

# 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

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 his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.*

*And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.*

*And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.*

*The Parish is Served by*

*Rev. John Gabriel, Pastor*

*Rev. Paul Houlis, Parochial Vicar*

*Rev. Stefano Hong, Parochial Vicar*

*Mr. Tom Flanagan, Deacon*

*Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, Deacon*

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**Mt 17:1-9**

**MARCH 12, 2017**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, March 13

7:30AM **Don Markey** ~ *Jim Rogers*  
12:00PM **Lyn Schroder** ~ *Cathy & Joe Lynch*

### TUESDAY, March 14

7:30AM **Frank P. Corica** ~ *The Branna Family*  
12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

### WEDNESDAY, March 15

7:30AM **Don Markey** ~ *Sal Capone*  
12:00PM **Anthony Baldalamenti** ~ *The Branna Family*

### THURSDAY, March 16

7:30AM **Desiderio Palermo** ~ *The Franco Family*  
12:00PM **James Fitzmaurice** ~ *The McGuinness Family*

### FRIDAY, March 17

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**  
12:00PM **Kimberly Rivera** ~ *The Nuzzo & Ruzicka Families*

### SATURDAY, March 18

9:00AM **Frank Corica** ~ *The Losos Family*  
5:00PM **Mario Salcedo** ~ *Terry Silvo*

### SUNDAY, March 19 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

7:30AM **James & Bridget Cahill** ~ *Cathy & Joe Lynch*  
9:00AM **People of the Parish**  
10:30AM **James Dowd** ~ *The O'Dowd Family*  
12:00PM **Guiseppe & Erminio Pelaschier** ~ *Pia Pelaschier*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come to St. Paul's Stations of the Cross, every Friday in Lent, beginning at 7:00pm in the Church.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all (adults and children alike) to pray and reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior – who accepted the cross for each of us.

March 17	The Way of the Cross with Scripture
March 24	Pope Francis' Stations of Mercy
March 31	Stations of the Cross with St. John Paul II
April 7	St. Faustina's Way of the Cross
April 14	Good Friday: The Seven Last Words of Christ.

## LECTIO DIVINA

READING THE SCRIPTURE, REFLECTING ON THE MEANING, RESPONDING THROUGH PRAYER, RESTING IN GOD, RESPONDING IN ACTION...

We invite you to join Fr. John Gabriel Monday mornings from 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. in the Rectory living room during Lent.

## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



### SANCTUARY LAMP

**Thomas Skrobala Jr.** ~ *The Remy Family*

### ALTAR BREADS

**Thomas Skrobala Jr.** ~ *Frances & Matthew Porraro*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Military

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

### Sick

Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick, Genny Huss, Lisa Meeks, & Tom Murray.  
For those names that are listed on the altar.

### Deceased

Josephine D'Ambra, Nicole Draper, Matthew Simone, Robert Schmidt, & Ruth Bauer.

## JOIN OUR PARISH BOOK CLUB

AS WE BEGIN OUR SECOND BOOK THIS YEAR:

**"THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN"**  
**The Autobiography of Thomas Merton.**

Read Chapters 1 and 2 for Meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Library.

NOTE: The Ramsey Library is graciously reserving extra copies of this book under the title "St. Paul's Book Club" In order to borrow a book, a Library card will be required. Books should now be available. A limited number of books will be available.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

During this past week, both our *Parish Staff* and our *New Evangelization Committee* spoke about a talk given by Bishop Robert Barron (Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Director of *Word On Fire*, a Evangelization Media ministry). The Parish Staff watched the bishop give this talk to the Religious Education Congress held yearly in LA. His topic was “*Catechists, Teachers, Youth Ministers: WAKE UP!*” In his talk he expanded that invitation to include priests, bishops, and all Catholics- we all need to WAKE UP! The bishop was speaking about current polling with some alarming news for people of faith: the rapidly increasing numbers of Americans who consider themselves to be ‘*nones*’ (that is, people who when asked respond that they have no religion). In 1970, just 3% of people would have responded that they had no religion. Today its 25%! And, for young people under 30 years old, it rises to 40%! And, for Catholics under 30 years old, the number rises to an astonishing 50%! For every person who joins the Catholic Church, six people leave (or stop practicing their faith in any meaningful way). When asked why they leave, most respond that they simply stopped believing because the teachings of the Church are simply not credible (some leave for other reasons e.g. the clergy abuse scandal or specific church teachings usually involving issues of sexuality). For the great majority who say that the teachings of the church are not credible, most have slipped into some sort of agnosticism or atheism.

A recent *Pew Forum Survey* asked young people why they have decided against religion. The three top answers: 1) *Science disproves religion*; 2) *Religion is only a wish fulfilling fantasy*; and 3) *Religion is implicated in violence, religion has been the greatest source of conflict in the world*. These attitudes, often trumpeted by famous and popular atheists such as Christopher Hitchens or loudly proclaimed by television personalities such as ex-Catholic Bill Maher, are having a tremendous impact on the lives of the young. Each of these three propositions are easily refuted when one has the proper understand and background to engage them in the public forum (something called *Catholic Apologetics*), but the average Catholic (parents included) are simply ill equipped to counter these arguments when confronted by their high school (yes, high school!) or college children who have been exposed to these ideas often by atheist or angry or ex-Catholic teachers, even at Catholic institutions! What is a parish to do? How do we give people the tools to explain how it is possible (and even desirable from a Catholic perspective) to be passionately scientific and passionately Catholic at the same time? How can we prove the existence of God (the proofs of St. Thomas Aquinas can be very helpful here)? How do we let people know that only 7% of the wars human beings have engaged in during the course of recorded history were ‘caused’ by religion (of course, even 7% is too many)? Our parish staff and Evangelization Committee will continue to speak about these issues and develop a strategy to engage those who have been away from Christ for WHATEVER reason! If you are interested in watching the Bishop’s talk yourself, you can find it on Youtube and search “*REC2017BishopBarron*” and it should come up. If you would like to help our parish formulate a response locally to these issues, please consider joining our New Evangelization Committee. In addition, I want to form an *Adult Faith Formation Board* to help me develop a plan for presenting our parishioners with opportunities for adults to grow in faith by offering lectures, talks, and workshops on important topics. Again, let me know if you have any interest.

On a related issue, our *New Evangelization Committee* will be keeping the *Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk* in the rectory-side vestibule stocked with great, solid Catholic CD’s, DVD’s, pamphlets and books. The donation slot is at the bottom of the kiosk. Be sure to check it regularly (we hope to move it around periodically to different Church exits). May we do our best to keep learning about Christ, His Church, and the beautiful truths of our faith so that we can share this truth with others!

*In His love,*  
*Father John*

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEWS!



In addition to Eucharistic Adoration that is held in the church on the First Friday of every month from 7-8pm, we hope to expand this schedule and also offer Eucharistic Adoration on the third Monday of every month, following the noon mass through 7:30 pm, concluding with Benediction.

For this beautiful opportunity for prayer to be available, **two (2) volunteers are needed per hour** (12:30-1:30pm, 1:30-2:30pm, etc. ... through 6:30-7:30pm).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a special way to offer personal praise and worship of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. The sacrifice of your time will only draw you closer to our Lord, and allow others the opportunity for the same. Please consider joining this ministry. Contact Diane at the3flynns@aol.com or (201) 891-9237 to sign up or obtain for more information.

## 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. *Our Lord clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. From the area of his heart, two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. Jesus related the meaning of the rays with the deep symbolism of water and blood which flowed from His side (John 19:34-37).* 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.**

*The Divine Mercy Image, which Jesus asked be venerated, is currently on display outside the Penance Room in the Church.*

## RESPECT LIFE

LET US PRAY: Lord, God, may we all come to understand the precious gift of life that you grant: *"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb" ~ Psalm 139:13*

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign is currently underway. Lent is the perfect season to pray for an end to abortion and for alternatives for those seeking abortion and those who work in the abortion industry.

We welcome YOUR participation in the Respect Life Ministry- and hope you will share your time or talent in whatever ways you feel God is calling you. Contact Fr. Paul for more information; watch the bulletin for updates; visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or [www.babiesinthewombfeelpain.com](http://www.babiesinthewombfeelpain.com) for 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign locations in New Jersey.

## HELP NEEDED FOR THE DAILY NOON MASS

We are looking for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and those willing to be a sacristan and/or an altar server at the daily Noon Mass, Monday-Friday, to please step-up to serve. As of right now there is only **one** parishioner who does **all of these ministries** every single day. This should not be the case and we need to help him.

We would like to build up the Noon Mass to be like the 7:30 a.m. Mass where we have a schedule of who is doing what on the different days of the week. This is **your** Mass...this is the **parish's** Mass. If we cannot find several people who are willing to minister at this Mass, one day we may have to discontinue it.

If you or anyone you know is willing to help in being a liturgical minister at this Mass, please contact Fr. Paul at [phoulis@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:phoulis@stpaulrcchurch.org) A.S.A.P. Thank you.



## FAMILY MASS COMMITTEE

The Family Mass Committee would love for you to share your ideas on how we can take the Family Mass to the next level.

If you are interested in sharing your ideas or volunteering your time to make the Family Mass great, please come to our next meeting on Monday, March 13 at 9:15 am in the conference room at the Parish Center. Children are welcome.

# JESUS THE HEALER

**"A Living Meditation on Healing"**

*Presented by*

**The Franciscan Mystery Players**



*of*

Notre Dame Church  
North Caldwell, NJ

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017**  
**SAINT PAUL R.C. CHURCH**  
**RAMSEY, NJ**  
**8:00 P.M.**

**RECEIVE THE GIFT OF  
HEALING THIS LENT**

*Jesus the Healer* depicts Jesus' healing ministry and Passion and death on the cross, this moving, dramatic meditation connects with individuals who are experiencing suffering their lives. The play is now in its sixteenth year of production, and thousands of people have been touched by its message of comfort and love. This event promises to be a high point in our parish's spiritual journey – we strongly encourage our adults and your people to attend! **(Note: since the play addresses subjects of suffering and death, some parents may find the play unsuitable for children under the age of 7.)**



**Saint Joseph Dinner**  
**Saturday,**  
**March 18, 2017**

**Location:**  
**Parish Gymnasium**  
**6:30 – 10 p.m.**

**Dinner . . . Cappuccino . . .**

**Pastries . . . Espresso**

**Bring Your Favorite Wine**

**Entertainment by**  
**Michael Roselli**

**TICKETS: \$25.00**  
**CHILDREN: \$10.00**  
**(12 & under)**

**RSVP @ [stpaulrcchurch.org](http://stpaulrcchurch.org)**  
**by March 15<sup>th</sup> or**  
**call (201)327-0976**

Tickets for St. Joseph dinner are now available at the Parish Office. Tables of 10 are available or single seating. Please join us for this special evening. For more information, call (201) 327-0976 or contact [dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org).



Archdiocese of Newark  
*ARCHIDIOECESIS NOVARACENSIS*

February, 23, 2017

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick -- March 17, 2017 -- falls on the Friday of the Second Week of Lent.

After due consideration of a number of requests, I dispense the people of the Archdiocese of Newark from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2017.

I remind Catholics who avail themselves of this dispensation that the Church highly encourages you to substitute some other act of penance, such as special prayer, acts of piety or works of charity on March 17th.

Please share this information with all in your parish and school communities. I also encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to remind your communities of the Lenten Regulations, a copy of which is attached.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
 Archbishop of Newark

*Archdiocesan Website*

## PETER'S PENCE

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## SEVERAL SOURCES SHELTERS

Several Sources Shelters, prolife shelters for mothers who seek to give God's blessed gift of life to their children, rather than sacrifice them through abortion, will ask parishioners for their assistance next weekend, March 18–19, 2017.

A representative from Several Sources will speak at the Masses. Your assistance can help to save the life of a child. Jesus said of children, "Their angels do behold the Face of God in heaven daily." Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel? Please assist with their work.



## CINEMA DIVINA PRESENTS



SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH  
 6:30PM  
 SCHOOL LIBRARY

Pizza and refreshments start at 6:00p.m.  
 RSVP: [dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org) or  
 call (201)327-0976.

**Please Note:**

*Exodus: God's and Kings* is PG-13.

## DONATION OPPORTUNITY 2017 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 we have chosen the Cross of St. Francis Paschal Candle. It 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 Joanne Becker at the Parish Office, 201-327-0976, [jbecker@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:jbecker@stpaulrcchurch.org).

## NEED HELP IN DECIDING WHAT TO DO FOR LENT?

The Evangelization Committee has fully stocked the Lighthouse kiosk, located this week at the church entrance closest to the rectory. Please be sure to check out the inspirational CDs, books and booklets for adults and children! Some of the titles include:

### CD TITLES

1. Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross by Msgr. James P. Shea
2. Love Hurts: the Truth Behind Redemptive Suffering by Matthew Leonard
3. Meditations on the Stations of the Cross by Dr. Ron Thomas
4. My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent by Bishop Robert Barron
5. The Logic of Being Catholic by Dr. Ray Guarendi
6. Seven Last Sayings of Christ by Dr. Scott Hahn
7. The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin by Fr. Francis Peffley
8. Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Dr. Brant Pitre
9. The Eucharist Our Very Life by Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald
10. True Worship by Fr. Mike Schmitz
11. The Fourth Cup by Dr. Scott Hahn
12. 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy by Vinny Flynn
13. Angels Explained by Dr. Mark Miravalle
14. Amazing Angels and Super Saints (*for kids*) episodes 1 by Cat. Chat
15. Amazing Angels and Super Saints (*for kids*) episodes 2 by Cat.Chat
16. Glory Stories {Stories of Blessed Jose Sanchez and St. Joan of Arc} (*for kids*)

### Booklets

1. What Happened at Fatima?
2. Our Lady Untier of Knots
3. Stations of the Cross with Pope Francis
4. Lent with the Saints
5. Why Go to Mass?

### Books

1. Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait by Fr. Leo Maasburg
2. Bible Basics for Catholics by Dr. John Bergsma
3. Saint John Paul the Great by Jason Evert
4. Meet your Mother by Dr. Mark Miravalle

To help defray the cost, donations are welcome and may be placed in the designated slot in the kiosk.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

It's been a few months now since our new Young Adult Ministry kicked off here at St. Paul's. So far we've had: the "Egg Nog and Jesus" party, the "Sip n Paint with a Saint" evening, the Mike Mangione Concert, the evening with OLMC in Ridgewood's young adult group, and our last meeting where one of our group leaders discussed ways that we can come together and share our different gift and talents for this ministry".

Right now we are in the middle of planning two different service projects for the season of Lent. Details on this will be released shortly.

We will also be planning a day of Hiking with Mass celebrated in the beauty of creation.

Finally, I'd still love for us to do a Tough Mudder together. My dream is to have T-shirts that say, "Tough Mudder" on the front of the shirt, and then on the back, "with Our Motha" (slang for mother), or "Mudda" with a picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary. "Tough Mudder with Our Motha" ☺.

If you are 18-39 and would like to be informed of upcoming Young Adult Ministry events, please e-mail Fr. Paul at [phoulis@stpaulrchurch.org](mailto:phoulis@stpaulrchurch.org). Also, don't forget to "friend us" on Facebook at "StPaul YoungAdult Ramsey".

## FISH FRY

FISH FRY FRIDAYS continues this Friday March 17

The St. Paul Fish Fry, together with our Youth Group, offers an opportunity for parishioners to come together and share a meal. The menu is served a la carte and includes Fish & Chips, Corn & Clam Chowder, Fresh Pizza, Tossed Salad, assorted beverages, and weekly Pasta, Fish, & Dessert Specials! Eat in for the community feel or enjoy the convenience of take-out. Food is served from 5:30pm until 8:00pm. Visit the parish website for more information and pricing.



### SPECIALS for March 17:

Pasta Special - Stuffed Shells

Fish Special - Crab Cakes over Mesculin Salad

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Would you like to help plan the Easter Egg Hunt for the children of parish? Please call 201-327-0976 or e-mail [dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org](mailto:dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org).



## 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 arrangements 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, Ice Tea Mix, Snacks/Cookies/Crackers, White Rice, Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Ham), Can Fruit (Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail), Cereal, 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...**

**Diaper Drive** - There is a great need for disposable diapers in many of our local, less fortunate families. Our committee would like to collect Diapers (Newborn-5), Baby Wipes, Baby Food and Formula to provide help to those in need. Please bring all items to church on the weekends of March 25/26 and April 1/2. There will be bins available at the church entrances during the collection dates. Thank you for your generous and caring gifts to others.

**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 Sat., Apr. 1. If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS



**Upcoming Events:**

**Fish Fry Volunteers Needed**

Every Friday During Lent!

**The Cotillion Ball**

Friday, April 7

The Cotillion Ball is a semi-formal dinner dance to honor teenagers in the youth ministry programs throughout the diocese. Each year, two members of the youth group are selected from St. Paul's to be honored at the event. The individuals selected exemplify the youth ministry mission statement through their commitment to the various programs run throughout the year and their dedication to live the Gospels in their every day action. The awards are an honor. The dancing is just plain fun. Registration fee and form to be submitted March 21. For more information attend youth group meetings.

**Holy Thursday Lock-In**

April 13 -14

The Holy Thursday Lock-In is an overnight retreat and an intense all-nighter where participants explore the life and death of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Activities include exciting icebreakers, talks, small & large group discussion, meals together, free time, reflection, and group bonding. "Groupies" come away bodily drained, but spiritually fulfilled. Registration fee and form to be submitted by April 4. For more information attend youth group meetings.

**Check Out Our Website!**

Go to [www.StPaulRCChurch.org](http://www.StPaulRCChurch.org), scroll over "Ministries", and click on "Youth Ministry" to get information about meetings, retreats, events, community service, and all the fun activities we do every year!

**High School Youth Group**

Meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays from 7:30 until 9:00 pm; gather at 7:15 pm.

## CRS RICE BOWL

**ENCOUNTER NUTRITION**

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [csricebowl.org](http://csricebowl.org) for more.

# PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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## Academy Happenings

This week, Pre-K4 celebrated Dr. Seuss! They enjoyed reading books like "The Cat in the Hat", "Green Eggs and Ham", "Fox in Socks", "There's a Wocket in My Pocket" and "Horton Hatches an Egg". The students did fun activities all week based on the books.



**Open House, Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:-11:30 am**

"Time for Me" (Adults all ages) at Pinot's Palette, Ridgewood has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 7pm to 9 pm. (doors open at 6:30 pm). This is a wonderful evening out for all adults. To sign up go to <http://www.pinotpalette.com/ridgewood/event/143493>.

**SAVE THE DATE**

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of March 4-5

**\$21,803.00**

**\$15,845.00 Collection**

**\$5,958.00 from Faith Direct.**

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving. Thank you for your continued support.

## EASTER MEALS



We invite you to help make this Easter a blessed one for those less fortunate by providing Easter meals for 25 families from St. Joseph's Church in East Orange. Sponsors will purchase groceries and bring them to the church garage on Tuesday, April 11, for delivery in time for Easter. Please consider sponsoring a family or joining with friends to sponsor one. Also, we would like to help as many local families as we can this Easter through the gift of Shoprite food certificates. Certificates may 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, Lonny at 201-236-6486, or Fran at 201-995-9486. Thank You.

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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.