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 throgh Friday, 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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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



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Rev. James Liebner, SVD
Parochial Vicar
Deacon Bill McLoughlin

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

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

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April 17th Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything



WHY DO YOU SELK

THE LIVING ONE AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE BUT HE HAS BEEN BAISELS



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

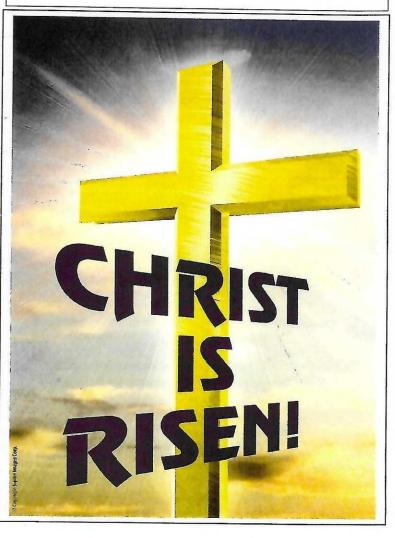
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day
O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

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May the glory of the Resurrection inspire lasting hope in all who work to protect human life; We pray to the Lord:



Calendar of the Week

Monday April 18TH.
Tuesday: April 19TH.
Wednesday April 20TH.
Thursday: April 21ST.

Friday: April 22ND.

Saturday: April 23RD. Sunday: April 24TH.

CCD – 9:30am to 11am Pancake Breakfast

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

Weekly Collection April 3rd.\$ 3,690.76E-Contributions for March 2022\$ 10,757.002022 Annual Appeal Goal\$ 83,431.00Collected as of March 20, 2022,\$ 6,759.00Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal\$ 76,672.00

St. Paul's big <u>GALA DINNER-DANCE & AUCTION</u> returns on Saturday, May 14! The Gala is our primary fun- and fund-raising social event to support key projects in both the parish and school. This year's Gala adapts the theme of San Francisco's springtime multicultural "CARNAVAL" and is a celebration of the diversity and resilience of our community. We mailed out printed invitations, but the FASTEST way to RSVP is to go online to see details, buy dinner tickets, and preview the Auction Catalog. Get the CARNAVAL website in today's bulletin or check the announcements board in front of the church!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, April 24th the Men of St. Paul's will be serving their delicious pancakes following the 8am and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome to join

Father Mario, Father Joe, and the Parish Staff would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter

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 7th 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 or call the school at 415-648-2055 for more information.

Why Send you child to a Catholic School?

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

Please pray for those who are sick and those who have died in our Parish Family.

Sick:, Stephanie Gordon-Rugg, Danny Manoos, Laura Crotty, Marang Virar, Leslie McLoughlin, Lilia

Cardenas

We Pray for our loved ones who have died.

Deceased: Jim Deignan, Victor Matushenko, Rachel Aviles

The breaking bread books are now back on the shelves in the vestibules. Please return your books at the end of mass to the book shelves. Thank you.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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)

Monday 8:30 am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Tuesday 8:30 am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Wednesday 8:30 am

Wednesday 8:30 am Linda Chang (D) Thursday 8:30am

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

Friday 8:30am

People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Saturday AM prayer service 8:30am

Saturday Mass 4:30pm
Jeanette Affolter
Sunday Mass 8:00 am
Margaret and Jack Kotlanger (D)
Rev. Michael Kotlanger (D)
Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)
Sunday Mass 9:30 am
Winifred and Eugene King (D)
Fr. Michael Kotlanger (D)
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)





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

Printed invitations will be mailed soon – but you can RSVP and signup online NOW.

stpaulsf.org/CARNAVAL2022



What if you cannot attend? Buy a "CARNAVAL-at-Home" gift basket and virtually join the celebration!

Contribute / Donate

Contribute online to help meet our "Fund-a-Dream" goals, or buy raffle tickets.

Donate items for our silent and live auctions. People love:

- Sports and theatre tickets
- Gift cards
- Restaurant certificates
- Vacation getaway cabins

You can enter donations as well through the event website. Got an idea? Send it to auction@stpaulsf.net

Volunteer

Share your time and talent to help organize or carry out event tasks.

Perhaps you can:

- Help with decorations, from securing thematic items now to building balloon arches onsite
- Run the computers at event check-in/out
- Sell raffle tickets on May 14

Ready to help? Send your contact details to auction@stpaulsf.net

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



ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL OF CULTURES

Learn about different cultures, share our St. Paul's families' traditions and heritage, and celebrate life together!

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 24: 9:15 a.m.

Mass & Pancake Breakfast - Take part in the mass and wear something reflecting your culture to the pancake breakfast.

- Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. in the upper yard
 Culture Minute—Enjoy something interesting before you start your day.
- Monday, April 25: at 12:30 p.m. dismissal
 Flag making activity Design and make flags that will be hung in the parish center throughout the week.
- Tuesday, April 26: 1-1:45 p.m. or 2-2:45 p.m.

 Step Dance Workshop Watch a dance, learn the South African history of step, and learn a routine with the Downtown High School Step Team.
- Wednesday, April 27: 8:20-8:55 a.m. or 9-9:35 a.m.
 Ukraine Teach-in Learn about the people and traditions of Ukraine from a native.
- Thursday, April 28: 2 p.m.
 Cultural Fashion Show Come see the fashion show, or be in the show sharing your traditional outfit as a model or MC.
- Thursday, April 28: 3:15-5 p.m.
 Carnival of Cultures Expo Learn about cultures from six continents and complete a passport to gather info., play games, create art, and sample snacks from around the world. Families are welcome to join! Parents can also mingle at the PTG social table.

Want to get involved? Questions? cultureclub@stpaulsf.net



ST. PAUL'S: YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

The windows project which began early in 2019 is progressing well. Only 10 windows are left to be restored. Thanks to your generosity to the Windows Project and the Preservation Fund, we have money available to complete the project by the end of 2023.

The following windows are available for full or partial sponsorship (some are in the process of, or have been restored)

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple	-	\$29,070.00
The Flight into Egypt	-	\$29,070.00
Jesus is Found in the Temple		\$29,070.00
Holy Family in Nazareth	_	\$29,070.00
Jesus Raises the daughter of Jairus	-	\$29,070.00
The Sermon on the Mount	-	\$29,070.00
Agony in the Garden at Gethseman	-	\$29,070.00
Decorative Window work sacristy	_	\$ 4,275.00
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If you are interested about sponsorship, please let Fr. Mario know.

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Stained Glass Window Restoration Project as of August 27, 2021

