

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 9 am

Saturday Eve: 5 pm (Sunday Obligation)

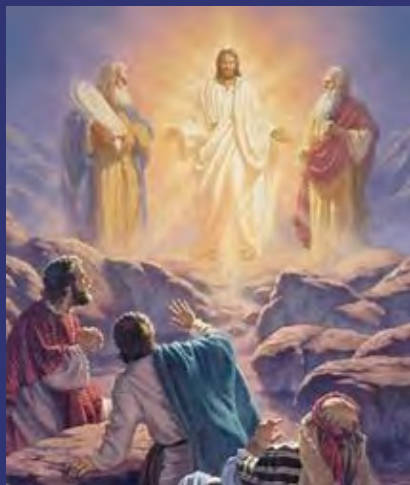
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm, & 7 pm

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



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.

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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FEBRUARY 25, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Feb. 26

7:30AM Novena of Masses
 12:00PM Jane Mahon ~ Fran Mahon
 7:00PM Kathryn A. Hamman ~ Gary & Toni Cecere

TUESDAY, Feb. 27

7:30AM Anna Saveriano ~ The Hunt Family
 12:00PM Frank Monahan ~ Jane & Barry Coyle

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28

7:30AM Kevin O'Connor ~ Tonia Holtz
 12:00PM Mary & Thomas Byrne ~ The Byrne Family
 7:00PM Novena of Masses

THURSDAY, Mar. 1

7:30AM Patricia & Frank Blundo ~ The Hunt Family
 12:00PM Novena of Masses

FRIDAY, Mar. 2

7:30AM Edward Joseph O'Dea ~ Kathy & Ken Kaprowski
 12:00PM Phyllis De Luca ~ Mike De Luca

SATURDAY, Mar. 3

9:00AM Carol Larrat ~ Ernest Larrat
 5:00PM Jim Kinney ~ Ann Kinney

SUNDAY, Mar. 4 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Sally & Charlie Gass ~ Joe & Cathy Lynch
 9:00AM People of the Parish
 10:30AM Gerald Schmidt ~ Hank & Rose Enberg
 12:00PM Deceased Members of the Pelaschier &
 Zustovich Families ~ Pia Pelaschier
 7:00PM Helena Stanczak ~ Grace Alt

MARCH NOVENA OF MASSES

James Ralston
 Mary & Cord Boger
 John Holster
 Kevin Houlis
 William Weir
 Joseph Nazzari
 Craig Spain
 Carl Joseph Dietze
 Jean Schwartz
 Lee & John Nunziata
 Mike, Terry, Florence Lieb
 Sheila Urinyi
 Rosemarie Gandolfini
 Aquino Family
 Sheila Tiernan

Robert Harisa
 James F. Kinney
 Armin Walde
 Ida Kilcullen
 Jay O'Neill
 M. Berenice Monteith
 James Coppola
 Jim McElderry
 Louis & Sophie Mayer
 Patricia Fantasia
 Don Markey
 Theresa Hall
Special Intentions
 The Aquino Family

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

Robert Welch, Sr. ~ Bernadine Culligan

ALTAR WINE

Robert Welch, Sr. ~ The Rupy Families

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Ava Richardson, Ann Nardo, Sam Sullivan, Heather Sabella, and Tommy Fitzpatrick.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Berenice Moya

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Friday, March 2nd

In Honor of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on Friday, March 2nd from 5:45 – 6:45 pm. Stations of the Cross will follow, from 7-8 pm.

Adoration is a wonderful opportunity to spend peaceful time with Our Lord, Jesus, where the Eucharist is exposed for prayer and adoration, and the Church becomes an intimate setting for personal prayer. Please join us!

USHER'S MEETING

There will be a meeting for ALL Ushers on Wednesday, February 28 following the 7:00 pm Mass in the Church.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This past week, our parish community had a wonderful experience of a *Lenten Mission* led by the *Franciscan Friars of the Renewal*. These men live a radical life for Christ based on the spiritual vision of *St. Francis of Assisi*. They live in evangelical poverty, only eat food that they have begged from others (and has been donated to them), sleep on mats on the floor, and live without many of the comforts we have all become accustomed to (without television, air conditioning, cell phones, personal cars, etc.). They live and work in downtown Newark and minister to the poorest of the poor. *Yet I have rarely found people who live with so much joy and peace!* Those of you who came on Monday evening also saw some of the *Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal* who live in the Bronx in the same manner as the Friars. A few of you commented that the sisters and some of the friars seemed so young, and your observation was correct! There are some religious communities that are still receiving vocations, but they tend to be those communities that live a strict religious life. It seems that those youth of today who are hearing the Lord's call to give their lives to Him in love and service are not looking for easy lives. Instead, having experienced the world and all its 'comforts' they have chosen *'the better part'*- lives rooted in radical love for Christ, selfless generosity and sacrifice, and fidelity to the Catholic Church. The friar's novitiate is located at *Most Blessed Sacrament Friary in Newark*, and how blessed we are to know them and experience their presence here in the Archdiocese. One of the friars told me that he was from Georgia. When I asked him how he came to know the Friars of the Renewal, he told me that they came to his parish to preach a Lenten Mission and, meeting them, he felt the Lord's call to discern a religious vocation to their community, eventually joining them as a brother. Wouldn't it be a tremendous grace to have one of our young people from St. Paul Church to have the same experience as a result of this Parish Lenten Mission. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The world is so much in need of young people like these friars and sisters, people of such great faith and willingness to make the love of

Christ present in our world. I am grateful to *Fr. Stefano and the Vocations Committee* for 'resurrecting' the *Vocation Chalice* program here in our parish, and I would like to encourage families to be willing to accept one of these chalices into their home for a week. The chalice can become a real focal point of family prayer for that week, and it can bear great fruit in the life of the Church (and especially among the young people in that family). Please consider signing up to welcome a Vocation Chalice into your home for a week. For more information, check the bulletin or the posters at the doors of the Church, or call the Parish Office and speak to Fr. Stefano.

This weekend some of the men of our parish have taken part in *Men's Cornerstone*. I want to thank the team (under the direction of *John Nunziata and Father Paul*) who have made this experience possible, and in a special way I want to thank all those men who trusted enough in the Lord and in their parish to say 'yes' to this experience. It is my hope that we will get Women's Cornerstone up and running again in the near future. I have seen Cornerstone Weekends truly renew people's lives and the lives of parish communities. May God continue to bless all those who participate.

This Wednesday evening I am hoping to gather the *parish ushers* for some prayer together and to discuss their ministry. These ushers are often the unsung heroes of any parish: week after week they go about their ministry behind the scenes, but with great love and faith. In a special way I want to thank *Walt Milowic* for his many years of service coordinating the parish ushers. He is 'retiring' (sort of) from the leadership of this ministry, but will continue serving as an usher. I know the Lord will thank Him for his generous service and faith! And I want to thank *Peter Ravettine* for his willing to take over as leader of this ministry. There are so many ways to serve Christ in our parish and so many ways Christ serves us through the generosity of our parishioners. May each of us continue to discern how God is calling us to use our gifts for the good of the Kingdom of God here in Ramsey!

*In His Love,
Father John.*

INFORMATION NIGHT MARCH 1

JOIN FR. PAUL AND CHRISTOPHER WEST ON AN EPIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY IN NOVEMBER!

Join Christopher West, the world's leading teacher and author on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, Father Paul Houlis and The Cor Project pilgrimage team for a special information evening from **7-8:30 p.m. March 1** in the church that will unfold an amazing Italy pilgrimage opportunity set for Nov. 8-17, 2018. The information evening will feature a short presentation from Fr. Paul, the Cor Pilgrimage team and Select International Tours founder and president Edita Krunic, and a live conversation via Skype with Christopher West. Imagine having private time in the Sistine Chapel – the most beautiful chapel in the world which St. John Paul II also called "the Shrine to the Theology of the Body" – with the world's leading teacher and author on the Theology of the Body. We will have **TWO HOURS** of private group time in the Sistine Chapel! We'll cover the journey's path beginning in Assisi and ending in Rome, with daily Mass in stunning churches and daily formation from Christopher, Father Paul and the pilgrimage team. Package includes papal audience; exclusive Sistine Chapel visit with special talk by Christopher; Bernini's "Ecstasy of St. Teresa" masterpiece; visiting the four major basilicas; Tuscan winery sampling; Ancient Roman history, amazing food and much, much more! You also have an opportunity to extend your pilgrimage and visit Florence, Padua and Venice. Spaces are limited due to the capacity limit for the Sistine Chapel. For pricing and full itinerary details, go to corproject.com/italy. Flight is from JFK and land-only pricing is available. For questions, contact Bill at The Cor Project at bill@corproject.com.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Pray the Stations of the Cross
every Friday in Lent
beginning at 7:00pm in the Church.**

Join our parish priests in praying and reflecting on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who accepted the cross for each of us. This is a wonderful prayer opportunity for all adults and children!

Mar. 2 **Stations of the Cross with (St.) John Paul II**

Mar. 9 **Mary's Way of the Cross** (with musical accompaniment)

Mar. 16 **At the Cross with Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.**

Mar. 23 **The Way of the Cross with St. Alphonsus Liguori**

(Guest: Fr. Charles Kelly, leader of prayer on the Via Dolorosa, Parish Holy Land pilgrimage)

Mar. 30 **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross by St. Paul Church Youth Group**

DIVINE MERCY



In the early 1930's, Saint Faustina Kowalska received visions of Our Lord. She was asked by Jesus to **both** intercede for the whole world through prayer, and to share the urgent message of the world's need for His divine Mercy.

It was from these visions that the image of The Divine Mercy was established. Jesus told Faustina to have an image painted depicting the vision with the signature "**Jesus, I trust in you**" – **promising extraordinary graces to those who trusted in and approached the fount of God's mercy. Central to the Divine Mercy message are the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, prayer and works of mercy out of love for God.**

"LECTIO DIVINA"

Join us each Monday morning during Lent at 6:30 a.m. in the parish living room for "lectio divina" (divine reading). As we reflect on the gospels of this holy season. All are invited!

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 messageSpread the message!

Thank You!

From the burning of the palms to the Mardi Gras celebration, it was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Lisa Clark, Anne Hauck and all those who helped make it such a success!

DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF

The Vocational CHALICE?

THE VOCATIONAL CHALICE is a way to thank God for those who have answered His call. Here at St. Paul Parish we want to pray that those who are preparing for or have committed themselves to the priesthood and consecrated life may persevere with enthusiasm and joy in their vocation. We also pray for those in our families that they will respond appropriately and generously to God's call.

The Vocational Chalice Program takes place during Lent at the 9 am Family Mass and weekly thereafter.

Each weekend at the conclusion of the Liturgy 2 families will be given a chalice to be returned to the Mass the following Sunday and presented with the offertory gifts.

If your family would like to participate, signup sheets will be available in church located by the ambry (Holy Oils).



FEBRUARY "SEASON OF LENT"

EVENING MASSES ADDED DURING LENT

NEW! Mass will be celebrated every Monday and Wednesday Evening during Lent at 7:00 pm in the church. Please join us!

RESPECT LIFE

The Respect Life Committee will meet this **Monday, February 26th, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.** New members are always welcome – please come, and encourage your teen children to join us as well! *Be a voice for the unborn, who seek life!*

Please don't forget that **your help is needed to enact the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act – on both the Federal and NJ state level.** This legislation would protect innocent babies from enduring the pain of late-term abortion (20 weeks – or 5 months –post fertilization and beyond). Contact NJ legislators, and ask them to support NJ Bills A-3452 and S-2026. **For contact information on legislators, and other ways to get involved, visit:**
<http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/get-involved/> Also visit our parish website: www.stpaulrcchurch.org.

NEXT BOOK FOR ST PAUL BOOK CLUB!!!

COME AND JOIN our parish Book Club.

The next book we will be reading is **"The Power and the Glory" by Graham Greene.**

In *The Power and the Glory*, Greene examines the bases of sin and salvation by focusing on the final months in the life of a man who is the last priest still practicing his calling in Mexico.

In a poor, remote section of Southern Mexico, the paramilitary group, the Red Shirts have taken control. God has been outlawed, and the priests have been systematically hunted down and killed. Now, the last priest is on the run. Too human for heroism, too humble for martyrdom, the nameless little worldly "whiskey priest" is nevertheless impelled toward his squalid Calvary as much by his own compassion for humanity as by the efforts of his pursuers.

At our next meeting will discuss the entire book on Wednesday March 7th at 7:30pm in the Rectory.



The Saint Paul Music Ministry invites all children grades 2 and up to join us in praising our God through song at the Sunday 9am Family Mass. Rehearsals are held every Thursday in church from 3:30pm to 4:20pm. Our time together will include liturgy, learning new and exciting hymns and conclude with a snack or fun craft. Please contact Kristin Dabaghian, Music Minister, for any information at kdabaghian@stpaulrcchurch.org or fill out the form below.

Upcoming special events include the choir's participation in Palm Sunday, a special Children's choir Stations of the Cross on March 28th at 4:30pm and Easter Sunday.

Saint Paul Children's Choir

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parents/Guardian email: _____

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...**

EASTER MEALS



The Social Concerns Committee invites you to help make this Easter a blessed one for those less fortunate by providing Easter meals for 25 needy families from St. Joseph's Church in East Orange. Sponsors will purchase groceries and bring them to the rectory garage on Tuesday, March 27th between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Please consider sponsoring a family or joining with friends to do so. Also, we would like to help as many local families as we can this Easter through the gift of Shoprite food certificates. Certificates can be placed in the collection baskets or delivered to the Parish Center. To sponsor a family or for information, call Mary at 201-825-2729, Fran at 201-995-9486 or Lonny at 201-236-6486.

LENT IS HERE! NEED SUGGESTIONS?

Check out the Book Stand and deepen your faith

Locations:

Feb. 22-23 - entrance after the last row of pews on choir side

Feb 24 - March 2 - Main Entrance to the Church

Love, Sacrifice, Trust -Fr. Michael Schmitz (CD)

Learn about the meaning of Christ's Cross, understand that love requires sacrifice and the need for each person to embrace his own cross. Includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death.

The Case For Jesus - Dr. Brant Pitre (Book)

Were the four Gospels really anonymous?

Are the Gospels folklore? Or are they biographies?

What about the so-called "Lost Gospels," such as "Q" and the Gospel of Thomas?

What is the evidence for the Resurrection?

Like History?? Be inspired by this true story of a priest drafted into Hitler's army



The Shadow of His Wings - A True Story of Fr. Gereon Karl Goldman (read by Matthew Arnold -CD)

Fr. Goldmann was drafted into Hitler's army and later assigned to the dreaded S.S. Throughout World War II he remained faithful to his Catholic convictions, proclaiming the faith to his Nazi countrymen. From his wartime ordination to his construction of a prison chapel, this thrilling true-life adventure is an inspirational testimony to God's providence and the power of prayer.

Some Additional Titles Available:

The Mass Comes Alive (for children):

Evangelizing Catholics

Meditations on the Stations of the Cross

Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Freedom Through Forgiveness

The Resurrections of Jesus - Fact or Fiction

How To Make A Good Confession

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.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of February 17-18: \$18,768.00

\$12,380.00 Collection // \$6,388.00 from Faith Direct

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving.

We are very grateful for your continued generosity.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Saint Paul's Youth Group (SPYG) meets every single Tuesday night from 7-9pm in the youth room. The youth room is located in the school above the gym. If you are in grades 9-12 and want to experience faith in a new, fun, and never seen before way than this is the place for you. For more information contact Craig Jandoli at craigjandoli@gmail.com.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

FISH FRY FRIDAYS continues this Friday March 2

The St. Paul Fish Fry team and the St. Paul Youth Group invite you to Fish Fry Friday where the Saint Paul community can come together and share a meal - all are welcome!. The menu is served a la carte and includes Fish & Chips, Corn & Clam Chowder, Pizza, Tossed Salad, assorted beverages, and weekly Pasta, Fish, and Dessert specials! Eat in for the community feel or enjoy the convenience of take-out. Food is served from 5:30pm until 8:00pm in the St. Paul Academy cafeteria..

SPECIALS for March 2:

Pasta Special - Stuffed Shells

Fish Special - Crab Cakes over Mesculin Salad

HARRISON HOUSE

Harrison House—Twice monthly the committee provides a home cooked meal for eight people with the AIDS virus, who live in a home on the grounds of Bergen Regional Medical Center. Volunteers are needed to prepare and deliver a meal for are Friday, March 23;Friday, April 27;Saturday, May 5 and Friday, May 25. If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

DONATION OPPORTUNITY

2018 Paschal Candle



The **Paschal Candle** is the large, white candle found in every church. A new Paschal Candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout the Paschal season and then throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals. The flame of the Paschal candle symbolizes Christ as light of the world and his presence in the midst of his people.

This year the Paschal Candle is available for memorialization with a suggested donation of \$750.00. If you would like to memorialize a loved one, or in honor of you and/or your family or in gratitude for favors received, please contact the Parish Office, 201-327-0976.

MARRIAGE: A TASTE OF HEAVEN

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR MARRIED
COUPLES YOUNG AND OLD

Join St. Paul Church during the Easter Season as we explore God's glorious plan for marriage and His salvation of it. God can, does, and will renew and restore marriages. The aim of these evenings is to provide a bridge for God to do this for your marriage! What is impossible for man is not impossible for God!

Some of the themes that we will explore are, but not limited to:

- ♦ Marriage: The Beginning, The End, and Everything In Between
- ♦ Marriage: The Agony & the Ecstasy
- ♦ The Eucharist as the Sacrament of the Bridegroom and the Bride

These evenings will begin with a pot-luck dinner followed by a talk and fellowship. The last evening will conclude with Mass.

April 13th at 7:00 pm

May 11th at 7:00 pm

June 10th at 5:00 pm

For more information contact:
phoulis@stpaulrcchurch.org
or call the parish office (201)327-0976

SURVIVING DIVORCE MINISTRY

*Helping you find Peace, Power and
Passion after you Divorce*

St Paul R.C. Church is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program, for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later, will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

For Men and
Women
Seeking
Healing from
Divorce

Program Details

- The twelve-week Surviving Divorce program will begin on Thursday March 15, 2018 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center (193 Wycoff Ave, Ramsey - upstairs meeting room).
- Fee for program is \$ 16.00 - which includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide.
- To Register, submit the form below with a cash or check made payable to ST PAUL RC Church by Monday, February 26th to St Paul Parish Center Attn: Anne Palladino (193 Wycoff Ave, Ramsey NJ)
- For questions call Anne Palladino at 201-394-7375 or email at annaitalia20@aol.com.

If you are struggling with a recent Divorce or perhaps have wounds that have never healed....Please consider joining us.

This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after divorce.

Registration Form

(Please Print and submit with payment to:
St Paul Parish Center ATTN: Anne Palladino)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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 on



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



187 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey
Phone: 201-327-1108

Email: gritchie@academyofstpaul.org 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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Mission Statement:

We are a group of Catholic young adults in our 20s and 30s - affiliated with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Ridgewood, St. Catharine's Church in Glen Rock, St. Gabriel's Church in Saddle River, St. Luke's Church in Ho-Ho-Kus, and St. Paul's Church in Ramsey, NJ - seeking to inspire one another in strengthening our Catholic faith and improving our relationships with God, the Church, our family, friends, and others. We achieve this through our commitment to prayer, monthly gatherings, parish and community service, and fun social activities. New members are always welcome.

Meeting Dates and Times: Every first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM

Meeting Place: Windsor Bergen Academy (Previously Mount Carmel's School-across the street from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church) 52 Passaic Street, Ridgewood, 07450

Lower Level of School Building (entrance in rear)

First Friday Events: Following the P3 Model - Prayer, Penance, Pub - the group meets at 7:30 PM for a talk on a relatable faith topic (for example, our first topic was finding a time to pray in our daily, busy lives as young adults), followed by a discussion and reflection of the talk. After the meeting is over, there is an opportunity for penance for those who wish to receive, and then we move to the local pub! The bar we go to is Steel Wheel here in Ridgewood, walking distance from the church. We encourage people to come to any part of our First Friday events. If there are people who would love to come to only the bar part, we typically try to be at the bar at 9 PM.

Chaplain: Fr. Bogumil Misiuk & Fr. Paul Houlis

Contact Information:

Email Address: olmcyoungadults123@gmail.com

Facebook: Inspire: A Catholic Young Adult Ministry

Instagram: @inspire_youngadultministry



Receiving their National Catholic Committee on Scouting Religious Emblems at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart:

Matthew Gene Evans	Matthew Parsley
Paul Q. Kuipers	J'rai D'Antuono
Ronan Barrick	Owen Kenny
Patrick Ross	Joseph Evans
Jonathan Owens	Matthew Peko
Benjamin Pineault	Kyle Surdoval
Christopher Howard	Jonathan Keogh
Julian Paz	Tyler Reid
Brandon Tsu	Anthony Zampino
Finlay Laughton (not pictured)	

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2018 Annual Archdiocesan Men's and Women's Events

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Come for a day of Faith, Sisterhood and Prayer!
Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm,
Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University.

This year's theme is *"Alive in Christ... Renewing Our Families."*

The keynote speakers for the English Track are Hallie Lord, author of *On the Other Side of Fear*, Gloria Purvis, creator of *Authentically Free at Last* on EWTN, and Sr Brittany Harrison, FMA, contributor to the *Catholic Hipsters Handbook*. The Spanish track will feature *Kathia Arango*, National Coordinator for the Hispanic Catholic Charismatic Renewal, in the U.S and Canada, and Director of Hispanic Ministry at the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and Ylma R. Acevedo founder of "Veras la Gloria de Dios" Ministry joined by the musical talents of **Freddy Flores and Shaddai**. His Eminence **Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin** will be celebrating the Mass! Register at:

<http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission>

Revive your spirits and build your faith!

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 10, 2018, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm,
Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University.

This year's theme is *"Be Not Afraid: The Victory is Christ's!"*

Speakers for the English track will be Joe Lombardi, Jr., Quarterback coach for the New Orleans Saints, Jesse Romero, founder of On Fire Evangelization Apostolate, and Hector Molina, who has over 25 years of experience in pastoral ministry. Spanish track speakers will be Jesse Romero and Hector Molina. His Eminence **Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin** will be celebrating the Mass! Register at www.NJCatholicMen.org

Registration for both events is \$25.

Priests & religious are free.

Both events include continental breakfast and lunch.

For registration and more information, visit:

www.rcan.org/womenscommission and

www.NJCatholicMen.org

Look for flyers at church entrances.

If interested in going, please contact Donna Schifano at dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org. We are looking to car pool - order shirts and show our support for our parish by going all together.