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The Noe Valley Parishes

Rev. Tom Martin, Administrator, *pro tem*

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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Email: lmiller@stpaulsf.org

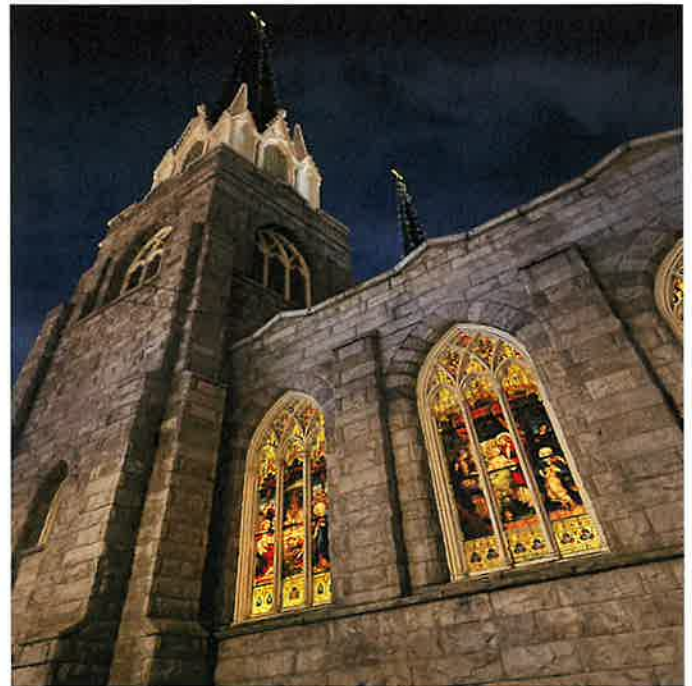
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September 7th Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

- **First Reading** – [Wisdom 9:13-18B](#): Understanding God's intentions is beyond human capacity without divine wisdom and the Holy Spirit, as earthly concerns often cloud our judgment.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 90](#): God, timeless and eternal, teaches us to value our days and seeks our return to righteousness, offering mercy and favor throughout our fleeting lives.
- **Second Reading** – [Philemon 9-10, 12-17](#): Paul, imprisoned, sends Onesimus back to Philemon, not as a slave but as a beloved brother, urging Philemon to welcome him as he would Paul himself.
- **Gospel** – [Luke 14:25-33](#): Jesus teaches that following him requires prioritizing him above all personal relationships and possessions, emphasizing the need to consider the sacrifices involved, much like planning a construction or a battle.

In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.

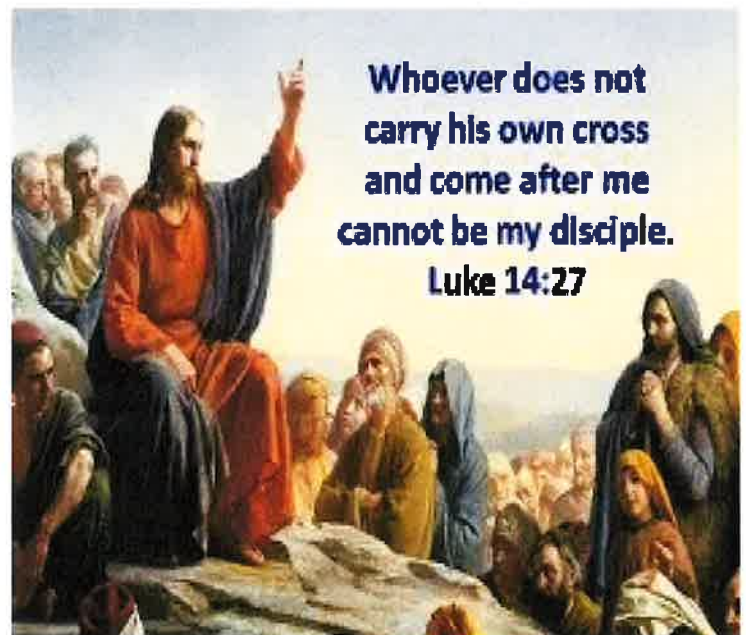
Luke 14:33

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday [Micah 5:1-4a](#) [Psalm 13:6ab, 6c](#) [Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23](#)
Tuesday [Colossians 2:6-15](#) [Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11](#) [Luke 6:12-19](#)
Wednesday [Colossians 3:1-11](#) [Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab](#) [Luke 6:20-26](#)
Thursday [Colossians 3:12-17](#) [Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6](#) [Luke 6:27-38](#)
Friday [1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14](#) [Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11](#) [Luke 6:39-42](#)
Saturday [1 Timothy 1:15-17](#) [Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7](#) [Luke 6:43-49](#)
Sunday [Numbers 21:4b-9](#) [Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38](#)
[Philippians 2:6-11](#) [John 3:13-17](#)

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For those who struggle to find meaning in their lives: May they find reassurance in Christ through the loving support of friends and family; let us pray to the Lord:



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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| Monday | Sept. 8 th . | Men of St. Paul's |
| Tuesday | Sept. 9 th . | |
| Wednesday | Sept. 10 th . | 8:30am School Mass (In the Church) |
| Thursday | Sept. 11 th . | |
| Friday | Sept. 12 th . | |
| Saturday | Sept. 13 th . | |
| Sunday | Sept. 14 th . | Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass |

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

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| Weekly Collection: Aug 31, 2025 | \$ 2,672.00 |
| Second Collection – CORE – Aug 31, 2025 | \$ 1,062.00 |
| 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 |

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 28th: 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

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

For those who have died: Fr. Mario Farana



Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Josephine & Jack Shea (D)

Manuel Diaz (D)

Mercedes Escobar- Chow (D)

Catherine & Richard Coulton (D)

Sunday Mass 8am

Alfred & Carmela Raffo (D)

Magdelina Punla (D)

Kathy Joyce Makiver (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Mario Farana (D)

Sharon Hing (D)

Mel Chua (D)

Robert Rhynard (L)

Maria Q. Vela (D)

Monday 8:30am

Michael Delao (D)

Wednesday 8:30am

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

Friday 8:30am

St. Paul's HS Alumnae & Benefactors (L&D)

Saturday Mass 4:30pm

Lena Hupke (D)

Sunday Mass 8am

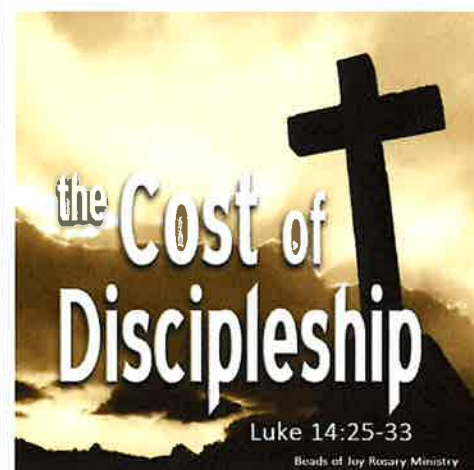
Anna Marie Raffo (D)

Sunday Mass 9:15am

Donald Cervelli (D)

Dr. Linda Tucker (L)

Agustin Oropeza (D)



AN INVITATION!

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A
CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN?**

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(OCIA)**

**An Introduction to the Stories, Rituals and
Symbols of the Catholic Community,
Leading to Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**

**at
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

**Starting Sunday Morning, September 14 at 10:30
221 Valley Street - St. Paul's Rectory**

COME AND JOIN US

AND DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE

**If interested, contact Terri Brady or Deacon Bill McLoughlin in the
rectory 415-648-7538**