

# SAINT PAUL



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## EASTER

**April 13**  
**Holy Thursday**

9:00am - Morning Prayer and Reception of the Blessed Oils

7:30 pm - Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Following the Mass, private prayer & Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament followed by Night Prayer at 11:30pm



**April 14**  
**Good Friday**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion.

7:30 pm- The Seven Last Words of Christ



**April 15**  
**Holy Saturday**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer with Blessing of Food for the First Meal of Easter following

8:30 pm - Easter Vigil



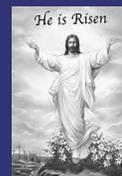
**April 16**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Masses**

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12 Noon



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."



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**Mt 21:1 – 11**

**APRIL 9, 2017**

*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*

[www.stpaulrcchurch.org](http://www.stpaulrcchurch.org)

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, April 10

7:30AM **Kenneth BK Kaprowski** ~ Mom & Dad  
12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

### TUESDAY, April 11

7:30AM **Joseph J. Canavan** ~ Kevin & DeAnne Canavan  
12:00PM **Anthony Gennarelli** ~ The Flood Family

### WEDNESDAY, April 12

7:30AM **Meiman Howell Families** ~ The Meiman Family  
12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

### THURSDAY, April 13 ~ Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

9:00AM **Morning Prayer**  
7:30PM **People of the Parish**

### FRIDAY, April 14 ~ Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

9:00AM **Morning Prayer**  
3:00PM **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

### SATURDAY, April 15 ~ Holy Saturday

9:00AM **Morning Prayer**  
8:30PM **Easter Vigil**

### SUNDAY, April 16 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30AM **All Parishioners Living & Deceased**  
9:00AM **All Parishioners Living & Deceased**  
10:30AM **All Parishioners Living & Deceased**  
12:00PM **All Parishioners Living & Deceased**

**Correction:** Sunday, April 9, 7:30AM

**Sarah Humphrey and Annie Saunders** ~ Claudine Hutton  
We apologize Claudine Hutton's name was omitted in error.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEWS!

### Third Monday of Every Month

**Beginning on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on the **third Monday of every month, following the noon mass through 7:30 pm.**

All are welcome to stop in the church during this time to experience this beautiful opportunity for quiet, meditative prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

Consider volunteering as a Substitute hourly Adorer; a sign-up sheet is located in the Penance Room of the Church.

### First Friday of the Month

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will resume the normal schedule (7-8pm) on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>.

## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Edward & Nancy Carr~Joseph & Cathy Lynch

### ALTAR BREADS

Donald Markey~Ellen Illuzzi

### ALTAR WINE

Donald Markey~Ellen Illuzzi

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Military

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

### Sick

Rudy Iorio, John Runge Jr., Frank Froelsch, Venessa Perkins, Baby Kennedy Perkins, John Pullaro, Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick, Joseph Russo, & Bruce Johnson.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

### Deceased

Joseph Flagello & Shereen Shafik

## LIVING ROSARY AND MAY CROWNING

A Candlelight Living Rosary and May Crowning honoring Mary – Mother of God, and our Mother – will be held on **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Church.** A Living Rosary is a beautiful spiritual evening for the entire family, where the Holy Rosary is prayed using candlelight and musical accompaniment.

**Children receiving the sacrament of First Communion are invited to take a special role in the May Crowning.**

Sign up is required in advance email Diane: the3flynns@aol.com

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

We, the parish staff of St. Paul Church, want to send you the best invitation you'll receive all year: we invite you to consider joining us for the wonderful celebrations that will take place in our Church during the **Sacred Triduum**, the three holiest days of the year that will take place **Holy Thursday (April 13)**, **Good Friday (April 14)**, and **Holy Saturday (April 15)**. The schedule for our celebrations (and our Easter Sunday Masses) have been sent home to all registered parishioners, can be found in our parish bulletin, and on our website, and also on the banners on Wyckoff Ave in front of the Church and in back of the Church. Why make such a big deal about these three days? Because, simply put, they are the most important, on these days we come into contact once again with all Christ has done for us, not as remembrance of past events but as realities in the present that can change our lives! Interestingly enough, these days are not holy days of obligation. It is not obligation that draws us to them, it's love.

While there are different celebrations that will take place over these three days, I wanted to draw your attention to the main events! On **Holy Thursday** evening we will celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** beginning at 7:30 p.m. On this night, the night before He died, Jesus ate His Last Supper with His friends. In doing so, He instituted not only the sacrament of Holy Orders (giving us the priesthood) but He also instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (giving us Himself under the form of bread and wine, truly present Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity). During this Holy Thursday celebration, the priest will wash the feet of twelve people following the example of Christ. After we receive Holy Communion, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository (a place set up in our Church where we can spend time with Christ in prayer as the Apostles spent time with Him in the Garden of Gethsemane). The Church will remain open all night to encourage your quiet prayer at the Repository, and we will gather at 11:30 pm for Night Prayer. During this time the Church will be stripped, the tabernacle will be empty: the Church is in mourning as we prepare for the suffering of Our Lord. During our time of private prayer (up until Night Prayer) we will have an open house in the rectory for some fellowship and to encourage people to stay around and return to Church for prayer. We ask those who bake if they would be willing to donate breads from their particular culture or family tradition to help us celebrate, and these will be available to share in the rectory.

**Good Friday** is the only day in the year when Mass is not celebrated. We invite all of you to join us at **3 p.m. in Church for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross**. In quiet and subdued prayer, we will reflect on Christ's gift of Himself on the cross. The priests in silence will prostrate themselves before the altar. Then together we will listen again to this most sacred story of Christ's death. We will then receive Holy Communion from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday evening, and we will depart in silence. The simplicity and starkness of this celebration will help us focus on Christ and the length to which His love for you would lead Him.

Simply put, the **Easter Vigil** is the foundation on which the entire Church year (and our entire lives of faith) is built. The Easter Vigil is not the same as a regular Saturday evening Mass, it is a true vigil. If you are looking for a 'quick Mass' this is not for you! This night the Church, without rush, savors the beauty of God in Holy Scripture, in the light of a candle, and in the reality of the Resurrection! If you've never been to the Easter Vigil, it's something every Catholic should experience and just come to enjoy this ancient and beautiful ceremony. The Easter Vigil may not begin before sunset, so this year we will begin with the New Fire on the **plaza in front of the Church at 8:30 p.m.** The Easter Vigil does, of course, fulfill one's obligation to attend Mass on Easter Sunday.

If you come to all three of these celebrations, you will notice that they flow into one another. That's because they are like three movements of the same symphony, three elements of one spectacular celebration of profound love. So, we cordially invite you in Christ's name to come and be with us during these special days: we need to pray with you and we look forward to rejoicing together! After all, we are Christ's family, and these family celebrations tell us who we are and Whose we are. They are more than just beautiful liturgies, they have the power to change our lives and our destiny forever! **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!**

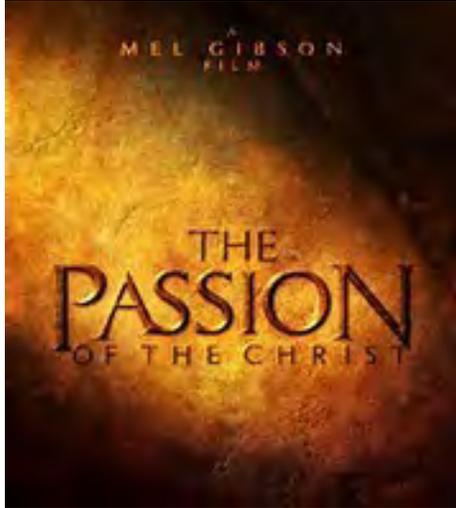
In Christ,  
Father John

### OFFICE HOURS AT THE PARISH CENTER HOLY WEEK & EASTER MONDAY

The Parish Center will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Monday. We will reopen at 9:00 am on Tuesday, April 18.



# CINEMA DIVINA PRESENTS



SUNDAY,  
APRIL 9TH  
6:30PM

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Pizza and refreshments  
start at 6:00p.m.

**Please Note:**

*The Passion of the Christ is  
rated R.*

## ADULT ALTAR SERVER

Do you have an hour or two to spare to help with Funeral Masses? We are in need of Adult Altar Servers to serve at Funeral Masses at St. Paul Church. Training will be offered. The commitment is rewarding and only one - two hours per funeral. Please contact Jim Forbes at (201)825-0523 or the parish offices.

**A fun morning for our 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>  
and 8<sup>th</sup> graders!**

### Surfin' with the Saints

Tuesday, April 11 - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm-  
please arrive 30 minutes early.



**Wondering what to do during your  
Spring Break?**

**Come paint with your peers.**

**Parents are invited to participate too.**

**Come by yourself, meet new friends,  
bring family and/or friends !**

**You do not need painting experience and  
you do NOT have to be an artist.**

**Pinot's Palette, 25 Oak St,  
Ridgewood, NJ**

**\$30.00 person (snacks are included)**

To register go to: [http://www.pinotpalette.com/  
ridgewood/event/143495](http://www.pinotpalette.com/ridgewood/event/143495)

Reservations are directly through the Pinot's  
Palette website via the link above

If you should have any questions, please contact  
Colleen Jagde at 201-327-8010 or  
[cjagde@stpaulrchurch.org](mailto:cjagde@stpaulrchurch.org).

## EASTER FLOWERS DONATION



During the season of Lent we look  
forward to Easter glory.

If you wish to make a donation toward  
the Easter flowers, please complete the  
following:

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to the Parish Center.*

## DIVINE MERCY



All the mysteries and graces of Holy Week and Easter and the Divine Mercy message culminate in the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus asked, through St. Faustina, that the Feast of Divine Mercy be placed immediately after His Passion, Death & Resurrection. Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina: **“On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the Fount of My mercy (the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist). The soul that will go to Confession (beforehand) and receive Holy Communion (on that day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”** (Diary, no. 699)

### **Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd**

The Feast will be honored through the **celebration of the Eucharist** (normal weekend mass schedule) as well as a **3 pm Prayer Service**. The Sacrament of **Reconciliation** is an important component of God’s mercy and that we be in a state of grace upon receiving the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Confession is available on Saturdays (with the exception of Holy Saturday) beginning at 1 pm in the Church.

Additional information on Divine Mercy Sunday, and the Novena prayed between Good Friday and Divine Mercy Sunday are available at the doors of the Church. **The novena will be prayed in the Church beginning on Easter Monday, April 17th, following the 7:30am mass.**

*The Church provides a plenary indulgence for the full practice of this message and devotion. This indulgence authorized by the Holy See is the most complete indulgence offered by the Church.*

## 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.

## SAINT PAUL CHURCH RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

*Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart*  
**Rite of Continuing Conversion ~ March 5th**  
**Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Presider**  
**Dennis Bailey ~ Christina Dooley ~**  
**Kaysha Streich**

The season of Lent is a significant time for our RCIA *Candidates* who are journeying on the road to full communion in the Catholic Church. Dennis, Christina, Kaysha will receive Confirmation and First Eucharist on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the 10:30AM Mass.

On March 5<sup>th</sup> our Candidates, Dennis, Christina and Kaysha were welcomed by Cardinal Tobin at the Rite of Continuing Conversion at Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica.

RCIA is a journey of conversion for adults who want to become members of the Catholic Church. It is a journey of faith and peace leading to the celebration of the Sacraments. *Catechumens* are individuals who are not baptized in a Christian tradition recognized by the Roman Catholic Church. Catechumens prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism/Eucharist/Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil. *Candidates* are individuals who have been baptized either in the Roman Catholic Church or a recognized Christian faith. They prepare for reception of the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. The parish RCIA Team is John Nunziata, Eddie Scholl, Karen Little and Walter Zuck.

If you or someone you know is interested in more information about RCIA please contact John Nunziata, Pastoral Associate, at 201-327-0976 or [jnunziata@stpalcchurch.org](mailto:jnunziata@stpalcchurch.org).



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



On Saturday, April 29th, the Young Adult Ministry will be going into New York City to feed the homeless with New York City Relief. New York City Relief is a missionary organization that serves homeless via mobile relief bus in New York City and New Jersey. Only 10 spots are available. If you are 18-39 years of age and would like to attend this trip, please contact Fr. Paul at: phoulis@stpaulrchurch.org or call the parish center A.S.A.P. Thank you. Interested. <http://www.newyorkcityrelief.org/about-us/outreach-the-relief-bus.html>.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**LET US PRAY:** *Lord, God, may we treat every human being with dignity and respect. In the pursuit of equal justice for all, may we have the courage and will to protect those who are the weakest and most defenseless. .. the unborn.*

The Respect Life Ministry, under the spiritual direction of Fr. Paul Houlis, is active and engaged in the many aspects of promoting the sanctity and dignity of life.

**We welcome YOUR participation** and encourage all including High School students and Young Adults to get involved. **Join us at our next meeting: Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm in the Parish Center.**

## BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKET FOODS

The blessing of the Easter foods is a tradition dear to the hearts of every Polish family. Being deeply religious, they are grateful to God for all His gifts of both nature and grace. As a token of this gratitude, they have the food of their table sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy. We would like to start this tradition at St. Paul Parish, we invite you to bring baskets containing a sampling of your Easter food to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday following Morning Prayer at 9 am. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin.

St Paul RC Church, Ramsey  
Invites you to join us in our next program  
**"An Introduction to the  
Theology of the Body"**  
Facilitated by Fr. John and Fr. Paul

**Are you the person you want to be?  
Are you happy and fulfilled?**

### DISCOVER THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY!

If you're wondering if there's more to life than just "getting by" and are ready to focus on what really matters, then discover the extraordinary Catholic teaching known as the Theology of the Body. It will give you a revolutionary and fulfilling vision for life, as it offers you a new way to authentically see yourself, your faith, your relationships and your world.

Given to us by Pope John Paul II, the Theology of the Body is renewing marriages, awakening vocations, healing deep personal wounds, and setting people free to live the life of greatness to which we are all called.

In *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body*, an adult faith formation program, best-selling author and theologian Christopher West unfolds God's amazing plan for humanity as he addresses the most fundamental and universal questions, including:

- What is my life's purpose?
- What does it mean to be "made in the image and likeness of God"?
- What is the real meaning of my sexuality?
- How can I find happiness and fulfillment?

If you desire to discover and live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then this study is for you!



### Christopher West

Christopher West is recognized around the world for his work teaching and promoting John Paul II's Theology of the Body. He is the best-selling author of several books, a syndicated columnist, and one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today.

**This course will take place in (4) sessions all held in the School Library.** Each week the same content will be presented in the sessions facilitated by Fr. John and Fr. Paul. **Cost of Book \$16.00 (cash or check made out to St Paul Church).** **Please Print Clearly and fill out the registration form below and deposit your registration form in the boxes at the doors of the church, or bring your form to the Parish Center by Monday April 24.** Any questions can be directed to Anne Palladino at 201-394-7375 or email at: [annaitalia20@aol.com](mailto:annaitalia20@aol.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email :( PRINT CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your session preference (Choose one)

**Tuesday Evenings with Fr. John**

7:00 - 9:00pm - School Library

Dates: 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, 6/6

**Friday Evenings with Fr. Paul**

7:30pm - 9:30pm - School Library

Dates: 4/28, 5/12, 6/2, 6/9

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS



### Upcoming Events:

#### Holy Thursday Lock-In

April 13 -14

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRACE BUYASSE AND JOSEPH ARPINO WHO WERE HONORED AND RECOGNIZED WITH THE YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD AT THE COTILLION BALL ON FRIDAY! MAY YOU CONTINUE TO BE SHINNING EXAMPLES OF CHRIST'S LOVE

### Mark your Calendar

#### New Jersey Youth Rally Six Flags Great Adventure

Sunday, May 21

### 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.

## THOUGHTS FROM OUR PARISH CHILDREN

*"The Hosanna choir played great. I hope they play at my First Holy Communion."* Damian

*"Jesus turns the world around. Don't hurt any 'buddy'."* Sarah

This is poem written by one of our children preparing for First Holy Communion.

### Communion

I have not yet received the bread. It seems important, holy, fun.

You will like it, yes you will. Just wait, just wait, just wait for the great. So much great yes. So much great, so much great to...celebrate!

But wait, there's more-the wine-the blood, will I try? I will try to take the wine. I will, I will! Will you try too?

My dress, my suit, my shoes, my tie, maybe a veil I will try. Look nice, feel good, take in Jesus to my heart.

Abby R.

## THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

### PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

## MONTHLY HOLY HOUR & DISCERNMENT GROUP



Know someone thinking about priesthood? Invite them to our

Thinking Priesthood?  
[www.NewPriestNloom.com](http://www.NewPriestNloom.com) - Archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocations  
973.313.6190

### Monthly Holy Hour & Discernment Group Spring 2017: Apr 19\*

A time for prayer, discussion, and fraternity for men thinking about a call to serve as a Diocesan Priest in the Archdiocese of Newark.

During the academic year (September-April) we meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University.

Registration suggested: 201-327-0976 Fr. Stefano or e-mail: [shong@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:shong@stpaulrcchurch.org).

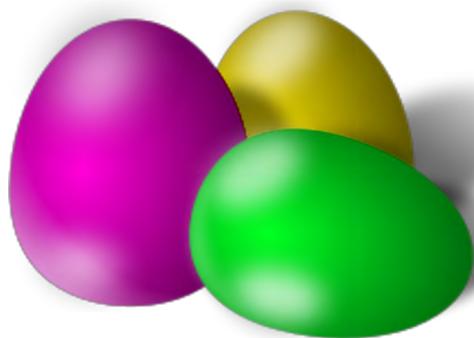
\*April 2017 falls on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

## BREADS FROM YOUR CULTURE

On Holy Thursday, we invite parishioners to bring breads from your particular culture or family tradition to help us celebrate. These will be available in the rectory between the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Night Prayer. Drop off for breads to the rectory should be on Holy Thursday between the hours of 10-12 pm.

# ST. PAUL R.C. CHURCH

## THIRD ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT ON CHURCH GROUNDS



**EASTER SUNDAY,  
APRIL 16  
FOLLOWING THE  
9 AM MASS  
BRING YOUR OWN  
BASKETS!  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)**

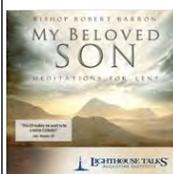
**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT DONNA SCHIFANO @  
(201)327-0976 or  
DSCHIFANO@STPAULRCCHURCH.ORG**

### SIGNS OF PEACE

It is not necessary to shake hands with others during the sign of peace if you are ill or uncomfortable. Other possible signs of peace can include a verbal greeting or nod.

### AM I TOO LATE TO DO SOMETHING FOR LENT?

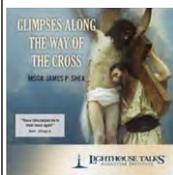
**NO, IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!!!** Pick up a Lenten CD, Booklet or Book **BEFORE YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY!** The descriptions below are only a sample of the many items available on the Lighthouse Kiosk located this week in the main vestibule of the church.



#### **CD—My Beloved Son—Meditations for Lent—Bishop Robert Barron**

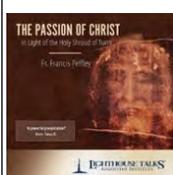
Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

**Para títulos en español, haga clic aquí. Por asistencia, llame al 866-767-3155.**



#### **CD—Glimpses Along The Way of the Cross—Monsignor James P. Shea**

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryl Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.



#### **CD—The Passion of Christ In Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin—Fr. Francis Peffley**

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope John Paul II. In fact, the Shroud is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new and detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity as to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us.

If possible, suggested donations of \$2 for Booklets, \$3 for CDs and \$4 for Books may be inserted into the kiosk slot to help defray the cost of materials.

### SAVE THE DATE

Mother's Day Event  
For women of the parish  
Wednesday, May 10

Altar Server Dinner  
Friday, May 19

# PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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Email: [gritchie@academyofstpaul.org](mailto:gritchie@academyofstpaul.org) // Website: [www.academyofstpaul.org](http://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](http://www.academyofstpaul.org).



## Academy Happenings

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY 2017 INDUCTEES!

The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1929. National Junior Honor Society membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service. This past week the Academy of Saint Paul inducted the following students:

Julia Almonte  
Jeffrey Bewlay  
Jackson Brooks  
Emma Burgess  
Grace Calianese  
Madeleine Cavanagh  
Michael Cogliano  
Renata DeLeon Chacon  
Christopher Eftychiou  
Alexander Grizzetti  
Sean Hard  
Ethan Inoa  
Kathryn Jagde  
Shannon LaMotta  
Victoria Marian  
Christopher Martin



Logan May  
Sophia McGinley  
Reagan Mertz  
Robert Mesropyan  
Isabella Miles  
Alexander Molina  
Arwen Parmelee  
Rosario Ruffino  
Patrick Schutz  
Maximus Shafik  
Evan Sheppard  
Christian Skaff  
Madison Stewart  
Madison Tinger  
Natalie Ursich  
Eamon Youngs

### STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of April 1 – 2

**\$22,263.00**

**\$17,532.00 Collection // \$4,731.00 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.

### TIME FOR ME

**"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>.

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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.

## 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