

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 9 am

Saturday Eve: 5 pm (Sunday Obligation)

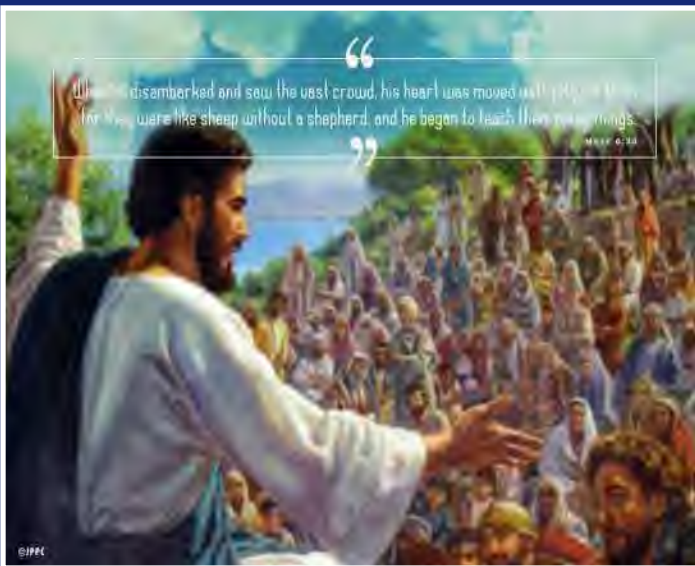
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm, & 7 pm

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:30am

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

National Holidays: 9:00 am

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



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 22, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 23

7:30AM Novena of Masses

TUESDAY, July 24

7:30AM **Andrew DelPresto-Toni & Gary Cecere**

WEDNESDAY, July 25

7:30AM Novena of Masses

THURSDAY, July 26

7:30AM **Josephine Ceccon- Jessica & Rob Wesenfield**

FRIDAY, July 27

7:30AM **Jim McElderry- Cathy & Charlie Campbell**

SATURDAY, July 28

9:00AM **Anne Leddy- The O'Dowd Family**

5:00PM **Richard Franks-Connie Franks**

SUNDAY, July 29 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00AM **Linda Markey-Helen Markey**

10:30AM **Annette Altamura-Patricia & John Fesen**

12:00PM **Jack Mulcahy- Marie Mulcahy**

7:00PM **Daniel Krakosky- Robert Krakosky Family**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



SUMMER SCHEDULE

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Fri. August 3rd from 7 to 8 pm**
 Extended Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Mon., August 20th 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.

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.

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

Ann J. Masi-Regina Bruno

ALTAR WINES

SANCTUARY LAMP

Elizabeth Les-Geri Cassella

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Tommy Fitzpatrick, Ann Nardo, Genny Tynan & Peter Meehan.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Roger T. Lewis
 Patricia Kondoleon

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 Center Summer Hours Through Labor Day



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

FROM FATHER STEFANO

*Worldwide Marriage Encounter 50th
Anniversary North American Convention June
22-24, 2018
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*



Dear Parish Family,

I had the opportunity to go to Chicago for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter 50th Anniversary North American Convention from June 22 to 24, 2018. Almost 1,500 couples and 100 priests from the entire United States and many foreign countries participated in this convention. My first Marriage Encounter weekend was in May, 2016 in New Jersey. I was encouraged to join ME Deeper Weekend for training in order to become a team speaker and I presented two EM Weekends in 2017 for Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) couples.

Nowadays, many married couples and priests are struggling in their lives due to a variety of reasons. In particular young married couples have been discouraged in their marriage by many difficulties. They seriously consider divorce although they were married in the church. We know that a wedding ceremony is a one day event, but marriage is a long journey with their spouse. Sometimes, I have the opportunity to celebrate couples' wedding anniversaries in the church. I deeply realize how beautiful they are in their Sacrament of Marriage! I experience the beautiful image of God through faithful married couples.

God created man and woman in His own image (Gen 1:27) to be together. Married couples should focus on the development of a frank relationship within marriage and learn to live out a sacramental relationship in the service of others.

I think that love is not only feeling. Love is self-giving sacrifice for our spouses and others. The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. We remember, celebrate and believe that your marriage is your most important relationship. Now is a good time to invest time in your healthy, happy relationship and reconnect with your spouse. Now is a good time to fall in love with your spouse again in the love of God.



I would like to encourage all Catholic and non-Catholic married couples to renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (Sep 28-30, 2018 in Morristown, NJ).

For more information, contact Fr. Stefano, 201-327-0976 or email: shong@stpaulrcchurch.org or go to nnjwwme.org

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Stefano



After all the Masses we have introduced The St. Paul Summer Cafe on the church plaza. This is a wonderful way to mingle and socialize with your St. Paul Family! Two volunteers are needed for each Mass every Sunday to help organize! If you would like to get involved, please email dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org or call the parish office at 201-327-0976!

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

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Our Next Respect Life Meeting will be held on Monday, July 23rd @ 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 be from a position of “activity” or “prayer”.*

NEED A GOOD BOOK FOR SUMMER READING??

Has the Light of Faith Dimmed For Someone You Know? Do You Want to Help Them?

Check out the Bookstand located at the entrance closest to the Rectory.

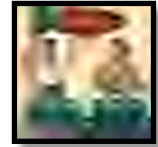
Adults/Teens

Joan of Arc – Mark Twain
biography of the life and mission
Blessed Jose Sanchez



Children Heroes

St. Joan of Arc
of Joan of Arc



My Sisters the Saints – Colleen Carroll Campbell – a true story of a young woman who sought to find her feminine identity in today’s world.

Saints for our Times – Jerome K. Williams – St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross (English and Spanish)

Suggested Donation: - \$.50 Pamphlets, \$2 Booklets, \$3 CDs, \$4 Books – Please place donations in the slot at the bottom right of the bookstand.

You Can Play an Important Role in St Paul Stephen Ministry . . .



. . . Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, St Paul's Stephen Ministry provides confidential, one-on-one faith filled support. Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who listen, pray, encourage and offer the love of Christ during times of need.

Contact Anne Palladino at annaitalia20@aol.com. She will talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!



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@stpaulrchurch.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.

BOOK CLUB

NEXT BOOK FOR ST PAUL BOOK CLUB!!!

COME AND JOIN our parish Book Club.

The next book we will be reading is **"The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis.**

There are copies on hold at the Ramsey Library - under "St Paul Book Club"

C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce* is a classic Christian allegorical tale about a bus ride from hell to heaven. An extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment, Lewis's revolutionary idea in the "The Great Divorce" is that the gates of Hell are locked from the inside. Using his extraordinary descriptive powers, Lewis' *The Great Divorce* will change the way we think about good and evil.

At our next meeting will discuss the entire book on Wednesday July 25th at 7:30 pm LOCATION TBD (either Rectory or School Library).

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...**

UPCOMING EVENT



Embracing Grace is part of the St. Paul Sisterhood. This group provides spiritual support for women with cancer and embraces those seeking support. If you are living with cancer and would like to join this support group, please join us for our next meeting on **Thursday, August 2 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Center located at 193 Wyckoff Avenue, 2nd floor.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of: July 14-July 15 \$18,878
Collection \$13,329 // Faith Direct \$5,549

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL



Did you know that there is still time to support the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal?

We have received **\$81,610.00** in pledges with 210 donors putting us at 72.28% of our goal.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort which strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark and which make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship?


Our Goal, **\$114,079.00**, can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity!

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

YOUR gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

SUMMERTIME

"Summertime and the living is easy." That's what the favorite old song says. The **living** may be easy, but often the **giving** is not. Summer collections often drop significantly in our parish because of vacation travel, sports schedules and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes. If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent this summer, please consider our electronic giving option. If you would like to learn more, please contact the parish office or go to our website, www.stpaulrchurch.org and click on the

 link listed on our home page.

St. Paul R.C. Church – Faith Formation
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201-327-8010
Email – faithformation@stpaulrcchurch.org

2018/2019 New Registration Form

Family Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (Home) _____

E-mail _____ @ _____ most communication is via email

Emergency Contact Person (not parent) _____ Phone # _____

How should mail be addressed _____ Mr. & Mrs. _____ Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ (other)

Mail Name if different from Family Name _____

Child lives with (circle one) Both Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Other/Guardian _____

Father's Name _____ Religion _____

Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Mother's Name & Maiden Name _____ Religion _____

Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

For Parents: If you are not Catholic or have not completed all the Sacraments, would you be interested in learning more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) _____ Yes _____ No

Child's Physician Name _____ Phone # _____

**Complete the reverse side of this form with child(ren) information. It is important that you inform us of special needs your child(ren) may have or special family circumstances. Special needs may include allergies, medical needs, educational challenges or other needs. Program Offering is \$175/one child, \$275/two children and \$375 for three or more children. Check payable to St. Paul Church*

**Please include program offering. Attach a baptism certificate for your child(ren)*

First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation enrollment are separate forms and will be distributed at special Parent Meetings. Thank you!

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use Only

Program fee received _____ Date _____ cash or check # _____

Date entered _____ Date Posted _____

Child 1 School Name _____
Full Name _____ and grade in 2018/19 _____
Birth date _____ Special medical needs & other information _____

Church of Baptism, City, State _____
Religious Education Program (Circle one) **Sunday (FAMILY K - 8)** Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am
Monday Evening 6pm (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

Child 2 School Name _____
Full Name _____ and grade in 2018/19 _____
Birth date _____ Special medical needs & other information _____

Date and Church of Baptism, City, State _____
Religious Education Program (Circle one) **Sunday (FAMILY K - 8)** Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am
Monday Evening 6pm (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

Child 3 School Name _____
Full Name _____ and grade in 2018/19 _____
Birth date _____ Special medical needs & other information _____

Date and Church of Baptism, City, State _____
Religious Education Program (Circle one) **Sunday (FAMILY K - 8)** Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am
Monday Evening 6pm (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

Child 4 School Name _____
Full Name _____ and grade in 2018/19 _____
Birth date _____ Special medical needs & other information _____

Date and Church of Baptism, City, State _____
Religious Education Program (Circle one) **Sunday (FAMILY K - 8)** Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am
Monday Evening 6pm (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

Child 5 School Name _____
Full Name _____ and grade in 2018/19 _____
Birth date _____ Special medical needs & other information _____

Date and Church of Baptism, City, State _____
Religious Education Program (Circle one) **Sunday (FAMILY K - 8)** Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am
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PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



187 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey // Phone: 201-327-1108 //

Email: gritchie@academyofstpaul.org // Website: 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.



UPCOMING EVENT WITH A SPECIAL GUEST



We are proud and excited to announce that Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, C.S.S.R will join us for our parish picnic on Sunday, September 16th. We will begin with a noon Mass outdoors followed by an afternoon of food, fun, friendship and entertainment.

If you would like to be part of the Parish Picnic Hospitality Committee please contact Donna Schifano.

NEW HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

A new Hospitality Ministry is forming. This group will help plan and organize Parish Events throughout the year. If you are interested please contact Donna Schifano

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.