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**Rev. Mario P. Farana, Pastor**

**Noe Valley Parishes**

# **St. Paul's Catholic Church**

## **Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:00 and 9:15 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 Mass

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

## **Daily Mass and Devotions**

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel

## **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

## **Parish Office and Rectory**

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**Diane Costa, Pianist**

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Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

September - May

Confirmation Preparation for High School Teens

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel

**Baptismal Catechesis Class** - by appointment only

in English on the first Wednesday of the month

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, program runs September through May

**Marriage Preparation**, contact Fr. Mario Farana at least six (6) months in advance



**Rev. Mario P. Farana,  
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**Deacon Bill McLoughlin**

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**St. Paul's Elementary School**

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

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**St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years**



# April 10<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;  
Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;  
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
**Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,  
25;  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,  
10,  
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Lk 24:1-12  
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12  
or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

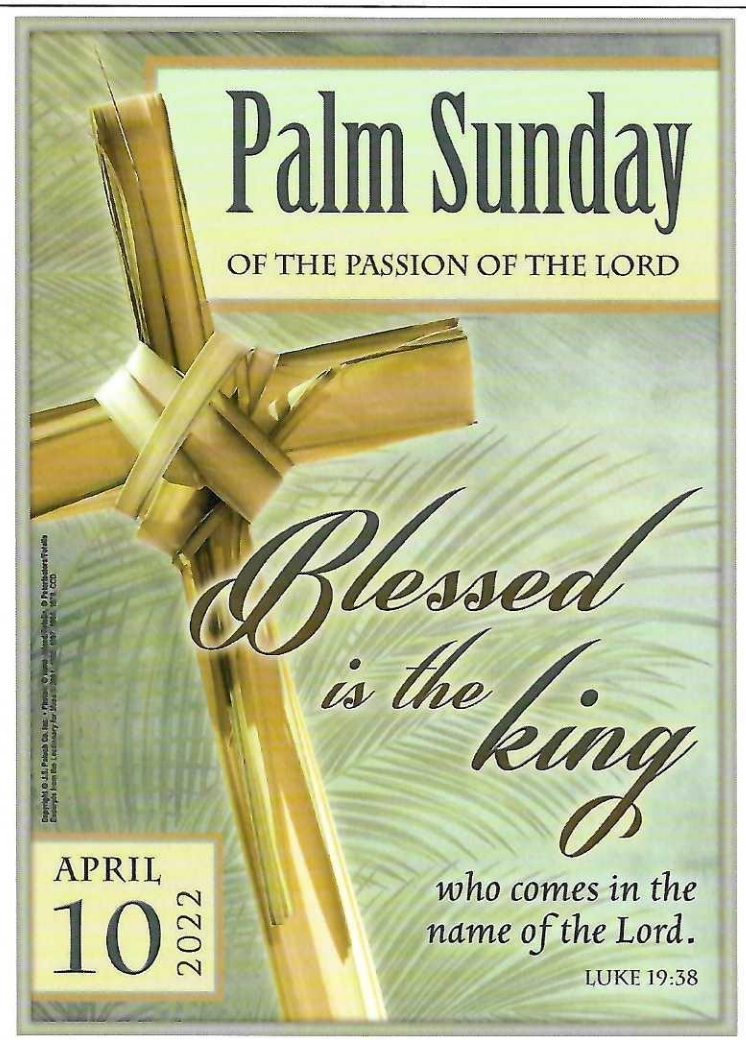
## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God,  
who as an example of humility for the human race to follow  
caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross,  
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient  
suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### April 10<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

For all those receiving hospice care:  
May the way they are attended to  
bear witness to the gift of their lives;  
*We pray to the Lord:*





### Calendar of the Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 11<sup>th</sup>.</b>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>April 12<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Confirmation Class – 7pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 13<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>School Mass in the Church 8:30am</b>
		<b>Stations of the Cross 6pm</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>April 14<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Holy Thursday Supper of the Lord 6:30pm</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Good Friday Services 12noon to 3pm</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>April 16<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Church Clean up and Decorating</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>April 17<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Easter Sunday - Coffee &amp; Donuts following 9:15am mass</b>



**Saturday 4:30 pm**  
**People of St. Paul's (L&D)**  
**Sunday 8:00 am**  
**People of St. Paul's (L&D)**  
**Sunday 9:30 am**  
**People of St. Paul's (L&D)**

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

Weekly Collection April 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	\$ 3,561.95
Second Collection Preservation Fund	\$ 2,579.45
E-Contributions for March 2022	\$ 10,757.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of March 20, 2022,	\$ 6,759.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 76,672.00

**Monday 8:30 am**  
**Miriam Dunaway (D)**  
**Tuesday 8:30 am**  
**People of St. Paul's (L&D)**  
**Wednesday 8:30 am**  
**Teachers, Staff and Students of St. Paul's**  
**Thursday 6:30pm**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**Friday**  
**No Mass**  
**Saturday AM**  
**No Mass**

The Missionaries of Charity (Sisters of Mother St. Teresa of Calcutta) invite you to the Holy Mass of the First Profession of Vows of three of our Novices on Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at St. Paul's Church, 221 Valley St. San Francisco California, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the main celebrant. All are most welcome. Please keep our sisters in your prayer: Sr. Aline Maria, Sr. Lucia DeJesus, Sr. Luciette Christi.. Thank you very much, your sisters in Jesus, Missionaries of Charity.

**Saturday 7pm Easter Vigil**  
**People of St. Paul's (L&D)**  
**Sunday Easter Mass 8:00 am**  
**People of St. Paul's (L&D)**  
**Sunday Easter Family Mass 9:30 am**  
**People of St. Paul's (L&D)**

### Easter Mass Times Easter Vigil Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm

**Mass times Easter Morning will be 8am, 9:30am**  
**Please note the time change for the 9:15am Mass to 9:30am Mass**

### St. Paul's Catholic Elementary School

St. Paul's Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year for grades Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. If you know of anyone looking for a new school, please send them our way. Application packets can be found on the school website at [www.stpaulsf.org](http://www.stpaulsf.org) or call the school at 415-648-2055 for more information.

### Why Send your child to a Catholic School?

They get a great education, and they have religion every day.



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# **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH EASTER SCHEDULE**

**FOR PALM SUNDAY,  
APRIL 9TH - 10TH**

**4:30 P.M.**

**8:00 A.M.**

**9:30 A.M.**

**EASTER VIGIL,  
APRIL 16TH**

**7:00 P.M.**

**EASTER MORNING  
APRIL 17TH**

**8:00 A.M.**

**9:30 A.M.**





**FR. MARIO  
CORDIALLY  
INVITES ALL MEMBERS  
OF**



**ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS,  
LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,  
ALTAR SERVERS, ALTAR SOCIETY, CHOIR,  
THE STAFFS OF:**

**ST. PAUL'S LITTLEST ANGEL PRESCHOOL,  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, CONFIRMATION,  
ST. PAUL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,**



**MAUNDY**  
*Thursday*

**RCIA PROGRAM,  
CHILDRENS' LITURGY, AND  
BAPTISMAL CATECHESIS,  
TO COME AND RENEW  
THEIR  
COMMITMENT OF SERVICE  
TO THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S,  
ALONG WITH**

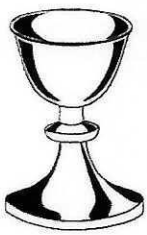


**FR. MARIO AND FR. JOE  
RENEWING THEIR VOWS TAKEN AT ORDINATION  
AND AS OUR CELEBRANT.**

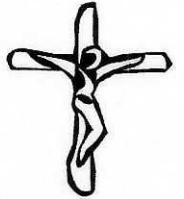
**THIS CELEBRATION WILL BE IN ENGLISH  
AND**

**WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 2022**





# What We Do From Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday



Holy Thursday brings the end to Lent. That night we begin the Three Days that are the center of our year. Why are these Three Days so important? What do they mean for you? You are invited to make these Three Days different from all the days of the year.

Adults in the community are invited to plan ahead so that the whole time from Thursday night until the Easter Vigil is free of social engagements, free even of work, free of entertainment, free of meals except the simplest nourishment. We are asked to fast during Good Friday and to continue fasting, if possible, all through Holy Saturday as strictly as we can, so that we come hungry and full of excitement to the Easter Vigil. We make Good Friday and Holy Saturday free for prayer and reflection and preparation and silence. The church is getting ready.

Whether you are young or old, currently active in the parish or not, please put these days aside. All of us should know that our presence for the liturgies is not just by invitation. We are all needed here. All of us need this whole community together on its greatest days.

On these Three Days, we gather a number of times. Together we hear some of the church's most beautiful prayers and scriptures and we make some of our finest music. Please look closely at the parish schedule and make plans to take part in the various liturgies and other gatherings of Holy Thursday night, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Above all, come on Saturday night for the Vigil.

## **WE BEGIN AS HOLY THURSDAY ENDS**

Thursday evening we enter into this Triduum together. After listening to the scriptures, we do something strange: We wash feet. Fr. Mario will go on his knees with pitchers of water, basins and towels and wash the feet of twelve representatives from our parish. Jesus gave us this image of what the church is supposed to look like, feel like, act like. This is rehearsal for Christian life, as is the next thing we do, a collection for the poor. Also this night, everyone is invited to renew their commitment to service in Jesus' name, including the priests who will renew their commitment to the priesthood. Later we celebrate the eucharist. The evening liturgy has no ending: Whether we stay to pray awhile or leave, we are now in the quiet and peace and glory of the Triduum.

## **AND WE CONTINUE THROUGH GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY**

We gather quietly on Friday and listen to scripture. We pray at length for all the world's needs. Then there is another once-a-year event: The holy cross is held up in our midst and we come forward one by one to do reverence with a kiss or bow or a genuflection.

We continue in fasting and prayer and vigil, in rest and quiet through Saturday. This Saturday for us is like God's rest at the end of creation. It is Christ's repose in the tomb.

## **UNTIL THE NIGHT BETWEEN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**



Hungry now and excited, the church gathers in the darkness and lights a new fire and a great candle that will make this night bright for us. We listen to some of the most powerful scriptures in the Bible, then we pray to all our saints to stand with us as we go to the font and bless the waters. There the catechumens are baptized and anointed. There are the moments when death and life meet, when we reject evil and give our promises to God. Together we go to the table and celebrate the Easter eucharist. Easter Sunday begins and we are ready for Fifty Days of rejoicing.





**Please mark your  
calendars to help get  
St. Paul's Church ready  
for Easter!**

**We need help cleaning  
and decorating the  
Church to celebrate the  
Resurrection and  
welcome our new  
catechumens!**

**April 16th at 9:30 a.m.**

**Lunch will be provided!**



# St Paul's CARNAVAL

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Cocktails & Silent Auction • 5 pm

Dinner & Live Auction • 7 pm

Entertainment & Dancing

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855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco

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St Paul's Parish & St Paul's School

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**Our Gala Dinner-Dance & Auction adapts the multicultural springtime theme of San Francisco CARNAVAL!**

*It's the premier fun- and fund-raising event for St. Paul's Parish and School.*

**Here are three great ways that you can participate and build another successful Gala.**

Attend	Contribute / Donate	Volunteer
<p>Printed invitations will be mailed soon – but you can RSVP and signup online NOW.</p> <p><a href="http://stpaulsf.org/CARNAVAL2022">stpaulsf.org/CARNAVAL2022</a></p>  <p>What if you cannot attend? Buy a "CARNAVAL-at-Home" gift basket and virtually join the celebration!</p>	<p>Contribute online to help meet our "Fund-a-Dream" goals, or buy raffle tickets.</p> <p>Donate items for our silent and live auctions. People love:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports and theatre tickets</li><li>• Gift cards</li><li>• Restaurant certificates</li><li>• Vacation getaway cabins</li></ul> <p>You can enter donations as well through the event website. Got an idea? Send it to <a href="mailto:auction@stpaulsf.net">auction@stpaulsf.net</a></p>	<p>Share your time and talent to help organize or carry out event tasks.</p> <p>Perhaps you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Help with decorations, from securing thematic items now to building balloon arches onsite</li><li>• Run the computers at event check-in/out</li><li>• Sell raffle tickets on May 14</li></ul> <p>Ready to help? Send your contact details to <a href="mailto:auction@stpaulsf.net">auction@stpaulsf.net</a></p>

*Gala co-chairs: Joseph Heinen (parish), Michelle Gaggero-Chamorro (school)*