

# 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)

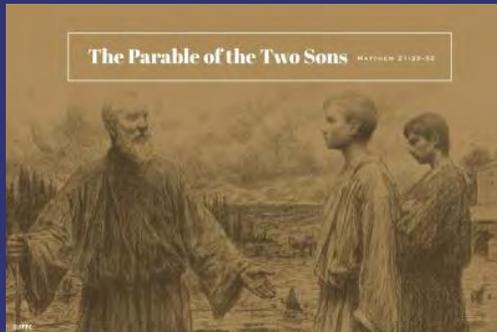
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, & 12 pm

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



Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:  
"What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?"

*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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**OCTOBER 1, 2017**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINAR TIME**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, Oct. 2

7:30AM Novena of Masses  
12:00PM **Jean Zevzavadjian** ~ *The Pellicciari Family*

### TUESDAY, Oct. 3

7:30AM **Mildred Hynas** ~ *The Meiman Family*  
12:00PM **Mildred Oberle** ~ *Laura & Ed McDermott*

### WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4 ~ St. Francis of Assisi

7:30AM **Mildred Oberle** ~ *Roz Hughes*  
12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

### THURSDAY, Oct. 5

7:30AM **Charlie Bohmert** ~ *Bob & Jackie Turner*  
12:00PM **Kathleen Smith** ~ *Mr. & Mrs. John Marelic*

### FRIDAY, Oct. 6

7:30AM **Kathleen LaMotta Spiegel**  
12:00PM **Kevin J. MacKinnon** ~ *Maureen Gregory & Ernest & Marie MacKinnon*

### SATURDAY, Oct. 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00AM **Anne & Charles Henderson** ~ *Ann Lynn Henderson*  
5:00PM **Rosario D'Angelo** ~ *The Family*

### SUNDAY, Oct. 8 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM **Charlie & Sally Gass** ~ *Cathy & Joe Lynch*  
9:00AM **Deceased Members of Holy Name Society**  
10:30AM **Rose Pernice** ~ *The Pernice Family*  
12:00PM **People of the Parish**

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th

In honor of our Parish observance of the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the church on **Friday, October 6th** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Our First Friday Holy Hours begin with the Rosary, include time for personal prayer and adoration, and conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction.

Extended Eucharistic Adoration is also held on the third Monday of each month from 12:30-7:30pm. **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.

## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



### SANCTUARY LAMP

**Jim Kinney** ~ *Ann Kinney & Family*

### ALTAR BREADS

**Kevin Houlis** ~ *Noreen Morgan*

### ALTAR WINE

**Peter Morgan** ~ *Noreen Morgan*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Military

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

### Sick

Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick & Christy Farley.  
For those names that are listed on the altar.

### Deceased

Albert L. Arduino

## 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@stpaulrechurch.org](mailto:familymass@stpaulrechurch.org)  
for further information

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

When I graduated from *Midland Park High School in 1977*, I was already thinking about the possibility of entering the seminary, but I decided to wait a bit so that I could have some time to discern. I got a full-time job at *Eastern Christian Children's Retreat in Wyckoff* working in a residence for special needs boys as part of the support nursing staff. We were called *Child Care Aides*, and we were responsible for the daily needs of the boys: mealtimes, personal hygiene, dressing, some physical therapy, and just becoming friends. The boys in my unit were all non-ambulatory (they were in wheelchairs) and some were not able to speak or feed themselves. Some had complex medical issues, and since some were deaf I learned some sign language to be able to communicate. I truly loved my time working at ECCR, and I'm sure it contributed to my final decision to enter the seminary. During my eight years of seminary formation I continued to work at ECCR on weekends, vacations and summers whenever I was able. I know that in the thirty years since I've stopped working at ECCR some of the children have passed away, and I pray to them today since they, unable to sin, are most certainly saints in heaven. Working at ECCR gave me an interest in working with special needs people, and so it became clear to me that St. Paul Church should try to do more for the special needs person in our midst. A young family in our parish were interviewed last year in *Ramsey Magazine* about their special needs daughter, so I contacted them. They were gracious enough to invite me to their home over the summer for dinner, and we decided that perhaps the best way to begin is just to invite parents of special needs children in our parish to gather together for an informal evening of friendship and conversation. That meeting will take place this coming Tuesday evening in the rectory living room (or other location if we can't all fit in the rectory- we have some indication that the response might be bigger than we expect). I am truly excited to connect with these families and listen to them to discover ways that I might serve them and the parish might respond to the spiritual needs of their families. Most certainly you will hear more about this evolving ministry as time goes on. I ask you to please keep this important gathering in your prayers.

On another note: since last spring a wonderful group of young moms have been working together to discover ways that our parish can make the *9:00 a.m. Sunday Family Mass* more engaging and appealing to young families. I've been a part of some of their meetings and seeing their enthusiasm, creativity, and love for Christ and the liturgy (and their desire to pass that love on to their children) is truly an inspiration. Next weekend you will have the chance to meet some of them and learn of some of their ideas including family greeters, special handouts, a special children's collection, and an enhanced and expanded Children's Choir. I am so grateful to these moms for their hard work and love!

I wanted also to draw your attention to the wonderful feast days of the Saints that take place this time of year: today is the feast of *St. Therese of the Child Jesus* (the Little Flower), tomorrow October 2 is the Feast of the *Guardian Angels*, Wednesday is the Feast of *St. Francis of Assisi*, Thursday is *St. Bruno* (founder of the Carthusian Order whose life reminds us of the need for silence if we desire to encounter God), and next Saturday we celebrate *Our Lady of the Rosary*. *This Sunday after the 12 Noon Mass we will bless pets on the plaza in front of the Church in honor of St. Francis.* I hope that many of you are taking advantage of our new 8-part series "*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*" offered at different times throughout the week. Although the first week already happened, it's still not too late to join up. What a great way to give honor to Our Lady in her month of October. *And lastly, I want to thank our Fish Fry Crew for last Friday's Lasagna Dinner to help hurricane victims. And special thanks to all who served and came to enjoy: it was truly a labor of love!*

*In Jesus and Mary,  
Father John*

# WINE AND CHEESE FOR PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN



PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS  
ARE INVITED TO A WINE AND CHEESE IN THE  
PARISH RECTORY TO DISCUSS AND IDENTIFY  
HOW THE PARISH CAN ASSIST YOU

GOD doesn't give *special* kids  
to parents. He takes *ordinary*  
*imperfect* people and gifts  
them with his *greatest*  
treasures. And therein, he  
*creates* *special* parents

**What:** Wine & Cheese Information Session  
**Where:** St. Paul Rectory  
**When:** October 3, 2017  
**Contacts:** Donna Schifano @ 201-327-0976  
dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org

# Respect Life Sunday

## *Prayer for Reverence for Life*

Almighty God, giver of all that is good,  
We thank You for the precious gift of human life: for life in the womb coming from your creative power;  
For the life of children making us glad with their freshness and promise;  
For the life of young people, hoping for a better world;  
For the life of people who are disabled, teaching us that every life has value;  
For the life of the elderly, witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom.  
Like blessed Mary may we always say "Yes" to your gift.  
May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end.  
And bring us at last, our Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10*



## RESPECT LIFE

### **"Entering Canaan"**

Men's Day of  
Prayer & Healing  
from Abortion  
October 7, 2017

Men suffer from abortion too! If you or someone you know is carrying the pain and sorrow of losing a child to abortion, share with them the hope filled message of God's mercy, healing and forgiveness! Call 877-586-4621 or e-mail: lumina@postabortionhelp.org Facilitated by Lumina and The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Hosted by The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office.

## **The 20/20 Project and Healing Retreats**

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 17 other states, would protect babies from late-term abortion (20 weeks – or 5 months – post fertilization and beyond).
- Medical research shows that a baby in the womb can feel pain at 20 weeks post fertilization. Currently, in the State of New Jersey, there are no restrictions and abortions are legally performed in all three trimesters. The New England Journal of Medicine (5/7/15) states that babies born prematurely and as young as 20 weeks gestation can survive and thrive with appropriate care and treatment.
- Please support this effort by contacting NJ legislators, asking them to support Bills A-3452 and S-2026. For more information on this and other ways to get involved, visit: <http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/get-involved/>
- 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. For more information on the "Rachel's Vineyard" and "Grief to Grace" Healing Retreats contact Cheryl Riley: [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org) or 973-497-4350.

## CELEBRATE THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



### A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME: REPARATION THROUGH THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

During the apparitions in Fatima, Our Lady showed the visionaries her heart surrounded with piercing thorns, which represented the offenses committed against her - and were the sins that needed reparation through the 'First Saturday devotion'. To fulfill the First Saturday devotion, Mary asked the faithful to:

- "confess their sins,
- receive Holy Communion,
- recite 5 decades of the Rosary,
- and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary,
- with the intention of making reparation to me."

Mary promised that she will assist at the moment of death with all graces necessary for salvation to all who make this devotion. Jesus subsequently appeared to Sr. Lucia, encouraging this devotion to be made not once, but over and over again.

**Join us for our closing celebration  
of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions and  
Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima  
Friday, October 13th at 7:30 pm in the Church  
Learn the message .... Live the message ....  
Spread the message!**

## Christopher West and Mike Mangione present MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND



"THE BODY, IN FACT, AND ONLY THE BODY,  
IS CAPABLE OF MAKING VISIBLE WHAT IS INVISIBLE:  
THE SPIRITUAL AND THE DIVINE."

- BLESSED POPE JOHN PAUL II, THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

You heard Father Paul speak passionately at Mass a few weeks ago about how his life was changed by the Theology of the Body. Using these teachings of St. John Paul II, Christopher West delivers an inspiring life changing message throughout the world that has changed the way thousands of Catholics see their faith. MADE FOR MORE is an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith and gain a new perspective on life and living. Join us for this special event on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church. Tickets will be on sale after all masses, at the parish center, or on-line at [corproject.com](http://corproject.com).

## STOCK SALES TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP

Stock sales is coming soon. Stock sales will be taking place on the weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The youth group simply asks that you take the next few weeks to pray about what you can give to them as they begin to go in a new direction. Below is a sample of what the stock receipts look like that we will be collecting that weekend. We thank you in advance for all that you do for us and we ask that you keep us in your prayers.



### St. Paul Youth Ministry Stock Exchange Fundraiser

I would like to purchase:

Individual Shares: # \_\_\_\_\_ of shares x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Family Share: # \_\_\_\_\_ of shares x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

**[Please Print Clearly!]** **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sold to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

If you:

**Have check or exact change** - Bring to the youth group member outside your exit of the church.

**Need change** - Bring to the table outside the rectory

**Don't have cash or check** - Take home and bring to the parish center sometime this week or place in an envelope labeled "Youth Group Stock Sales" and drop in the collection basket next weekend

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
"St. Paul RC Church"



## MEN'S CORNERSTONE February 23-24, 2018

### Mark Your Calendar ~ Inquire Today

Cornerstone is an experience of discovery, renewal and healing. It is peaceful time which is relevant for men at every stage of life in today's demanding, hurried world. Escape the pressures of life for 27 wonderful hours and develop a closer relationship with God. You will leave with new friends & renewed hope in life. For information contact John Nunziata, Pastoral Associate at 201-327-0976 or email [jjnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:jjnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org).

# WELCOME AUTUMN!



## We're So Happy You Joined Us!

The St. Paul Sisterhood is about bringing women together, fostering friendships, and strengthening our community here at St. Paul. It is our hope that we can experience faith and friendship while sharing the joys and challenges of everyday life.

We plan on participating in various service projects to help those in need. But the vision for this group is more than just this one-day event. To capitalize on the momentum and energy from this Autumn gathering, seasonal events are being planned, providing more opportunities for growing in our faith and enjoying fellowship with one another.

## ST. PAUL SISTERHOOD

Regardless of your stage in life, this group has something for you. We provide a small group atmosphere within a larger group to develop new relationships. Providing both morning and evening options for social events and faith based gatherings. We come together in camaraderie to share supper together, learn a craft, meet for coffee or enjoy a Broadway play. The possibilities are endless!

### Upcoming Events:

- October 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM Next Meeting
- November 5<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck Friendsgiving (Eat, drink and be *Thankful!*)
- December 9<sup>th</sup> Women's Morning of Reflection (following 9AM Mass)
- December 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Cheer at Mezzaluna's (\$26 pp for Dinner)
- TBD Service Project to Provide Meals for a Family in need within our Parish



## THE SISTERHOOD COMMITTEE

The Sisterhood Committee was overwhelmed by the group of women who attended the first kick off Information Meeting. We are excited at the possibilities that lie ahead for us and look forward to seeing where we are headed together, "no longer strangers" but rather friends, growing together in faith and friendship. Remember, our next monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 pm in the School Cafeteria. An e-mail with details will go out to all prior to the meeting. For more information, please contact dschifano@stpaulrccchurch.org or call the parish office at (201)327-0976. All are welcome!

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

**WEEKEND of Sept. 16 – 17:**  
**\$19,152.00**

**\$13,096.00 Collection**  
**\$6,056.00 from Faith Direct**

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving. Thank you for your continued support.

## EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO LIFE!

### Be Informed! Listen and Learn!

#### CDs

#### A Voice for the Unborn - Lila Rose

Lila Rose is the president of **Live Action**, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending abortion and building a culture of life through new media. Although she is only in her early 20s, she is a regular guest on *The O'Reilly Factor*, *Hannity*, and several other TV programs. In this talk, Lila describes her daring undercover investigations into America's most notorious abortion facilities, shedding light on the greatest human rights abuses of our time.

#### There is Life in the Womb - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-loved and most influential preachers of the 20th century and author of over 90 books. He reached nearly 30 million people through his weekly program, *Life is Worth Living*, and his Cause for Canonization was officially opened in 2002. He explains the Church's teaching on life from a philosophical and historical perspective.

**These are just a few of the titles coming to the kiosk, located at the ENTRANCE closest to the RECTORY! More titles to come in the next few weeks! Stay Tuned!**

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Blessing of the animals will take place on the church plaza after the noon mass on Sunday, October 1.

Stuffed animals also welcome!!



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org) or  
201-327-0976 for more  
information. Registration forms  
are in the church. Space is limited.



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



The New Youth Group has meetings every **Tuesday** night from **7-9pm** in the youth room above the gym. Any high school aged student is welcomed to join us any time. We have fun, food, and most importantly faith. Come check out a style of ministry you have never seen before. You would have never guessed that having faith could be so fun. Hope to see you soon.

Any questions please contact the youth minister, Craig Jandoli at [craigjandoli@gmail.com](mailto:craigjandoli@gmail.com)

## 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 Elieen 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, 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...**

## PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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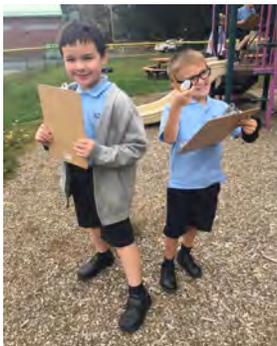
**Academy of St Paul is our parish school! Make a Catholic education a priority for your family.**

Academy of Saint Paul, a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School, provides academic excellence in an atmosphere of love and Catholic Christian values through scholarship, spirituality and service. Our rigorous curriculum and exemplary teachers prepare our students to take their place as faith-filled stewards in the Church and the world. Let us partner with you in your child's school success and in the development of their Catholic identity. Call 201-327-1108 to arrange a tour. For more information, visit [www.academyofstpaul.org](http://www.academyofstpaul.org).



## Academy Happenings

The third grade students at Academy of St. Paul are learning about cardinal directions and maps. The boys and girls were using compasses to determine what objects were in the northern, southern, eastern and western parts of the playground.



**Open House Dates**  
**Hours: 10:00 – 11:30a.m.**

**2017**  
**Nov. 15**

**2018**  
**Jan. 10, 28, & 31**      **Mar. 14**

## 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.

For questions call Anne Palladino at 201-394-7375 or email at [annaitalia20@aol.com](mailto: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.*

## 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:** \$54.00 per ticket

**Includes:** Lower level seat, Reserved St. Paul Tailgate Area, **Transportation** (Bus leaves St. Paul Church at 7:45am), BYO Beverage and Food.

To reserve your tickets, please call Donna Schifano at 201-327-0976 or email at [dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org)

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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.

### Immaculate Conception Church

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