

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446
Parish Center: 201.327.0976 // Fax: 201.327.6197



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

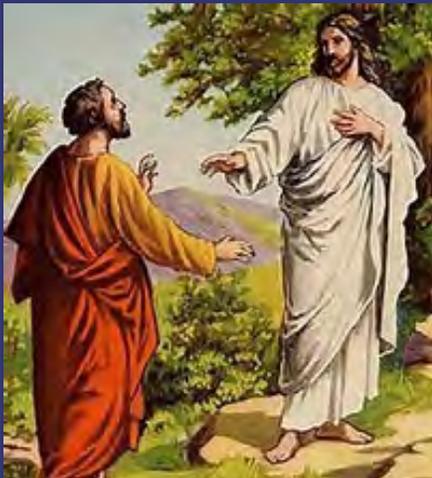
Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,

"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."

He turned and said to Peter,

"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.

You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."



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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SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Sept. 4

9:00AM Novena of Masses

TUESDAY, Sept. 5

7:30AM **Special Intention Meiman Family ~**

The Meiman Family

12:00PM **Joyce Kay Wilson ~ Helen Hayward**

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6

7:30AM **Rose A. Mastandrea ~ Her Husband, Tony**

12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

THURSDAY, Sept. 7

7:30AM **Frank Sileo ~ The Sileo Family**

12:00PM **Linda Schneider ~ The Komor Family**

FRIDAY, Sept. 8 ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM **Donald Markey ~ The Losos Family**

12:00PM **John Raiz ~ Fran Mahon**

SATURDAY, Sept. 9 ~ St. Peter Claver

9:00AM **Albert Moran ~ Marilyn Byrne**

5:00PM **People of the Parish**

7:00PM **Spanish Mass**

SUNDAY, Sept. 10 ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM **Madeline Castellano ~ The Family**

9:00AM **Deceased Members of Holy Name Society**

10:30AM **Jim Kinney ~ Ann Kinney**

12:00PM **Donald H. Gregory ~ Maureen Gregory & Family**

Intention for the Saturday, September 2, 5:00pm Mass should have been for **William and Marie Salcedo** requested by *Terry Silvia*. We apologize for the mistake.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Extended Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on **Monday, Sept. 18th following the noon mass through 7:30 pm.**

Help Wanted:

- An Adorer is needed for the third Monday of each month, from 1:30pm-2:30 pm. Please also consider volunteering as a substitute 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.
- As Respect Life Sunday (October 1) approaches, the Respect Life Ministry requests your help! Please join in praying for the preparations for this important day, for the protection of babies in the womb and for their families, and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of every human life. Please bring this intention to our Eucharistic Lord, as well as in your personal prayer life.

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Bruce Johnson ~ Men's Cornerstone

ALTAR BREADS

Joseph Sciabica ~ The Kennedy Family

ALTAR WINE

Linda Komor Schneider ~ The Komor Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick, Adel Jones, & Leah Farrell

For those names that are listed on the altar

Deceased

Ann Kilkenny, Florence Girardi, Robert Cappello, Anne Minetti, & Patricia Blundo.

HOLY MATRIMONY at ST. PAUL CHURCH

Our Prayers and Best Wishes to

Antonio Duran and Veronica Martinez

who celebrated their marriage on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 2:00 pm.



Sean Menge and Kaysha Streich

who celebrated their marriage on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 3:00 pm.



Craig Martz and Michele Walsh

who celebrated their marriage on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 pm.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

The **Roman Catholic Diocese of Zaria** is a small diocese located in the northern part of Nigeria. This diocese is a vibrant local Church, rich in faith and deeply committed to Christ. Several years ago, when I was pastor of another parish in Union County, I met a priest from that diocese named **Fr. Everest Baniyet**. His bishop was sending him to study Moral Theology in our **Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University**, but he needed a place to live and he asked if I could consider allowing him to live with us. I agreed, and for two years Fr. Everest studied at the seminary while at the same time endearing himself to the people of that parish. His faith, his humor, and his generosity made not only our rectory life but also our parish life more interesting, and the people there really grew to love him. During his stay with us I had the opportunity to meet his bishop, Most Reverend George Dodo, the Bishop of Zaria. Fr. Everest and his bishop told us about the faith of their people, but also about the sufferings they endure in that part of Nigeria. The Catholics there are small in number, the northern part of Nigeria is heavily Muslim. The Roman Catholic community and the Muslim Community work well together with a great regard for one another. However, the Catholic community suffers much because of a terrorist group called **Boko Haram**. Some of you may remember this group when, several years ago, they kidnapped over 200 young girls and kept them in captivity. Even today in Zaria, Boko Haram is actively persecuting the Catholics there, most especially the priests. Fr. Everest told me of times when this group would attack rectories, assaulting priests and making them drink urine and, in at least one case, battery acid. In fact, the new church where Fr. Everest was supposed to reside when he returned to Nigeria was burned down by Boko Haram and all of their chalices, vestments, etc. were stolen. As I listened to stories about what priests there endure, I became embarrassed at the things I complain about here in my easy life in the Archdiocese of Newark. My brother priests in other parts of the world are suffering much, and placing their lives every day on the line for Christ. These priests are true heroes, and I pray for the grace and courage to be as faithful to Christ and His Church as they are. Last June, Fr. Everest returned to Nigeria having finished his Masters Degree in Moral Theology, and I pray for his safety and his holiness. I know some of you, especially those who come to daily Mass, had the opportunity to meet Fr. Everest since he helped us a few times, and some of you told me how much you liked him and enjoyed meeting him!

Before Fr. Everest returned to Nigeria, his Bishop sent me a message asking if he could send another one of his young priests to live with me and again study in our seminary. After discussing it with Fr. Stefano and Fr. Paul, we agreed, seeing it as a great way to support a young and suffering diocese and help a brother priest. So, several weeks ago, **Fr. Patrick Adikwu** arrived from Zaria and will be living with us in our rectory here at St. Paul for the next few years. He will be studying full time in our seminary, so he will not be working so much in the parish, but it is my hope that many of you will have the opportunity to come to know him during his stay. He is alone in our country and in our community. I think you will find him quite charming and personable, and I know he is looking forward to meeting as many of you as he can. Interestingly enough, **the patron saint of Nigeria is St. Patrick of Ireland**, thanks to the Irish missionaries who brought the faith to Nigeria. So, even Fr. Patrick's name reminds us of the importance of the New Evangelization and our common unity as a Church throughout the world.

As we welcome Fr. Patrick for his stay at St. Paul Church, let us pray for our brother and sister Catholics throughout the world who must sacrifice each day for their faith. In some parts of the world still today, believing in Christ can be a dangerous thing (as it was for St. Paul himself)- but how often the churches in these areas thrive. Remember, our Church was born of oppression and grows in places where people experience the Cross through poverty difficulty. It is also my hope that the presence of Fr. Patrick will remind us daily of the necessity of praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. **Isn't it funny: the diocese of Zaria has many young men who want to be priests, while the Archdiocese of Newark struggles to find young men who are willing to say 'yes' to the Lord's call!** I am especially grateful to the **Adorno Fathers** who are willing to allow Fr. Patrick to hitch a ride with their seminarians as they travel to Seton Hall each day. And I am grateful to our parish family in advance for your kind welcome to Fr. Patrick. May our parish family continue to be a place of true Christian hospitality!

*In Christ's Love,
Father John*

RESPECT LIFE

Join us at our next meeting to plan activities for
"Respect Life Month" this October:
Monday, September 18th 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 would like to join the Respect Life Ministry in praying for an end to abortion, please consider participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign this fall. This campaign is organizing a 40 day vigil outside of a Hackensack abortion clinic from September 27th through November 5th. St Paul's Respect Life Ministry will be at the vigil one hour per week during those 40 days to pray for all life in the womb to be given a chance to live out God's plan for them. If you are interested, please contact Kate at katherine.molinari1@gmail.com.

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The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office is sponsoring two important retreats this coming September:

The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Healing the Wounds of Abortion

September 8th, 9th, 10th 2017; for Spanish speaking people: September 15th, 16th, 17th 2017
For confidential help and information, please call us: Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail rileyche@rcan.org/
www.Rachelsvineyard.org

If you are suffering from a past abortion experience and have isolated yourself from help and forgiveness, we've been there! Consider attending one of the upcoming retreat weekends in the archdiocese.

Grief to Grace Retreat - Healing the Wounds of Abuse

Kearny, New Jersey - September 10 thru 15, 2017
Please contact us for more details about Grief to Grace Retreats: Cheryl at (973) 497-4350 or Jeanne at (610) 203-2002 or send an e-mail to rileyche@rcan.org / www.griefftograce.org.
The retreat was composed by Dr. Theresa Burke, author of the Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing after abortion. Embark on an adventure to release the pain and move forward in resurrection, reconciliation and freedom.

LABOR DAY - SEPT. 4TH

Parish Center is **closed** for the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, Sept. 4th
Regular hours resume on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



At the time of the fifth apparition, on Sept. 13, 1917, great crowds had gone to the Cova. Some were devout; some were skeptics. Lucia asked Our Lady, again: "What do you want of me?" Mary replied: "Pray the rosary every day to obtain an end to the war."

Join Fr. John Carlos DeSousa
(friend and classmate of Fr. Paul)

at our next Evening of Prayer & Reflection on the Fatima message and Saint John Paul II Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 7:30 pm in the Church

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

You Can Play an Important Role in St Paul's 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 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!

BEREAVEMENTSUPPORT GROUP

St. Paul RC Church in Ramsey will hold a Bereavement Support Group beginning Sept. 13 for individuals who have experienced a loss. The group will meet for eight consecutive Wednesday. Two session times are available, 10-11:30am and 7:30-9pm in the Parish Center. The sessions, which are open to men and women of all faiths, will be guided by a trained, experienced leader who also has experienced loss. Advanced registration is requested. For additional information and to register, please call the parish office at 201-327-0976 or e-mail dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org.



**ST. PAUL PARISH INVITES YOU TO
JOIN US
FOR OUR PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
RAIN OR SHINE
SCHOOL GROUNDS
NOON MASS (OUTDOORS)
FOLLOWED BY A BARBECUE
THROUGH 5 PM**

**DJ AND FRANKLIN TURNPIKE BAND!
WATCH THE BULLETIN/WEBSITE FOR
MORE DETAILS!**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER
PLEASE E-MAIL**

DSCHIFANO@STPAULRCCHURCH.ORG

**OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT
(201)327-0976**

FINAL WEIGHT WATCHER INFORMATION WITH NEW TIMES!

WEIGHT WATCHERS will begin on September 6 - weigh in 6:00 pm - class 6:15 pm - 6:45. \$156. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Parish and dropped off or mailed to the Parish Center, 193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey Attention DONNA SCHIFANO or e-mail dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org for more information.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION ~ Sept. 2-3

This week, our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps **restore the Church and build the future** in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your generosity.

MADE FOR MORE

What is MADE FOR MORE w/ Christopher West and Mike Mangione anyway?

Made For More is a dynamic presentation on St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*. What is the Theology of the Body? In short, through an in-depth reflection on the scriptures, John Paul seeks to answer two of the most important, universal questions: (1) "What's it mean to be human?" and (2) "How do I live my life in a way that brings true happiness and fulfillment?" In doing so, he shows us how the human body, as both male and female, is actually a physical sign that reveals the mystery of God, who is love. Since our creation as male and female is the "fundamental fact of human existence" (Feb 13, 1980), the theology of the body affords "the rediscovery of the meaning of the whole of existence, the meaning of life" (Oct 29, 1980). St. John Paul said, "it is an illusion to think we can build a true culture of human life if we do not . . . accept and experience sexuality and love and the whole of life according to their true meaning and their close inter-connection." *The Gospel of Life* (.97)

Christopher West is the most sought-out speaker/author on this topic in the world. His presentation of the TOB is one-of-a-kind. It's truly a gift to have him and mystically gifted musician Mike Mangione at St. Paul's on November 14th. Tickets can be purchased at www.corproject.com, in the parish center, or after every Mass starting Sept.9th. Buy now before the event sells out.

NOON MASS & REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RETURN



Beginning Tuesday, Sept 5th the daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 am and Noon.

The Parish Center will return to regular office hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm

Friday: 9 am - Noon

Saturday: 9 am - 1:00

(limited services available)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

West Point Football Game and Tailgate

When: October 21st

Where: Michie Stadium, West Point, NY

Time: 9am *Cadet Review*/10am *Tailgate*/12pm *Game Time*

Cost: \$39.00 per ticket

To reserve your tickets, please call Donna Schifano at 201-327-0976 or email at dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org

ST. PAUL BAPTISM TEAM AN INVITATION TO MINISTRY

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters" ~
Isaiah 55



Being involved in the Baptism Ministry of our parish is a very special gift ~ for the families having children baptized, for you as a Baptism team member and for the parish.

What is involved?

- A commitment of 8-12 hours per year
- You choose the how you want to be participate .
 - o Leading Parent Preparation Sessions
 - o Assisting at the Baptism ceremonies
 - o Sewing the white baptismal garment given to each child
 - o Hosting our anniversary Mass & Reception in the rectory

Please prayerfully consider joining this rewarding ministry and help the 100 families who baptized babies each year at Saint Paul Church.

For more information contact John Nunziata at the Parish Center 201-327-0976 or jnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org.

"Come to the Water" MEN'S RETREAT



All Men of Saint Paul Church
Saint Edmund's Enders
Island, Mystic, CT
October 27-29, 2017

- **Father John Gabriel** ~ *Spiritual Director*

- **John Nunziata** ~ *Lay Director*

- All men of the parish encouraged to participate in a weekend experience of prayer contemplation and renewal.

- *Come to the Water* is a spiritual respite in peaceful surroundings.

- Opportunity to pray together as well as have time for individual prayer and contemplation.

- Inspiring talks and great companionship

- Ride sharing available. Free will offering requested
- our cost is \$250 per participant - includes meals, materials & private room.

Contact John Nunziata:

jnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org or
201-327-0976 for more
information. Registration forms
are in the church. Space is limited.



SAINT PAUL CHURCH ~ RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you or a loved one yearning to be in full communion with the Catholic Church?

Baptized but never received First Communion or Confirmation?

Not baptized but eager to learn more about becoming Catholic?

What is RCIA? ~ the process for initiation into the Catholic Church which is a rewarding journey of faith development, learning and prayer.

Who is RCIA for? ~ Persons in need of Baptism; Persons baptized in another Christian faith but interested in becoming Catholic; Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Why RCIA? ~ Come and find peace, wisdom and reconciliation. Today's Catholic Church is a *hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints*. Most important we will embrace the Holy Mass and Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. You will discuss why the History of Salvation is relevant today. Have you ever wondered about the devotions and gestures of the Catholic Church? Do you *really* understand the Mass? Did you know there are more than 12,000 saints? Can the Beatitudes, if practiced, be the solution for peace in the world? When did *reconciliation* replace *confession*? All this and more If you sincerely want to fully embrace the Catholic faith.

How to begin the process? ~ Contact John Nunziata, Pastoral Associate 201-327-0976 or jnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org.

WOMEN'S GROUP



St. Paul Sisterhood
No longer Strangers

We may start small, but who knows where we can wind up? Join us on September 20th at 7:30 to experience the sisterhood of Saint Paul.

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...**

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 September: Sat., 2nd; .October: Sat., 7th and Fri., 27th. If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

NEXT BOOK FOR ST PAUL BOOK CLUB!!!

COME AND JOIN our parish Book Club. The next book we will be reading is **"The Pilgrim"** by **Davis Bunn**. A historical novel that takes us on a journey with the Empress Helena (later St Helena), mother of Constantine the Great. An unforgettable story of the discovery of the True Cross. Our next meeting will be in October....stay tuned to the bulletin for the date.

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA ~ SEPT. 9-10

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States—even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims **one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni**. In Washington D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools. Next weekend, we will be taking up the National collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at collection.cua.edu.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of August 26 - 27
\$18,500.00

\$12,134.00 Collection // \$6,366.00 from Faith Direct
Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving.
Thank you for your continued support.

ST PAUL FAMILY MASS BEGINS OCTOBER 15TH



Please consider joining our Family Mass

Come One And ALL:

Altar Servers

Greeters

Choir Members

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers (18 and older)

Ushers

Training is available to anyone who wants to participate in any of these roles
Please Contact : familymass@stpaulrchurch.org
for further information

SURVIVING DIVORCE MINISTRY

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion after you Divorce

St Paul R.C. Church is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage.

This program, for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later, will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

For Men
and
Women
Seeking
Healing
from
Divorce

Program Details

The twelve-week Surviving Divorce program will begin on Thursday October 12, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center (193 Wyckoff Ave, Ramsey - large room upstairs).

Fee for program is \$ 16.00 - which includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide.

To Register submit the form below with a cash or check made payable to ST PAUL RC Church By Wednesday September 27th to the St Paul Parish Center Attn: Anne Palladino (193 Wyckoff Ave, Ramsey NJ)

For questions call Anne Palladino at 201-394-7375 or email at annaitalia20@aol.com.

If you are struggling with a recent Divorce or perhaps have wounds that have never healed....Please consider joining us.

This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after divorce.

Registration Form (Please Print and submit with payment to St Paul Parish Center ATTN: Anne Palladino

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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.

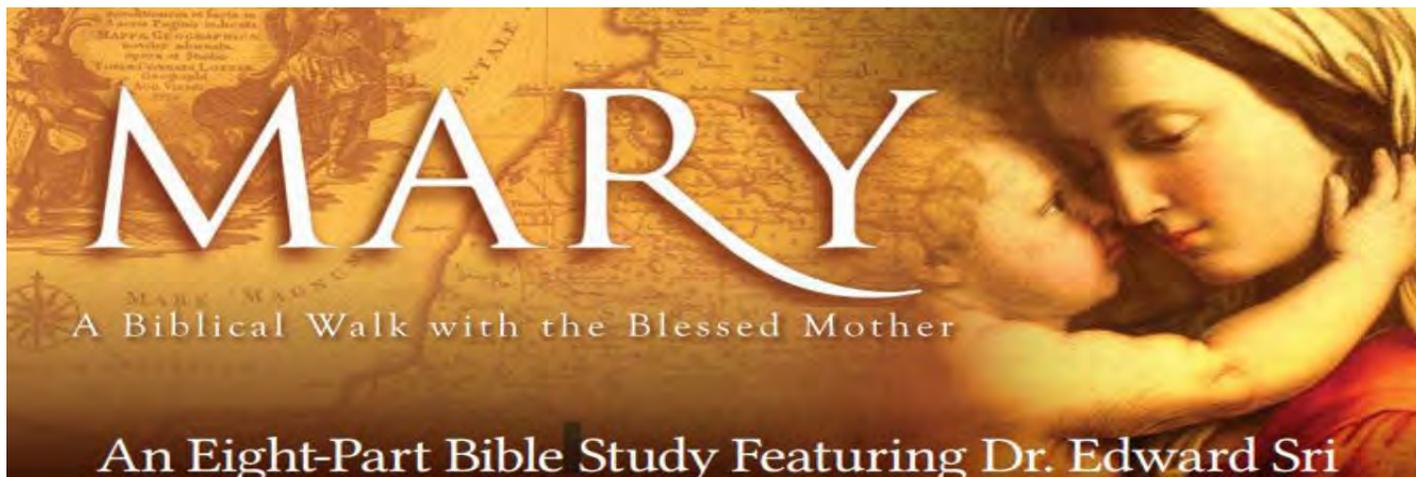
Academy of Saint Paul, a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School, provides academic excellence in an atmosphere of love and Catholic Christian values through scholarship, spirituality and service. Our rigorous curriculum and exemplary teachers prepare our students to take their place as faith-filled stewards 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.

WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO?

- **Visit someone in the hospital**
Bring the **New Hospital Prayer Book** with you (Booklet)
- **Learn about vocations**
Read **How to Discover Your Vocation - Dr. Stephen Wang** (Booklet)
- **Be thankful**
Listen to **Count Your Blessings - Scott Hahn** (CD)
- **Pray for your spouse**
Read **Prayer Book for Spouses** (Booklet)
- **Be kind**
Read **The Hidden Power of Kindness - Lawrence G. Lovasik** (Book)
- **Understand the significance of Fatima for today**
Read **Fatima for Today - Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.** (Book)

These are just a few of the several titles found on the kiosk, located at the left entrance facing the altar after the last row of pews.

If possible, donations of \$.50 for Pamphlets, \$2 for Booklets, \$3 for CDs and \$4 for books are suggested to help defray the cost and may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the kiosk.



Why is Mary so *Important* to Us?

As Catholics, we have a profound reverence for the Blessed Mother. We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Join us for: ***Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*** - an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. In Mary you will:

- Visit the grotto of Mary's home.
- Visit the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.

Tuesday Morning 10:30am	Tuesday Evening 7:30pm	Wednesday Evening 7:30pm	Saturday Morning 10:30am
Beginning Sept 26 th	Beginning Sept 26 th	Beginning Sept 27 th	Beginning Sept 30 th

All sessions will meet every other week, beginning the week of Sept 25th ending the week of January 8th in the Parish Center _ you may move around sessions depending on your schedule. Contact Anne Palladino with questions 201-394-7375 or email at: annaitalia20@aol.com

Please fill out the registration form below and deposit your registration form in the boxes at the doors of the church, or bring your form to the Parish Center by Friday September 15th.

Cost of Book \$23.00(cash or check made payable to "St Paul RC Church")

PRINT Name: _____

PRINT Address: _____ City _____

PRINT Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate your session preference (Choose one)

Tuesday Morning Beginning Sept 26 th	Tuesday Evening Beginning Sept 26 th	Wednesday Evening Beginning Sept 27 th	Saturday Morning Beginning Sept 30 th
<input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am – 12noon (K./N. Little) Parish Center	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:30pm – 9pm (T. Pillepich) Parish Center	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:30pm – 9pm (N. Mangieri/P. Gonnella) Parish Center	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am – 12noon (A. Palladino) Parish Center

Note: Content is the same at each session and you may move around depending on your schedule.

PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

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jgabriel@stpaulrcchurch.org

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phoulis@stpaulrcchurch.org

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Mr. Tom Flanagan, Deacon
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Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, Deacon

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SCHOOL OFFICE

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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.