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SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Paul Church

923 Christian Street

Vigil of Sunday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM

Mon—Fri: 7:30 AM

Holy Day: 7:30 AM

St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Church

714 Montrose Street

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Vigil of Holy Days: 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Paul: Saturday, 4:15-4:45 PM

St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi: Sunday-On Request

New Parishioners: Register online

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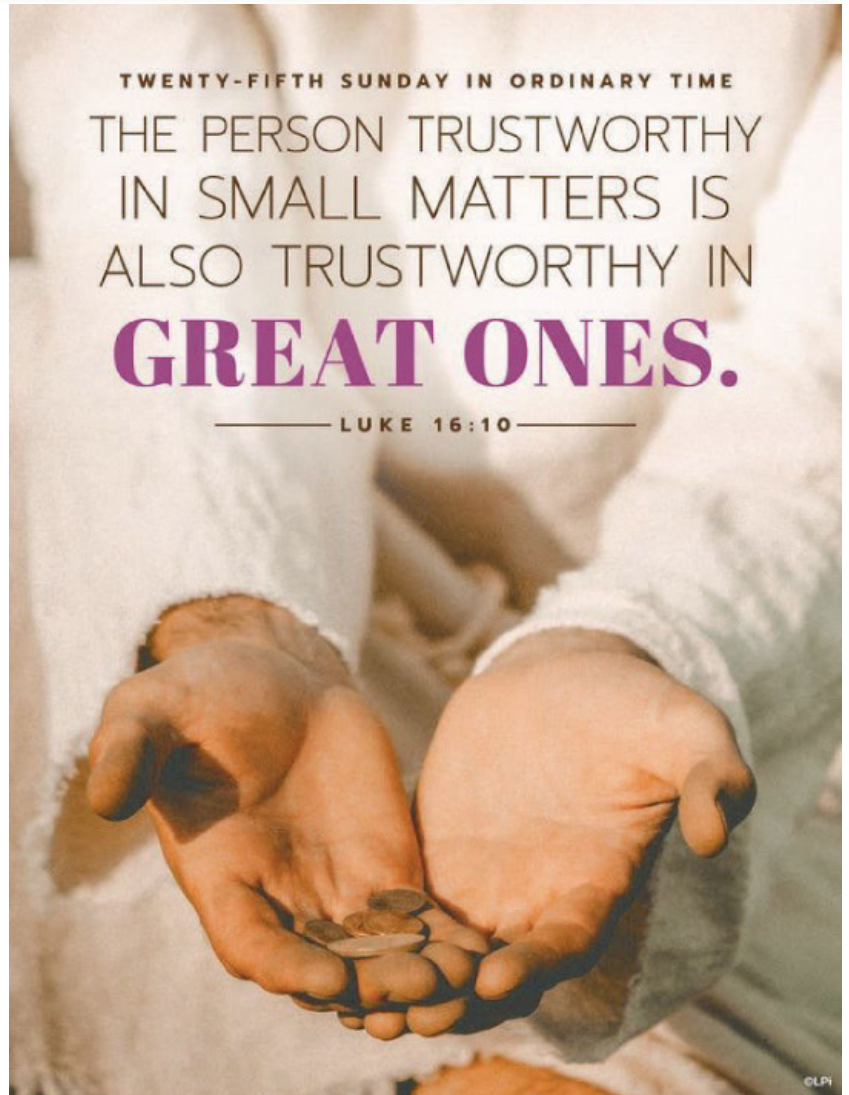
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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IN SMALL MATTERS IS
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN

GREAT ONES.

— LUKE 16:10 —

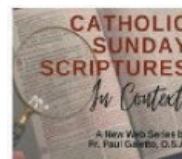
Mission for Inclusion and Nondiscrimination

St. Paul Parish in the Augustinian tradition, is committed to inclusion and nondiscrimination as our core practice in our imitation of Jesus.

Supported by scripture, Church teaching, and Christian values of love of God and love of neighbor, we welcome all people.

St. Augustine encourages us to be of one mind and one heart intent upon God. Consequently, our hope is to accompany all parishioners and guests on spiritual pathways of prayer together without judgement.

Inspired by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops mandate on respect for human dignity, our hope is to create a compassionate and vibrant community of faith, searching for God together. We especially want to welcome all who might think they are not welcome in the Catholic Church.



Catholic Sunday Scriptures in Context.

Check out Fr. Paul Galetto's weekly broadcast about the Sunday Scriptures. Subscribe to his YouTube Channel:





SATURDAY, September 20
Weekday

5:00 PM Leon "Yonnie" Lanzilotta by Yolanda & Children
Fr. David Cregan, Celebrant

SUNDAY, September 21
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Joy Ann Leuzzi by Mr. & Mrs. James Juliano, Jr.
Fr. Jeremy Hiers, Celebrant

10:00 AM Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi
Purgatorial Society Members
Fr. Paul Galetto, Celebrant

12:00 Noon Larry Riley (10th Anniversary) by Wife Adrienne
Fr. Paul Galetto, Celebrant

5:00PM Lucille and Darlene Nibbio by Family
Fr. Riggs, Celebrant

MONDAY, September 22
Weekday

7:30 AM Darlene Polimeni by Anthony

TUESDAY September 23
St. Pio of Pietrelcina

7:30 AM Joe Scavola by Wife, Josephine

WEDNESDAY, September 24
Weekday

7:30 AM Starving Children of the World

THURSDAY, September 25
Weekday

7:30 AM Freda & Dominic Santurbano

FRIDAY, September 26
Weekday

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, September 27
St. Vincent de Paul

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Paolillo Family by Ren & Darlene Nibbio
Fr. Joe Genito, Celebrant

SUNDAY, September 28
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Carl, Pauline, Dan & Carol Roman by James & Joyce Roman
Fr. Rob Hagan, Celebrant

10:00 AM Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi
Purgatorial Society Members
Fr. Rob Hagan, Celebrant

12:00 Noon Gerald & Gloria Salko by their Grandson, Joey
Fr. Paul Galetto, Celebrant

5:00PM People of Gaza by Anonymous
Fr. David Cregan, Celebrant

ST. MARY MAGDALEN DE PAZZI

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS

Deceased Members of the Polizzi Family by Rose Lauletta
Angelina Scarpa by Linda & Cathy
Vincent Carnuccio by Wife & Sons
Victor Rubbo by Elissa & Barry
Diane Franzzo by Mom & Dad

ST. PAUL FLOWERS FOR PADRE PIO

Joe Scavola by Loving Wife, Josephine

ST. PAUL ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Deceased Members of the Paolillo Family by Ren & Darlene

ST. PAUL BVM ROSE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Michael & Carlotta Vargovich by Juliano & Luciano Families



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20-21, 2025

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Amos the prophet of God warned that greedy people who cheat the poor or take advantage of others' misfortune do not escape God's justice.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urged Timothy to preach truth and justice: leaders should respect the dignity of all, and everyone should pray to God with blameless hands.

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13 Jesus encouraged his disciples to have an enterprising spirit. He also warned them: "No servant can serve two masters.... You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Pastor's Letter – September 20-21

It was great to see our regular parishioners again – those of you who fled the city during the summer. Our weekly attendance was well over 500 people for the first time since May. I am so glad you are back.

Let me catch you up on a few things:

- Our **Christian Initiation classes** have started. These classes are for those who are baptized and want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation as well as for those who want to become Catholic. Join us on Mondays at 7:00 in the parish office at St. Paul.
- Preparations for **our annual fund raiser – The Blast** - are underway. The event will take place on November 9 at the Ballroom at the Ben. See the Flyer in this bulleting for more information.
- If you are not **registered as a parishioner**, just scan the QR code that is here in the bulletin and fill out the form on your phone.
- Religious Education classes for children has started. Contact Ms. Theresa Smith at TRSmith803@comcast.net for more information.

If you know someone that in homebound and would like to receive communion as well as a visit, please contact the parish at St.Paul.Philly@gmail.com. Please give us some contact information so that we can call before we visit.

Our annual Parish Mission will take place October 5 thru 7. Our focus will be the Rosary. The Mission will be led by a member of the Hallow Staff – Hallow is the app that our parish prayer community uses. As a member of the parish, you can sign up for free (choose St. Paul & St. Augustine in the community section). The Hallow app will facilitate the Parish Mission.

Next Sunday at the noon Mass, our Religious Education students will have their bookbags blessed. It is a great time for families to gather and celebrate.

Thanks for all you. We are a thriving parish!

Fr. Paul



Upcoming Weddings

October 4: Sean Wall and Devon Skinner (St. Paul)
October 25: Dillon Palamar and Jessica Jones (St. Richard, Pottsville)
October 25: Bruno Petrillo and Faye Hisoler (St. Paul)
November 7: Charles Ferraro and Julia Pedersen (St. Paul)
November 30: Kerry Chan and Tina Tran (St. Mary)
December 5: James Rivell and Brianna D'Ambrosio (St. Augustine)
December 6: Andrew Matthews and Francesca Penza (Philadelphia)
December 13: Nicholas Flowers and Kelly McCarthy (St. Paul)
December 20: Nicholas Algeo and Lauren Steeves (St. Paul)

2026

January 2: Francis Brennan and Anslee Trotta (St. Paul)
January 31: Nathan Faust and Alyssa Cellucci (St. Paul)
February 6: Adam Augugliaro and Nicolina Ranieri (St. Paul)
February 21: Nicholas King and Claire Castellano (St. Paul)
February 28: John Rinaldo and Lauren Haney (St. Paul)
March 7: Domenic Rosati and Melissa McCabe (St. Paul)
April 11: Eric Britain and Madeline Gremillion (New Orleans, LA)
April 25: Cory Dougherty and Natalie Capocci (St. Paul)
May 1: Kenneth Heist and Alexandra Paulsen (St. Paul)
May 3: Derek Hyrn and Jacqueline Taylor (St. Paul)
May 9: Brian Mendes and Giuliana Marcucci (St. Paul)
May 15: Rich O'Brien and Carly Mantie (St. Paul)
May 30: David Jarman and Rebecca Lyn DiValerio (Villanova)
May 31: Scott Tuosto and Gia Lagana (St. Paul)
June 6: Kevin Williams and Judith Lynch (St. Paul)
June 13: Charles Choi and Katy Yanza (Quito, Ecuador)
June 19: Nick Adams and Laura Bonanni (St. Mary)
September 12: Drew Kulis and Kara Natoli (St. Paul)



Upcoming Baptisms

September 20: Olive Ann Magee child of Stephen and Averil
October 4: Bridget Grace Skeehan child of Patrick and Jane
October 5: Graham Karl Hudson child of Lauren and Hamilton
October 11 Samuel Robert Shugrue child of Ryan and Christina
October 12: Alfred Lincoln Feoli child of Alfred and Kathleen
October 12: Francis James Gorzkowski child of Timothy and Marie
October 19: Robert David Fick child of Andrew and Kimberly
November 8: Emily James Lynch child of Michael and Adrienne
TBD: Millie Rose Henry child of Patrick and Kristina

Calendar of Events

September

22 (M): Christian Initiation Classes 7:00 at St. Paul Friary
23 (Tu): Liturgy Committee 4:15
28 (Su): Bookbag Blessing at Noon Mass for Religious Education Students
29 (M): Christian Initiation Classes 7:00 at St. Paul Friary

October

**Garden Rosary Each Tuesday at 6:00
4 (Sa): Blessing of the Animals 6:00 PM
5-7 (Su-Tu): Parish Mission
6 (M): Christian Initiation Classes 7:00 at St. Paul Friary
7: Rosary Prayer Service 7:00 PM
9 (Th): Rosary with Students 4:00
11-12 (Sa-Su): Welcome Weekend
14 (Tu): Parish Council 7:00
20 (M): Christian Initiation Classes 7:00 at St. Paul Friary
26 (Su): Grandparents Mass Noon
27 (M): Christian Initiation Classes 7:00 at St. Paul Friary
28 (Tu): Liturgy Committee 4:15
31 (Fr): Offices Closed

Welcome to St. Paul Parish!

Have You Registered Yet?

■ Becoming a registered member of St. Paul Parish helps you stay connected and rooted in our faith community.

Benefits of Registration:

- ✓ ■ Eligibility to be a Godparent at Baptism
- ✓ ■ Eligibility to be a Sponsor at Confirmation
- ✓ ■ Stay informed about parish events, activities, and announcements

Why Register?

By officially registering, you let us know that you are part of our parish family. It helps us serve you better and keep you involved in parish life.

How to Register on your phone:

For an individual:



For a Family:



Or go to: www.StPaulPhilly.org



- 1. Buy your Blast tickets:** Nearly half the tickets are gone. Go to www.StPaulPhillyBlast.org to purchase your tickets. The event is Sunday November 9 from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at the Ballroom at the Ben.
- 2. Sell 50-50 tickets.** Tickets are \$20 for one and \$80 for a book of five (you get one free). Selling three books enters you in the Incentive Raffle for **Phillies** tickets.
- 3. Support our local businesses** that are sponsors of the Blast. Please **thank them for their support** of St. Paul Parish:
 - * Villa di Roma Restaurant
 - * ACM Financial Services (Tony Magnotta)
 - * Ralph's Italian Restaurant
 - * St. Mary's Independent Parochial School
 - * MJ Rebar
- 4. We need items to help put together our gift baskets** that are part of the auction. Gift cards, bottles of wine, household items, new gifts, etc.; we can use it all!



50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood



Father John J. Large
May 17, 1975 – May 17, 2025

Father would like to invite the parishioners of St. Paul and St. Mary Magdalen dePazzi to attend Mass followed by a reception at the IATSE Ballroom at 4PM.

*Sunday, October 19
2:00 PM
Mass of Praise and Thanksgiving
St. Paul RC Church
923 Christian Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147*

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by October 1st. to:

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We love it when our local businesses support the Blast. THANKS!

The deadline for the **next Incentive Raffle** is this Sunday September 21 – the winner gets 8 seats in an Executive Suite and two parking spaces for the Phillies vs. Marlins on September 24 at 6:45 PM. Sell 3 books and you're in!

Month of *the* Rosary

Visit our parish page on the Hallow app to participate. New to Hallow? Scan the QR code to get started!

Visit hallow.com/parish

PRAYER CHALLENGE

Starting 9/29/25

St. Paul & St. Augustine

Hallow Parish Page!

hallow.com/parish



Hallow Mission Event

St. Paul – Main Church

“The Gift of Prayer”

Monday, Oct 6 (7-8pm)

Tuesday, Oct 7 (7-8pm)



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**For questions or more information on Saint Mary Interparochial School's efforts, contact:
Mary Claire McGlinn, at mmcglinn@saintmary.us**



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St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi and St. Paul Schools All Class Reunion



When: *Friday, September 26, 2025*

Where: *IATSE Ballroom
2401 S. Swanson St., Philadelphia*

Time: *7pm – 11pm*

Cost: *\$85 per person*

*The price includes an open bar and buffet dinner.
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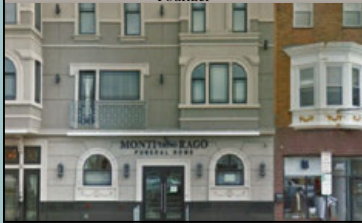
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