

# 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  
Holy Days: 7:30 am, Noon & 7:30 pm  
National Holidays: 9:00 am  
Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm, Second Saturday Each Month



Jesus said to them,  
"A prophet is not  
without honor except in  
his native place  
and among his own kin  
and in his own house."  
So he was not able to  
perform any mighty  
deed there,  
apart from curing a few  
sick people by laying his  
hands on them.  
He was amazed at their  
lack of faith.

## *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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**July 8, 2018**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, July 9**

7:30AM **James Lynch** ~ *Roz Hughes*

**TUESDAY, July 10**

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

**WEDNESDAY, July 11 ~ St. Benedict**

7:30AM **Jim McElderry** ~ *Gen Liguori*

**THURSDAY, July 12**

7:30AM **Catherine Harper** ~ *Suzanne Misseri*

**FRIDAY, July 13**

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

**SATURDAY, July 14 ~ St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

9:00AM **Ernest & Margarite Larrat** ~ *Ernest Larrat*

5:00PM **Margaret & Sal Giacalone** ~ *Angela Criscuoli*

**SUNDAY, July 15 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM **Rogers & Ganley Families** ~ *Jim Rogers*

9:00AM **Elizabeth Sicari** ~ *The Haner Family*

10:30AM **People of the Parish**

12:00PM **Eileen Buckley** ~ *Christopher Fleming & Judi Aciego*

7:00PM **George Hauck** ~ *Joan Tommaney*

## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Military

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

### Sick

Jean Banas, Nancy Collins, Ann Nardo, Tommy Fitzpatrick, & Genny Tynan.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

### Deceased

Ann J. Masi & Thomas Vaubourg

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Extended Eucharistic Adoration **will be held** in the Church on **Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30pm through 7:30 pm.**

\*\*Please note that the daily noon mass is suspended for the summer, but our normal Eucharistic Adoration schedules on First Fridays and Third Mondays WILL CONTINUE THROUGH the SUMMER months

St. Alphonsus Liguori said "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after receiving the Sacraments ...the one dearest to God ... and the one most helpful to us.

...we hope the slower pace of summer will give you the opportunity to experience this beautiful, quiet, and meditative prayer before our Lord.

## Summer Mass Schedule Through Sept. 4th



One Daily Weekday Mass will be celebrated at 7:30am.

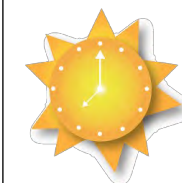
The Weekend Mass Schedule will remain the same:

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

## PARISH PICNIC



It's time to start planning the Parish Picnic - we need your help! Our parish picnic will take place on Sunday, September 16th. Please email dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org or call the parish office to get involved.



Monday -Thursday:  
9:00am to 4:00pm  
Friday: 9:00 am to Noon  
Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Sunday: Closed

## FROM DONNA SCHIFANO

Dear Parish Family:

I had the opportunity to direct the summer Faith Formation Program last week, with well over 125 students entering Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade.

When Father John asked me to oversee this program I knew I wanted these children to walk away with a better understanding of their Catholic faith and deeper relationship with God. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children and their best teachers. Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family. The church is your partner with this task.

Every day in addition to classroom exercises, we held "*learning sessions*" in the church. On Monday we introduced Christian Music led by Kristin Dabaghian, our Music Director, and Dan Ferrari. Tuesday our Pastor, Fr. John Gabriel, offered a Teaching Mass where the children learned step by step what we do and why. On Wednesday, John Nunziata, our Pastoral Associate, shared with the children an overview of our beautiful stained glass windows. On Thursday St. Paul Liturgy Coordinator, Kate Molinari, introduced the Rosary – the students prayed the rosary together while learning about the different mysteries. On Friday, Deacon Tom was available to answer any questions these

students may have about their faith. We received so many great questions from these young people. It was inspiring to see how inquisitive they are about their faith. I promised them if we couldn't get to all of their questions we would hold an additional day/evening with Deacon Tom and our Priests in the near future.

Fr. Stefano Hong ended our week with a closing prayer and blessing for the children.

The Church depends first on God but also on YOU and ME—teachers, principals, pastors, deacons, religious, catechists, parents and devoted single Catholics! **I thank all the Catechists and volunteers who helped make this program a success.**

We must remember to pray, every day for the young people we are privileged to educate. Parents, I encourage you to get involved with your St. Paul Parish Family! There are so many opportunities. The rewards are great!

Thank you for this opportunity I spent with your wonderful children.

May God Bless you and keep you safe, enjoy the Summer!

*Donna M. Schifano*  
*Director of Outreach*

# PICTURES FROM SUMMER PROGRAM 2018



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

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**HEALING RETREATS** (The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Healing the Wounds of Abortion and Grief to Grace Retreat – Healing the Wounds of Abuse) are available through the Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office.

For confidential help or more information, please call: Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail Cheryl: [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org) / [www.Rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.Rachelsvineyard.org) / [www.griefftoace.org](http://www.griefftoace.org).

## 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](mailto:annaitalia20@aol.com) or calling the Parish Center at (201) 327-0976.

## ON THE GO THIS SUMMER???

**LISTEN to RELEVANT RADIO** while you jog, mow the lawn, food shop, drive to work, take road trips, etc. It is Catholic Radio that informs you about the latest news in the Church and around the world, and allows you to learn about your faith in the world today while you are on the go.

Download the Relevant Radio app on your cell phone **OR**

Go to <https://relevantradio.com> **OR**  
<https://relevantradio.com/listen/our-shows>  
on your computer

Check the Bookstand, (located at the Church Main Entrance from July 7-13, 2018) for **NEW and INSPIRATIONAL** reading and listening media.

**Joan of Arc** – Mary Twain


**Prayer for Beginners** – Dr. Peter Kreeft

**Meet Your Mother** – Mark Miravalle

**How to Apply Faith to Our Family** –  
Kimberly Hahn

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

## ARE YOU GOING ON VACATION?

Many of our parish families are planning to get away for some summer fun and relaxation in the next few months. We pray that your vacation time will be safe and a source of many happy memories. However, please do not take your parish offerings with you. Each summer our parish office struggles to juggle the bills as Sunday offerings decrease significantly. If you find that you tend to forget your envelope more often during the less structured weeks of summer, please consider our electronic giving program. Go to [www.stpaulrcchurch.org](http://www.stpaulrcchurch.org) and click on the  link. It's simple! It's safe!

And it keeps God at the top of your giving list even when you are away!

## BERGEN FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS

Now is the time to make sure you are all set to volunteer with our children! Compliance of the Archdiocese of Newark's Safe Environment Policy is required for all volunteers and employees (**18 years/older**) who work/volunteer with children in our parish. This includes all classroom/school volunteers, Catholic School class parents, coaches, Scout leaders, Faith Formation Volunteers, Youth Ministry Volunteers, etc.

Tuesday, [July 10 - 7pm to 9:30pm](#) - Protecting God's Children

Please register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

Any questions, please email:  
[Jevans@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:Jevans@stpaulrcchurch.org)

*Jessica Evans*  
*Local Safe Environment Coordinator*

## VOLUNTEER MEETING

There will be a meeting for all volunteers for Bergen Family Promise on Thursday evening, July 12 at 7:00 in the School Cafeteria. Please make every effort to attend.

## 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](mailto: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 nowhere 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, 7/22 through 7:30 am the following Sunday, 7/29. The families will be staying at the Academy of St. Paul. We seek at least 35 volunteers to help with preparing meals, entertaining children and staying overnight.

If you have any questions, please e-mail: [info@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:info@stpaulrcchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at (201)327-0976 and someone will get back to you.

If you are interested in volunteering your time or donating items, please click on the sign up genius link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b44a9aa2ca3fd0-stpaul>

Thank You in advance for your donations and time.





# 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](http://www.academyofstpaul.org).



## Academy Happenings

Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 released the butterflies Pre-K4 watched grow from caterpillars. When we got them they were tiny, but we watched them grow bigger and turn into the Chrysalis. We enjoyed watching them grow and are happy they are in the world flying around to make others happy too.



The Academy of Saint Paul wishes everyone a happy and safe summer. Enjoy! We'll see you in September.

## PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

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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.