

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 9 am

Saturday Eve: 5 pm (Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm, & 7 pm

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:30 am & 12 pm

Holy Days: 7:30 am, Noon & 7:30 pm

National Holidays: 9:00 am

Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm, Second Saturday Each Month

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,

"What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —,

"where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."



The Parish is Served by

Rev. John Gabriel, *Pastor*

Rev. Paul Houlis, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Stefano Hong, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Patrick Adikwu, *In-Residence*

Mr. Tom Flanagan, *Deacon*

Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, *Deacon*

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Jn 1:35 - 42

JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 15

7:30AM **Steve Adams** ~ Helen Markey
12:00PM **Richard Berryman** ~ Grace Shulte

TUESDAY, January 16

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**
12:00PM **Bruce Johnson** ~ Fran Mahon

WEDNESDAY, January 17 ~ St. Anthony

7:30AM **Annie Dalrymple** ~ Gene & Gail Ritchie
12:00PM **Nora Walsh** ~ Judy & Ray Walsh

THURSDAY, January 18

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**
12:00PM **Ramon Joaquin** ~ Rosario Egan

FRIDAY, January 19

7:30AM **Mary Palermo** ~ The Franco Family
12:00PM **William Weir** ~ Helen O'Hanlon

SATURDAY, January 20

9:00AM **Novena of Masses**
5:00PM **Mickelina & Philip Criscuoli** ~ Angela Criscuoli

SUNDAY, January 21 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM **William Weir** ~ The McCormack Family
9:00AM **Madison Ann Voight** ~ The Voight Family
10:30AM **People of the Parish**
12:00PM **Deceased Relatives of the Cucinella Family** ~
Christine Kurnentz
7:00PM **Helena Stanczak** ~ Grace Axt

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*We invite you to begin your new year
With a special invitation:*

*Spend time before Jesus
in the Most Blessed Sacrament*

*Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on
Monday, January 15th
Following the noon mass through 7:30 pm*

*Please stop in the Church to visit
Our Eucharistic Lord!*

PRINCE OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

We invite you to come and see. We meet every Thursday evening in the church's meeting room behind the altar from 8 to 9:30. Time for praise in song, scripture sharing, a short teaching and intercessory prayer. You may call Joan Skrobala 201-327-8157 with prayer requests. All are welcome. Questions call Mary Jane at 201-327-1968.

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

*To have a loved one remembered please call
the Parish Center
Sanctuary Lamp ~
Bread and Wine*



ALTAR BREADS

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ALTAR WINE

Catharine Bartley ~ Joe & Ann Marie McCarthy

SANCTUARY LAMP

Linda Catanzariti ~ Daisy Healy

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

All the women & men who serve in our armed forces.

Sick

Ava Richardson, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Margaret Drobesh, and Edward Tighe.

For those names that are listed on the altar

Deceased

Dave Columbia, Anthony Quartarone, and Henry McKee.

HOLY MATRIMONY at ST. PAUL CHURCH

Our Prayers and Best Wishes to

Scott Craig and Danielle Walker
who celebrated their marriage on
Thursday, December 28, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

Anthony Giampapa and Lisa Pikaard
who celebrated their marriage on
Friday, December 29, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

JP Kelly and Mimi Hayward
who celebrated their marriage on
Friday, January 5, 2018 at 3:00 pm.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

The *church liturgical year* has a certain rhythm to it, and when we follow it (and allow it to guide our spiritual lives) many graces flow into our lives. Some years, because of how the dates of certain feasts fall, we have the opportunity to experience the fullness of the seasons. This year in some ways we can rightly feel a bit cheated: since the *Fourth Sunday of Advent was also Christmas Eve*, the *Fourth Week of Advent* was almost non-existent (lasting not a week but only a few hours). Then, the *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God* was not a true Holy Day of obligation this year because it fell on Monday Jan. 1st (and you may remember that the *bishops* took away the obligation to attend Mass when they fall on a Saturday or Monday-of course, Christmas is the one exception). And lastly, the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*, usually the Sunday after Epiphany, this year fell on a Monday. Therefore, the Catholic Community was not present on that Feast day except, of course, for those who usually attend weekday Mass. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is usually also the *First Sunday of Ordinary Time*, the season we will be celebrating until Ash Wednesday. St. Paul Church has had the custom on the Baptism of the Lord of inviting all those families who had their children baptized during the past year to a special Mass with reception in the rectory. Since we were unable to do that last Monday, we have invited those families to a special Mass next Sunday. Even though we did not celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord with our usual Sunday congregation, I still wanted to take the opportunity to thank all those who work in our *Baptismal Ministry*: those who prepare couples and those who assist with the liturgical celebration and those who follow up with couples afterwards, all under the direction of our *Pastoral Associate John Nunziata and the Baptismal Team*. What an important ministry this is, and such a potentially fruitful field for the New Evangelization. Let us pray for couples whose faith leads them to seek Baptism for their children - this is the greatest gift parents can give their child. On the day of the child's birth the parents give that child the gift of an earthly life. On the day of the baptism, the parents give their child the possibility of eternal life!

I would also like to draw your attention to a new ministry that will be forming here at St. Paul within the next few weeks. Last year, I invited a few parishioners to come together for a discussion on *Christian Stewardship*. The American bishops, in their document on Stewardship, speak of three aspects of good Stewardship: *Stewardship of the Church, Stewardship of Vocation, and Stewardship of Creation*. As a result of that meeting, we decided to form an *Environmental Group* here at St. Paul. It is my hope that this group will begin by studying some of the encyclical of Pope Francis "*Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home*." As a result of a prayerful reflection on the invitation of the Holy Father, it is my hope that we might form a group that can help us be involved in some of these environmental issues locally and beyond. I also hope that this ministry can help us become more knowledgeable about environmental issues and how they impact our lives together, and how Stewardship of Creation is an integral part of what it means to be a person of faith. *The first meeting of this new ministry will take place on Monday Evening February 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center*. We invite all parishioners to take part in this new venture. Having a personal interest in this issue, I look forward to seeing this group form and become active at St. Paul.

Lastly, I wanted to thank all those who came to celebrate our *FIRST SUNDAY EVENING MASS LAST SUNDAY AT 7 P.M.* I wasn't sure if anyone would come, but we had over 200 people attend (amazing for the first experience of a new Mass time). I wanted to thank those who read, served as ushers or Extraordinary Ministers, and those young people who formed a choir and came to sing at Mass (under the direction and with the encouragement of *Toni and Gary Cecere*). After all, as I mentioned earlier, we do have an obligation to attend Mass. I know our culture doesn't like the word obligation these days, but I am convinced that there are saints in heaven who became holy because they met their obligations with trust and hope.

*In the Love of Jesus,
Father John.*

HELP BUILD A BRIDGE FROM THE STREET TO THE PARISH

"Whoever has encountered Christ, as the Samaritan woman at the well, cannot keep this experience to him/herself, but has the desire to share it, to bring Jesus to others." (Pope Francis)

The teachings of the Catholic faith are unfamiliar to many. Unfortunately, the largest non-Catholic religious group in our country are fallen-away Catholics.

St. Paul Street Evangelization is a non-profit Catholic evangelization organization. The program offers a casual and friendly approach to share Jesus Christ and the truth and beauty of our Catholic Faith with a hungry culture. Our parish recently partnered with this organization in effort to share the Good News with the people of our local communities.

Visit streetevangelization.com and to learn more about joining our newly formed St. Paul Parish Evangelization Team, please don't hesitate to reach out to Deacon Tom at tpflanagan12@gmail.com.

Help us as we respond to our call from Jesus to share the great gift of our Catholic faith. Please join us as we develop a plan to encourage, inspire and invite others into our Parish Family.

Our next meeting will be Jan 15th from 7:30 - 8:30 in the Parish Center.

APPRECIATION

I sincerely wish to extend my deep heart-felt gratitude to the pastor, Fr. John Gabriel, and other priests; Frs. Paul Houlis and Stefano Hong, all the parish staff and all the lovely parish community of the St. Paul parish for making to really comfortable here in the state.

I also want to say a very big thanks to all for the Christmas gifts and for various invitations I have received. I really enjoyed all your acts of charity. I really enjoy my first Christmas here, WHITE CHRISTMAS (beautiful snow).

May God continue to show us His love and mercy and keep us to experience more and more Christmas to come. Amen

Happy New Year

Fr. Patrick Odeh Adikwu

FAITH FORMATION

There will be a
Faith Formation Parent meeting
on Wednesday, January 17
at 4 pm or 6 pm
for all families with children preparing for
First Holy Communion

You can attend either meeting, no need sign up. It will be held in the Academy Cafeteria. If you do not have child care, please bring your children!

Materials will be distributed, therefore it is crucial that your child is represented at one of these meetings.

RESPECT LIFE

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE IS MONDAY, JAN. 15TH.

The March For Life, the world's largest pro-life rally, will take place on Fri., Jan 19th in Washington, DC. The bus will depart from St. Elizabeth Church, Wyckoff. See this bulletin for sign-up information, and please note the Jan. 15th registration deadline!

It's a new year, but an on-going cause: please don't forget the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, if passed, would protect innocent babies from enduring the pain of late-term abortion (20 weeks-or 5 months-post fertilization and beyond). Join this important effort by contacting NJ legislators, asking them to support NJ Bills A-3452 and S-2026.

For more information on this and other ways to get involved, visit:

<http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/get-involved/>
or visit our parish website: www.stpaulrcchurch.org

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Healing Retreats, and other resources, are available to assist women and men who may have made decisions they may now regret. For more information on the "Rachel's Vineyard" and "Grief to Grace" Healing Retreats contact Cheryl Riley: rileyche@rcan.org or 973-497-4350.

"Come & See" Nights



Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

An evening to come and see what seminary is like by spending time with priests, seminarians, and other men thinking about priesthood.

RSVP: 201-327-0976 Fr. Stefano or
e-mail: shong@stpaulrcchurch.org

**High School / College Come & See
at St. Andrew's College Seminar**

5:00pm - Mass, Dinner, Conversation
with priests and seminarians
Parents welcome!

Jan. 24, 2018 & Mar. 21, 2018

SAINT PAUL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Matthew 5:4

Meetings are held once a month
The Third Wednesday at 10 -11:30 a.m.

Or

The Third Thursday at 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Our next meeting will be
Wednesday, January 17 at 10 a.m.

Or

Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are strictly confidential. They will be held on a continuing basis for support, sharing and encouragement. For more information

Contact Linda Chiappetta 201-970-6548 or
E-mail at Bereavement@stpaulrcchurch.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE

JANUARY 19, 2018 / WASHINGTON DC

The **March for Life** is the world's largest pro-life rally.

St. Paul Church will join with St. Elizabeth Church, Wyckoff and 7+ other parishes in our area (Only) two buses will depart from St. Elizabeth Church

****Seating is limited - Sign up soon! ****

WHEN: Friday, January 19, 2018

WHERE: Departing from and Returning to
St. Elizabeth Church, 700 Wyckoff Ave.,
Wyckoff

TIME: Leaving for Washington DC after 6am mass celebrated at St. Elizabeth Church (Bagels and coffee will be served in the morning, and a box lunch provided on bus)

COST: Bus transportation, Breakfast and lunch \$40



**REGISTRATION FOR MARCH FOR LIFE
RALLY, Washington, DC on 1/19/18**

**Submit your registration and payment at St.
Elizabeth Church Parish Center
(cash or check payable to Church of St. Elizabeth)**

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TOTAL # TICKETS: _____ @ \$40.00 PER PERSON =
\$_____ ENCLOSED CIRCLE: Cash Check

NEXT BOOK FOR ST PAUL BOOK CLUB!!!

COME AND JOIN our parish Book Club.

The next book we will be reading is "**Church Fathers**" by Pope Benedict XVI.

Pope Benedict's Church Fathers presents these important figures of early Christianity in all their evangelical vitality and uncompromising love of God. Benedict tells the true story of Christianity's against-all-odds triumph in the face of fierce pagan Roman hostility and persecution. He does this by exploring the lives and the ideas of the early Christian writers, pastors, and martyrs, the men so important to the spread of Christianity that history knows them as "the Fathers of the Church". This rich and engrossing survey of the early Church includes those churchmen who immediately succeeded the Apostles, and is wonderful way to get to know the tremendous spiritually rich patrimony they have bequeathed to us.

**At our next meeting will discuss the entire book on
Wednesday, January 31st at 7:30pm in the Rectory.**

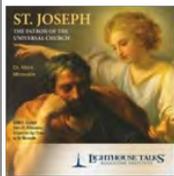
SAINTS

Just ordinary people like us!

BOOKSTAND (Kiosk) Locations:

Jan. 6-12 entrance closest to the Rectory

Jan. 13-26 entrance near Gospel side of the Altar



St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church - Dr. Mark Miravalle (CD)

Delve into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to "substitute" for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us.

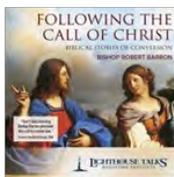
Saints for our Times - Jerome K. Williams (Book-English and Spanish)

Dive deeper into the lives of four beloved saints:

- St. Ignatius of Loyola
- St. Teresa of Avila
- St. John of the Cross
- St. Francis Xavier

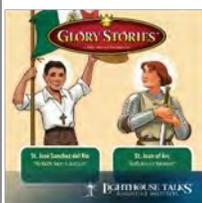
Following the Call of Christ Biblical Stories of Conversion -Bishop Robert Barron (CD)

-ordinary people called by Christ - Bartimaeus, The Man Born Blind, The Woman at the Well, and Jonah and the Great Fish.



Glory Stories (CD Recommended for ages 5 and up)

In these true stories of vision and bravery, fierce determination, and loving service to God, **Blessed Jose Sanchez** and **St. Joan of Arc** set examples for youngsters... and teach parents at the same time!



**BE INSPIRED TO BE/DO MORE!
GOD BLESS!**

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of Dec. 30 – 31: \$18,032.00

\$12,527.00 Collection

\$5,505.00 from Faith Direct

WEEKEND of Jan. 6 – 7: \$21,753.00

\$15,320.00 Collection

\$6,433.00 from Faith Direct

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving.
Thank you for your continued support.

SOCIAL CONCERN

Food Certificate Program - St Paul Food Certificate Program currently aids 50 local families per month by supplementing their incomes with the donation of a food certificate. Donations towards purchasing food certificates are greatly needed as we have seen an increase in need for local families and a decrease in funds for the program. Shoprite of Ramsey offers the Parish a 5% bulk discount when purchasing our monthly allotment of food certificates. Your contribution will help us to continue our efforts in supporting local families in need. Please make checks payable to St Paul Parish and indicate Food Certificate Program in the memo section. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Elieen Wimberger at 201-825-0413.

Food Pantry - The St Paul Food Pantry is supported through generous donations from St Paul parishioners. The pantry is located in the front vestibule of the church and is available for all in the community in need. The Food Pantry is open on **Tuesday's from 11:30am – 12:00pm**. Please contact the Parish Center at 201-327-0976 if you need to make special arrangement to access the Food Pantry. Place all food donations in the wooden donation boxes located at the side entrances of the church. We are always in need of the following items:

Juice, Snacks/Cookies/Crackers, White Rice, Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Ham), Can Fruit (Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail), Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Soup, Canned Vegetables (No Peas Please), Paper Products (Tissues, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels), Bath Products (Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste) Coffee and Tea.

Please no perishable items...

CHURCH PLANT WATERING COMMITTEE

We are in need of extra helpers. One week each month a team meets to water and care for the decorative flowers in the church. Christmas and Easter seasons are a little more time consuming than the other weeks of the year. Many hands make the job easier.

Consider joining our teams and make a difference by participating in our parish.

Call Donna at 201-327-0976 or Denise at 201-327-9442.

Semana Nacional del Migrante 2018



Catedral del Sagrado Corazón

21 de enero 2018

12:00 Misa de Medio Día

**Invitación a
unirse al Cardenal
Tobin en la
Oración Nacional
por los Migrantes
y Refugiados**

Pictures from the Epiphany Concert on January 7!
(See next page for more pictures.)



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PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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Website: www.academyofstpaul.org

Academy of St Paul is our parish school! Make a Catholic education a priority for your family.

Academy of Saint Paul, a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School, provides academic excellence in an atmosphere of love and Catholic Christian values through scholarship, spirituality and service. Our rigorous curriculum and exemplary teachers prepare our students to take their place as faith-filled stewards in the Church and the world. Let us partner with you in your child's school success and in the development of their Catholic identity. Call 201-327-1108 to arrange a tour. For more information, visit www.academyofstpaul.org.



Academy Happenings

Students at Academy of Saint Paul that are part of the Youth Song Chorus sang at Don Bosco Prep's Christmas Eve Mass. They came together with talented students from area high schools to form a special Christmas Choir.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 28 through
FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Please join us for:

Open House

January 28, 2018
Sunday 10-11:30am

or

New Family Registration
Open House

January 31, 2018
Wednesday 10-11:30am

PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

*We are Catholic Christians
who embrace the plan of God for our salvation.*

*We come together in faith
to worship in a loving community.*

*We are moved by the Holy Spirit
to witness to the life, death, and
resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

*We wish to live out the vision of Jesus
expressed in the Beatitudes
as it unfolds in our daily life,
through time, talent and treasure.*

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Baptism

Parents, please contact the Parish Center during the pregnancy, or prior to adoption, to begin preparing for your child's baptism.

Penance

Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm or by appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

At two special Eucharistic Liturgies in Church during the year. Visitation of the sick at home any time.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those interested in becoming a Catholic. Call the Parish Center for information.