

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446
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Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 9 am

Saturday Eve: 5 pm (Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, & 12 pm

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:30 am & 12 pm

Holy Days: 7:30 am, Noon & 7:30 pm

National Holidays: 9:00 am

Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm, Second Saturday Each Month



"Come to me, all
you who labor and
are burdened,
and I will give you
rest.

Take my yoke
upon you and
learn from me,
for I am meek and
humble of heart;
and you will find
rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is
easy, and my
burden light."

The Parish is Served by

Rev. John Gabriel, *Pastor*

Rev. Paul Houlis, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Stefano Hong, *Parochial Vicar*

Mr. Tom Flanagan, *Deacon*

Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, *Deacon*

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Mt 11:25 – 30

JULY 9, 2017

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 10

7:30AM Frank Italiano ~ Joan Endrigo

TUESDAY, July 11 ~ St. Benedict

7:30AM Novena of Masses

WEDNESDAY, July 12

7:30AM Constantino Fortus ~ St. Paul Staff

THURSDAY, July 13

7:30AM Novena of Masses

FRIDAY, July 14 ~ St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30AM Ernest & Margarite Larrat ~ Ernest Larrat

SATURDAY, July 15 ~ St. Bonaventure

9:00AM Geraine Hay ~ Donna Schifano & The St. Paul
Parish Community

5:00PM Gordon Furlong ~ Theresa O'Keefe

SUNDAY, July 16 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM People of the Parish

9:00AM Robert Rinkle ~ Joyce Hoffman

10:30AM Donald Sullivan ~ Judy & Ugo D'Andrea

12:00PM Matthew Judge ~ Perino Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Extended Eucharistic Adoration **will be held** in the Church on **Monday, June 17th, 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**

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

Please consider volunteering on the **THIRD** Monday of each month as a Scheduled OR Substitute Adorer for any of the one-hour sessions between 12:30 and 7:30pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the Penance Room of the Church.



PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

THROUGH LABOR DAY

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

Friday: 9:00am 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*



SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREADS

Kevin Houlis ~ The Monaco Family

ALTAR WINE

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick, Adele Jones, Gerard O' Donovan, Michael Mulryan, Mary Magnani, Elizabeth McCarten, & Deacon Jerry Rehse

For those names that are listed on the altar

Deceased

Isabelle Mary Doyle, Josephine Gall, Rev. James Bouffard, Rev. Stephen Kilcarr, & Rev. Msgr. G. Thomas Burns.



**SUMMER
Mass
Schedule**

There will be:

**One Daily Mass at 7:30 am
Monday through Friday
until Tuesday, September 5**

The weekend Mass schedule will remain the same with a:

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

FROM THE YOUTH MINISTER

Dear St. Paul's Parish,

My name is Craig Jandoli and I am delighted at the opportunity to join this parish family as your new youth minister. As this new journey begins, I wanted to take some time to share with you little bits of information about me in order for you to get to know me a little more.

I am married to a wonderful woman, Brittany, who loves me more than I probably deserve and supports me in all of my ministry initiatives. We have two incredible sons, Devin (5) and Connor (2) who keep us on our toes and show us the joy of God each and every day. I am currently the vice-principal of Hawthorne High School and have been in public education for 9 years. I used to coach football at Paramus Catholic High School, and now enjoy coaching my older son in his sports.

Through being in education and by being a youth minister I see on a daily basis the struggles teenagers go through, and at the same time I see how great and powerful teenagers can be when given the opportunity. I believe that when young people are given the chance to take off their masks and are able to be themselves in a place free of judgment, free of criticism, that they recognize how wonderfully made they are by God. Once they have been revealed to that truth, they no longer accept the lie that they have to conform, or they have to settle, but rather they strive each and every day to fulfill the greatness that God has instilled inside of them. This is my hope for the young people of St. Paul's. I believe that this ministry can help young people come to intimately know God, form a daily prayer life, and do many great things for years to come.

As I look back on my own life, I realize that since 2001 until now all of my closest friends are those that I grew with in prayer. These are people I went to youth group with, went on retreats with, laughed with, cried with, been on the phone until 2:00am talking about where God is leading us. The reason this has come to be is because this life of faith is forever, and there is no turning back. Again, I pray that this type of beautiful friendship can happen for all of the young people here at St. Paul's.

In order for any youth ministry to be successful, it takes many people volunteering their time and talent. I know I will be in need of young adults (ages 19-35) to help with the week to week functions. I will need parent help/support for different events. We will need a variety of people as time unfolds, so I just ask that you pray about if God is calling you to lend a hand to the youth ministry in either a large or small way.

I look forward to making many memories here, and growing in faith with all of you. Thank you again for welcoming me.

*With the Love of Christ,
Craig*

RESPECT LIFE

Do you know about the 20/20 Project?

The 20/20 project is a collaborative effort of local pro-life groups and individuals throughout the state who are working together to attain equal rights for babies in the womb.

- The first goal of this project is to pass the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act in New Jersey by the year 2020. (The bill numbers are A-3452 and S2026).
- This legislation, which has already been passed in 14 other states, would protect babies from late-term abortion (20 weeks-or 5 months - post-fertilization and beyond).
- This goal is a START, and seeks to educate individuals about the humanity of babies in the womb - and to show women and men that healing is possible and resources are available for those who may have made decisions they now regret.

LET US PRAY: Lord, God, we lift up all children awaiting adoption, that they be welcomed into loving families. Mary, our Mother, pray for these children and for those who seek to adopt.

**Join us at our next meeting
to plan activities for
"Respect Life Month" this October:**

**Tues. July 25th at 7:30 pm
in the Church meeting room, behind the altar.
Encourage your teen and young adult children
to become involved in this ministry!**

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If you know of any one suffering from an abortion experience, there are resources available, such as Rachel's Vineyard Retreats, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark. The next retreat is scheduled for Sept. 8-10, 2017. Contact Cheryl Riley: rileyche@rcan.org, or call 973-497-4350. All calls and emails are confidential.

WEEKLY WEEDERS WANTED

Help your Buildings and Grounds Committee keep the church flower beds weed free.

Spend 20-30 minutes each week at a time of your choosing to keep things looking good.

If interested please call or text Bill Rubel at 201-675-1433.

CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On July 13, 1917 the children of Fatima were given the first of three secrets: a vision of hell, after which Our Blessed Mother Mary explained that to save these souls, God wished to establish in the world devotion to her Immaculate Heart. After the vision Mary asked for the "decade prayer" after each mystery of the Rosary:

O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need of thy mercy.

Approximately 4,000 people were present in the Cova on that day; many praying the Rosary.

**Join Fr. James Manos at our next
Evening of Prayer & Reflection
on the Fatima message**

**Thursday, July 13th at 7:30 pm in the Church
Hear the story of Fr. Manos' meeting with Sr. Lucia
as well as the significance of the July, 1917
apparition!**

*Learn the message ... Live the message ... Spread
the message!*



ST. PAUL WATERING TEAM LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS



If you love caring for plants and flowers and you're looking for a way to help out at St. Paul Parish, consider joining the Watering Team! This ministry is charged with helping to keep the Sanctuary beautiful and fresh by caring for the plants and floral arrangements inside the Church. Teams are scheduled every 4 or 5 weeks. Interested? Contact the Parish Office at 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 Eileen Wimberger at 201-825-0413.

Food Pantry - The St Paul Food Pantry is supported through generous donations from St Paul parishioners. The pantry is located in the front vestibule of the church and is available for all in the community in need. The Food Pantry is open on **Tuesday's from 11:30am - 12:00pm**. Please contact the Parish Center at 201-327-0976 if you need to make special arrangements to access the Food Pantry. Place all food donations in the wooden donation boxes located at the side entrances of the church. We are always in need of the following items:

Juice, Ice Tea Mix, Snacks/Cookies/Crackers, White Rice, Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Ham), Can Fruit (Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail), Cereal, Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Soup, Canned Vegetables (No Peas Please), Paper Products (Tissues, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels), Bath Products (Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste), Coffee and Tea. **Please no perishable items...**

School Supplies - Each Year the committee collects school supplies for less fortunate children in our area and Archdiocese. Barely able to have essential food and clothing, it means a lot to these children to be able to bring just a few new items to school. We will collect the items from August 5th through August 27th. Bins will be located at the doors of the church. If you are able, please purchase sets of crayons, markers, notebooks, pens, pencils, backpacks, etc. when you are shopping for your own children or grandchildren. It's a great opportunity to share with those less fortunate.



HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST KIOSK OFFERINGS?

This week located in the main vestibule/entrance to the church:

PAMPHLETS:

**Welcome, Thank You for Coming
What makes a GREAT Catholic family?
Why Do We Have to Go to Mass?
Five Ways to Prepare for Mass
On Love in the Family**

See also our great selection of CDs.

If possible, donations of \$.50 for Pamphlets and \$3 for CDs are suggested to help defray the cost and may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the kiosk.

ON THE GO THIS SUMMER?

Computer/iPhone sources for enriching our Catholic faith:

1. **<http://www.usccb.org>**—US Conference of Catholic Bishops—Official website of the Catholic Bishops includes prayers and worship, beliefs and teachings, issues and actions, a link to the Bible and Catholic doctrines
2. **Laudate app for your iPhone**—Includes daily Mass readings, hundreds of prayers and Catholic Church information. Download from iTunes.

THANK YOU

What a great way to celebrate our parish feast day! The "Stardust Big Band Concert" was a big success. What a beautiful evening to spend together with our parish family! Thank you to all those who helped to make this evening such a success!

50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS

The following are the winning tickets for the parish summer raffle:

\$5,000 The O'Keefe Family
\$3,000 Patti Renegar-Faye
\$2,000 Mrs. J. Rehse

Congratulations and thank you to all who participated!!

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.**

CAN YOU DONATE A CAR?

If anyone could possibly donate a car for a parishioner. It doesn't need to be fancy, but it is important that it be safe. We will provide you with a receipt for tax purposes. If you think you can help, please call Eileen Wimberger at 201-825-0413.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

175 parishioners have made a sacrificial pledge to the 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal totaling \$65,652.00. Our parish has reached 56.58 % of our goal. Please make a generous pledge today and help us reach our financial goal.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, collection for the weekend of July 1–2 will be in next week's bulletin.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

FAITH FORMATION

Enrollment in the St. Paul Faith Formation Program is offered to all registered parishioners who participate in the sacramental life of the church and most especially Sunday Eucharist. The Program is open to all Parish children in Kindergarten through Grade 8, who are not in Catholic School.

Our goal is to give the children the opportunity to build their faith which is grounded in God's love, family experience, the witness of others and is brought to fruition as we celebrate as a parish family of faith, especially when we celebrate the Eucharist.



The Adults and Children Together Program (ACT) meets on Sunday Mornings once per month. This gives families the opportunity to attend Faith Formation as an entire family. Children in grades Kindergarten through grade 8 are welcome to enroll in this program. There are two program times offered to help families with scheduling, one group meets at 8:15 am and the other at 10:15 am.

The children gather and break out into peer groups with a Catechist, while the parents/adults have their own faith gathering.

The Faith in Action Program is more of a "traditional" program model.

Grades 1 through 4 will meet on Mondays after school from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Grades 5 through 8 will meet on Monday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Most of the curriculum is covered in the classroom setting and facilitated by trained, volunteer Catechists.



To register in our Parish Faith Formation program please contact the office at 201-327-8010 or via email at faithformation@stpaulrchurch.org.



Please like and give the St. Paul Faith Formation Ramsey NJ Facebook page a thumbs up.

Prayers, Catholic news and announcements are posted on the page on a regular basis.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Paul-Faith-Formation-Ramsey-NJ-737477742985941/>

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!

"St. Paul's Youth Group is a place for friends to gather and use the teachings of Jesus Christ to enrich our community, peers, and self. With a focus on honesty, integrity, and community, we aim to reach others through prayer, service, and living the Gospels in everyday action."

Our High School program (9th to 12th grade) is a great place for youth to relax, meet new friends, talk about faith, family, and friends, as well as the pressures of being a teen. There are opportunities for community service and retreats as well as events just for fun!

Announcements about the many activities planned for our Youth Group are listed on our website and here in the parish bulletin.

Up Coming Events:

Camping Retreat

July 14 - 16

As the school year approaches, watch this section for an overview and description of the many events, community service opportunities, and retreats that we sponsor during the year.

Check Out Our Website!

Go to 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!

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.

SAVE THE DATE



REGISTER at: www.wydunite.com

#wydUNITE

Early bird registration discount ends June 30th!

Reserve your FREE seat on the Archdiocese of Newark's bus by visiting www.newarkoym.com



World Youth Day UNITE is a national young adult (18 to 39) and young family festival

WYD UNITE

The Mighty One has done great things for me;
And holy is His name - Luke 1:49

Saturday, July 22

11:30 AM - 10:00 PM

at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine

In the case of rain, outdoor events will take place inside the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.

Inspiring talks, amazing worship, a unity walk with Mary, dinner, entertainment, and an incredible experience of Eucharistic Adoration

Featuring the music of:



Audrey Assad



Tony Melendez

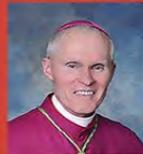
Bishops and Speakers:



Cardinal Donald Wuerl
Archbishop of Washington



Bishop Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport



Bishop Mark E. Brennan
Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore



Bishop Nelson J. Perez
Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Center

HOSTED BY: Archdiocese of Washington, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Diocese of Arlington, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic Apostolate Center, FOCUS, St. Mary's Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Dominican Province of St. Joseph, Knights of Columbus, and Saint John Paul II National Shrine

To learn more about the day, about our FREE transportation we are providing and to register visit the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry's website at www.newarkoym.com or contact Rich Donovan at 201-998-0088 x 4150 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD

The needs of parents who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. The groups are led by trained facilitators – parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet at:

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Parish Center

60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield

First Wednesday of each month

7:30pm (July and August is 7:00pm)

St. Peter the Apostle Church

Rectory Basement

445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge

Third Monday of each month

7:30pm

There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email lauren.egan@rcan.org for further information.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Do your vacation plans include time for just the two of you to refresh your marriage relationship? On a Marriage Encounter weekend, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to njwwme.org.

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or contact Janet and Mike Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to njwwme.org for more information.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

CHEER CAMP

Cheer Camp for St. Paul students & ACTIVE parishioners **entering grades 3rd through 8th in September 2017.**

This summer we are going to, once again, hold a St. Paul Cheer Summer Camp.

The girls will be working on some stunting, tumbling, and learning proper arm form and placement....as well as some arts and crafts and FUN!!!

Details:

When: Monday, Aug. 14th until Friday, Aug. 18th

Location: Academy of St. Paul School Gymnasium

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$265.00 cash or check made payable to "Academy of St. Paul"

What to bring:

Bottle of water, lunch & small snack.

What to wear:

Shorts, tank top or t-shirt, socks and lightweight sneakers (*cheer sneakers preferably*) **NO JEWELRY**

Please email Brenda Ariz at Brenda0512@aol.com for Registration Form, Liability Release Waiver, and Pizza Lunch Form.

IF YOU HAVE TWO OR MORE CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN CAMP, YOU CAN APPLY A SIBLING DISCOUNT OF \$100.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD.

(Two children = \$430.00; Three children = \$595.00)

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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.