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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

## From the Pastor...

I thought I'd give you a brief update on my announcement last week about my additional assignment as temporary administrator of St. Matthew's parish. I say "brief" because I'm not quite sure what this will entail. For now, I will be mainly handling the administrative and financial needs of the parish while Fr. Bengford continues to celebrate Mass and administer the sacraments. As I said last week, please pray for Fr. Bengford.

As we continue to look to the future for our beloved parish, we will be moving forward with a Feasibility Study to discuss the physical needs of our parish campus. You will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks as this study process is designed to ensure that we, as a parish community, are committed to our goals of restoration, renovation and renewal. Everyone in the parish will receive an invitation to participate in the coming days. Some of you may have already received an invitation to participate. We are so blessed that God has provided us with our beautiful church and parish and I humbly ask that everyone please respond during this effort. St. Paul's is OUR parish, and TOGETHER, WE should all be part of determining and shaping OUR future.

I thank you in advance for your advice and counsel as we make plans for our future. Most importantly, I ask that you pray for a fruitful Feasibility Study and that God will provide what we need to make our parish flourish into the future!

You are all in my prayers!

*Father Woodhouse*

### Office Hours ~ Please Note

This Monday, May 27th is Memorial Day. The Rectory office will be **CLOSED** and there will be no adoration or evening devotions.

Confessions will not be heard. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05PM.

## Holy Mass This Week

**Saturday, May 25th The Most Holy Trinity**

4:30PM Chester Kidd, Sr. (8th Anniversary)

**Sunday, May 26th The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00AM Susan Shields, Catherine Marchant, Mary McCarthy (Memorial)

9:30AM John Walsh (8th Anniversary)

11:30AM Ilse Vera (Memorial)

**Monday, May 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Memorial Day**

12:05PM The Intention of the Celebrant

**Tuesday, May 28th of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

12:05PM The Intention of the Celebrant

**Wednesday, May 29th St. Paul VI, Pope**

12:05PM E. Normand Cadoret (Memorial)

**Thursday, May 30th St. Joan of Arc**

12:05PM Emma McCarthy (16th Anniversary)

**Friday, May 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:05PM Virginia Neri (Memorial)

**Saturday, June 1st The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**

4:30PM In Thanksgiving for 11th Anniversary of Rev. Thomas J. Woodhouse, 10th Pastor of St. Paul Church

**Sunday, June 2nd The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**

8:00AM Kathryn Sullivan (40th Anniversary)

9:30AM Steven Duchesneau (1st Anniversary)

11:30AM Lawrence A. Vario (9th Anniversary)

**Reverend Thomas J. Woodhouse, Pastor**

**Reverend Peter J. Lee, In Residence**

**Deacon Paul M. Shea, Deacon Assistant**

**Sister Esmeralda Urenda, H.M.S.P., Parish Missionary**

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**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4:30pm | Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 11:30am & Korean Mass: 1:30pm | **Weekday Mass: 12:05pm**

## St. Paul Social Sunday

It's the last Sunday of the month which means it's:

### Social Sunday!

Come on over to Canning Hall after the 9:30am Mass for Coffee, Juice and Pastries! While there, be sure to drop by the Knights of Columbus display for the Catholic devotion for the Month of May featuring artwork created by our parishioners.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." Matthew 18:19-20*

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Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1979 CCD

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## Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56  
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33  
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



## Weekly Sacrificial Giving Report

### Collections for May 11 & 12

- Budget: \$5,226.00
  - \$4,047.00 in budget envelopes/\$1,179.00 loose
- Ascension: \$20.00
- Monthly Collection: \$299.00
- Outreach: \$45.00
- H.E.L.P: \$96.00
- Votive Candles: \$316.00
- St. Paul School Special Offering: \$600.00

### Faith Direct Collections for: April 16-30

- Weekly Budget: \$3,446.00
- H.E.L.P: \$155.00
- Monthly Collection: \$1,720.00
- Parish Collection: \$315.00
- Outreach: \$75.00
- Ascension: \$220.00
- Offertory Catch-Up: \$60.00



## Saint Paul Parish Prayer Chain

Pray for all those on our longterm sick list: Will Oberg, Patricia (Given) Thomas, Mia Walters-Meglio, Joel Kahn, John Vittorioso, Kathleen Rush, Luigi Montanaro, Mary Cerullo, Chen-Chin Lin, Diane Rosa, Melissa Britto, David Miles, Bentley Bryant, Jordan Caskey, Peter Almagno, Kyle Cordeiro, Mary O'Leary, Mario Rodriguez, Linda Vaillant, Frances Nicholas, Donald Cornett, Margaret Hall, Michael Warner, Hailey Bannister, Rich Costa, William Petrarca, Alfred Lombardo, Kaiya Loisel, John Pretilli, Stephanie Miller, Sandra-Lynne White, Ethelyn Tingley, Hailey Rhilinger, Richard Andrews, Milly Monteiro, Jean Meglio, Jacqueline Fitzgerald, Silvana Scatena, Joseph Schwab, Luis Nieto, Emilia Andrews, Catherine Starr, David Frost, Gene Floore, Ralph Ricci, Jose Melara, Raymond Brisson, Bryn Kryzer, Jonathan Alden, Thomas, Mark and Crissy Gangone, Kenton William, Kay Johnston, Carol Osadnick, Justin Hsu, David Bottino, Viviana Trapani, Alexandra Sanchez, Marie Louth, Alex Price, Barbara McDermott, Emma Golembeske, Louisa Ware, Julie Middleton, Nicholas Bright, Melissa Andrews, Esperanza Raymundo, Catherine Bowler, Rosalia Verrone, Jo-Ellen Paterno, Arlene C., Theo Baumgarten, Anne Marie Hogan, Scott Foley, Diane Woodhouse, Bernadette Daughenbaugh, Pete Sorci, Robert Dimartino, Judy Bowler, Alicia Ruscito, Jeffrey and Rosemary Guzman, Norm Levasseur, Dorothy Troppoli, Edmund Caries, Jane Antuono, Hazel Lynn, Donna Ryan, Innocente Austin, Andrew Starr, William Gregory Spinelli, Louis Mainella, Tom Salvadore, William Madonna, Yris Rodriguez, Paul Ruscito, Elena Coccio, Jordan Tingley, Michael St. Angelo, Alexa St. Angelo, Lois Bradley, Kevin Delory, Betty Procaccini, Steve Colella, Denise Att, Annie Powderly, Liz Bowman and all those who are sick at home, in hospitals and living in nursing facilities.

Please contact the rectory office if you would like to place someone on the Prayer Chain.

Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the everlasting health  
of those who believe in You.  
Hear us for Your sick servants  
for whom we implore the aid of  
Your tender mercy, that being restored  
to bodily health, they may give thanks to  
You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



## Military Prayer List



Please pray for all those currently serving in the Armed Forces...

L TJG Peter Schofield, U.S. Coast Guard  
BMI Christopher Rantuccio, U.S. Coast Guard  
AB Ryanna L. Vittorioso, RI Air National Guard  
CAPT Patrick Timothy Drury, U.S. Army  
MSG Brian Andrade, U.S. Army  
SFC Matthew Jeff, U.S. Army  
SGT Zachary Maguire, U.S. Army  
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SSGT Stephen J. Colella, U.S. Air Force AMN  
Sean Drumm, U.S. Air Force  
Major John O'Gorman, U.S. Marine Corps  
PFC Andrew Clermont, U.S. Marine Corps  
SPC Jaireal Rodriguez, U.S. Army National Guard  
MA3 Pamela Castillo Diaz, U.S. Navy  
PFC Alex Usher, U.S. Marine Corps

Mary Explained  
Video & Discussion Group

When: Wednesday Evenings at 7:00PM  
May 29th & June 5th



Where: Rectory Meeting Room

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the month of May to honor Mary. Beginning Wednesday evening, May 22nd, we will gather for 3 consecutive weeks to learn more about what the Church truly teaches about who Mary is and grow in our understanding of some of the beautiful traditions and devotions associated with Our Mother.

The evening begins by viewing a short video and will be followed by discussion.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Stained Glass Window Tour ~ GIFT

Sunday, June 9th at 3:00PM

A special presentation on the windows of Saint Paul Church will be given by Rev. Joseph R. Upton. Known for his knowledge of our celebrated windows, it has been a number of years since he has presented on the subject. Originally from Saint Paul's, Father Upton was ordained to the priesthood on June 26, 2010, and celebrated his first Mass of Thanksgiving here on June 27, 2010. He currently serves as pastor of St. Mary of the Bay Church and St. Alexander Church in Warren.

This special presentation will serve as our Growing in Faith Together Session (G.I.F.T.) for the month of June.

G.I.F.T is only offered on Sundays during the summer months of June, July & August.

Weeknight sessions will return in the fall.

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-JOHN 13:17

Saint formation is a monthly meeting where we gather to expand our knowledge about our Catholic faith in order to implement what we learn into our lives so we may be better Christians.

Open to all young adults, anyone looking to join us for the next meeting is welcome to bring some discussions topics of interest. We are wrapping up our last topic and picking a NEW one! The meeting will take place on May 26th at 2:00pm in the rectory basement.

AGES: 18-34  
LOCATION: ST. PAUL RECTORY  
DATE & TIME: MAY 26TH @ 2:00PM



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**“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”**

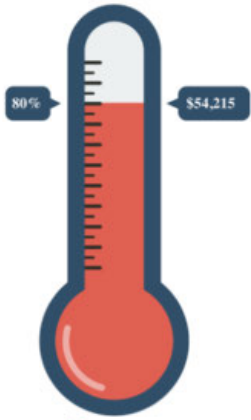
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# The Most Holy Trinity

## Catholic Charity Appeal Update

GOAL: \$67,450



The 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal is into its fourth month and as a parish we have already raised \$54,215 in pledges towards our goal of \$67,450 with 130 participants.

If you have already made a gift, we extend our deepest gratitude. If you have not made a gift, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so to assist all those served through the various ministries supported by the Catholic Charity Appeal.



Make a donation now at:  
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## Get to Know!



Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation was an Italian sister who founded the Order of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After many ecstatic visions of Jesus, she knew her life's mission would be to make Christ in the Eucharist available to everyone.



## REGISTRATION OPEN St. Paul Parish Vacation Bible Camp



June 24th-28th  
 8:30am-11:30am

All children currently in PreK (age4) through grade 4 are invited to camp, students currently in grades 5-7 are invited to be crew leaders (small group leaders), and students currently in grades 8-12 are invited to lead activity stations such as outdoor games, art, skits, music, snack and more. Student-leaders who participate all week can earn up to 25 community service hours while having fun! The cost is \$50/one camper, \$75/two sibling campers, \$100/three or more sibling campers. There is **NO FEE** for student-leaders, but donations of any amount are gratefully accepted.

Registration forms are available at the entrances to the church and in both the rectory and school offices. For more information contact Fran Rowell in the Faith Formation office at 941-5576 or [faithform@saintpaulcranston.org](mailto:faithform@saintpaulcranston.org)

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- After School Clubs – Chess, Drama, Book Club, After-School tutoring, and Dance Lessons
- Cranston bus

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA ~ JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who is the patron saint of stockbrokers & bankers?  
 Answer: St. Matthew



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