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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

Religious Education: Dorothy Vigna, Director

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Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade

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

September - May

Confirmation Preparation for High School Teens

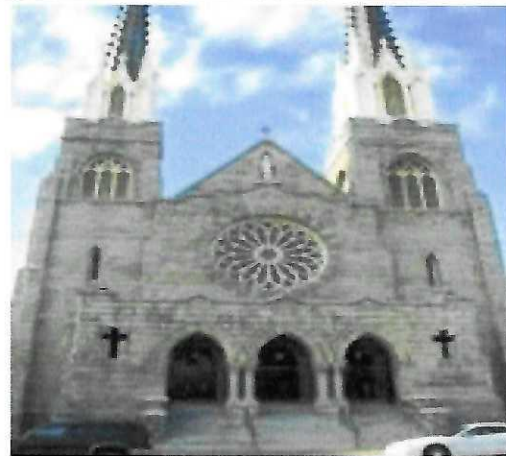
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel

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,
Pastor**

Rev. James Liebner, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Bill McLoughlin

Rev. Joseph Bradley,

In Residence St. Paul's

Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila,

In Residence St. James

Rev. H. Brendan McBride,

In Residence St. Philip's

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St. Paul's Elementary School

Kindergarten through Eighth-Grade

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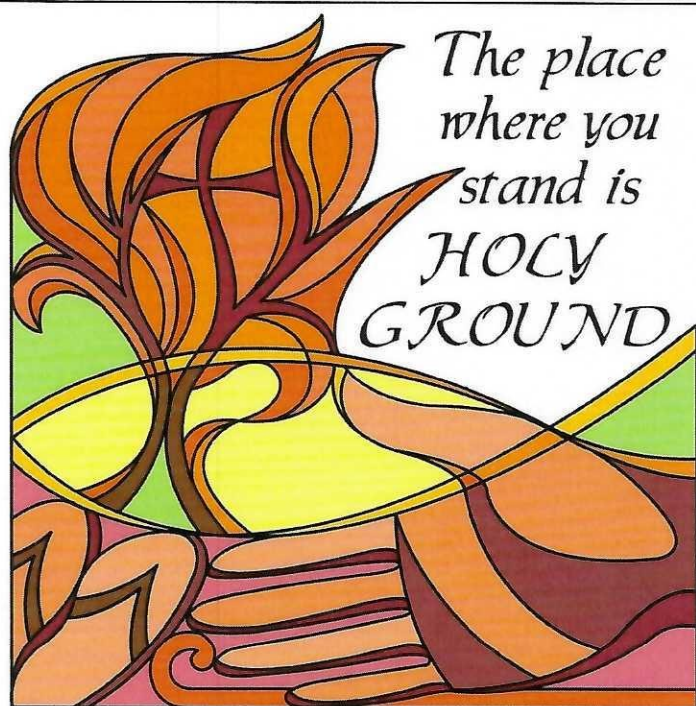
www.stpaulschool.org

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

March 20th Third Sunday of Lent

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

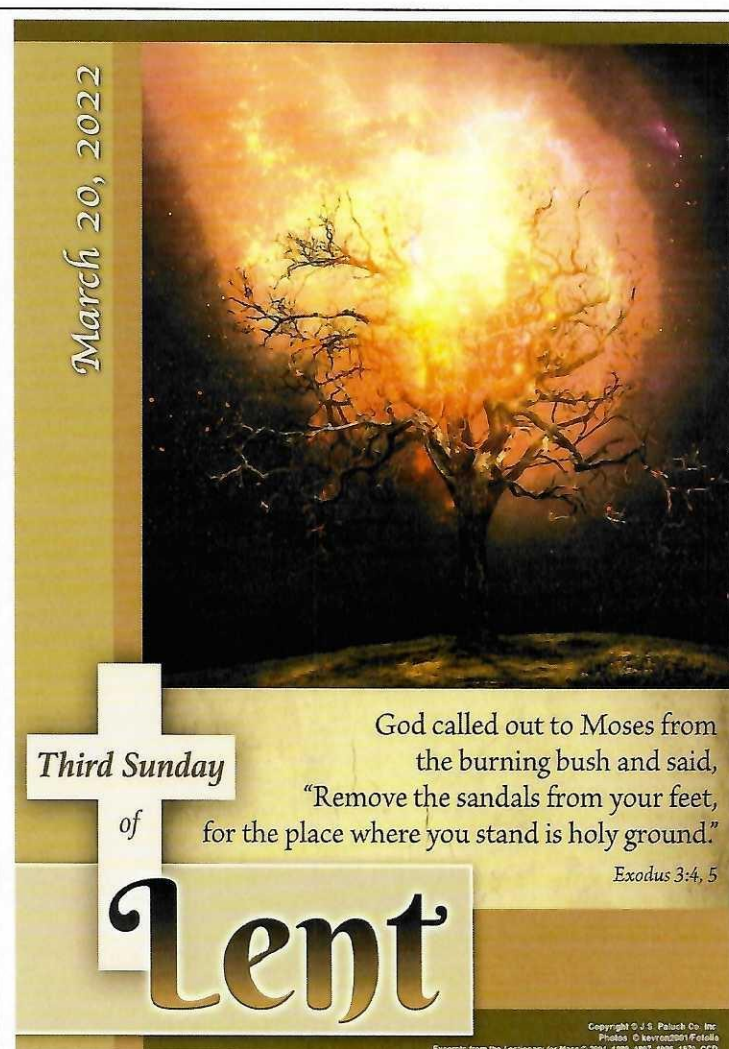
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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.

March 20th Third Sunday of Lent

May all who suffer from the wounds of abortion be filled with the hope that does not disappoint, and be healed by Christ;
We pray to the Lord:



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Calendar of the Week

Monday	March 21st.	
Tuesday:	March 22nd.	Lenten Studies Mtg. 9:30 in the Rectory
		Confirmation Class 7pm
Wednesday	March 23rd.	Stations of the Cross 6pm
Thursday:	March 24th.	
Friday:	March 25th.	
Saturday:	March 26th.	CCD – 9:30am-11am
Sunday:	March 27th.	Coffee & Donuts following 9:15am mass

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

Weekly Collection March 13, 2022	\$ 3,753.00
Preservation Fund	765.00
E-Contributions for February 2022	\$ 10,463.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of March 20, 2022	\$ 3,392.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 80,039.00

Second Collection CRS

A special second collection for Ukrainian relief is scheduled for the Weekend of March 26th/27th.

Pope Francis called upon Catholics throughout the world to pray and fast for peace in this region of the world. Recent estimates are that approximately 3 million Ukrainians have sought safety by fleeing to neighboring countries. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has not scheduled an collection specific for Ukraine. However, the annual collection for CRS is scheduled for the March 26th/27th weekend and parishes can designate the fund collected on that weekend to assist the Ukrainian People.

Annual Appeal 2022 It's Back!!

This week you should have received your letter regarding the Annual Appeal from Father Mario. There was also a pamphlet inserted which may have been sent in Spanish to you in error. If you would like an English version, please contact the Rectory or go you the Parish Website
www.stpaulsf.org



Bulletins will once again be on-line. You can see this weeks bulletin under the information tab on the Parish website:

<https://www.stpaulsf.org/>

You can also follow us on our Facebook page, you can find us at St-Pauls-Catholic-Church

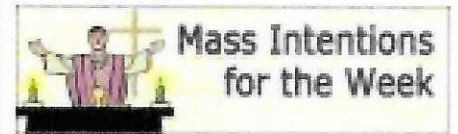
Please pray for those who are sick and those who have died in our Parish Family.

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

We Pray for our loved ones who have died.

Deceased: Arnold Alferos, Rita Bernardi, Rosalba Pabon, Victor Matushenko

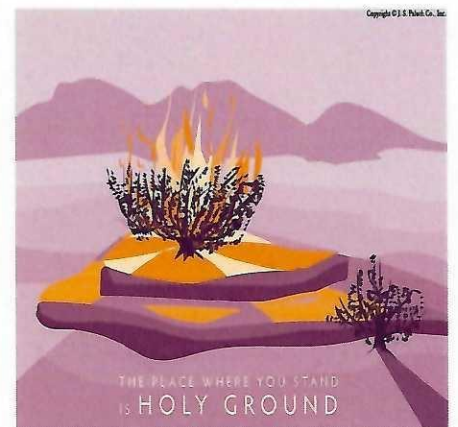
The breaking bread books are now back on the shelves in the vestibules. Please return your books at the end of mass to the book shelves. Thank you.



Saturday 4:30 pm
Jeanette Affolter
Sunday 8:00 am
Cynthia Xavier (D)
Sunday 9:15 am
Women of St. Paul's
Living and Deceased

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
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Thursday 8:30 am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Friday 8:30 am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)

Saturday 4:30 pm
Alma Amador (D)
Sunday 8:00 am
Amulio & Paolina Petrini (D)
Sunday 9:15 am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)



*The Women of St. Paul's that have died
March 2020 to Present*

<i>Elsa Vides</i>	<i>Luisa Campo</i>
<i>Marie Doherty</i>	<i>Marie Annuzzi</i>
<i>Jan Spillane</i>	<i>Lydia Laguardia</i>
<i>Louise Sansoe</i>	<i>Anna Rickels</i>
<i>Lourdes Brooks</i>	<i>Elena Castellanos</i>
<i>Eileen Jordan</i>	<i>Margaret Musgrave</i>
<i>Justina Kebisek</i>	<i>Bridget Hagan</i>
<i>Jean Carroll</i>	<i>Mary Depman</i>
<i>Bonnie Villarreal</i>	<i>Irma Suarez</i>
<i>Ellen Durnin</i>	<i>Lilliam Miranda</i>
<i>Victoria Mahoric</i>	<i>Irma Bonilla</i>
<i>Miriam Conrad</i>	<i>Helen Arana</i>
<i>Maria Angelica Bustillo</i>	<i>Mary O'Rourke</i>
<i>Kathleen Daly</i>	<i>Aurora Pino</i>
<i>Judith Heimer</i>	



**ST. PAUL'S PARISH
LENTEN OUT-REACH PROGRAM**

SYMBOLS OF LENT

PRAYING

FASTING

ALMSIVING

**MARCH 6th -
BROWN BAG LUNCHES**

**MARCH 13th -
ADULT BLANKETS AND TOILETRIES**

**MARCH 20th
DIAPERS**

**MARCH 27th -
MEN'S SOCKS, (DARK) UNDERWEAR,
AND SWEATSHIRTS**

**APRIL 3rd
BROWN BAG LUNCHES**

**ITEMS HELPING OUT
MARTIN DE POUR'S, S.F. HOMELESS SHELTERS,
ST. ANTONY'S FOOD PANTRY, AND
THE EPIPHANY CENTER**

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various colorful butterflies (pink, green, blue, yellow) and small flowers (orange, pink, blue) on a background of large, overlapping yellow and pink circles.

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.

St Paul's CARNIVAL

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Cocktails & Silent Auction • 5 pm

Dinner & Live Auction • 7 pm

Entertainment & Dancing

BROTHERHOOD MASONIC CENTER

855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco

Benefiting

St Paul's Parish & St Paul's School

RSVP online at stpaulsf.org/CARNAVAL2022



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>stpaulsf.org/CARNAVAL2022</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">• Sports and theatre tickets• Gift cards• Restaurant certificates• Vacation getaway cabins <p>You can enter donations as well through the event website. Got an idea? Send it to auction@stpaulsf.net</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">• 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 <p>Ready to help? Send your contact details to auction@stpaulsf.net</p>

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

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 Grade 7. 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 you may call the school, 415 – 648-2055 for more information. Why send your child to a Catholic school? Great education, (they teach history) and they have religion every day. Your children get into the high school they choose.

EASTER TREATS – BUTTER BRAID FUNRAISER

Bring tasty pastries or freshly made cookies to your Easter celebration! St. Paul's Elementary School is having a yummy March fundraiser, selling Butter Braid pastries, a delicious premium frozen product that folks really enjoy, as well as a flavorful variety of cookie dough. The fundraiser begins on March 7th and all orders are due this Monday, March 21st. Your orders will be delivered on Friday, April 1st where you can pick them up in the Parish Center after school. Order forms are in the bulletin. Thanks for helping out our school

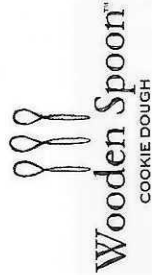




SHARE THE GOOD



Thanks For Your Support!



Delivery Date:

Product Info: Butter Braid Pastries: 1lb 6oz Serves 10-12 people; Wooden Spoon: 2.5lb ; 40 cookies	Group Goal: Individual Goal: Fundraising Purpose: Incentive:
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Make Checks To:			
Please collect payment when taking order.			
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**FR. MARIO
CORDIALLY
INVITES ALL MEMBERS
OF**



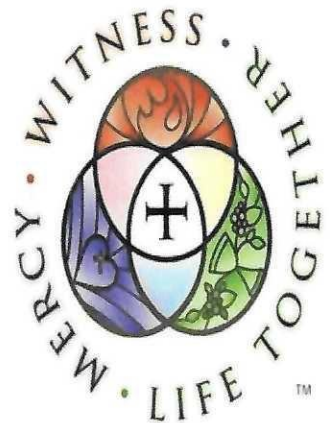
**ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS,
LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
ALTAR SERVERS, ALTAR SOCIETY, CHOIR,
THE STAFFS OF:**

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



**RCIA PROGRAM,
CHILDRENS' LITURGY, AND
BAPTISMAL CATECHESIS,
TO COME AND RENEW**

**THEIR
COMMITMENT OF SERVICE
TO THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S,
ALONG WITH**



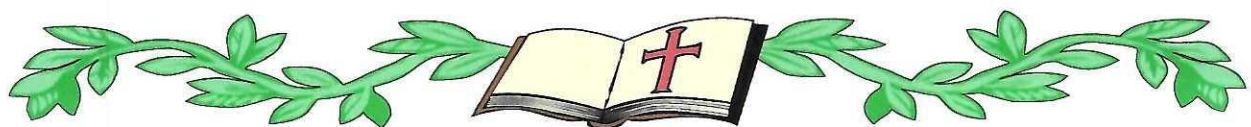
MAUNDY
Thursday

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

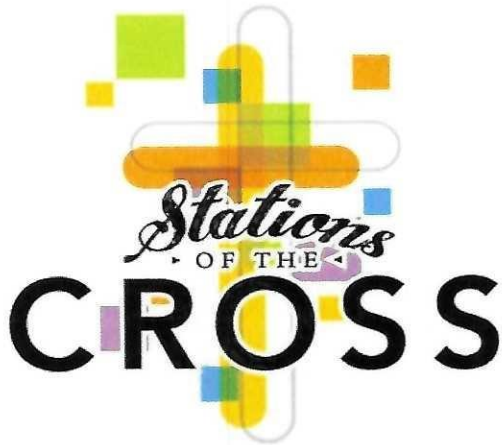
**THIS CELEBRATION WILL BE IN ENGLISH
AND**

**WILL TAKE PLACE ON
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 2022
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**AT
6:30 P.M.**



PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY



Each Wednesday evening
at 6:00 p.m our
community walks the
Stations together with

Walk with Jesus...



*STATIONS WITH MATTHEW,
JOHN,
LUKE, AND
MARK,
ST. FRANCIS, OUR POPE,
SAINT JOHN PAUL II,
EVERYONE'S WAY OF THE CROSS,
AND
MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS*

Come see how the Apostles, Mary, St. John Paul, Pope Francis and all of us feel as we walk the road along with Christ. Everyone is invited. Walk with Christ!

Join with us on Wednesdays,
March 9th, 16th, 23rd 30th, April 6th



Joey and Diane
want to get ready to
celebrate Easter. They are
planning on getting the
CHOIR
back together.

If you would like to join
the choir, please join them
and other parishioners on
Tuesday, March 29th

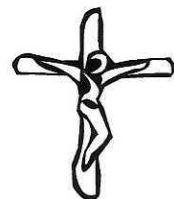
at
6:00 p.m.

in the Rectory.

You just need to love
music and want to praise
God. All are welcomed!



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.

A decorative circular border surrounds the text. It features a yellow outer ring, pink swirls, and various flowers: a large red rose at the top, a purple flower on the left, a blue flower on the right, a yellow flower on the bottom left, and a pink flower on the bottom right. There are also small blue and yellow dots scattered throughout the border.

**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!**

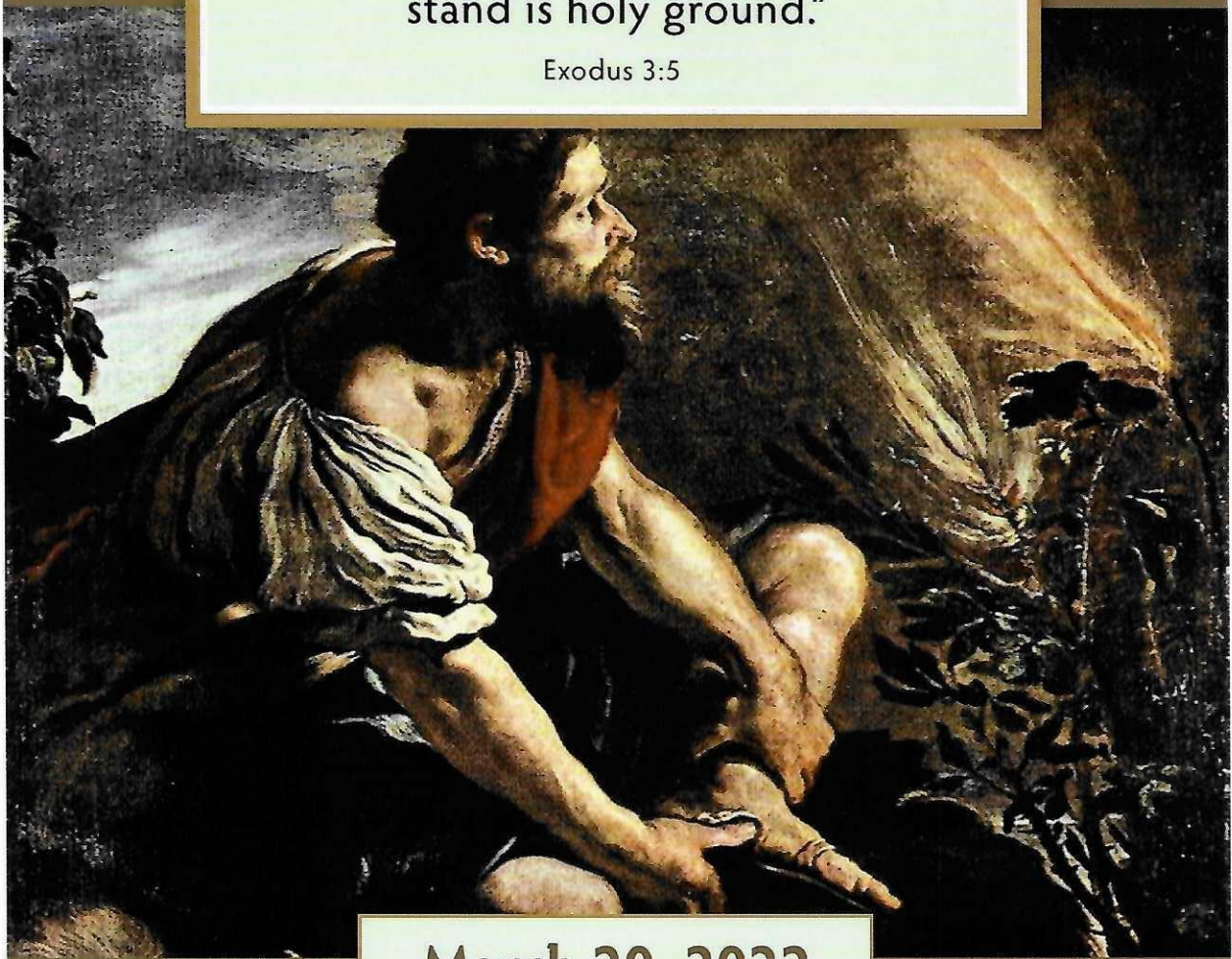
April 16th at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch will be provided!

Third Sunday of **LENT**

"Remove the sandals
from your feet,
for the place where you
stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5



March 20, 2022