

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

The Noe Valley Parishes

Rev. Tom Martin, Administrator

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:

Faith Formation: Grades K- 8 Saturdays:
9:30-11:00 a.m. (Sept-May)
Sr. Mary Margaret, LHC, 415 648 7540
srmm@stpaulsf.org

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

Baptism Preparation for Parents:
First **Tuesday** of the month 7:00PM at
rectory. Call parish office to register.

Marriage Preparation: Contact rectory 6
months prior to wedding date.

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

For further information please call:

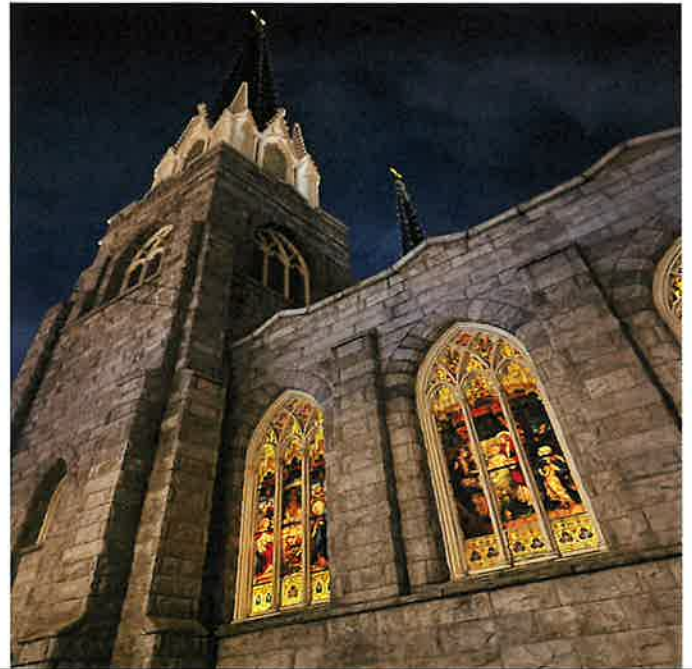
St. Paul's Parish Office and Rectory
221 Valley Street, San Francisco, CA 94131
415 648 7538 ☎ M-F, 9:30AM – 4:30PM
Secretary: Laurie Miller
Email: lmiller@stpaulsf.org

Web page: www.stpaulsf.org

Facebook: Follow us at St. Paul's Catholic Church
Flocknote: Text SPCSF to 84576 **or**
stpaulscatholicchurchsan.flocknote.com



Access our Bulletin online by scanning the QR
code above.



Parish Staff

Rev. Tom Martin, Administrator

Rev. Brendan McBride
In Residence St. Philip's
Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila,
In Residence St. James

Deacon Bill McLoughlin

Joan Strachan: Liturgical Scheduler
Bulletin Editor

Joseph Duggan, Diane Costa: Music Ministry

Sr. Mary Margaret Phan, LHC, Director
Faith Formation & Religious Education for
the Noe Valley Churches: 415 648 7540
srmm@stpaulsf.org

Jacqueline Curran, Principal, St. Paul's
Elementary School, K-8, 415 648 2055
www.stpaulschools.org

Tina Baluyut, Director, Littlest Angels
Preparatory Preschool, 415 824 5437
www.littlestangelpreschool.com

September 14th Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Daily Mass Readings for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

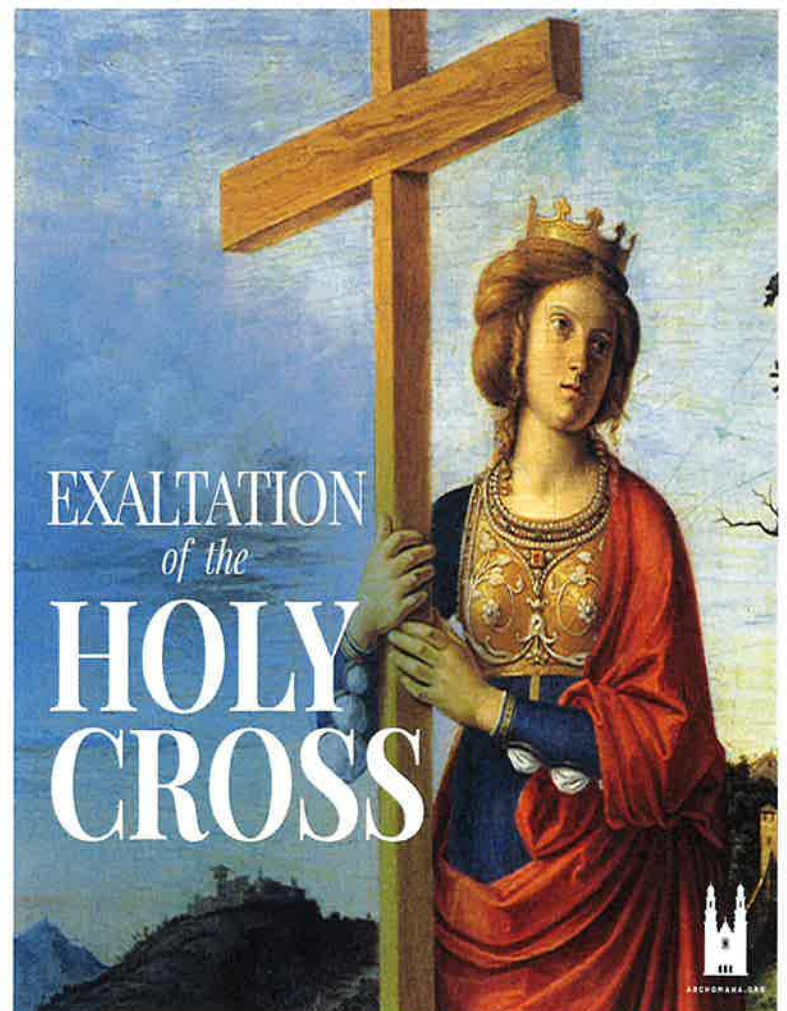
- **First Reading** – [Numbers 21-4b-9](#): Tired of their journey and food, the people complain against God and Moses. In response, God allows venomous serpents. After repenting, the people are told by God through Moses to look at a bronze serpent for healing.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 78](#): Hear, my people, how even when you turned from me, I, in my mercy, forgave you and restrained my wrath. Do not forget the works of your merciful God.
- **Second Reading** – [Philippians 2:6-11](#): Though in the form of God, Jesus didn't strive for equality with God. He humbled himself, obeying even unto death on a cross. For this, God exalted him above all names.
- **Gospel** – [John 3:13-17](#): Jesus tells Nicodemus that only he, the Son of Man, descended from and will ascend to heaven. Like Moses' serpent, he must be lifted up for people to gain eternal life. God sent him not to condemn, but to save.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday [1 Timothy 2:1-8](#) [Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9](#) [John 19:25-27](#)
Tuesday [1 Timothy 3:1-13](#) [Psalm 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6](#) [Luke 7:11-17](#)
Wednesday [1 Timothy 3:14-16](#) [Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6](#) [Luke 7:31-35](#)
Thursday [1 Timothy 4:12-16](#) [Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10](#) [Luke 7:36-50](#)
Friday [1 Timothy 6:2c-12](#) [Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20](#) [Luke 8:1-3](#)
Saturday [1 Timothy 6:13-16](#) [Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5](#) [Luke 8:4-15](#)
Sunday [Amos 8:4-7](#) [Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8](#) [1 Timothy 2:1-8](#) [Luke 16:1-13](#)

September 14th Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

For all people: That we always recognize each member of this human family as being loved by God and made in his image; let us pray to the Lord:



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	Sept. 15 th .	Men of St. Paul's
Tuesday	Sept. 16 th .	
Wednesday	Sept. 17 th .	
Thursday	Sept. 18 th .	
Friday	Sept. 19 th .	
Saturday	Sept. 20 th .	Faith Formation Parent Meeting 9:30am to 10:30am
Sunday	Sept. 21 st .	Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass

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

Weekly Collection: Aug 31, 2025	\$ 3,634.00
Second Collection Preservation Fund	\$ 5,961.56
E Collection August 2025	\$ 8,528.00
2025 Annual Appeal	\$ 74,922.00
Collected as of Sept 1, 2025	\$ 35,498.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2025 Appeal	\$ 39,424.00

Important dates Upcoming Faith Formation Registration and Meetings

September 20th: Parents' Meeting 9:30am to 10:30am Parish Meeting room

September 27th: First Day of Faith Formation

September 28st.: Catechetical Sunday at the 9:15AM Mass

Blood Drive

The last Blood Drive of 2025, November 9, 2025. Sign up on line at

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

Second Collection – Priest Retirement Fund

Next weekend, Sept 20th/21st.there will be collection to the Priest Retirement Fund. This fund is crucial in ensuring that our retired priests, who have dedicated their lives to serving our community, receive the support and care they deserve in their later years. Please place your envelope in the first and only collection.

If you haven't joined us yet, please sign up today in Flocknote.

Flocknote is a real time communication system that helps our parish get information out to you quickly through texting or email.

Text: SPCSF to 84576

stpaulscatholicchurchsan.flocknote.com

Follow us:

Website: www.stpaulsf.org

Follow us on Facebook at

St. Paul's Catholic Church

Join us on Flocknote, our newest way to communicate with you.

TEXT SPCSF to 84576 or

stpaulscatholicchurchsan.flocknote.com

Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for: George Ashford, Salak Hamer, Kim Meisenhermer, Dedra Baker Reyes, Fr. Ray Reyes, Loretta Salveson, Joanne Tinkham, Ronny Reiner
For those who have died: The People of St. Paul's



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Lena Hupke (D)

Maria del Jesus (L)

Sunday Mass 8am

Anna Marie Raffo (D)

Clayton Shader (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Donald Cervelli (D)

Dr. Linda Tucker (L)

Agustin Oropeza (D)

Monday 8:30am

Olga Scampini (D)

Clayton Shader (D)

Wednesday 8:30am

Judy Snyder (L)

Friday 8:30am

Bill & Vickie Mahoric (D)

Roman Rios (L)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

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

Sunday Mass 8am

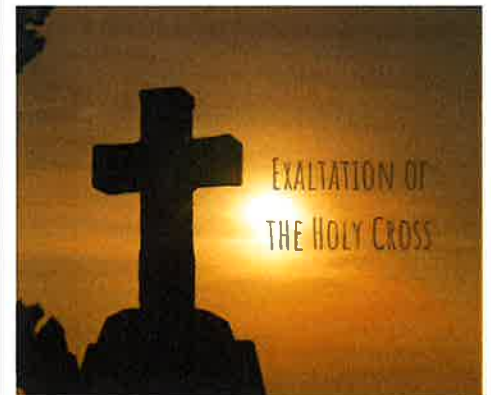
Alfred & Carmela Raffo (D)

Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)

Rev. Michael Kotlanger (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Katherine King (D)



BOARD of SUPERVISORS



City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689
Tel. No. 415-554-5184
Fax. No. 415-554-5163
TDD/TTY no. 415-554-5227

September 3, 2025

Saint Paul's Catholic Church
221 Valley Street
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear Leadership and Members of Saint Paul's Catholic Church:

This is to inform you that upon a motion made by Board President Rafael Mandelman, the Board of Supervisors adjourned its regular meeting of September 2, 2025, out of respect to the memory of Father Mario Paul Farana.

The members of the Board, with a profound sense of civic and personal loss, are conscious of the many fine qualities of heart and mind which distinguished and brought justifiable appreciation to Fr. Farana.

The Supervisors realize that mere words can mean so little to you at a time such as this, but they do want you and the members of your family to know of their deep sympathy and heartfelt condolence.

Sincerely,




Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Archdiocese of San Francisco Catholic Charismatic Renewal
28th Annual Holy Spirit Conference

Fanning the Flame of
hope

Romans 15:13



SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough St. - Patrons Hall
San Francisco, CA 94109

Doors Open 8:00 am ~ Holy Mass 4:00 pm (Vigil)



Featured Speakers

Peter Herbeck & Jesse Romero



Peter Herbeck is the Executive Vice President and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries. For more than thirty years, he has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the US, Canada, Asia, Africa, and Eastern Europe.

Jesse Romero is a full-time bilingual Catholic Lay Evangelist, who is nationally acclaimed for his dynamic, upbeat Christ centered preaching. His preaching apostolate is called "On Fire Evangelization" and his website is JesseRomero.com.

TALKS IN ENGLISH, SPANISH & VIETNAMESE

Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Praise & Worship,
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confession, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Healing Service, Holy Mass

\$35.00 Per Person ~ Includes Lunch

Contact:

Danny Garza 650-270-8065

Sally Yeo 650-400-4825



register
SFSpirit.com



ST. PAUL'S
SCHOOL & PARISH
PRESENT:

Oktoberfest

OCTOBER 18, 2025

- DRINKS • FOOD • MUSIC
- CARNIVAL GAMES AND MORE!

Free Entry!

Saturday, October 18, 2025
12:00 pm - 4:00pm

St. Paul's School
1690 Church Street
San Francisco, CA 94131

Learn more about our K-8 School
at www.stpaulschools.org

**FOOD & GAME
PRESALES HERE**





Catholic Charities Adult Day Services Programs - Serving the communities of San Francisco & San Mateo County, to individuals with Dementia, Alzheimer's & cognitive impairments.

Programing Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 - 3:00 pm / Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Adult Day Services, San Mateo County

787 Walnut Street
San Carlos, CA 94070
650-592-9325, CSantoni@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Adult Day Services, San Francisco

50 Broad Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
415-452-3500, NHerrera@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Catholic Charities Aging Case Management Programs - serving the communities of San Francisco & San Mateo County, to help seniors, adults with disabilities and their caregivers connect and navigate community resources.

- **Case Management Services - San Francisco**
- **Case Management Services - San Mateo: For more information Call 650-239-2211 / 415-801-4788**
- **Long Term Housing Subsidy Assistance - San Francisco**

2616 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132

Call 415-334-5555 for more information, Rmendez@CatholicCharitiesSf.org

Catholic Charities OMI Senior Center - Available to independent seniors and adults with disabilities to help members maintain their independence and remain in the community. Located in the Oceanview, Merced and Ingleside neighborhoods of San Francisco.

2616 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132

Call 415- 334-5550 for more information, Kcambridge@CatholicCharitiesSf.org

Catholic Charities Breaking Bread with Hope - offers adults with disabilities the opportunity to participate in a monthly mass, lunch, and fellowship. Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:30 am–1:00 pm at 50 Broad Street. **San Francisco, (Call 415-452-3500 for more information)**

Catholic Charities Memory Café- a welcoming place for newly diagnosed individuals with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or other memory impairments and their care partners to come together for socialization and information with others starting this new journey in life. Meets the **first Wednesday of each month, 2:00 - 4:00 pm** at the Burlingame Parks & Recreation Center. **(RSVP is required at (650) 558-7300). For more information, Call 650-592-9325.**

Catholic Charities - Family Caregiver Support Group - For families/primary care givers of loved ones that have Dementia, Alzheimer's and Memory Loss. This group meets the First Tuesday of every Month 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, at the Catholic Charities Adult Day Services, San Mateo County, 787 Walnut Street, San Carlos, CA 94070 (located in premises of the First Baptist Church) **Call 650-592-9325 for more information.**

Visit the Catholic Charities website for additional details and information on all our Aging Programs and Services and connect with us directly via email or phone for questions. Our programs follow the Catholic Charities Mission of providing excellent services and assistance.

<https://catholiccharitiessf.org/our-programs/>

ELDER ABUSE FACT SHEET

NEGLECT: Failure of a person to care for an older or dependent adult in a manner that **keeps** the older or dependent adult healthy and safe from harm. The care provider can be paid or unpaid. **For example:** Not providing food, clothing, shelter, medicine, assistive devices, and transportation to **medical appointments**.

SELF-NEGLECT: When an older or dependent adult is unable or unwilling to care for him or herself. **For example:** Hoarding, drug or alcohol abuse, not taking prescribed medications, not eating, **not** bathing, not taking care of medical needs, and not paying rent and other bills.

EMOTIONAL ABUSE: Harming the self-worth or emotional well-being of an older or dependent adult by causing fear, anguish, agitation, or other emotional distress. This may include name **calling**, shouting, and belittling language.

PHYSICAL ABUSE: The non-accidental infliction of harm on an older or dependent adult. This may include physical force that results in or could have resulted in bodily injury, physical pain, or **impairment**. **For example:** Hitting, burning, restraining, under or over-medicating, and sexual assault.

FINANCIAL: The illegal or improper use of an older or dependent adult's money, property, or assets. This may include taking out loans on a property, changing an estate plan, or selling unsuitable **financial** products or services.

Who are the possible Preparators? Family, Outside Caregivers, Professional Perpetrator, Corporate

Indicators of Possible Financial Abuse:

- Money missing from bank account,
- money spent on inappropriate items (i.e. not for the benefit of the older or dependent adult),
- bills or rent going unpaid; utilities turned off.
- Changes in Financial Habits: unusual or frequent cash withdrawals from ATM, bounced checks, missed credit card payment, purchase of unsuitable products or services, inability to pay rent or mortgage, leveraging or taking out loans on property, change to wills or trust, change to home title

Ongoing Financial Scams

Government Impersonation Scams: IRS, Medicare Scam, Pension Poaching, Social Security Scam

Identity Scams: Lottery, Identity Theft, Crowdfunding

Impersonation Scams: Grandparent Scam, Romance Scam, Equity Fraud

- **Consulting with and Reporting Abuse:** Contact Adult Protective Services 24-hour hotline: 1-800-814-0009 or 415-355-6700 or Online: Report to APS.org or sfhsa.org
- **National Elder Fraud Hotline:** 1-833-FRAUD-11 or 1-833-372-8311 for Scams or Fraud
- **FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3):** <https://www.ic3.gov/>
- **Long-Term Care Ombudsman, San Francisco:** 415-751-9788 - sanfranciscoltcombudsman.org
- **San Mateo County 24-Hour Adult Abuse Reporting Hotline:** 1-800-675-8437.
- **Ombudsman Services of San Mateo County, Inc. - 650.780.5707**

More Information and Resources:

Catholic Charities Aging Support Services: 415-334-5555 or Rmendez@CatholicCharitiesSf.org

National Center on Elder Abuse and Neglect: ncea.acl.gov

Alzheimer's Association: alz.org/help-support/caregiving/safety/abuse

California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform: canhr.org

San Francisco Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS): sfhsa.org