

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 9 am

Saturday Eve: 5 pm (Sunday Obligation)

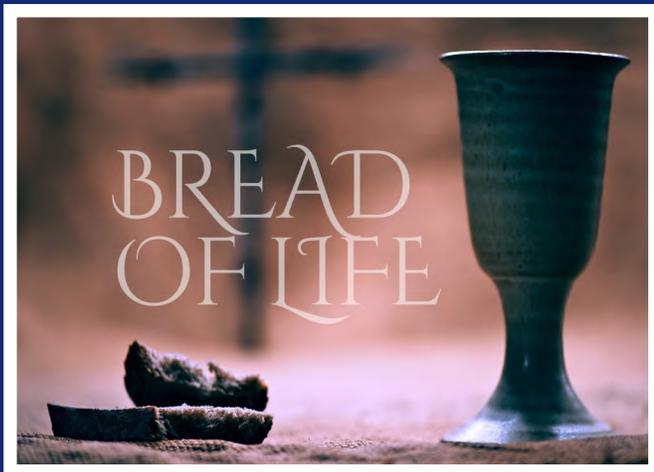
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm, & 7 pm

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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August 5, 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 6

7:30AM Debbie Vetter-Ramsey DPW

TUESDAY, August 7

7:30AM Novena of Masses

WEDNESDAY, August 8

7:30AM John Chamber Fesen-Patricia & John Fesen

THURSDAY, August 9

7:30AM Robert F. Daniell-Donna & Chris Schifano

FRIDAY, August 10

7:30AM Caryn & Christopher Dow-On the occasion of their 5th Wedding Anniversary, Mom and Dad

SATURDAY, August 11

9:00AM Katharina & Albert Trabold- The Flynn Family

5:00PM John J. O'Neill Sr. & Mary O'Neill-The Mauer Family

SUNDAY, August 12~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM People of the Parish

9:00AM Deceased Members of Holy Name

10:30AM Angelo Bergonzi-The Bergonzi Family

12:00PM Douglas Russo-The Byrne Family

7:00PM Jim McElderry-Roz Hughes

AUGUST NOVENA OF MASSES

James Ralston	Santa Lancia
John Holster	Marian Martin
William Weir	Judy Murray
Andrew Nazzari	Maggie Ann O'Sullivan
Peter Rossano	Mary Matonti
Carl Joseph Dietze	Ann Orsini-Fioravanti
Sheila Urinyi	June Robertson
Terry, Mike, Florence Lieb	Rev. Robert Langdon
Lee & John Nunziata	Mary Heafy
Don Markey	Luis A. Perez
Mary Platania	Gene Bialkowski
Niamb Sarno	James L. Turner
Tony Galasso Sr.	Nancy Beiner
Michael Tedesco	Anthony James Yanakas
James McElderry	Raymond Quartuci
Cord & Mary Boger	Lorraine Strusinski
Rudy Iorio	Lori Hennessey
Edgardo Cerezo Sr.	Patrick Cronin
Raffaele Lancia	George Protinick
Sue Klosek	Lee Meiman
Thomas Dorney	Joan Hurley
Louis D. Alberse	Margaret Moore
Victoria Muti	Special Intention-Mrs.
The Szymkowiak Family	Elizabeth Allen

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS



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



ALTAR BREADS

Nancy Collins-Maryanne & Sal Burdi

ALTAR WINES

Nancy Collins-Maureen McElderry

SANCTUARY LAMP

Nancy Collins-The Griego Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Tommy Fitzpatrick, Ava Richardson, Leonard Alcaro, Michael Mariniello & Chris Contey and for those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Deborah Amato and Mary Magnani

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 THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Personally speaking, one of the most profound experiences for me during my time as pastor of St. Paul Church has been our **parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land** last November. A trip to the Holy Land is a life changing experience- not necessary for holiness or a deep understanding of the Sacred Scriptures (because the Christ who walked the streets of the Holy Land is the same Christ present to us during Holy Mass and in our own prayer lives), but certainly a tremendous grace and opportunity to grow in love for the Bible. To visit these sacred destinations, and to do it with members of your own parish family as a pilgrimage of prayer, has a tremendous impact on our lives and the life of our parish. Old friendships deepen, new friendships form, and I've always enjoyed getting to know parishioners in a different setting and experiencing something truly special with them. So many of those who traveled with us to the Holy Land told me that their experience of Christmas and Easter this past year was so enriched by the fact that when they heard the stories of Christ's Birth, Passion, Death and Resurrection proclaimed in Church it was so powerful for them because they could actually envision those places of which the Scriptures spoke.

Well, we are at it again! There are so many possible destinations we could visit as we seek to experience more of our faith, but it occurred to me that an important thing for us to do would be to walk "**In the Footsteps of St. Paul.**" Our Patron Saint was so instrumental in the spread of the Gospel even beyond the confines of the Holy Land. So it seemed logical that our next parish pilgrimage should be to Greece so that we can visit some of those sacred places immortalized forever and made sacred by St. Paul during his missionary journey's. With that goal in mind, we've planned a **Great Experience tour through Greece** which will leave Ramsey during **Lent of next year** (our departure date is set for **March 26, 2019**). Our pilgrimage will begin with a flight from Newark Liberty Airport to **Thessaloniki, Greece**. It was to the Christians of this town that St. Paul wrote his first epistle (the letter of **St. Paul to the Thessalonians** was written about 51 A.D., within twenty years of the Resurrection of Christ). From Thessaloniki we will travel to Philippi (recipients of **St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians**). There we will visit the site of the conversion of Lydia

(read this wonderful story in the 16th chapter of Acts of the Apostles- coincidentally, her feast day was celebrated a few days ago- August 3 is the feast of St. Lydia Purpuraria, Lydia of the Purple). After a few days in this part of northern Greece, we will take a short flight to **Athens**. There we will visit sites of religious, cultural, archaeological and historical importance. Of special note will be our visit to the **Areopagus**, the "Hill of Ares" where St. Paul went to preach about Christ to the powerful court of Athenians who met there (read Acts 17). During my last visit to Athens twenty years ago, it struck me that this Areopagus literally in the shadow of the great **Temple of Athena Parthenos** (as we call it today, the "Parthenon", the temple of the pagan Greek goddess of wisdom Athena after which the city is named). After a few more days in Athens, we will board a cruise ship for a cruise of the Greek Isles. Part of our cruise will take us into Turkey to visit the town of Kusadasi (known during the time of St. Paul as Ephesus and to whom he wrote his **Letter to the Ephesians**). There in Ephesus we will **celebrate Holy Mass at the house of the Blessed Virgin Mary** where tradition tells us Our Lady lived with St. John in the years after Christ's Resurrection. Other destinations during our Greek cruise will be **Rhodes, Crete**, and the famous islands of **Santorini and Mykonos** (which have no special religious significance but are beautiful seaside destinations). Finally, we will end our cruise with a visit to the **island of Patmos** and visit the cave where St. John wrote the **Book of Revelation**.

We are planning a special information evening for this pilgrimage on **Wednesday evening September 12th in our Academy library** when **Anne Breslin (one of our parishioners and the owner of Great Experiences Travel here in Ramsey)** will speak about the details of our parish pilgrimage. Brochures with more information on this trip are available now in the parish office or by calling Great Experiences. We expect this trip to fill up quickly, and the number of people we can take is limited- remember our Holy Land trip filled up in three days and we had to turn away 12 people because there was no more room. I invite you to consider, along with your family and friends, to come and travel with us, the family of St. Paul, "**In the Footsteps of St. Paul**" next Lent. **Hope you are enjoying summer.**

**In His love,
Father John.**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



From Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018, Catholics nationwide are being called to pray a nine-week [Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life](#). In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays,

participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for the intention of the novena. Please see the bulletin each week for Novena and information updates.

Prayer for Fri. August 10th:

May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.
Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Fast: Offer a sacrifice for the intention

Ideas for fasting:

Abstain from meat

Abstain from any particular food or beverage

Fast (one full meal and two smaller meals which do not equal one full meal)

Offer up the day's inconveniences

Give up some form of entertainment for the day

Give up anything else of your choice

Offer a work of charity

Learn:

Roe and Doe legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Many people don't realize that Roe v. Wade legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Roe says abortions may not be restricted at all during the first three months and in the second three months may be regulated only for the mother's health. After "viability" Roe allows abortion to be prohibited but must make an exception for the woman's life or health.

But in Roe's companion case, Doe v. Bolton, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age—relevant to the well-being" of the mother. In most states, that is broad enough to permit virtually any abortion in the seventh, eighth, or ninth months of pregnancy if any of these reasons is invoked.

If *Roe* is overturned, the democratic process in each state—not the courts—will determine abortion policy.

In the state of New Jersey there are no limitations on abortion. The Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, if passed in NJ, 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

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Spiritual Adoption Update for those who are currently praying daily for the protection of an unborn baby they have "spiritually adopted" and who is most vulnerable to abortion: Thank you for your continued prayers! The baby you have spiritually adopted is now four months in existence and continues to develop and grow rapidly. This month the baby has doubled in size and is now 6 inches long! He or she now has eyebrows and eyelashes and can even swallow. And now your baby is dreaming ... maybe of being enveloped in the arms of his or her loving mother. With God's grace and your continued prayers, this dream will come true in five short months!

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Healing Retreats, and other resources, are available to assist women and men who may have made decisions they may now regret. For more information on the "Rachel's Vineyard" and "Grief to Grace" Healing Retreats contact Cheryl Riley: rileyche@rcan.org or 973-497-4350. **Please remember our God is merciful!**

NEED A GOOD BOOK FOR SUMMER READING??

Suggested Reading and Listening:

A Way of Life for Young Catholics - Fr. Stephen Wang



Practical down-to-earth advice on many aspects of daily life, whether spiritual (prayer and confession), moral (alcohol and drugs, dating and chastity), emotional (coping with worrying or suffering), or vocational (discovering my vocation, finding a good husband or wife). It will be especially helpful for older confirmation candidates, students and young adults hoping to learn more about their faith.

For Children:

Cat Chat – The Mass Comes Alive (Episodes 1 and 2)

Glory Stories – St. Joan of Arc and St. Jose Sanchez del Rio

Bookstand location – Entrance by the Rectory

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Extended Eucharistic Adoration will next 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 remains unchanged.) **We hope the slower**

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

Beginning in AUGUST, our third Monday Eucharistic Adoration schedule will include a HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE from 6:30 – 7:30pm. Your prayers are needed to change hearts and minds – and legislation – to ensure that all life is protected from conception to natural death. Please join this ongoing prayer effort!

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

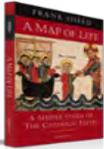


. . . Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, St Paul Stephen Ministry provides confidential, one-on-one faith filled support. Stephen Ministers are trained care-givers 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!

Bring Someone You Know Back to the Church Deepen Your Own Faith

Listen to: **RELEVANT RADIO (1430AM)**
OR download the Relevant Radio APP on the CELL PHONE
OR go to <https://relevantradio.com>
OR <https://relevantradio.com/listen/our-shows> to learn about the relevance of our faith in today's world.



Read **A Map of Life** – Frank Sheed - focuses on the major truths of our existence and purpose in life and draws on God's revelation to show what the Divine "master plan" is for us and how each part of the plan is related.



Listen to: **Why Go To Mass** – Archbishop Alexander Sample - provides theological and practical reasons why we need to come to a deeper understanding of the nature of the Mass.



Read: **Is Jesus Really Present in the Eucharist?** – Bishop Michael Evans explains how Jesus is present today when we celebrate the Mass by using key sources from scripture and tradition

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



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

An Invitation to all Women of St Paul

Come join your sisters at a weekend of Spiritual Renewal

Save the Date: September 28/29/30 for a "Retreat Into the Spirit" a women's off-site retreat sponsored by St. Paul Parish. The program we are preparing for you is focused on your individual spiritual journey and opportunities for private reflection during the weekend. It is our prayer that the quiet moments by the ocean will allow you to experience a deepening spiritual awareness of the presence of God. This spiritual respite is a time for you – for us – to discern, strengthen and renew our relationship with God.

As in prior years, the 'Retreat into the Spirit' off-site women's retreat will be held:

AT: St. Mary by-the-Sea Retreat House in Cape May Point, NJ

FROM: Friday September 28th to Sunday September 30th

Cost : Approx. \$180

(Registration Forms will be available in the Parish Center and in the church beginning in August)

Please join us on this wonderful spirit filled weekend – consider the time as a gift for yourself and perhaps invite a friend to join you. Together in sisterhood, let us continue the journey down the spiritual path toward renewal.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Anne Palladino at annaitalia20@aol.com.

St. Paul R.C. Church – Faith Formation
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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
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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



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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.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

RAMSEY DAY

It is that time of year again! RAMSEY DAY will be held on Saturday, September 8 with a rain date of Sunday, September 9 and St. Paul Parish will participate. If you can volunteer an hour or so and help represent your parish, please contact Donna Schifano

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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.