

# 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  
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

*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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He said:

"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert,  
'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said."



Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

DECEMBER 17, 2017

## Christmas Masses:

Carols will be sung 15 minutes before each Mass

### *Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24*

4:00 PM Children's Choir  
4:15 PM Mass in the Parish Gymnasium  
Hosanna Choir  
6:30 PM Organist and Cantor  
Midnight Traditional Choir

### *Christmas Day, Monday, December 25*

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon

### *Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God*

### *New Year's Masses:*

#### *Sunday, December 31*

5:00 PM – Vigil

#### *Monday, January 1*

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon

#### *Sunday, December 24 and December 31*

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, Dec. 18

7:30AM **Eugene Holtz** ~ *Tonia Holtz*  
 12:00PM **Josephine DeBellis** ~ *The Family*

### TUESDAY, Dec. 19

7:30AM **Theresa Sileo** ~ *The Sileo Family*  
 12:00PM **Tom Skrobala, Jr.** ~ *Ed & Rosemarie Finn*

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20

7:30AM **Don Markey** ~ *The Schifano Family*  
 12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

### THURSDAY, Dec. 21

7:30AM **Brett Michael Kaprowski** ~ *Mom & Dad*  
 12:00PM **Carmen Hidalgo** ~ *Cory & Leo Egan*

### FRIDAY, Dec. 22

7:30AM **Lila & Jim Magennis** ~ *The Magennis Family*  
 12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

### SATURDAY, Dec. 23

9:00AM **Deceases Members of the Griffin & Byrne Families** ~ *Marilyn Byrne*  
 5:00PM **Don Giovanni Ghilardi** ~ *Zelinda Martinelli*

### SUNDAY, Dec. 24 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30AM **John Flynn** ~ *Diane Flynn*  
 9:00AM **People of the Parish**  
 10:30AM **Brett & BK Kaprowski** ~ *Mom & Dad*  
 12:00PM **Carmella & Edward Bilotti** ~ *The Family*

### *Christmas Eve Masses*

4:00PM **People of the Parish**  
 4:15PM **People of the Parish (School Gym)**  
 6:30PM **People of the Parish**  
 Midnight **People of the Parish**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"Be still, and know that I am God" Psalm 46:11*

Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on **Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** following the noon mass through 7:30 pm. The Eucharist is the summit of our faith, in which the entire story of our salvation is made real in a miraculous and powerful way. Include in your Christmas preparation special time for praise and prayer to God.

All are invited to stop in the church to visit Our Eucharistic Lord! Please join us . . .

## "WELCOME THE DAWN: ADVENT LECTIO DIVINA"

Join Fr. John each Monday morning at 6:30 a.m. before the fireplace in the rectory Living Room to reflect on the Sunday Gospels of Advent. We will meet on December 18<sup>th</sup>. All are invited! This is a great way to make some quiet time for Christ in this hectic time of year!

## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



### ALTAR BREADS

**DeBellis Family** ~ *The Zury Family*

### ALTAR WINE

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### SANCTUARY LAMP

**Pedro Angel Bonilla** ~ *Irma & Family*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Military

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

### Sick

Kenneth Kase, Tara Sullivan-Via, Joseph and Ann De, Heather Sebella, Ava Richardson, Dave Columbia, Tommy Fitzpatrick

For those names that are listed on the altar.

### Deceased

David Ascencio Maravilla

## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

### *CHRISTMAS*

**Closing at Noon:** Friday, December 22

**Closed:** Saturday, December 23 through Tuesday December 26

**Re-opening:** Wednesday, December 27 at 9:00 am

### *NEW YEAR*

**Closing at Noon:** Friday, December 29

**Closed:** Saturday, December 30 through Tuesday, January 2

**Re-opening:** Wednesday, January 3 at 9:00 am

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

***“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! Indeed, the Lord is near.”*** These words from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians give this Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, its name. ***Gaudate Sunday*** (from the Latin word for *Rejoice*) is the Sunday we light the rose colored candle on our Advent wreath as a sign of special rejoicing, so near is Christ! This year, the third week of Advent is essentially the last week of Advent since next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Advent as well as Christmas eve (effectively turning the Fourth Week of Advent into literally just a few hours long). Remember, next weekend the Church invites us not to forget the Fourth Sunday of Advent or just roll it into Christmas Eve- to get the full experience of our Advent journey and the full opportunity to prepare for Christmas and all the graces available to us, it’s necessary that we be attentive to the scriptures and prayers of the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The temptation will be to go to Mass on Sunday afternoon or evening (Christmas Eve) and allow that to “count” for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. For those who are not looking to cut corners with God, we will have our regular schedule of Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent including 5 p.m. on Saturday evening and our usual four Masses on Sunday morning. Once we’ve given God His due, then we fully immerse ourselves into the beauty of Christmas! Elsewhere in this bulletin you can find the schedule of Christmas Masses, and we hope you will spread the word and invite others to attend in joyful celebration. **This year we will have a special surprise in the form of some very special visitors who will be with us throughout all of our Christmas Masses- be sure to check the parish Nativity set on the plaza in front of the Church!**

Also, we hope you have the Baby Jesus figures from your home Nativity sets with you- this is ***Bambinelli Sunday*** when we will bless these figures at all of our Sunday Masses. And, we hope to see many of you back this Sunday afternoon for our ***Music Ministry Christmas Concert*** at 5 p.m. followed by an outdoor Sing-a-Long and some hot chocolate! This is the season for music and children and (parish) family, and we hope many of you will join together in celebration.

Last weekend we celebrated the first Sunday afternoon ***Mass for Special Needs families***. It was a terrific celebration and we hope to do it on a regular basis throughout the year. As I mentioned to those who gathered, our Christmas wreaths and trees can be more than just decorations for us. They can be real places of prayer in our homes! This year, why not gather your family around your Christmas Tree and pray a special blessing. The evergreen pine of the tree are perfect reminders of the eternal love of God, the lights of the tree evoke within our homes the reality that Christ is the Light of the World, and we are His reflection. If you want to bless your tree at home, a good resource can be found at the website of the ***United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*** ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) where you will find a Blessing of a Christmas Tree. For those who do not use the internet, this prayer can be used: *“Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son: he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love. Let your blessing come upon us as we light this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”* Remember, this week is STILL NOT CHRISTMAS- it’s Advent! There is still time for spiritual preparation for Christ to come. In some important ways, ***our entire lives should be one long Advent***, one long preparation for Christ to come into our world and into our lives. Soon enough we will put away the trees and wreaths, but the preparation that comes through our living in love and faith is a constant task, a constant hope, a constant joy. ***Rejoice! The Lord is Near!*** We need to look for Him each and every day all year long!

***In His Love,  
Father John***

**Saint Paul's**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Christmas Party ~ 2017**



*All Saint Paul Men Invited & Encouraged To Attend*

***Wednesday, December 20th @ 7:00PM***

***Knights of Columbus Hall***  
***Mechanic Street, Ramsey***

***This is our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual gathering***  
***A wonderful social evening of friends and fellowship***

**No Charge ~ Optional Free Will Offering at the door**

**For information call or text or email**  
**John Nunziata, Pastoral Associate**  
**201-988-6988 or [jjnunziata@verizon.net](mailto:jjnunziata@verizon.net)**

## ST PAUL FAMILY MASS

Sundays at 9:00 AM



Please consider joining our Family Mass

Come One And ALL:

Altar Servers

Greeters

Choir Members

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers (18 and older)

Usher

Training is available to anyone who wants to participate in any of these roles

Please Contact us at:

[familymass@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:familymass@stpaulrcchurch.org)

Or visit [stpaulrcchurchfamilymass.org](http://stpaulrcchurchfamilymass.org)



## TACKLE KIDS CANCER

St. Paul Sisterhood has recently partnered with Tackle Kids Cancer (part of Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation, Hackensack Meridian Health) - we will be sending out our first group of "Sisters" to wrap Christmas gifts for the patients families in December. Thank you to all those who volunteered. To learn more about Tackle Kids Cancer you can visit [tacklekidscancer.org](http://tacklekidscancer.org)

If you would like more information on the Sisterhood or how you can get involved, please email [dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org) or call the parish office at 201-327-0976.

## ALTAR SERVER ADVENT PARTY

The Ramsey Knights of Columbus invites the Altar Servers of St. Paul Church and their families to a dinner party to celebrate together during the Christmas season.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017

**Time:** 5:00 to 7:00 pm

**Location:** 48 Mechanic Street, Ramsey, NJ 07446

The evening will include dinner and fun for all.

RSVP with a count of family members to the Parish Office: 201-327-0976

## MARCH FOR LIFE

JANUARY 19, 2018 / WASHINGTON DC

The **March for Life** is the world's largest pro-life rally.

St. Paul Church will join with St. Elizabeth Church, Wyckoff and 7+ other parishes in our area (Only) two buses will depart from St. Elizabeth Church

**\*\*Seating is limited - Sign up soon! \*\***

**WHEN:** Friday, January 19, 2018

**WHERE:** Departing from and Returning to St. Elizabeth Church, 700 Wyckoff Ave., Wyckoff

**TIME:** Leaving for Washington DC after 6am mass celebrated at St. Elizabeth Church (Bagels and coffee will be served in the morning, and a box lunch provided on bus)

**COST:** Bus transportation, Breakfast and

**LUNCH:** \$40



REGISTRATION FOR MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY, Washington, DC on 1/19/18

Submit your registration and payment at St. Elizabeth Church Parish Center (cash or check payable to Church of St. Elizabeth)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL # TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 PER PERSON = \$\_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED CIRCLE: Cash Check

## Christmas Flowers



We invite you to remember your loved ones and other special intentions by donating towards the Christmas flowers used in the sanctuary. If you'd like to contribute \$10 towards the flower fund, fill in the information below, place it in an envelope with your donation and return it to the Parish Center or place in the collection basket.



Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

In Memory of or Special Intention:

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE: DEC. 23 - 24

### Saturday, 5:00PM

**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Bradley, Kathy Latz, Andrew Meo, Mary Lou Murphy, Pat Reganato, Denise Smith, Mary Jane Weir, Lisa Zocchio, Lisa Calianese, Linda Meiman

**Reader:** Angela Criscuoli, James Meiman

**Altar Server:** Connor Brooks, Harrison Brooks, Daniel Calianese

### Sunday 7:30AM

**Eucharistic Minister:** Gary Gyss, Anne Rubel, Joseph Tredici, Meg Walsh, Mary Zuck, Walter Zuck, Betty Carroll, Campbell MacArthur

**Reader:** Adam DeAngelis, Donna Miller

**Altar Server:** James Coster, Liam Coster, Aaron Fisher

### Sunday, 9:00AM

**Eucharistic Minister:** Peter Kilman, James Klein, Mary Klein, Sheila Kulpers, Timothy Larkin, Cathy Losos, Aurea Rios, Nick Mangieri, Ed Linde, David Rockefeller

**Reader:** Chris Botta, Janet DeSimone

**Altar Server:** Kyle Surdoval, Molly Ursich, Natalie Ursich

### Sunday, 10:30AM

**Eucharistic Minister:** Blaire Harraka, Maureen Huggins, Rita Iannicelli, Bob Reilly, Martyne Rockefeller, Joe Lynch, Carol Meyers, Frank Meyers, Jennie Tynan, Tom Zanca

**Reader:** Phil Gonnella, Michelle Makhlof

**Altar Server:** Christopher Nunziata, Isabela Pereira, Mia Sorokin

### Sunday, 12:00PM

**Eucharistic Minister:** Laura Bohde, Douglas Doyle, Virginia Fleming, Mary Iorio, Christine Kumentz, Pat Longo, Stephanie Palumbo, Michael Spezzacaten, Richard D'Arminio, Frank DiMola

**Reader:** Hanora Chapman, Nicholas Schifano

**Altar Server:** Marissa Albert, Allisa Gamil, Francis Gamil

## FAITH FORMATION

**There will be a Faith Formation Parent meeting on Wednesday, January 17 at 4 pm or 6 pm for all families with children preparing for First Holy Communion**

You can attend either meeting, no need sign up.

It will be held in the Academy Cafeteria.

If you do not have child care, please bring your children!

**Materials will be distributed, therefore it is crucial that you child is represented at one of these meetings.**

## GIVE the GIFT of FAITH to FAMILY, FRIENDS, YOURSELF!

Check out the KIOSK (books, CDs, DVDs, booklets) at the following location:

DECEMBER 23- 25 - Main Entrance

**JOY TO THE WORLD - Dr. Scott Hahn (Book) - The Story of a Family:** Exciting story-telling and penetrating biblical insight the story of a father, a mother, and a child, their relationships, interactions, principles, individual lives, and their life in common this "earthly trinity" - a first glimpse of heaven

**SAINTS FOR OUR TIMES - Jerome K. Williams (BOOK - ENGLISH and SPANISH):** Dive deeper into the lives of **St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross.**

**Need a reminder of what Christmas is really about? Pop a CD into your car. The Mystery of Christmas- Fr. Larry Richards (CD):** How the true joy of Christmas is found in the gift of Jesus Christ, get to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas, better appreciate the immensity of God's love for us as His children.

**Prepare the Way of the King - Dr. Scott Hahn (CD)** Reveals what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod, grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind - Jesus Christ.

**The True Meaning of Christmas - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (CD):** Timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian Chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

**Religionless Spirituality: Why We Need the Church - Dr. Tim Gray (CD):** Make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious."

### More CDs

Mary Handmaid of the Lord

Power in Prayer

St. Joseph the Patron of the Universal Church

### Children/Teens CDs

Meet Kids 4 Jesus

Glory Stories

Being All In - Eric Mahl

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

## SAINT PAUL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*  
*Matthew 5:4*

Meetings are held once a month  
The Third  
Wednesday at 10 -11:30 a.m.  
Or  
The Third  
Thursday at 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Meetings are strictly confidential. They will be held on a continuing basis for support, sharing and encouragement.

Our next meeting will be

Wednesday, December 20 at 10 a.m.

Or

Thursday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Contact Linda Chiappetta 201-970-6548 or  
E-mail at Bereavement@stpaulrcchurch.org  
for more information.

## Going Through A Difficult Time, Don't Suffer Alone...



We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask

for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others – and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're grieving or sad or struggling with a difficult situation in life, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. Here at St. Paul's we have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time while maintaining confidentiality. **Find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting Anne Palladino at [annaitalia20@aol.com](mailto:annaitalia20@aol.com) or calling the Parish Center at (201) 327-0976.**

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of Dec. 9 – 10: \$22,105.00

\$16,615.00 Collection

\$5,490.00 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.

## 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, 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...**

**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 Fri., Dec. 22. If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

## SAVE THE DATE

January 7, 2018 on the Feast of the Epiphany for a wonderful concert featuring the St. Ludovico's Choir (Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth) and Stardust Big Band. Watch the bulletin for more details.

# Pictures from Advent Wreath Making/Breakfast with Santa





# 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

Second graders at Academy of Saint Paul enjoyed learning about Tony Sarg, a puppeteer who helped design the original balloons for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Students were fascinated to hear how Sarg problem-solved his way from marionette-puppets dangling down on strings, to big balloons held up by sticks, to the extra-large helium-filled balloons used today. Each second grader used the Engineering Design Process to create original balloon ideas. Students learned an idea is simply a dream, until the problems in design are solved and tested numerous times. Only then, does the idea have the possibility of becoming a reality. Second graders were thrilled with their results. Which new balloon idea you want to see in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?



## PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

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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.