

St. Paul the Apostle

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is a community committed to celebrating and communicating the life and spirit of Jesus by word and action. Together with the Archbishop, it strives to build a living, caring and evangelizing church. The parishioners commit themselves to this mission by the sharing of their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of all in the community.

Parishioner Registration

To better serve you and your family, please consider becoming a registered member of our community at St. Paul the Apostle. Simply fill in (name, address, phone & email) and drop it off or mail it to the rectory.

Para servirle mejor a usted y a su familia, considere convertirse en un miembro registrado de nuestra comunidad en St. Paul the Apostle. Simplemente complete el registro (nombre, dirección, teléfono & email) y déjelo o envíelo por correo a la rectoría.

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email _____

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Spanish), 11:00 AM (at St. Ann's Nursing Home), 12:00 PM

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM - Convent Chapel

SATURDAY

8:30 AM - Convent Chapel

5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION

7:00AM, 8:30 AM, 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM

CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 8:30 AM in Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or any time by appointment.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

For information regarding BAPTISMS, R.C.I.A., HOLY MATRIMONY, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK, please visit our website or call us at the rectory phone number.

Para obtener información sobre BAUTISMOS, R.I.C.A., MATRIMONIO, EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA Y UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS, visite nuestro sitio web o llámenos al número de teléfono de la rectoría.

Rev. Thomas Thottungal

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Susan Loricchio, *Director of Music Ministry*

Joanne Gorman, *Religious Ed. Director*

Placido Constanza, *Spanish Choir*

Fran McCarthy, *Special Education Minister*

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Lillian Arroyo, *Liturgy Coordinator*

Evelyn Gonzalez and **Frank Falcicchio**,
Parish Trustees

Teddy Isada - *Finance Committee Chair*

George Miller - *Adult Altar Servers Minister*

Lourdes DeVillava - *Healing & Deliverance*

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Please call to make an appointment with a priest.

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Daily Mass Intentions- Week of December 27th, 2020

Saturday, December 26, (St. Stephen, The First Martyr)

8:30AM 8:30AM (L) Pol & Lil Abis (Velasco Family)

5:00PM Lisa Velasco (Family)

Sunday, December 27, (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

8:00AM Nicholas D'Aluisio (George Miller)

10:00AM Ramon & Andrea Corporan (Gladys)

11:00AM (St. Ann's) Victor Remoroza Palacio (Vicenta Ilagan)

12:00NN Lorenzo Sista (Gail Cousins)

Monday, December 28, (The Holy Innocents, Martyrs)

7:00 AM Narcisca Elena Garcia Flores (Fatima Gualpa)

8:30AM Richard Cousins (Gail Cousins)

Tuesday, December 29, (Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord)

7:00AM Marianne Pellecchio (Marianna Robayo Farmer)

8:30AM Marina Parcon & Joe Marie Parcon Sr.(Marianna R. Farmer)

Wednesday, December 30, (Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord)

7:00AM Helen T. San Antonio Birthday (Ester Celentino)

8:30AM Honorio Tolentino (Family)

7:00PM Divino Niño

Thursday, December 31, (Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord)

8:30AM ONLY Marilyn Gorman (Joanne Gorman)

5:00PM For the Parish

Friday, January 1, (The Octave Day Of The Nativity of The Lord, Solemnity Of Mary, Mother of God)

8:00AM For the Parish

10:00AM For the Parish

11:00AM For the Residents

12:00NN For the Parish

Saturday, January 2, (Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Drs. of the Church)

8:30AM Aida Cuadra Barnett (Gail Cousins)

5:00PM Romeo Dapito (Ocfemia Family)

Sunday, January 3, (Epiphany Of The Lord)

8:00AM Rosary Society

10:00AM Juan Gabriel Cortes (Nilsa Cortes)

11:00AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents

12:00NN Gemma Costa (Diana Palangio, Miriam Duro, Margaret Marlow & Angel Obando-Sanchez)

Weekly Collection

Sunday: \$2,350 Virgen de Guadalupe: \$709

Repair: \$223 Retirement: \$24

Latin Mass: \$266

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Goal: \$16,720 Pledges: \$21,082.67

Received: \$20,304.67

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish and to our Archdiocese.

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory of Vicky Silverstadt

From Joan A. Scerbo

December 27, 2020

Today is the feast of the Holy Family. In God's plan the family is a "school of love." Every member is to be loved and inspired to give love to each other. The perfection of love is holiness and God wants us to be holy. The greatest crisis that all of us face today is the crisis of the family. Christmas helps us to remember how necessary family love is.

The family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is called the Holy Family because they achieved holiness through the perfection of love.

For a family to become a "school of love," it needs to

model itself on the loving choices and priorities we see in the Holy Family. That family was centered on Jesus, the living Son of God. Every family is called to center its life on Jesus the Lord. We make an effort to see Jesus in every one. The family that does this grows in holiness and other virtues.

Joseph taught Jesus how to work as a carpenter. Learning is part of love. The Holy Family teaches us that there is dignity in work, community-building in work, and there is satisfaction in work well-done.

Home is the first school where we learn the basic lessons of love, faith and service. In holy families every child learns to love himself or herself. From the earliest age, the child sees the delight the mother and father express in serving his or her needs and the children learn the spirit of serving others.

Finally, the heart of the "school of love" is the family gathering for the celebration of the Eucharist. The key to living a healthy, moral life is to be nourished by Christ. God's solution to any family crisis is the Eucharist. This is a continuation of the Christmas feast.

We have to become even holier families than we are today. May the peace of Christ control your hearts, and that you do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus. Love one another and live in peace and then the family becomes a holy family.

Hoy es la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. En el plan de Dios, la familia es una "escuela de amor". Cada miembro debe ser amado e inspirado para darse amor unos a otros. La perfección del amor es la santidad y Dios quiere que seamos santos. La mayor crisis a la que nos enfrentamos todos hoy es la crisis de la familia. La Navidad nos ayuda a recordar lo necesario que es el amor familiar.

La familia de Jesús, María y José se llama Sagrada Familia porque alcanzaron la santidad a través de la perfección del amor.

Para que una familia se convierta en una "escuela de amor", necesita modelarse sobre las decisiones y prioridades amorosas que vemos en la Sagrada Familia. Esa familia estaba centrada en Jesús, el Hijo de Dios viviente. Toda familia está llamada a centrar su vida en Jesús el Señor. Nos esforzamos por ver a Jesús en cada uno. La familia que hace esto crece en santidad y otras virtudes.

José le enseñó a Jesús cómo trabajar como carpintero. Aprender es parte del amor. La Sagrada Familia nos enseña que hay dignidad en el trabajo, construcción de comunidad en el trabajo y satisfacción en el trabajo bien hecho.

El hogar es la primera escuela donde aprendemos las lecciones básicas de amor, fe y servicio. En las familias santas, cada niño aprende a amarse a sí mismo. Desde la más tierna edad, el niño ve el deleite que la madre y el padre expresan al atender sus necesidades y los niños aprenden el espíritu de servir a los demás.

Finalmente, el corazón de la "escuela del amor" es el encuentro familiar para la celebración de la Eucaristía. La clave para vivir una vida sana y moral es ser nutrido por Cristo. La solución de Dios a cualquier crisis familiar es la Eucaristía. Esta es una continuación de la fiesta de Navidad. Tenemos que convertirnos en familias aún más santas de lo que somos hoy. Que la paz de Cristo controle sus corazones y que haga todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús. Ámense unos a otros y vivan en paz y entonces la familia se convierte en una familia sagrada.

**God Bless you,
Rev. Thomas Thottungal, Pastor**



Parish Announcements

Mass Schedule for MARY MOTHER OF GOD (Jan.1)

Thursday, Dec. 31st @5pm (English)

Friday, January 1st @8am (English), 10:00am (Spanish), 12:00pm (English)

THANK YOU

Our Lady of Guadalupe feast celebration was very beautiful and devotional. Thanks to all who organized and those who participated. It was a memorable celebration for all. We appreciate the love of our parishioners to Our Blessed Mother and the spirit of sacrifice. The celebration brought \$709. to the parish. Thank you.

La fiesta de la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe fue muy hermosa y devocional. Gracias a todos los que organizaron y a los que participaron. Fue una celebración memorable para todos. Agradecemos el amor de nuestros feligreses a Nuestra Santísima Madre y el espíritu de sacrificio. La celebración trajo \$709. a la parroquia. Gracias.

2021 Hymnals

Due to COVID restrictions we cannot have hymnals in the pews. You can purchase a copy of this years' hymnal before or after Mass. The English copy is \$5 and contains the music and the Sunday readings for the entire liturgical year.

Debido a las restricciones de COVID, no podemos tener himnarios en los bancos. Puede comprar una copia del himnario de este año por antes o después de la misa. El himnario en español cuesta \$3 y tiene las lecturas para cada domingo del año.

Humor Corner



Food for thought

Each day is a new canvas to paint upon. Make sure your picture is full of life and happiness, and at the end of the day you don't look at it and wish you had painted something different.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!

We wish all of our parishioners a very Happy and Blessed Christmas! Thank you for your participation in our Masses this past week, be it virtual or in person. Let us continue to pray for the end of Coronavirus and for all those who have been affected by the pandemic. May the Lord bless us all. May the Holy Family intercede for us and be a model for us of holiness. And may St. Paul, our Patron, encourage us to keep the faith during these difficult times!

¡Deseamos a todos nuestros feligreses una Feliz y Bendita Navidad! Gracias por su participación en nuestras misas esta semana pasada, ya sea virtual o en persona. Sigamos orando por el fin del coronavirus y por todos aquellos que se han visto afectados por la pandemia. Que el Señor nos bendiga a todos. Que la Sagrada Familia interceda por nosotros y sea un modelo de santidad para nosotros. ¡Y que San Pablo, nuestro Patrón, nos anime a mantener la fe en estos tiempos difíciles!

Dr. Lisa Holly Abis-Velasco

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