



**NOE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCHES –ST. PAUL, ST. JAMES, , ST. PHILIP**

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM -**  
**(KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 8/CONFIRMATION I)**  
**AND CONFIRMATION II**

St. Paul's Parish office: 221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131  
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May 22, 2025

**Dear Parents,**

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.” (*Matthew 19:1*)

In response to Jesus’ words, we **welcome** all children in the Noe Valley Cluster of Catholic Parishes and Schools (St. Paul, St. Philip, St. James) to our Faith Formation Programs — (Kindergarten through Grade 8) and Confirmation!

We recognize the importance of Catholic faith, morals, and virtues in the lives of children, and we are committed to passing on the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church to help them incorporate these values into their daily lives. Our mission is to accompany your child and your family on **your faith journey** through participation in **Faith Formation classes and weekly Eucharistic Liturgy**.

**Faith Formation Programs:**

- **Parish Faith Formation (Kindergarten – Grade 8/Confirmation I)**  
 Students—whether they attend public, private, or charter schools—who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, grow in their relationship with God, and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and Eucharist are invited to register for the Parish Faith Formation Program. The program offers **weekly Faith Formation classes on Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at St. Paul’s school building**
- **Noe Valley Catholic Churches - Confirmation II**  
 Students who have completed 8th grade at St. Paul’s, or are currently in 8th grade at St. Philip’s School or St. James School, are invited to register for Confirmation Year II. The sessions meet **twice a month on Mondays from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Paul’s Church**.
- **Sacramental Preparation Class (Kindergarten – Grade 8/Confirmation I)**  
 If your child, aged 7 or older, is registered in the Parish Faith Formation or enrolled in a Catholic school and would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, or if your child is in Grade 3 or above and would like to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, he or she must attend the Sacramental Preparation Class once a month before receiving the Sacrament(s). These classes take place during the regular Faith Formation sessions **on Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at St. Paul’s school building**.

Reception of each Sacrament — Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation — requires **two years of formation**:

- **Grade 2:** Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **Grade 3:** Reception of the Sacrament of Eucharist
- **Grade 8/High School:** Confirmation Year I – Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation
- **Grade 8/High School:** Confirmation Year II – Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation

### **Open Registration:**

To register your child(ren) in the Parish Faith Formation Programs (Kindergarten–Grade 8 / Confirmation I) or Confirmation II, please submit the registration forms to St. Paul's Parish Office (221 Valley Street, SF), Monday–Friday, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, or on one of the following weekends:

- **August 16, 2025:** 3:00–4:30 PM and 5:30–6:00 PM, St. Paul's Parish Center
- **August 17, 2025:** 9:00–11:30 AM, St. Paul's Parish Center
- **August 23, 2025:** 3:00–4:30 PM and 5:30–6:00 PM, St. Paul's Parish Center
- **August 24, 2025:** 9:00–11:30 AM, St. Paul's Parish Center

The deadline to submit registration forms is **August 29, 2025**.

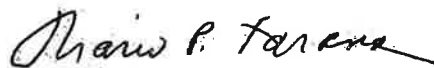
### **Registration Fees:**

- **Kindergarten through Grade 8/Confirmation I:** \$60.00 per child — includes textbooks, supplies, and social events
- **First Eucharist:** Additional \$60.00 — covers retreat, gifts, and 1st Eucharist photos
- **Confirmation II:** \$130.00 per child — includes textbooks, supplies, retreat, and gifts

The Church reminds us that “*parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children*” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2223). We encourage you to enroll your child(ren) in the Faith Formation Program, where they can grow in the virtues of faith, hope, and love. We also strongly encourage your family to participate in the **weekly Eucharistic Liturgy**, so that you and your child(ren) may be nourished by God's love and united with Him — in this life and in the life to come. As Blessed Carlo Acutis said, “*The Eucharist is the highway to heaven.*”

May God bless and embrace your family in His loving care.

In Christ's love,



Fr. Mario Farana  
Pastor, St. Paul's Church



Sr. Mary Margaret Phan, LHC  
Director of Religious Education

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**K-GRADE 8/CONFIRMATION I - REGISTRATION 2025-2026**

The Church your family attends: St. Paul \_\_\_ St. Philip\_\_\_ St. James\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S INFORMATION**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Name of School attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**SACRAMENT:**

***Please provide a copy of Baptismal certificate if sacrament was not received at St.Paul's Church***

Baptism date (Month/date/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism place: Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Child lives with: \_\_\_ Both Parents \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_ Guardian  
\_\_\_ Foster Parent \_\_\_ Other - Please specify relationship \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Father's Information:</b>	<b>Mother's Information:</b>
Last name: _____	<b>Maiden Name:</b> _____
First: _____	First: _____
Middle: _____	Middle: _____
Religion: _____	Religion: _____
Cell #: _____	Cell #: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

**Registration Fee: \$60/child** Paid: check # \_\_\_\_\_, amount: \_\_\_\_\_; Cash amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL PERMISSION AND HEALTH AUTHORIZATION (Please sign and return)**

I agree, to the extent permitted by law, that if my child is injured as a result of participating in the activity, including transportation to and from the activity, whether or not caused by the negligence (active or passive) of the parish, school, or any of its agents or employees, any hospital, medical, or related costs and expenses will first be covered by any accident, hospital, or medical insurance, or other benefits available to me or my spouse.

In the event we cannot be reached in an emergency, I/we hereby give permission for the Principal/Catechist/Adult leader to authorize by his/her signature whatever medical treatment may be considered necessary by the attending physician for my/our child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If I cannot be reached in case of emergency please contact: Person to be contacted for emergencies during Religious Education time; please provide 2 names, (not parents of child):

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical problems or is allergic to anything?

\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHOTO VIDEO RELEASE (Please Sign and Return)**

Parish Faith Formation Program (Kindergarten - Grade 8/Confirmation I) and Confirmation II would like your permission to us photographs/video taken during class time, field trips, special events and celebrations for publicity and communication purposes. Such uses include website, parish bulletin, brochures, and other types of printed materials. There will be no identifying information (name, age, etc.) about the minor accompanying the photograph or video on the website or other printed material.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give my permission for photos/videos of my student to be used in the Noe Valley Cluster of Catholic Churches' communications. Yes, you may.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I request that there be no use of any photos/videos of my student in the Noe Valley cluster of Catholic Churches' communications. You may not use my child's picture in any photos or videos.

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - REGISTRATION 2025-2026**

The Church your family attends: St. Paul \_\_\_ St. Philip \_\_\_ St. James \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Student is registered for the Sacrament(s) of: Baptism \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist \_\_\_

**STUDENT'S INFORMATION**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Name of School attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Child lives with: Both Parents \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_

Foster Parent \_\_\_ Other Please specify relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Information:**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Information:**

**Maiden Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Eucharist Fee: \$60/child** Paid: check # \_\_\_\_\_ amount: \_\_\_\_\_ cash amount: \_\_\_\_\_





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**K-8/Confirmation I classes: Saturday, 9:30AM-11:00AM, St. Paul's School**

### 2025-2026 CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER, 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/20/25</b>	<b>Parents Metting 9:30AM-10:30AM, St. Paul's Meeting Rm</b>	
		<b>CATECHETICAL SUNDAY</b>	Teachers and catechists attend the 9:15AM Mass at St. Paul's Church for blessing and commissioning followed by a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Men of St. Paul's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/21/25</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/27/25</b>	<b>First Day of Faith Formation</b>	9:30AM-11AM in St. Paul's School

#### OCTOBER, 2025

Saturday	10/4/25	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Saturday	10/11/25	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Saturday	10/18/25	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	Sacramental Prep Class
Saturday	10/25/25	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	

#### NOVEMBER, 2025

Saturday	11/1/25	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Saturday	11/8/25	No FF Classes - Faith Formation Conference	Catechists attend conference at St. Matthew's
Thursday	11/13/25	<b>1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting,</b>	<b>6PM, St. Paul's Parish Center</b>
Saturday	11/15/25	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	Sacramental Prep Class
Saturday	11/22/25	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Saturday	11/29/25	No FF Classes - Thanksgiving Holiday	

#### DECEMBER, 2025

Saturday	12/6/25	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Saturday	12/13/25	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	Sacramental Prep Class Christmas Pageant sign-up. 11AM-12:15PM, in St. Paul's Church
Saturday	12/20/25	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	Christmas Pageant Practice 9:30AM-11AM in Church
Wednesday	12/24/25	Christmas Eve Mass at 4:30PM	Family attends Mass
Saturday	12/27/25	No FF Classes - Christmas Holiday	

## JANUARY, 2026

Thursday	1/1/26	New Year - Solemnity of Mother of God	Family attends Mass
Saturday	1/3/26	No FF Classes - New Year Holiday	
Saturday	1/10/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Saturday	1/17/26	No FF classes - Martin Luther King Jr.'s	
Saturday	1/24/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/24/26</b>	<b>Baptism Preparation Class for Parents</b>	<b>11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Parish Rector</b>
Saturday	1/31/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	Sacramental Prep Class

## FEBRUARY, 2026

Saturday	2/7/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Thursday	2/12/26	1st Eucharist Parents Meeting	6PM, St. Paul's Parish Center
Saturday	2/14/26	No FF Class - President's Day	2/17 - President's Day
Wednesday	2/18/26	Ash Wednesday	Family attends Mass/Service
Saturday	2/21/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Saturday	2/28/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	Sacramental Prep Class

## MARCH, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/1/26</b>	<b>Baptism for children in Faith Formation Programs</b>	<b>11 AM in St. Paul's Church</b>
Saturday	3/7/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Saturday	3/14/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Saturday	3/21/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	Sacramental Prep Class
Thursday	3.26/26	Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Parish and School)	6PM, in St. Paul's Church
Saturday	3/28/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/29/26</b>	<b>Palm Sunday - Holy Week begins</b>	<b>Family attends Mass</b>

## APRIL, 2026

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/4/26</b>	<b>NO Faith Formation</b>	<b>Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/5/26</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Family attends Mass</b>
Saturday	4/11/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	Sacramental Prep Class
Saturday	4/18/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	1st Eucharist Rehearsal, in Church
Saturday	4/25/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	1st Eucharist Rehearsal, in Church.

## MAY, 2026

Saturday	5/2/26	Faith Formation classes 9:30AM-11AM	
Saturday	5/2/26	FIRST EUCHARIST LITURGY	1PM, ST PAUL'S CHURCH
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/9/26</b>	<b>Last Day of Faith Formation - May Crowning - Awards and Celebration</b>	

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS (K-G8/CONFIRMATION I) & CONFIRMATION II**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PARISH FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten - Grade 8/Confirmation year 1)**

*Children who attend public, private, or charter schools are welcome to register for this program.*

**Parish Faith formation (K- Grade 8/Confirmation I)** classes are held weekly on **Saturdays from 9:30 A.M - 11:00 A.M.**, in St. Paul's School.

**Parents Meeting (K – Grade 8/Confirmation I)**

*Parents who have children in parish faith formation program (K-8/Confirmation I) need to attend this mandatory meeting.*

- **September 20, 2025: 9:30AM-10:30AM**, in St. Paul's meeting room under the Church

**First Day of Classes (K – Grade 8/Confirmation I):**

- **September 27, 2025, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**, St. Paul's school

**NOE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCHES – CONFIRMATION II PROGRAM**

*Students who have completed 8th grade at St. Paul's, or are currently in 8th grade at St. Philip's School or St. James school, are welcome to register for the Confirmation II program.*

**Confirmation Year II** classes are held twice a month on **Mondays from 6:30 PM – 8 PM**, in St. Paul's Church and meeting room under the church.

- **First day of Confirmation II: October 13, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**, St. Paul's Church

**MANDATORY SACRAMENTAL PREP PARENTS MEETING:**

*Parents whose children are enrolled in First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation Year II classes—either in the Parish Faith Formation Program or at Noe Valley Catholic Schools—are required to attend these important meetings.*

- **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parents Meeting - Noe Valley Cluster Parishes and Schools**  
**Thursday, November 13, 2025, from 6PM – 7PM**, in St. Paul's Parish Center
- **1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parents Meeting - Noe Valley Cluster Parishes and Schools**  
**Thursday, February 12, 2026, from 6 PM – 7 PM**, in St. Paul's Parish Center
- **Confirmation Year II Parents & Candidates Orientation - Noe Valley Cluster Parishes and Schools: Monday, September 22, 2025, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM** in St. Paul's Church

If your child(ren), aged 7 or older, is not baptized or, if in grade 3 or above, has not received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist, please inform the teacher or catechist, or Sr. Mary Margaret.

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