The better part would not be taken _____ from Mary.
11. Which sister was not in the kitchen?
12. "...one thing is _____"
14. Martha was anxious about many _____.
15. "My sister has left me to _____ alone."

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Luke 10:41-42



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