

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

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.



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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January 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 29

7:30AM **In Thanksgiving**
 12:00PM **John F. Murray** ~ *Fran Mahon*

TUESDAY, January 30

7:30AM **Elizabeth McGowan** ~ *Frank & Carol Meyers*
 12:00PM **Bill Weir** ~ *Grace Schulte*

WEDNESDAY, January 31 ~ St. John Bosco

7:30AM **Anne Carey** ~ *Judy & Ray Walsh*
 12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

THURSDAY, February 1

7:30AM **Joseph Walter** ~ *Denise Walter*
 12:00PM **Giovanna Altodonna** ~ *Anna Ramos*

FRIDAY, February 2 ~ The Presentation of the Lord

7:30AM **Virginia Chambers** ~ *Clyde Chambers*
 12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

SATURDAY, February 3

9:00AM **Katherine McCue** ~ *The Remy Family*
 5:00PM **Joseph Canavan** ~ *Kevin & DeAnne Canavan*

SUNDAY, February 4 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM **Eileen Roman** ~ *Cathy & Joe Lynch*
 9:00AM **People of the Parish**
 10:30AM **Bill Weir** ~ *Charlie & Cathy Campbell*
 12:00PM **Olivia R. Marcoux** ~ *The Walter Family*
 7:00PM **Ryan Anthony Onderdonk** ~ *Paul Onderdonk*

FEBRUARY NOVENA OF MASSES

James Ralston	Sue Roller
John Holster	Barbara Modder
Kevin Houlis	Peter DeVantier
William Harold Weir	Judith Shoemaker
Richard Nazzari	Helen Pierson
Andrew Gross	Jean Bunone
Craig Spain	Mary Jo Prestiano
Margie Dinon	George Farrell
Louis N. Alberse	Kathleen Ann Carr
Helena Stanczak	Virginia O'Rourke
Carl Joseph Dietz	Sal Bonadonna
Ryan Anthony Onderdonk	Lee & John Nunziata
Jean Schwartz	Mike, Terry, Florence Lieb
Alfred Valentino	Sheila Urinyi
Dr. Philip Barone	<i>Special Intentions</i>
Keith R. Alberque	The Aquino Family

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

Bill Weir ~ *Mary Jane Weir*

ALTAR WINE

~

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention

Michael Mariniello ~ *The Zoccoli Family*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Margaret Drobesh, Michael Mariniello, Judy McLay, Frank Aiello, Lorraine Harburg, Ava Richardson, and Ann Nardo

For those names that are listed on the altar

Deceased

George Hauck

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is a beautiful opportunity for quiet, meditative prayer before our Eucharistic Lord. St. Paul's offers Adoration twice a month:

First Friday:

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Friday, February 2nd, from 7-8pm** in the Church.

Third Monday:

Extended Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on **Monday, February 18th, following the noon mass through 7:30 pm.**

We invite you to stop in ...to spend time with our Lord!

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we begin our celebration of *Catholic School Week* here in the Archdiocese of Newark and throughout our nation. This week we celebrate locally the mission and ministry of our own St. Paul Blue Ribbon Academy, educating our children and helping them come to know Christ for more than sixty years! This year's theme is "*Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*" How blessed we are in this parish to be able to provide our parents with the option for a Catholic education. And how blessed we are to have such a great faculty and administration under the direction of our wonderful principal, Mrs. Gail Richie. What a great foundation a Catholic education gives a person throughout their lives. Recently I saw a movie called "*Ladybird*" (I cannot recommend it, especially to younger audiences because of some coarse language and a few scenes I would deem inappropriate). It was the story of a young Catholic School girl living in California with her family in 2002. She has a turbulent relationship with her mother and some of her peers, but has developed a wonderful relationship with the school principal, a religious sister who is very kind and sympathetic. During her senior year, she announces that she simply does not want to go to a Catholic college. When *Ladybird* finally gets accepted into college in New York City, she leaves on bad terms with her mother. There is a beautiful scene at the end of the film where, alone and somewhat scared in New York, she enters into a Catholic Church and hears the choir singing. She begins to cry and, running outside, calls her mother to be reconciled. The film seemed to be a testimony to the beautiful foundation of a Catholic education, one that remains with a person even through the ups and downs of life as we get older. *Ladybird* perhaps struggled with what it means to be part of a Catholic community, but as she grew, the Catholic faith brought her comfort and peace and the push she needed to be reconciled. I know that *St. Paul Academy* has been providing that foundation for generations!

Often throughout the course of my ministry, I meet people who are either current parishioners or visitors who are graduates of St. Paul Academy.

The *School Advisory Board* of the Academy are working hard to develop a database of alumni so that we can keep in communication. If you are a graduate of our Academy, please contact the School Office and let them know so we can keep you informed of upcoming Academy events. May our good God, through the intercession of St. Paul the Apostle, continue to bless all of our students (past, present and future), the faculty and administration, and the families that sacrifice to send their children to our Academy. And may eternal light shine on all alumni and benefactors for whom a Catholic education became the basis of a life on this earth that is now bearing fruit in heaven.

It seems strange to say, but soon the season of Lent will be upon us. Just for your planning purposes, I ask you to mark your calendars for some events that will be taking place. We invite all parishioners starting next weekend to *bring their blessed palms from last year and place them in the containers* near the entrances of the Church. This year we will have a *Mardi Gras party* for our children on Tuesday, February 13th during which we will burn the palms as part of a short prayer service (these burnt palms make the ashes for *Ash Wednesday*) followed by a Mardi Gras party! All Academy and Faith Formation children are invited! Also, we will have Lenten *LectioDivina* again on Monday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in the rectory living room. Married and engaged couples - once again we invite you to *St. Valentine Day Vespers* on Monday evening, February 12th (followed by wedding cake and a champagne toast in the rectory). This year, be sure to join us for a *Parish Mission* conducted by the *Franciscan Friars of the Renewal* who will speak at all Masses the weekend of February 16-17 and will present three special evenings of Lenten reflection February 18-20. This year we will also be adding on a few *evening celebrations of Holy Mass during the week* so more people can come to weekday Mass during Lent. Watch the parish bulletin for more details on these and other events. We look forward to seeing you!

Peace,
Father John.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME:

REPARATION THROUGH THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

During the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, our Blessed Mother showed the visionaries her heart surrounded with piercing thorns, which represented the offenses committed against her – and were the sins that needed reparation through the ‘**First Saturday devotion**’. To fulfill the First Saturday devotion, Mary asked that the faithful:

- “confess their sins,
- receive Holy Communion,
- recite 5 decades of the Rosary,
- and keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.

The two conditions necessary for the devotion are that the practices be done on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, and that they be done with the intention of making reparation to our Lady for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude against her. Mary promised that she will assist at the moment of death with all graces necessary for salvation to all who make this devotion. Jesus subsequently appeared to Sr. Lucia, encouraging this devotion to be made not once, but over and over again.

*Learn the message Live the message
Spread the message!*

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

**ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR NEWLY FORMING
“ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE”
AS WE STUDY POPE FRANCIS ENCYCLICAL
“LAUDATO SI”**

**AND SEE HOW GOD IS CALLING US TO BE
“STEWARDS OF CREATION.”**

**Monday evening, February 5th, 7:30 p.m.
Parish Center, Upstairs Meeting Room.
COME AND JOIN US!**

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.

MADE FOR MORE Feedback, Thank You, and Pilgrimage Invite

Friends,

It's been about two months since Christopher West and Mike Mangione made their epic appearance at St. Paul's with the MADE FOR MORE events. I've been meaning to do this sooner, but I went immediately on retreat, and then with the preparation of Christmas, I let time get away from me. However, I very much want your feedback; positive, negative, or indifferent. We, at St. Paul's, and also the Cor Project, are more than interested in hearing on how you were impacted at the MADE FOR MORE events. The Cor Project is also looking for written endorsements about the events. For these, they'd use first name-only or anonymous if desired. You can give your comments to me or to Bill Howard at the Cor Project. My e-mail address is phoulis@stpaulrcchurch.org and Bill's is bill@corproject.com. If you are giving an endorsement, please limit it to one paragraph only. If however, you just want to give me feedback on the event, please don't hold back anything. I'm also interested in hearing how we can build upon these events so that our Theology of the Body initiative may spread throughout our parish, city, and Archdiocese like a vaccine that cures the culture of ignorance, lust, and death that is running rampant in our society. This is the choice we face, life or death. It is our duty to promote life, and we can only do this by promoting TRUTH with LOVE. I recommend that you not only read or watch Christopher West's books or talks on the T.O.B., but also the plethora of T.O.B. resources out there, most importantly St. John Paul II's work itself!

I want to end by saying two things: first off, another humongous THANK YOU to ALL who helped make the MADE FOR MORE events at our parish a HUGE success, especially Angela Criscuoli...your time, devotion, enthusiasm, and effort was humbling, inspiring, and priceless!!! Secondly, be on the look-out for information about the Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome that I will be doing later this year with Christopher West. It's going to be epic! Two-hours of the Sistine chapel all to ourselves!!! It will be historic! I pray that many of you can come.

*Love always,
Fr. Paul*

SAVE THE DATE

**Candlelight Living Rosary,
Honoring Our Lady Of Lourdes
Sunday, February 11TH at 4:00 pm**

RESPECT LIFE

Not to be forgotten, is the **LOVE SAVES LIFE** theme that is quietly carried out by St. Paul parishioners who faithfully pray outside the abortion facility in Hackensack on an ongoing basis.

JOIN THE 'LOVE SAVES LIFE' EFFORT – Our next Respect Life Meeting will be held on Monday, February 26th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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.

A MORNING OF HEALING for those who have suffered the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death will be held:

DATE: Saturday, Feb. 17

TIME: 8:30am-12:30pm

PLACE: St. Thomas the Apostle Church,
60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield NJ

AGENDA: Presentation on topics specific to perinatal loss, small group discussion, Memorial service for your child, resources and fellowship.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

<http://Events.rcan.org/PerinatalLoss>

Or contact Cheryl Riley: rileyche@rcan.org or 973-497-4350.

NO CHARGE/BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

All are welcome – whether your loss was recent or long ago.

SAVE THE DATE

Vespers for the Vigil of St. Valentine

Monday, February 12

7:30 pm

Church

SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL 2018



Next weekend will be the start of the 2018 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal. There will be brochures with pledge envelopes in the pews that describe the many ministries the appeal makes possible. You may make a pledge by completing the pledge envelope and placing it in the collection basket. We appreciate your generosity.

2018 MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

LOVE SAVES LIFE was the theme of the 2018 March for Life Rally in Washington, DC! On Friday, Jan. 19th St Paul’s parishioners travelled to Washington to pray and march under the banner for the Archdiocese of Newark.



St. Paul Parish Community
Invites All Men of the Parish

Men's Cornerstone

February 23-24, 2018

"Strength Through Peace"



"The Lord will give STRENGTH to his people; the Lord will bless his people with PEACE." Psalm 29:11

Since 1988 more than 650 men have participated and benefitted from Cornerstone

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Father John Gabriel, Pastor
Father Paul Houllis, Spiritual Director

ST PAUL FAMILY MASS

Sundays at 9:00 AM



Please consider joining our Family Mass

Come One And ALL:

Altar Servers

Greeters

Choir Members

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers (18 and older)

Ushers

Training is available to anyone who wants to participate in any of these roles

Please Contact us at:

familymass@stpaulrcchurch.org

Or visit stpaulrcchurchfamilymass.org



Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Young Adult Retreat, February 9 - 11, 2018*

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Cost: \$130 per person, double occ.

A Retreat for Teachers, February 16 - 18, 2018*

This retreat, intended for educators of all levels, will provide time to recharge through prayer, reflection and sharing. This weekend will be led by educators and will offer opportunities to be spiritually renewed for the road ahead. Our time will include daily Eucharist, prayer services, individual and group reflection time, and free time to experience the wonders of the beach in winter!

Cost: \$135 per person, double occ.

*Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org
or call 609-884-3829

*Some financial aid is available

GET CLOSE TO GOD LEARN, PRACTICE AND PRAY!

BOOK STAND (Kiosk) Locations:

Jan. 27- Feb. 9 entrance nearest the Choir

Feb. 10-23 entrance after the last row of pews
on choir side

Jesus in You – Dr. Mark Miravalle (Book)

Prayer Books – Booklets



Mary – Knights of Columbus (Booklet)

understand why and how Catholics pray to Mary, be able to defend this foundational Catholic belief to others



Prayer Time: A Collection of Catholic Prayers – KofC (Booklet)

devotional prayers for families and individuals prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, prayers for Holy Communion, prayers to the angels and saints, and more.

CDs



Power in Prayer – Sr. Mary Gabriel (CD)

Drawing on personal experience and her lively faith, Sister encourages all of us to rededicate ourselves to growing in relationship with Christ through a life of joyful prayer.

Internet/Radio

Laudate app for your iPhone

Includes daily Mass readings, hundreds of prayers and Catholic Church information

download from iTunes

“Living Through Faith - Daily Catholic Devotions

<https://www.livingfaith.com>

Dynamic Catholic Radio App (Podcasts)

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/radio/>

If possible, donations of \$.50 for pamphlets, \$2 for Booklets, \$3 for CDs and DVDs and \$4 for Books are suggested to help defray the cost of materials and may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the kiosk.

FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus Council #3962 will be hosting our annual Free Throw Shooting contest [on Sunday, January 28th at 1pm](#) at the St. Paul's Gymnasium. This is open to all girls and boys, ages 9 to 14, as of January 1st.

The winners will progress through to local, district, and state competitions. For more information please see the flyers posted in the vestibules or contact Ray Dunleavy at rdun24@aol.com.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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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



Fourth grade recently went on a field trip to Warby Parker Optical Lab in Sloatsburg, NY. The company's mission is to "offer designer eyewear at a revolutionary price, while leading the way for socially conscious businesses." Students received a guided tour from the Laboratory's Director and learned not only about the history and mission of the company but also how they manufacture eye glasses on a day to day basis. Students have been learning about the human eye in their science classes and were able to make a text to world connection after visiting this factory.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 28 through FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Please join us for:

New Family Registration Open House

January 31, 2018

Wednesday 10-11:30am

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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.