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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

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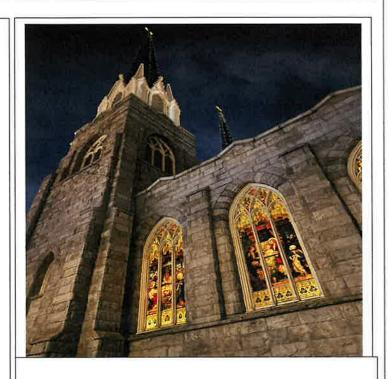
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September 21st Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

- **First Reading** Amos 8:4-7: God condemns those who cheat and exploit the poor, vowing to remember their wrongdoings.
- Responsorial Psalm Psalm 113:
 Praise the Lord, who is above all and helps the needy, lifting them from low places to high positions.
- Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8: Pray for everyone, including leaders, so we may live peacefully. God wants everyone saved. Christ is our mediator. I was appointed to teach this truth. Pray with pure hearts.
- Gospel <u>Luke 16:1-13</u>: Jesus tells a story about a manager who, after being fired, shrewdly reduces debts to secure future favors. He teaches that one cannot serve both God and money.

For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

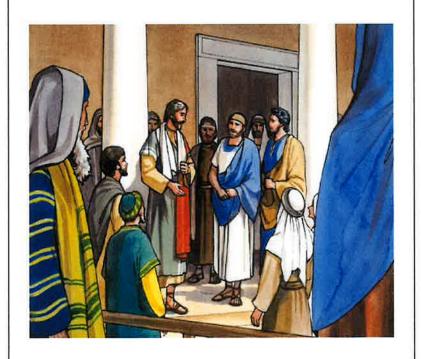
Luke 16:8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Ezra 1:1-6 Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 Luke 9:1-6
Thursday Haggai 1:1-8 Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Luke 9:7-9
Friday Haggai 2:1-9 Psalm 43:1, 2, 3, 4 Luke 9:18-22
Saturday Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

September 21st Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; let us pray to the Lord:



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	Sept. 22nd.	Parent Candidate Confirmation meeting 6:30pm
Tuesday	Sept. 23rd	
Wednesday	Sept. 24th.	
Thursday	Sept. 25th.	
Friday	Sept. 26th,	
Saturday	Sept. 27th,	First Day - Faith Formation 9:30am to 11:00am
Sunday	Sept. 28th.	Pancake Breakfast following 8am and 9:15am Mass

ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK					
	Weekly Collection: Sept 14, 2025	\$	2,005.00		
l	Second Collection Arch. Military Service	\$	438.00		
	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		
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Important dates Upcoming Faith Formation Registration and Meetings

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 Just enter the code 'SaintPaulSF').

Catechetical Sunday Announcement Join Us for Catechetical Sunday

Next Sunday, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday at the 9:15am Mass. This special occasion is dedicated to recognizing and commissioning those whom our community has designated to serve as catechists. These dedicated individuals are essential in guiding and nurturing our faith community. After Mass please join just for the MofSP Pancake Breakfast.

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

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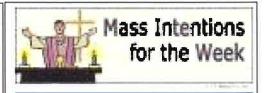
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Please pray for those in our book of the sick and especially for: George Ashford.

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



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

People of the United States of America

Sunday Mass 8am

Alfred & Carmela Raffo (D)

Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D) Rev. Michael Kotlanger (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Katherine King (D)

Monday 8:30am

Maria del Jesus Silva (D)

Wednesday 8:30am

Rafael Musni (L)

"Raffy" Musni (L)

Friday 8:30am

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

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Mercedes Escobar Chow (D)

David Dunaway (D)

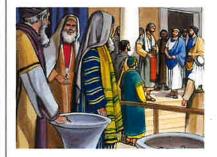
Sunday Mass 8am

Anna Raffo (D)

Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Guillermo Morales (D)



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Sunday, Sept. 28



Adults & Kids: \$5

Catechists, Faculty & Staff: FREE!!!





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

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Saint Paul's Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, November 9, 2025, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Bloodmobile

1658 Church Street, San Francisco, CA 94131

To schedule an appointment go to www.vitalant.org and enter Blood Drive Code: SaintPaulSF or Scan QR Code or call 877.258.4825.

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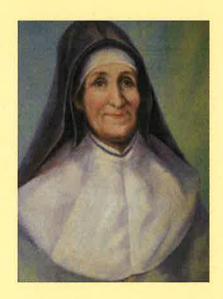






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