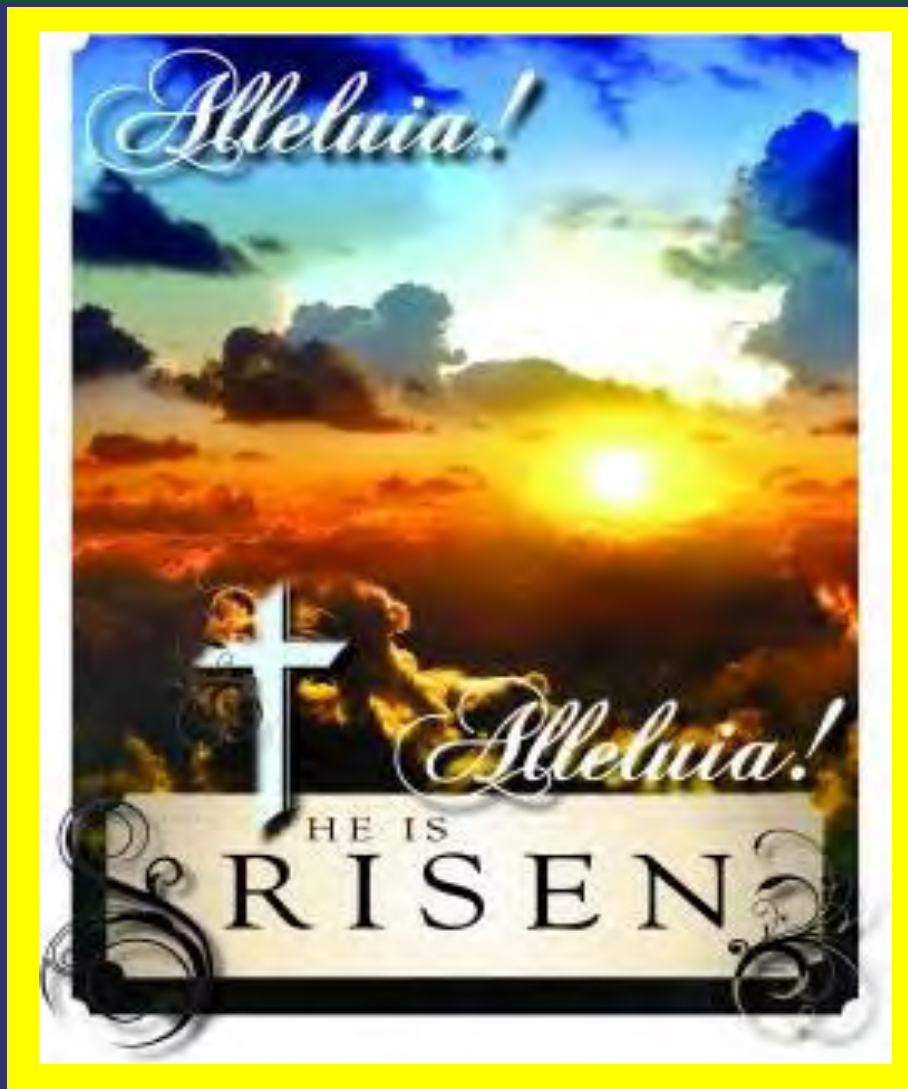


# SAINT PAUL



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, April 17

7:30AM **Harley Seuser** ~ *The Bowens*

12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

### TUESDAY, April 18

7:30AM **Frank & Loretta Podgorski, and  
Rev. Frank Podgorski**

12:00PM **Nicholas Lauerwald** ~ *The Bowens*

### WEDNESDAY, April 19

7:30AM **Frank & Agatha Meyers** ~ *Carol & Frank Meyers*

12:00PM **Rita Scoccola** ~ *Liz Piringer*

### THURSDAY, April 20

7:30AM **Don Markey** ~ *Joyce & Jack Mason*

12:00PM **Richard Komor** ~ *The Komor Family*

### FRIDAY, April 21

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

12:00PM **Rita Capezzuto** ~ *Arlene & Michael Tedesco*

### SATURDAY, April 22

9:00AM **Adelene Lynch** ~ *The Filippone Family*

5:00PM **Charles & Fran Zoccoli** ~ *In Thanksgiving*

### SUNDAY, April 23 ~ Second Sunday of Easter (Or Divine Mercy)

7:30AM **People of the Parish**

9:00AM **Jimmy O'Dowd** ~ *The O'Dowd Family*

10:30AM **Rispoli Family** ~ *Ann Masi*

12:00PM **Joan Ballard** ~ *Mr. & Mrs. Hunsberger*



## 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>.

## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Center will be closed Easter Monday, April 17. We will reopen at 9:00 am on Tuesday, April 18.

## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



### SANCTUARY LAMP

**Louis Cassella** ~ *The Elkas Family*

### ALTAR BREADS

**Rose Pizzuta** ~ *The Family*

### ALTAR WINE

**Chuck Nuzzo** ~ *John & Gina Nuzzo*

## 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, & Lenny Alcaro.  
For those names that are listed on the altar.

### Deceased

Albina Wenthon & James Barricella

## MONTHLY HOLY HOUR & DISCERNMENT GROUP

**Know someone thinking about  
priesthood? Invite them to our  
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 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.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

***The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed!*** The tomb was empty, and that reality changes our lives forever. No longer do we need to mourn death as if it was some eternal separation from those we love. When we live in faith and in the love of God, the Lord brings us to be one with Him and all those who have gone before us. Today on ***Easter Sunday*** we come to the central fact of our lives as Catholic Christians. This day, having sacrificed and prayed throughout the season of Lent, we rejoice in Christ's victory over death! In the ***Cloisters Museum***, a portion of the ***Metropolitan Museum of Art*** devoted to medieval art, there is a famous work by Robert Campin, a 14<sup>th</sup> century Flemish artist. This work is called ***the Merode Altarpiece or the Annunciation Triptych***: it consists of three painted panels depicting the moment the Archangel Gabriel came to the Blessed Virgin Mary to tell her that she would give birth to Jesus, the Savior of the world. On the right panel, we see St. Joseph at work in his carpenter shop. Looking closely, we can see that Joseph is working on a mousetrap! This is no random work, in medieval times the mousetrap was the symbol for Christ who, by dying, caught death and transformed it into life for His faithful people! If we live united to Him, and in love for others for His sake, we share in His victory. ***Now this is Good News!***

Today we are also called to remember that Easter is not just one day, it is (like Lent) a season of fifty days. The reason is that the Church wants to savor the beauty of this Feast, and we can't do that sufficiently all in one day. So remember to keep the celebration going, because Easter is upon us. And, in truth, Easter is even more than just a fifty day season, it is a way to approach life all year long, in joy and hope!

Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates ***Divine Mercy Sunday***. This Feast, connected with the joy of Easter itself, is a day that we remember the mercy of our good and loving God, a mercy that understands our faults and failures but comes to embrace us in peace and hope. Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun living at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, received a series of visions in which Christ came to her and asked her to promote devotion to His Divine Mercy. This image, hanging in our Church, shows Christ with rays of red and white emanating from His Sacred Heart upon all the world. Devotion to the Divine Mercy, promoted by Pope St. John Paul II (who, at Christ's word, decreed this Second Sunday of Easter each year to be Divine Mercy Sunday) is a beautiful devotion in which we come into contact once again with the love of Christ for us. *We would like to invite you to come next Sunday at 3 p.m. here in Church to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with prayers, music, a reflection, and the praying of the chaplet of Divine Mercy (prayed on simple rosary beads).*

In the name of the ***Parish Staff of St. Paul Church and our wonderful Academy***, we would like to wish all of our parish family, and other family and friends who have come to visit, the transformative joy of Easter and the peace that only Christ can give. Live in this joy, united to Christ and in His love, gathering each Sunday as another Easter when we come as His people around His altar to listen to His Word and receive Him in Holy Communion. Many Easter blessings to all! And let us remember as Pope St. John Paul II said: ***"Do not abandon yourselves to despair! We are an Easter people, and 'Alleluia' is our song!"***

***In the love and joy of Resurrection and New Life,  
Father John Gabriel.***

### HELP NEEDED

St. Paul R.C. Church will sponsor a booth at the "Ramsey Street Fair" on Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 10-5 pm. We are in the process of forming a committee to help with this.

If interested, e-mail [dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org) or call the parish office.

### 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.

## DIVINE MERCY

### Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrated April 23rd



The Feast of Divine Mercy is a celebration and summation of God's merciful love. As the Octave (8th) day of Easter, it sums up the whole paschal mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

- *Celebrate* the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
- Sincerely *repent* of all our sins;
- Place our *complete trust* in Jesus
- Go to *Confession*
- Receive *Holy Communion* on the day of the Feast
- *Venerate the Image* of the Divine Mercy
- *Be merciful* to others through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf

**The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at St. Paul on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd, first through the celebration of the Eucharist (normal weekend mass schedule) as well as a 3pm Prayer Service** which will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Prayers of Divine Mercy, and Veneration of the Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy and Liturgy of the Word.

*(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.)*

**Additional information on Divine Mercy Sunday, as well as the Novena prayed between Good Friday and 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.**

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**LET US PRAY:** Risen Lord, pour forth your grace into our Hearts that we may all come to see – as you see – the precious gift of life that you grant; may we have the courage and wisdom to defend and protect the sanctity of all life; especially the most vulnerable.

The Respect Life Ministry is under the spiritual direction of Fr. Paul Houlis.

**Join us at our next meeting Thursday,  
April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm in the Parish Center**

**Come and hear the compelling story of Cheryl Reilly, Associate Director, Respect Life Office**

## 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@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:phoulis@stpaulrcchurch.org) or call the parish center A.S.A.P. Thank you. Interested. <http://www.newyorkcityrelief.org/about-us/outreach-the-relief-bus.html>.

## 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.

All are invited to participate in this evening of prayer and tradition of our Catholic faith.

**Children receiving the sacrament of First Communion are invited to take a special role in the May Crowning. Children participating must sign up in advance.**

**Please email Diane: [the3flynn@aol.com](mailto:the3flynn@aol.com).**

## SAVE THE DATE

### MOTHER'S DAY – MAY 10, 2017

Do you have a special story you would like to share about your mother? Do you have a story about your own life that you would like to share about being a mother? Maybe a story about how the Blessed Mother has touched your life?

We are in the process of organizing our Mother's Day Evening – if you would like to be a part of it, please call Donna Schifano at (201)327-0976 or e-mail [dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org).

### ALTAR SERVER DINNER – MAY 19, 2017

More information to follow.

SAINT PAUL CHURCH ~ RCIA  
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
*"Creating Disciples, Not Scholars"*

## Adults Wanting Baptism, Communion, Confirmation



Is your spiritual life dry and in need of inspiration?  
Are you or a loved one yearning to be in full communion with the Catholic Church?  
Baptized but never received First Communion or Confirmation?  
Not baptized but eager to learn more about becoming Catholic?

Inquire now on how you can receive the Sacraments

**What is RCIA?** ~ the process for initiation into the Catholic Church which is a rewarding journey of faith development, learning and prayer.

**Who is RCIA for?** ~ Persons in need of Baptism; Persons baptized in another Christian faith but interested in becoming Catholic; Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

**Why RCIA?** ~ Come and find peace, wisdom and reconciliation. Today's Catholic Church is a *hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints*. You will learn how the History of Salvation is relevant today. Embrace Jesus as Savior and Redeemer. Have you ever wondered about the devotions and gestures of the Catholic Church? Do you *really* understand the Mass? Did you know there are more than 12,000 saints? Can the Beatitudes, if practiced, be the solution for peace in the world? When did *reconciliation* replace *confession*? All this and more .... If you sincerely want to fully embrace the Catholic faith.

**How to begin the process?** ~ Contact John Nunziata, Pastoral Associate  
201-327-0976 or [jnunziata@stpaulrchurch.org](mailto:jnunziata@stpaulrchurch.org)

**A fun evening for our Parish Family!**

**Take some time out for yourself!**

**This painting event is for adults of all ages.**

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

**This is fun and relaxing and when you are done...you will have a nice new decoration for your home. You do not need painting experience and you do NOT have to be an artist.**



**Wednesday, April 19, 2017**

**7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – please arrive 30 minutes early**

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

**\$35.00 person (snacks are included)**

**BYOB (glasses, ice, and ice buckets are provided)**

To register go to:

<http://www.pinotpalette.com/ridgewood/event/143493>

reservations are directly through the Pinot's Palette website via the link above or call at 201-389-8676

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

## **CELEBRATE THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FATIMA APPARITIONS**

St. Paul Church and  
St. Elizabeth Church  
invites you:

**1-day pilgrimage to the  
National Blue Army Shrine  
of Our Lady of Fatima  
(Washington, NJ)**

**Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup> -  
8:30am - 5pm**

Bus departs St. Elizabeth  
Church parking lot

Cost \$35 pp (includes  
transportation, lunch, snack)

*First come; First served*

Reserve your spot:

201-891-1122, ext. 260

[dpomroy@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:dpomroy@saintelizabeths.org)

Join us in a day of prayer, reflection and fun as we rejoice in Mary's presence and maternal protection for the last 100 years! Watch the bulletin for details as we celebrate the miracle and message of Fatima: Every month, May 13<sup>th</sup> through October 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Church.

## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

### **Mark your Calendar**

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

*Sunday, May 21*

The New Jersey Youth Rally is quite possibly the best way to kick off the summer! The Youth Rally gathers teens from across the state of NJ for a day of fun, sharing, mass and more, kicking off with a dynamic opening ceremony. Groupies then get the day to enjoy the park and all the rides. We conclude in the Northern Star Arena with mass celebrated by the Bishops of our State. Come out and enjoy all the rides of Six Flags Great Adventure and enjoy the day in the park with thousands of other Catholic youth! Registration fee and form to be submitted by May 9. 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.



# **PARISH CLEAN UP DAY** **SATURDAY, APRIL 22** **9:30 – NOON**

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***WHY NOT GET IN SOME MORNING EXERCISE WHILE HELPING US SPRUCE UP THE GROUNDS OF OUR PARISH PROPERTY!***

***WE HAVE JOBS FOR ALL ABILITY LEVELS AND THOSE WHO LIKE TO WORK OUTSIDE OR STAY INDOORS.***

***RAKING, WEEDING, EDGING, PLANTING, CLEANING, ETC.***

***“BRING WORK GLOVES AND YARD TOOLS IF YOU HAVE THEM”***

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE FLOWERS TO BEAUTIFY THE PROPERTY – WE ARE ASKING FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**MARIGOLDS, DAISIES, HYACINTHS, IRIS, VINCA (PERIWINKLE), FORSYTHIA, HOLLY, BOXWOOD, PIERIS JAPONICA OR ORIENTAL GRASSES**

**QUESTIONS: (201)327-0976**

## **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.

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).

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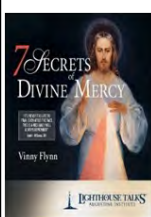
Please indicate your session preference (Choose one)

- Tuesday Evenings with Fr. John**  
 7:30 – 9:30pm - 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

**HAPPY EASTER! HE IS RISEN!  
 ALLELUIA!!**

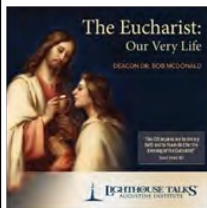
**JESUS DOES SO MUCH FOR US! HOW CAN WE SHOW OUR LOVE FOR HIM?**

**Strengthen your faith. Prepare for Devine Mercy Sunday (April 23, 2017) and gain a deeper understanding of the Mass! Check out the CDs, Booklets and Books located on the KIOSK at the MAINENTRANCE (large vestibule) to the church. Some title descriptions are found below:**



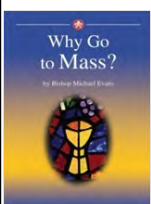
**7 Secrets of Divine Mercy - Vinny Flynn (CD)**

Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have made it clear that Divine Mercy is at the very center of the Christian faith. In this talk, best-selling author Vinny Flynn shares his 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy, and Christ's message of love for each of us, and for the whole world. Through his 7 secrets, Vinny offers an invitation to experience the transforming power of Divine Mercy. Understand this powerful devotion like never before and discover how to respond to Pope Francis's call "to live lives shaped by mercy."



**The Eucharist: Our Very Life - Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald (CD)**

As a medical doctor and licensed psychotherapist, Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald knows very well the deep hunger and inner needs of the human heart. He explains how the Holy Eucharist becomes the core and center of our lives since only Jesus can fill what is lacking within the human spirit that is bruised and broken. Discover the immensity of God's love revealed by His Real Presence.



**Why Go to Mass? -Catholic Truth Society(Booklet)**

Some Catholics go to Mass simply because they have always done so, out of obligation, or because their parents, teachers or peers demand that they come. Others have either given up completely or are still searching. Relying greatly upon the new Catechism of the Catholic Church, Fr Michael Evans provides a beautiful summary of the meaning of the Mass and the powerful reasons why it holds the central position in the life of the Church and Christians. How can we love God, and our neighbor without the love of Christ?

If possible, donations of \$2 for booklets, \$3 for CDs and \$4 for books are suggested and may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the kiosk.



# 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



The world's most beloved musical, *The Sound of Music*, was performed recently by The Academy of Saint Paul students at Don Bosco Prep High School. Congratulations to ALL on a job well done!



## RICE BOWL

### Encounter The Risen Christ

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the collection boxes located at the rear doors of the Church, by April 23

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Phone: 201-327-8010

**Colleen Jagde, Director of Faith Formation**  
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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.

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

**Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for the WEEKEND of April 8–9 will be in the April 22–23 bulletin.**

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.