

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



*"Who are my mother and my brothers?"
And looking around at those seated in the
circle he said,
"Here are my mother and my brothers.
For whoever does the will of God
is my brother and sister and mother."*

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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JUNE 10, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 11 ~ St. Barnabas

7:30AM Novena of Masses

12:00PM Deceased Members of the Pelaschier & Zustovich Families ~ Pia Pelaschier

TUESDAY, June 12

7:30AM Eleanor & Pat Capomaggi ~ Carol & Frank Meyers

12:00PM Paul Raiz ~ Fran Mahan

WEDNESDAY, June 13 ~ St. Anthony of Padua

7:30AM James McElderry ~ Joan & Jerry Lynch

12:00PM Nancy Montagna ~ Laura Leonti

THURSDAY, June 14

7:30AM Bernard Leung ~ Diane & Jeff Campbell

12:00PM Msgr. Lawrence Cull

FRIDAY, June 15

7:30AM Novena of Masses

12:00PM Michael Masi ~ Ann Masi

SATURDAY, June 16

9:00AM Jack Wilson ~ William & Winnie Prorise

5:00PM All Fathers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, June 17 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

9:00AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

10:30AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

12:00PM All Fathers Living & Deceased

7:00PM Bob Welch ~ Mary Jane Weir

Summer Mass Schedule



Beginning Monday, June 18 - Tuesday, Sept. 4
One Daily Weekday Mass will be celebrated at 7:30am

The Weekend Mass Schedule will remain the same:

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Sunday Mass at 7:30 am , 9:00am, 10:30am, Noon and 7:00pm

Parish Center Summer Hours June 18 through Labor Day



Monday -Thursday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday: Closed

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

James L. Turner ~ Pat & Al Hayward

ALTAR WINE

James L. Turner ~ Pat & Al Hayward

SANCTUARY LAMP

Brianna Gallo ~ The Evans Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Tommy Fitzpatrick, Ann Nardo, Lorraine Harburgh, Noreen Morgan, Heather Sebella, Sophia Evelich, Danielle Draper, & Nancy Collins.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Nicole Draper, Larry McKeever, Raffaele Lancia, & Richard Ackerson.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful opportunity for quiet, meditative prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

Extended Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on **Monday, June 18th, following the noon mass through 7:30 pm.** Please take advantage of this wonderful gift ... stop in the church to offer your praise and prayer intentions to our Lord!

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

During this past year we have had a few staffing changes here at St. Paul parish. In need of a new **Confirmation Program Coordinator** we have hired a new Coordinator to take over this important program. Her name is Donna Johnson, and I wanted to share this letter with you:

Dear Parish Families of Saint Paul,

I would like to introduce myself to you, I am Donna Johnson and I am your new Coordinator of Confirmation. I am very excited and honored to be here. Let me tell you a little about myself.

I am currently a teacher in Rochelle Park. I have taught grades pre-k through 5 and am a resource room teacher for grades 3 and 5. I worked for Saint Philip the Apostle in Saddle Brook for a number of years. I cooked dinner for the priests, was the youth minister for middle school, high school and eventually did young adult ministry. I started Children's liturgy of the Word there and ran the confirmation retreat along with many other retreats. I also sang in the choir for a number of years.

I am grateful for the opportunity to work with the youth of a parish again. I am honored to be able to share the Love of God with those who are becoming fully initiated into the faith. I ask for not only your prayers but for your help. I am currently looking for people who feel called to help with the faith formation of these candidates to consider volunteering to be a small group leader. If you think this might be you and can commit to once a month please contact me in the parish office.

I ask for your prayers that the candidates for confirmation will hear and respond to God's call in their lives. I also ask that you pray that the Holy Spirit will work through me to prepare your children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and if you hear the call to help in this process please contact me.

*Thank you and God Bless You,
Donna Johnson*

Soon, Donna will be in touch with all of the Confirmation families. We welcome Donna Johnson to our parish staff.

In addition, our **Director of Faith Formation Search Committee** has been working hard interviewing candidates who have applied for this full-time position in our parish. We have all been impressed with the level of faith of all those who have applied, and their desire to serve Christ and His Church in this important role. Of course, our program is one of the biggest in the Archdiocese with almost 1200 children registered, so the experience of our candidates is an important factor in our decision. *I have invited all of the current catechists to meet with me on Monday evening June 25 in the Church to discuss our Faith Formation program* and get some of their ideas on what works and ways we can improve this crucial evangelical outreach to our children and their families. As soon as we have hired a new **Director of Faith Formation**, we will introduce that person to the parish. Until then, please keep our search in your prayers- we know God has picked out a great person to lead us, we just need to keep praying and listening so that we can discover what His will is for our parish. Although Autumn still seems far away (with many wonderful beach days to experience before then) we need to prepare even now for September so that our ministry to our children continues according to the tradition of excellence and faith that are a hallmark of St. Paul Church.

Speaking of excellence in educating our children, we want to congratulate our **Academy Principal Gail Richie** as she completes her doctorate in education. Now known as **Dr. Gail Richie (!)** we are grateful for her wonderful and faith-filled leadership of our **Blue Ribbon Academy**, and *we will celebrate this great accomplishment at our 12 Noon Mass today (with a reception to follow in the Academy)*. Congratulations Doctor! And thank you for your love for Christ, His Church, and your passion to share that love with the entire Academy and Parish Family!

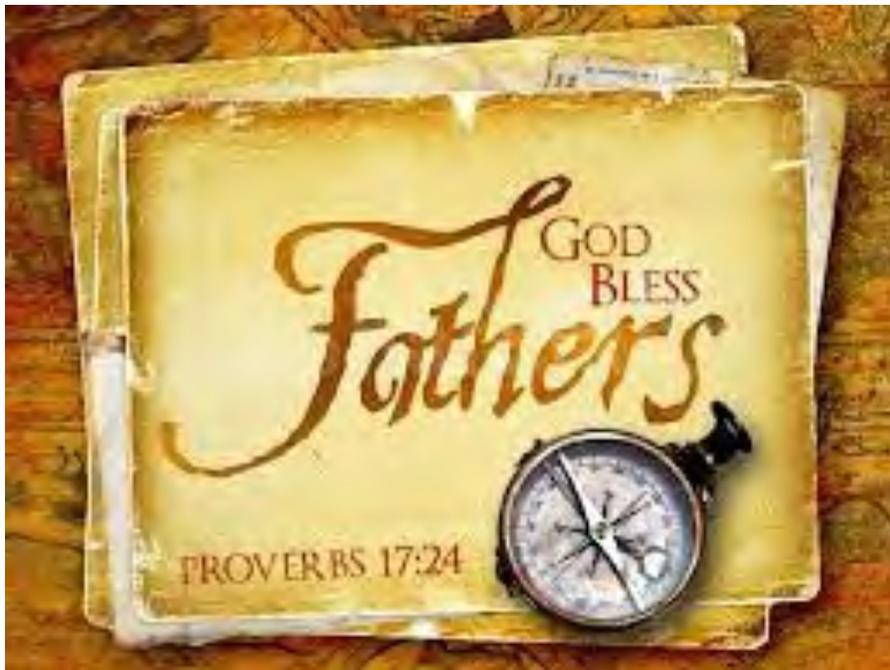
*Peace in Christ,
Father John*

8th Annual Fathers Evening of Reflection

Saint Paul Church ~ Ramsey, New Jersey

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 ~ 7:30PM

Saint Paul Church



~ Fathers, Sons, Uncles, Nephews, Grandfathers,
Step Fathers, Brothers ~

**All men are invited & encouraged to attend our
8th Annual Fathers Evening of Reflection**

**Men of the parish will share their experiences
in their roles as sons and fathers**

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*For information contact John Nunziata -
jnunziata@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 Case for Jesus" by Dr Brant Pitre.**

For well over a hundred years now, many scholars have questioned the historical truth of the Gospels, In *The Case for Jesus*, Dr. Brant Pitre, goes back to the sources—the biblical and historical evidence for Christ—in order to answer several key questions, including:

- Are the Gospels folklore? Did Jesus claim to be God?
- Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah?
- What is the evidence for the Resurrection?

As *The Case for Jesus* will show, recent discoveries in New Testament scholarship, as well as neglected evidence from ancient manuscripts and the early church fathers, together have the potential to pull the rug out from under a century of skepticism toward the traditional Gospels.

At our next meeting will discuss the entire book on Wednesday June 20th at 7:30 pm in the Rectory.

LIGHTHOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Beginning on Mother's Day and running through Father's Day, our parish will be supporting the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center through its annual Baby Bottle Campaign. We encourage you to take an empty baby bottle home, fill it with coins, cash, or a check made payable to Lighthouse PRC and return it to church on or before Father's Day. This year's Baby Bottle funds will help Lighthouse to further expand its services for those facing or at risk for unplanned pregnancy.

TO ALL CATECHISTS PAST & CURRENT

Fr. John Gabriel is seeking your input on ways to improve outreach efforts and programs offered for families and children at St. Paul Church. You are invited to share your ideas during a discussion with Fr. John on June 25th at 7:30pm in the Church. Please RSVP to Donna Schifano at dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org or call the Parish Center, 201-327-0976, ext. 315. We look forward to hearing from you!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



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/> and www.stpaulrchurch.org.

UPDATE for Our Spiritual Adoption Novena participants: The baby you spiritually adopted is now only 2 months in existence, but now has all body systems as well as 10 fingers and 10 toes. Your baby can now jump and kick...the first of many leaps of joy! Unfortunately, 91% of abortions take place within the first 12 weeks. The next month is a critical time for the mother who is in an unexpected pregnancy. May she receive the graces to open her heart to choose life. Thank you for continuing to pray for these little ones who are so precious in the eyes of God. May their beautiful development continue with our prayers and the grace of God!

Our Next Respect Life Meeting will be held on Monday, June 18th @ 7:30pm in the meeting room in the rear of the Church. This will be an important planning meeting for Respect Life activities for the remainder of the year, with a focus on October which is "Respect Life month". *Please come ... there are many ways to contribute to this ministry: whether it is from a position of "activity" or "prayer".*

This meeting will immediately follow the 7:30pm conclusion of Eucharistic Adoration held throughout the day on June 18th. Why not stop in Church to pray before our Eucharistic Lord, and then stop by our meeting to see what the Respect Life ministry is about!

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of: June 2 - 3 \$22,514.00

Collection **\$16,032.00**// Faith Direct **\$6,482.00**

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

Thank you for your continued support.

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 Donna Schifano at the Parish Center, 201-327-0976.

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...**

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., July 7 and Fri., July 27; Sat., Aug 4 and Fri., Aug 24. . If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

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.



Family Promise is the only organization in Bergen County that provides shelter and support to working families who become homeless. These hardworking families struggle because even though their income is not enough to afford a place to live it is enough to disqualify them for most forms of government assistance so they have no where else to turn. The week of July 22-29, 2018, St. Paul Parish will be hosting up to four families with up to 14 individuals from 5 pm on Sunday through 7:30 am the following Sunday. We seek at least 35 volunteers to help with preparing meals, entertaining children and staying overnight. An informational meeting will be scheduled soon. If interested, please call Donna Schifano at the Parish Office (201)327-0976 or email info@stpaulrcchurch.org. Watch the bulletin for sign up and donation opportunities.

Looking for that "special something" for FATHERS' DAY?

ALL NEW Bookstand Items are located at the Entrance nearest Choir side from June 9-22.

Dads love their families and are always looking for ways to help them to be better fathers. Here are some "special somethings":

The One Thing - Matthew Kelly- reflects on the challenges of passing faith onto children.

Pure Fatherhood - Devin Schad - shows dads how to become fathers on earth like our Heavenly Father.

Virtuous Leadership: An Agenda for Personal Excellence - Alexander Havard - offers practical guidelines for interior growth tailored to the needs of busy, professional people.

Becoming a Real Man of God - Fr. Roger Landry - addresses both the challenges and strengths of masculinity, and helps to develop strong, faithful men of God.

How to Apply Faith to our Family - Kimberly Hahn-explains how to apply the truths of our Faith to everyday life and offers rich food for thought and concrete ways to let the Lord be the top priority in our family's daily life.

Suggested Donation - \$.50 Pamphlets, \$2 Booklets, \$3 CDs, \$4 Books Donations may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the bookstand.

Knights of Columbus
Rev. Patrick F. Pindar Council, No. 3962
48 Mechanic Street
Ramsey, New Jersey 07446

May 22, 2018

Rev. John Gabriel, Pastor
St. Paul's Church
193 Wyckoff Avenue
Ramsey, New Jersey 07446

Dear Rev. Gabriel,

On behalf of the Ramsey Knights of Columbus, I would like to thank you and the St. Paul's Parish for the generous donation to the annual People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive.

With your help, and the generosity of the community, we raised closed to \$15,000. We have distributed these funds to local charities in support of their efforts to help children with special needs. Those charities are: Camp Fatima, Opportunity Center at Fairlawn, Eastern Christian Children's Retreat, The Forum School, The ARC of Bergen and Passaic, New Day Community, Bergen County Special Services, Ramsey is for Everyone (R.I.F.E.).

Once again, Thank you! And, God Bless.

Sincerely,



S.K. Richard Riordan
4th Degree Knight

cc: S.K. Ed McDermott, Grand Knight - Council 3962

Going Through A Difficult Time, Don't Suffer Alone...



We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're grieving or sad or struggling with a difficult situation in life, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. Here at St. Paul's we have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time while maintaining confidentiality.

Find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting Anne Palladino at annaitalia20@aol.com or calling the Parish Center at (201) 327-0976.

Bereavement Ministry Support Training Course

SUMMER EVENING SERIES

JULY 9, 16, 23, 30, AUG 6, 13, 20, 27

MUST ATTEND ALL ABOVE DATES

6:30PM TO 9:00PM

Fee: \$175 per participant

Topics include:

- Overview of Loss, Grief & Mourning and current theories
- Grief in special circumstances & assessing the need for referral
- Importance of bereavement ministry for the parish
- Reaching out to those on the peripheries, especially those feeling lost and alone
- Counseling skills: How to listen and ask questions that facilitate healing
- How to start up & facilitate a parish based bereavement support group

This eight-week 20 hour training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited. No absences are permitted. All materials included. Upon successful completion of the course, participants become Support Group Facilitators for the Archdiocese of Newark. Class completion earns 2 CEU's from Seton Hall University.



Location:
**Church
Of The
Annunciation
Paramus, NJ**

To Register:
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PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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Academy of St Paul is our parish school! Make a Catholic education a priority for your family.

Academy of Saint Paul, a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School, provides academic excellence in an atmosphere of love and Catholic Christian values through scholarship, spirituality and service. Our rigorous curriculum and exemplary teachers prepare our students to take their place as faith-filled stewards in the Church and the world. Let us partner with you in your child's school success and in the development of their Catholic identity. Call 201-327-1108 to arrange a tour. For more information, visit www.academyofstpaul.org.



Fr. John Gabriel
Pastor Mrs. Gail Ritchie
Principal

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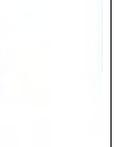
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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

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.

VIDEO AND POST PRODUCTION

Don Bosco Prep will be offering two sessions of an 8-day workshop for students grades 7th-12th interested in Video Production and Post Production.

Dates:

Session 1 - July 9-12, 16 - 19

Session 2 - July 23 - 26, 30 - 31; Aug. 1 - 2

Days: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$500.00 per session

For more information contact:
jvrabic@donboscoprep.org

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$80,260.00 already pledged by 202 donors. This is approximately 71.10% of our goal of \$114,079.00. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.