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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. (Sept-May)

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

Baptism Preparation for Parents:

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

Marriage Preparation: contact rectory
6 months prior to wedding date

RCIA Program: *Rite of Christian*

Initiation: Terri Brady and Deacon Bill McLoughlin (October-May)

For further information please call:

St. Paul's Parish Office and Rectory

221 Valley Street, San Francisco, CA 94131

415 648 7538

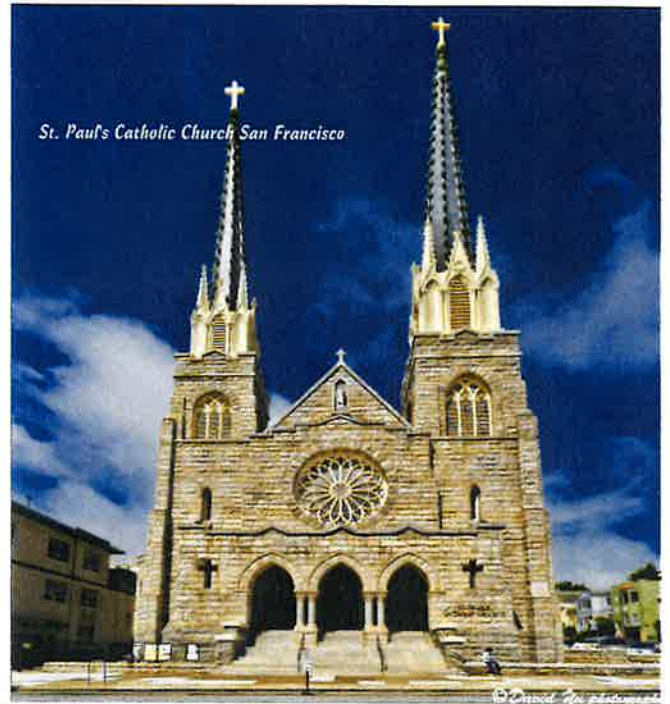
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March 17th Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent Year B

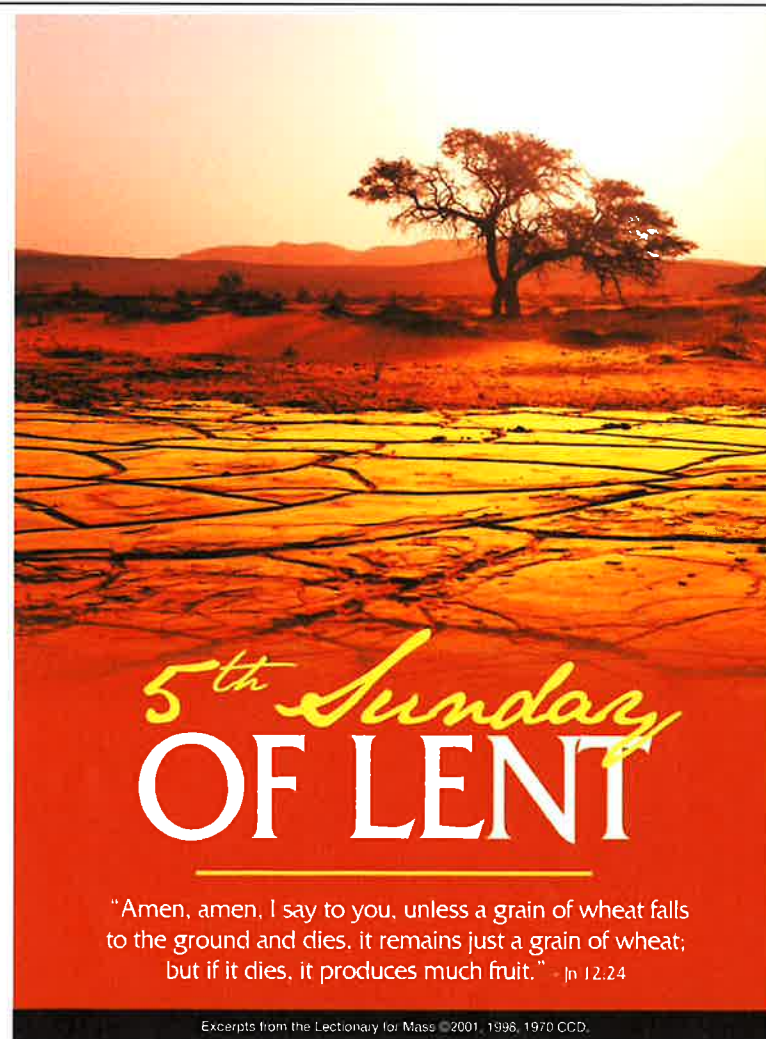
- **First Reading** - Jeremiah 31:31-34: God promises a new covenant with Israel and Judah, different from the old. He will write His laws in their hearts, be their God, and they, His people. All will know Him and be forgiven.
- **Responsorial Psalm** - Psalm 51: I ask God for mercy and cleansing from my sins. May He create a pure heart in me, not casting me away, and restore the joy of salvation to guide others.
- **Second Reading** - Hebrews 5:7-9: Jesus Christ, during His time on earth, earnestly prayed to the Father, and was heard for His deep reverence. Through suffering, He learned obedience, becoming the source of eternal salvation for His followers.
- **Gospel** - John 12:20-33: When some Greeks sought Jesus during Passover, He spoke of His impending death, likening it to a grain of wheat that must die to produce many seeds. He emphasized self-denial for eternal life and the honor given to those who serve Him. Jesus, troubled, chose to glorify God's name over seeking rescue. A divine voice affirmed this, leading to varied interpretations among the crowd. Jesus explained His crucifixion would judge the world and draw all to Himself, revealing the nature of His death.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 8:31-42
Thursday Gn 17:3-9 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59
Friday Jer 20:10-13 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday Ez 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56
Sunday Mk 11:1-10 or Is 50:4-7 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

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For all those receiving hospice care:
May the care they receive
respect and protect their lives;
We pray to the Lord:



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	March 18 th	
Tuesday	March 19 th	Lenten Spiritual Journey 9:30am in the Rectory Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper 6pm
Chapel		
Wednesday	March 20 th	
Thursday	March 21 st	
Friday	March 22 nd	Stations of the Cross 8:30am in the Chapel
Saturday	March 23 rd	CCD- 9:30am to 11am in the school
Sunday	March 24 th	Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am Mass.

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

Weekly Collection: March 10, 2024	\$ 1,645.00
Second Collection – CSR	\$ 356.00
E Collection February 2024	\$ 10,824.00

MASS TIME CHANGE

Please make note that the 9:15am Mass will change to 9:30am on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

Blood Drive 2024

The first Parish Blood Drive of 2024 will be 3/24 from 8:30-1:00- Palm Sunday. Sign up on line at www.bloodheroes.com or call Jill Alcantar @415-586-8911 to schedule an appointment

PALM SUNDAY, March 24, 2024

SATURDAY 4:30pm VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY 8am, 9:30am,

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 2024

6:30pm, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 2024

11am – Noon, THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

NOON – 3pm GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30, 2024

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7:30pm EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

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CHURCH CLEAN-UP AND DECORATING

SATURDAY March 30, 2024

10:15 AM – 2PM

We need help with cleaning and decorating the Church for our Easter Services.

We need help with dusting, vacuuming, cleaning and decorating.

lunch will be provided for the workers. Any help would be appreciated.

We need Calla Lilies for our **Holy Thursday Service**. Please bring your donations Tuesday or Wednesday,

March 26th & 27th, 2024

We also need Easter Lilies and Potted Spring flowers and Easter Lilies for our Easter Services. Please bring your donations to the Church by

Saturday March 30, 2024

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for the following:

Ken Rice

For those who have died: Anna Raffo



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Carmen Sanchez (D)

Anna Raffo

Sunday Mass 8:00am

Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)

Fr. Michael Kotlanger (D)

Margaret and Jack Kotlanger (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Bill & Bridie O'Malley (D)

Martin & Margaret McGrath (D)

Connie Colon (D)

Michael Manteuffel (D)

Monday 8:30am

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

Tuesday 8:30am

Bill & Vickie Mahoric (D)

Wednesday 8:30am

Vincent Eder (D)

Gloria Monroy (D)

Thursday 8:30am

Maria DE los Angeles (D)

Friday 8:30am

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

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Bautista "Buddy" Tofu (D)

Members of the Echegoyem & Ugarte Family (L&D)

Sunday Mass 8:00am

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

Sunday Mass 9:15am

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





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