



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6th, 2025

Church of Saint Paul the Apostle

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Church Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7AM - 5PM
Wednesday: 7AM - 7:15PM
Saturday: 8:30AM - 5PM
Sunday: 7AM - 7PM

Parish Center Hours

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 5PM
Saturday: 9AM - 5PM
Sunday: 9AM - 5PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:30AM, 12:10PM*
Wednesday: 7:30 AM, 12:10PM, 6:30 PM
Saturday: 8:30AM, 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM*, 5:00PM*
12:30PM (en Español)

Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday: Following 12:10PM Mass
Saturday: 4 - 4:45PM

Social Media:

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READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Please note that at our 10AM mass only, we will be using the Year A readings because of our first OCIA Scrutiny Rite. To find these readings, go to the St. Paul the Apostle app, or visit www.bible.usccb.org.

Opening Processional & Penitential Rite

Reading I: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,
 who opens a way in the sea
 and a path in the mighty waters,
who leads out chariots and horsemen,
 a powerful army,
till they lie prostrate together, never to rise,
 snuffed out and quenched like a wick.
Remember not the events of the past,
 the things of long ago consider not;
see, I am doing something new!
 Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
In the desert I make a way,
 in the wasteland, rivers.
Wild beasts honor me,
 jackals and ostriches,
for I put water in the desert
 and rivers in the wasteland
 for my chosen people to drink,
the people whom I formed for myself,
 that they might announce my praise.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

R. (3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

I. When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
 we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
 and our tongue with rejoicing.

II. Then they said among the nations,
 “The LORD has done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great things for us;
 we are glad indeed.

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III. Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

IV. Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

Reading II: Philippians 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle.

They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders.

So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Prayers of the Faithful & Offertory Hymn

Sanctus & Memorial Acclamation

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Communion Hymn

Recessional Hymn

LECTURAS Y ORACIONES PARA EL QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Himno procesional y rito penitencial

Primera Lectura: Isaías 43, 16-21

Esto dice el Señor, que abrió un camino en el mar
y un sendero en las aguas impetuosas,
el que hizo salir a la batalla
a un formidable ejército de carros y caballos,
que cayeron y no se levantaron,
y se apagaron como una mecha que se extingue:

“No recuerden lo pasado ni piensen en lo antiguo;
yo voy a realizar algo nuevo.
Ya está brotando. ¿No lo notan?
Voy a abrir caminos en el desierto
y haré que corran los ríos en la tierra árida.
Me darán gloria las bestias salvajes,
los chacales y las avestruces,
porque haré correr agua en el desierto,
y ríos en el yermo,
para apagar la sed de mi pueblo escogido.
Entonces el pueblo que me he formado
proclamará mis alabanzas”.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6

R. (3) Grandes cosas ha hecho por nosotros, Señor.

Cuando el Señor nos hizo volver del cautiverio
creíamos soñar:
entonces no cesaba de reír nuestra boca
ni se cansaba entonces la lengua de cantar. R.

Aun los mismo paganos con asombro decían:
“¡ Grandes cosas ha hecho por ellos el Señor!”
Y estábamos alegres,
pues ha hecho grandes cosas por su pueblo el Señor. R.

Como cambian los ríos la suerte del desierto,
cambia también ahora nuestra suerte, Señor,
y entre gritos de júbilo
cosecharán aquellos que siembran con dolor. R.

LECTURAS Y ORACIONES PARA EL QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Al ir, iban llorando, cargando la semilla;
al regresar, cantando vendrán con sus gavillas. R.

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 3, 8-14

Hermanos: Todo lo que era valioso para mí, lo consideré sin valor a causa de Cristo. Más aún pienso que nada vale la pena en comparación con el bien supremo, que consiste en conocer a Cristo Jesús, mi Señor, por cuyo amor he renunciado a todo, y todo lo considero como basura, con tal de ganar a Cristo y de estar unido a él, no porque haya obtenido la justificación que proviene de la ley, sino la que procede de la fe en Cristo Jesús, con la que Dios hace justos a los que creen.

Y todo esto, para conocer a Cristo, experimentar la fuerza de su resurrección, compartir sus sufrimientos y asemejarme a él en su muerte, con la esperanza de resucitar con él de entre los muertos.

No quiero decir que haya logrado ya ese ideal o que sea ya perfecto, pero me esfuerzo en conquistarlo, porque Cristo Jesús me ha conquistado. No, hermanos, considero que todavía no lo he logrado. Pero eso sí, olvido lo que he dejado atrás, y me lanzo hacia adelante, en busca de la meta y del trofeo al que Dios, por medio de Cristo Jesús, nos llama desde el cielo.

Evangelio: Juan 8, 1-11

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se retiró al monte de los Olivos y al amanecer se presentó de nuevo en el templo, donde la multitud se le acercaba; y él, sentado entre ellos, les enseñaba.

Entonces los escribas y fariseos le llevaron a una mujer sorprendida en adulterio, y poniéndola frente a él, le dijeron: “Maestro, esta mujer ha sido sorprendida en flagrante adulterio. Moisés nos manda en la ley apedrear a estas mujeres. ¿Tú que dices?”

Le preguntaban esto para ponerle una trampa y poder acusarlo. Pero Jesús se agachó y se puso a escribir en el suelo con el dedo. Como insistían en su pregunta, se incorporó y les dijo: “Aquel de ustedes que no tenga pecado, que le tire la primera piedra”. Se volvió a agachar y siguió escribiendo en el suelo.

Al oír aquellas palabras, los acusadores comenzaron a escabullirse uno tras otro, empezando por los más viejos, hasta que dejaron solos a Jesús y a la mujer, que estaba de pie, junto a él.

Entonces Jesús se enderezó y le preguntó: “Mujer, ¿dónde están los que te acusaban? ¿Nadie te ha condenado?” Ella le contestó: “Nadie, Señor”. Y Jesús le dijo: “Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y ya no vuelvas a pecar”.

LECTURAS Y ORACIONES PARA EL QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

El Credo Niceno

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro.

Preperacion de la Ofrenda & Santos

Cordero de Dios

Padre Nuestro

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo. Santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Amén.

Cantos de Comunion

Canto de Salida

Opening Processional *All Will Be Well*

Steven C. Warner

OSTINATO/REFRAIN

Cantor/All

All will be well, and all will be well, all
man - ner of things will be well. *To Verses*

Presentation of the Gifts *Turn to Me*

John Foley

Refrain
Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for
I am God; there is no oth-er, none be -
side me. I call your name.

Verse 1
1. I am God, who com-forts you; who are
1. you to be a - fraid of flesh that fades, is
1. made like the grass of the field, soon to with-er. *to Refrain*

Verses 2, 3
2. Lis-ten ___ to me, ___ my peo - ple; give ear to ___
3. Lift ___ up your eyes to the heav-ens, and look at the
2. me, my na-tion: a law will go forth ___ from
3. earth down be-low. ___ The heav-ens will van - ish like
2. me, ___ and my jus-tice for a light to the peo - ple.
3. smoke, † and the earth ___ will wear out like a gar-ment. *to Refrain*

Penitential Rite

Mass of Joy & Peace
Tony Alonso

Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126

*The Lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy.*

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you,
Word of God,
Lord, Jesus Christ!

*Even now, says the Lord,
return to me with your whole heart;
for I am gracious and merciful.*

The Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful
God of mercy, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
 God of hosts.
 Heaven and earth,
 are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he,
 blessed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.
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Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread
 and drink this Cup,
 we proclaim your Death,
 O Lord,
 until you come again.

Amen

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.
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The Lord's Prayer

Mass for Our Lady
 Steven C. Warner

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away
 the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us. *(repeat)*

Lamb of God, you take away
 the sins of the world,
 grant us peace.

Communion

The Lord Is My Hope

M.D. Ridge

Refrain

The Lord is my hope and my glo-ry. The Lord is the song that I
 sing: so ten-der and lov-ing a shep-herd, so root-ed in
 jus-tice, a king. When shad-ow con - fus-es my vi-sion,
 when sor-row lays claim to my heart, God is my ref-uge, my
 rock and my shield. I will re - ly on the Lord.

Recessional

Save Us, O Lord

Bob Dufford

Refrain

Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.
 Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1
 1. O Shep-herd of Is - ra - el, hear us. Re - turn and we shall be
 to Refrain
 1. saved. A - rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back!

Verse 2
 2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to
 to Refrain
 2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts!

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Penitential Rite

Community Mass
Richard Proulx

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you,
Word of God,
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I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

The Profession of Faith

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Trilingual Mass
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The Lord's Prayer

Mass for Our Lady
 Steven C. Warner

Agnus Dei

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Qui tollis peccata mundi,
 Miserere nobis.

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 Miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,
 Dona nobis pacem.

Mass of Transfiguration
 Chant Mass XVIII

Communion

Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

Steven C. Warner

REFRAIN

Ab-ba, for-give! For-give us our fail-ings!
 Pour out your mer-cy, and heal our shat-tered souls!

VERSES 1-4

Cantor: ...Abba, forgive!
 Ab-ba, for-give!

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Canto de Entrada
A Ti Levanto Mis Ojos

Miguel Manzano

Estrillo

A ti le - van - to mis o - jos, a
ti que ha - bi - tas en el cie - lo; a
ti le - van - to mis o - jos, por - que es -
pe - ro tu mi - se - ri - cor - dia.

Ten Piedad

Misa Melódica
Alejandro Mejía

Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.
Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.
De nosotros, Señor, ten piedad.
De nosotros, Señor, ten piedad.

Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros.
Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros.
De nosotros, Señor, ten piedad.
De nosotros, Señor, ten piedad.

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 125: El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros y estamos alegres.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo, Rey de eterna gloria. (2)

Ahora, dice el Señor, vuelvan a mí de todo corazón, porque soy bondadoso y compasivo.

LITURGIA DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Hoy Perdóname

Miguel Manzano

1. Hoy per - dó - na - me, hoy por
2. Hoy per - dó - na - me, hoy por
1. siem - pre, sin mi - rar la men - ti - ra, lo va -
2. siem - pre. Aún sa - bien - do que he ca - í - do, que de
1. cío de nues - tras vi - das, nues - tra fal - ta de a - mor y ca - ri -
2. tí siem - pre ha - bí - a hu - i - do, hoy re - gre - so a - rre - pen - ti - do, vuel - vo a
1. dad. 2. ti, vuel - vo a ti.

EL RITO DE LA COMUNIÓN

Santo

Santo, Santo, Santo, es el Señor Dios del Universo. Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo. (2)

Bendito el que viene en nombre en nombre del Señor.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo. (2)

Aclamación

Anunciamos tu muerte, Señor,
Proclamamos tu Resurrección
¡Ven Señor! ¡Ven Señor Jesús!

Amén

Amen, Amen, Amen. (2)

Padre Nuestro

Cordero

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo. Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros. (2)

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo.

Danos la paz. (2) Danos, danos, danos la paz; danos, danos, danos la paz.

Misa Melódica
Alejandro Mejía

Cantos de Comunión

Pan de Vida

Bob Hurd, Pia Moriarty

Estrillo/Refrain

Español Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,
Billing. *Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,
san-ta co - pa, Cris-to Re - den - tor.
cup of bless - ing, blood of Christ the Lord.
Su jus - ti - cia nos con-ver - ti - rá.
At this ta - ble the last shall be first.
Po - der es ser - vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.
**Po - der es ser - vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.

Canto de Salida

Perdona a Tu Pueblo

Juan Espinosa

Estrillo

Per - do - na a tu pue - blo, Se - ñor, per - do - na a tu
pue - blo, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.

Opening Processional

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Presentation of the Gifts

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Penitential Rite

Lord have mercy,
Kyrie eleison.

Christ have mercy,
Christe eleison.

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Kyrie eleison.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126

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Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Piety & Understanding
J. Oconer Navarro

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Lord, Jesus Christ!

The Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful

Trilingual Mass
Michael Hay

Lord, hear our prayer;
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Señor, escuchanos.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sanctus

Holy, Holy,
 Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heaven and earth are full
 of your glory.
 Hosanna!
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna!
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna!
 Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Savior of the world,
 For by your Cross and
 Resurrection you have set
 us free.

Amen

Amen, amen, amen.
 Amen, amen, amen.

Eucharistic Acclamations from:
Mass of Knowledge & Fortitude
 by J. Oconer Navarro

The Lord's Prayer

Mass for Our Lady
 Steven C. Warner

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Mass of Transfiguration
 Chant Mass XVIII

Communion Gracious God

Jesse Manibussan

1. Lead us, Lord, into the desert; lead us through the wilderness.
 Through this journey we will follow, for we long to see your face.

2. In this time of sacred struggle, in the time of sacrifice,
 We rejoice, for we remember that you lead us into life.

3. Lord, we hunger for your presence; Lord, we're thirsting for your grace.
 When consuming all but you, Lord, all we gain is emptiness.

Refrain

Gra-cious God, mer-cy is your name. Re-deem -
 Gra-cious God, we bless your ho-ly name. Re-ceiv -

ing Love, you give your life a-way.
 ing love, we give our lives a-way.

Recessional Glory and Praise to Our God

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Glo-ry and praise to our God, who a-lone gives light to our days.

Man-y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his

Verses 1-3

ways. 1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who
 2. In his wis-dom he strength-ens us, like
 3. Ev-'ry mo-moment of ev-'ry day our

1. built the val-leys and plains, praise the won-ders our
 2. gold that's test-ed in fire. Though the pow-er of
 3. God is wait-ing to save, al-ways read-y to

to Refrain

1. God has done in ev-'ry heart that sings.
 2. sin pre-vals, our God is there to save.
 3. seek the lost, to an-swer those who pray.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Bible Study, 9AM • Meet the Author, <i>Conflict Resilience</i>, 6:30PM 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, 10:30AM 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulo de Oracion , 7PM 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, 10:30AM • Lenten Mass. 6:30PM 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, 10:30AM • Stations of the Cross, 12:45PM, 6PM, and 7PM (en Español) 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Basket Making, 10AM • Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, 5PM
<p>13</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masses at 8AM, 10AM, 12:30 PM (Español), 5PM • Blessing of the Easter Baskets (last day for donation) 	<p>14</p> <p><i>Reconciliation Monday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confessions heard 2PM—4PM, 6PM—9PM 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulo de Oracion , 7PM 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, 10:30AM 	<p>17</p> <p><i>Holy Thursday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Daily Mass or Confessions • Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7PM 	<p>18</p> <p><i>Good Friday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stations of the Cx, 12PM • Seven Last Words, 1PM • Passion Service, 3PM • Siete Ultimas Palabras, 5:30PM • Tenebrae, 7PM 	<p>19</p> <p><i>Holy Saturday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, 8AM • Blessing of the Easter Meal, 12PM • Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 7:30PM
<p>20</p> <p><i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masses at 8AM, 10AM, 12:30 PM (Español), 5PM 	<p>21</p> <p><i>Easter Monday</i></p> <p>Church and Parish Center Closed</p>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulo de Oracion , 7PM 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, 10:30AM • Apostolist Homebase, 6:30PM 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, 10:30AM 	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Bible Study, 9AM • First Communion, 10AM 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, 10:30AM 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Paul's Book Club, 6:30PM • Circulo de Oracion , 7PM 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, 10:30AM 	<p>1—May</p>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, 10:30AM 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting Voices, 10AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

APR 9

**ART TALK:
CRUCIFIXION
MURAL**

Experience the Power of Sacred Art

Join us on Wednesday, April 9th, following the 6:30 PM Lenten Mass, for a captivating art talk.

Renowned sacred art expert Emily Valentine Sottile, Director of the Sacred Space Studio at EverGreene Architectural Arts in Brooklyn, will guide us through the profound beauty and symbolism of William Laurel Harris' magnificent mural of the Crucifixion located above the choir loft.

RSVP at www.stpaultheapostle.org/art-talk.

APR 12

**FAMILY EASTER
BASKET MAKING**

Make-Your-Own Easter Basket

Are you a family with children ages 5 through 12 looking to spend a fun morning together?

Bring some supplies to make an Easter Basket with you to the Parish Center! You can decorate an Easter cupcake, hear a story about the Easter Bunny, and make your basket for the drive. We'd love to have you!

We'll meet Saturday, April 12th in the Parish Center from 10AM—12PM.

APR 13

**EASTER BASKET
DRIVE**

Help us donate 400 Easter Baskets to teens in need!

Our Easter Basket Drive for Abbot House Charity and Catholic Guardian Services is back! We are asking for the parish's help to collect baskets for the benefit of foster teens throughout New York City.

You can find information about how to make an Easter basket at www.stpaultheapostle.org/2025-easter-basket. We start collecting baskets this weekend; they are due on Palm Sunday, April 13th, where they will receive a special blessing after mass!

APR 14

**RECONCILIATION
MONDAY**

Prepare Your Heart for Holy Week

Priests will be available to hear confessions throughout St. Paul's from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Can't make it to St. Paul's? Priests will be available to hear confessions at any church throughout the Archdiocese of New York during the times above.

**Keep up to date on all of our events at St. Paul's by signing up for our weekly e-mail newsletter!
Go to www.stpaultheapostle.org/newsletter/ to register.**

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

DOM	LUN	MART	MIÉRC	JUEV	VIER	SÁB
6 • Parroquia Estudio Bíblico, 9AM • Conozca al autor, <i>Conflict Resilience</i> , 6:30PM	7 • AA Reunión, 10:30AM	8 • Grupo Carismático de Oración, 7PM	9 • AA Reunión, 10:30AM • Misa de sanación, 6:30PM	10	11 • AA Reunión, 10:30AM • VV Coro, • Via Crucis, 12:45PM, 6PM (Ingles), y 7PM (Español)	12 • Domingo de Ramos Vigilia Mass, 5PM
13 <i>Domingo de Ramos</i>	14 <i>Lunes de Reconciliación</i>	15 • Grupo Carismático de Oración, 7PM	16 • AA Reunión, 10:30AM	17 <i>Jueves Santo</i> • No hay misa diaria ni confesiones. • Misa de la Cena del Señor, 7PM.	18 <i>Viernes Santo</i> • AA Reunión, 10:30AM • VV Coro, • Via Crucis, 12:45PM, 6PM (Ingles), y 7PM (Español)	19 <i>Sabado Santo</i> • Distribucion de Alimentos, 8AM • Bendición de la Cena de Pascua, 12:00 PM • Noche Santa, 7:30 PM
20 <i>PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN</i> • Misas en las 8AM, 10AM, 12:30 PM (Español) , 5PM	21 <i>Lunes de Pascua</i> Iglesia y Centro Parroquial Cerrados	22	23 • AA Reunión, 10:30AM • Apostolist Homebase, 6:30PM	24	25 • AA Reunión, 10:30AM	26
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PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ABR 9

**CHARLA DE ARTE:
MURAL DE LA
CRUCIFIXIÓN**

Experimente el Poder del Arte Sacro

Acompáñenos el miércoles 9 de abril, después de la Misa de Cuaresma de las 18:30 h, para una cautivadora charla sobre arte.

La reconocida experta en arte sacro Emily Valentine Sottile, directora del Estudio del Espacio Sagrado en EverGreene Architectural Arts en Brooklyn, nos guiará a través de la profunda belleza y el simbolismo del magnífico mural de la Crucifixión de William Laurel Harris, ubicado sobre el coro.

Confirme su asistencia en www.stpaultheapostle.org/art-talk.

APR 12

**FABRICACIÓN DE
CESTA DE PASCUA**

Crea tu propia canasta de Pascua

¿Son una familia con niños de 5 a 12 años y quieren pasar una mañana divertida juntos?

¡Traigan materiales para crear una canasta de Pascua al Centro Parroquial! Pueden decorar un pastelito de Pascua, escuchar una historia sobre el Conejo de Pascua y crear su propia canasta para la colecta. ¡Nos encantaría contar con su presencia!

Nos reuniremos el sábado 12 de abril en el Centro Parroquial de 10:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.

ABR 13

**RECOLECCIÓN DE
CANASTA DE
PASCUA**

¡Ayúdanos a donar canastas de Pascua a adolescentes necesitados!

¡Regresa nuestra colecta de canastas de Pascua para Abbot House Charity y Catholic Guardian Services! Solicitamos la ayuda de la parroquia para recolectar canastas para adolescentes en hogares de acogida en toda la ciudad de Nueva York.

Puedes encontrar información en www.stpaultheapostle.org/2025-easter-basket. Comenzamos a recolectar canastas este fin de semana; deben entregarse el Domingo de Ramos, 13 de abril, donde serán bendecidas después de la misa.

APR 14

**LUNES DE
RECONCILIACIÓN**

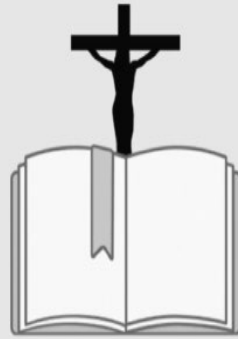
Prepara tu Corazón para la Semana Santa

Los sacerdotes estarán disponibles para confesar en toda la Iglesia de San Pablo de 14:00 a 16:00 y de 18:00 a 21:00.

¿No puedes ir a la Iglesia de San Pablo? Los sacerdotes estarán disponibles para confesar en cualquier iglesia de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York durante los horarios indicados.

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Our Music Ministry, led by Broadway Music Director Joey Chancey, is dedicated to an esteemed level of music-making to provide a rich faith experience to a vast spiritual community in New York City and beyond.

Join: We are actively seeking volunteer singers and musicians who are excited about becoming a Music Minister. If this sounds like you, or someone you know, please send an email to musicmembership@stpaultheapostle.org to learn more about our Music Ministry and how to join.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5th

8:00AM - Joe Taylor
5:00PM † Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 6th

8:00AM † Oracio Marciano
10:00AM - Ida Kupres
12:30PM - For the People
5:00PM † Eloisa Burgos

Monday, April 7th

7:30 AM † Demosthenes Alegrado
12:10PM † Catalino Real

Tuesday, April 8th

7:30AM † Brian Kremen
12:10PM † Julio Juan Valentin, Jr. Mateo

Wednesday, April 9th

7:30AM † Rose Ann Corrigan
12:10PM † Julio Juan Valentin, Jr. Mateo
6:30PM - Max Fernandez

Thursday, April 10th

7:30AM † Patrick Thomas
12:10PM - Thomas Janczys

Friday, April 11th

7:30 AM † Theresa Rosano
12:10PM † Julio Juan Valentin, Jr. Mateo

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If you would like to have a mass said on behalf of a loved one or for a special intention, please visit the Parish Center at 405 West 59th Street and coordinate with our receptionist, or call (212) 265-3495. Intentions can be made any time during our Parish Center's normal hours (see front cover). Suggested donations can be accepted in cash or by check.

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March In-Pew Collections	\$59,670	\$61,221
YTD Operating Surplus/Deficit (end of Feb '25)	+\$290,885	+\$186,762

DONATIONS AND RESOURCES (CONT.)

<u>Collections</u>	Week Ending in 3/30/25	Week Ending in 4/1/24
Total	\$14,609	\$23,978
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