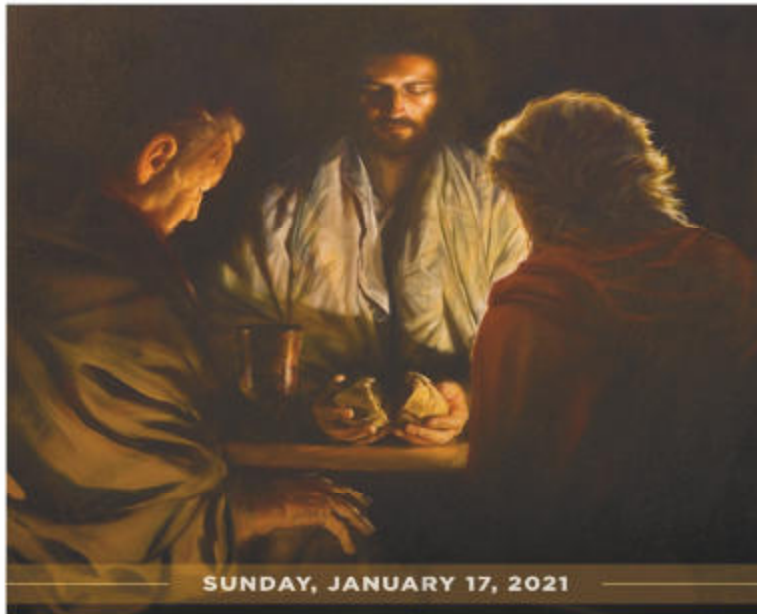


St. Paul the Apostle

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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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.

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Rev. Joseph Furnaguera

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Lillian Arroyo, *Liturgy Coordinator*

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Parish Trustees

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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.

Rectory: 201-433-8500

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Daily Mass Intentions- Week of January 17th, 2021

Saturday, January 16,

8:30AM Astrid DeLeon Castro Birthday (Ted Palces)

5:00PM Mandoni Family (Louis & Joanne Mandoni)

Sunday, January 17, (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00AM (L) Nathaniel Ocfemia (Ocfemia Family)

10:00AM Osvaldo Soriano (Lillian Arroyo)

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

12:00NN Patrick Duva (Mary Beth Soehngen)

Monday, January 18, (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)

7:00 AM Lourdes Zeik (Family)

8:30AM Jay Christian Palces Birthday (Ted Palces)

Tuesday, January 19,

7:00AM Leonardo Zeik (Family)

8:30AM Juan Paulo Ramirez (Ted Palces)

Wednesday, January 20, (St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian Martyr)

7:00AM Parish Covid victims & their families (St. Paul)

8:30AM James Menge (Mary Beth Soehngen)

7:00PM Divino Niño (Spanish)

Thursday, January 21, (St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr)

7:00AM Efren Trinidad Sr. (Alberto & Elizabeth Trinidad)

8:30AM Baci Falcicchio (Family)

Friday, January 22, (St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr)

7:00AM Domingo Pingol Sr. (Ocfemia Family)

8:30AM Remedios C. Paredes (Victoria Cruz)

10:00AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents

Saturday, January 23, (St. Marianne Cope, Virgin)

8:30AM Vanessa De Villava (Alba Cuadra)

5:00PM Joanne Schutte, Francis Schutte & Veronica Flood (Susan Schutte & Ruthellen Campbell)

Sunday, January 24, (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00AM Vito Colacurcio (Cathy Colacurcio)

10:00AM Jose Luis Chavarria (Alba Cuadra)

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

12:00NN Joseph Capan (Lily Capan)

Weekly Collection

Sunday: \$3,348 Campaign God's Word: \$304

Additional Christmas: \$700 Repair: \$402

Latin Mass: \$490

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

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

Received: \$20,454.67

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

2nd Sunday of Ordinary time

January 17, 2021

God's call and our response

God's call is a gift from God and God is still calling people in our time, just as God called Samuel and Jonah in Old Testament and Peter, James, John and other Apostles in the New Testament.

God is calling both men and women, young and old of different places and different walks of life to continue His work.

In the Old Testament Prophet Jeremiah responded to the call of God and he talked to the people on behalf of God and proclaimed His justice.

This again was the call that forced Mother Theresa to go and work in the slums and care for the poorest of the poor.

Father Damien heard the voice of God and went to work among the lepers. St. Francis Xavier was inspired to leave his motherland and go to distant lands like India, Japan to set the world on fire.

We all of us are born into this world at this particular time of the history with a Mission. Jesus places this responsibility on each one of us to continue his work on earth in a large or a small way depending on the talents he has placed on us.

If we don't do it, others can not do it. As cardinal Newman said "God has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have a mission in this world."

So, if today, you hear His voice, harden not your heart, but say like Samuel "**Speak Lord, your servant is listening**".

El llamado de Dios es un regalo de Dios y Dios todavía está llamando a la gente en nuestro tiempo, así como Dios llamó a Samuel y Jonás en el Antiguo Testamento y a Pedro, Santiago, Juan y otros apóstoles en el Nuevo Testamento.

Dios está llamando tanto a hombres como a mujeres, jóvenes y ancianos de diferentes lugares y diferentes estilos de vida para continuar Su obra.

En el Antiguo Testamento, el profeta Jeremías respondió al llamado de Dios y habló con la gente en nombre de Dios y proclamó Su justicia.

Este fue nuevamente el llamado que obligó a la Madre Teresa a ir a trabajar a los barrios marginales y cuidar de los más pobres entre los pobres.

El padre Damián escuchó la voz de Dios y se puso a trabajar entre los leprosos. San Francisco Javier se inspiró para dejar su patria e ir a tierras lejanas como India, Japón para prender fuego al mundo.

Todos nosotros nacemos en este mundo en este momento particular de la historia con una Misión. Jesús pone esta responsabilidad en cada uno de nosotros para continuar su obra en la tierra de manera grande o pequeña dependiendo de los talentos que nos ha puesto.

Si no lo hacemos, otros no pueden hacerlo. Como dijo el cardenal Newman "Dios me ha encomendado un trabajo que no ha encomendado a otro. Tengo una misión en este mundo".

Entonces, si hoy escuchas Su voz, no endurezcas tu corazón, sino di como Samuel: "Habla Señor, tu siervo está escuchando."

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



Parish Announcements

Food Pantry

Your generous donations to our food pantry during 2020 provided support to many families in our community who were struggling under devastating economic circumstances. Despite the New Year and hopes for solutions to some of these problems, many are still facing significant challenges. We would appreciate your continued support to help lift the burdens carried by our neighbors. We accept all non-perishable food items. Cereals and canned milk are especially helpful.

Despensa de alimentos

Sus generosas donaciones a nuestra despensa de alimentos durante 2020 brindaron apoyo a muchas familias de nuestra comunidad que estaban luchando bajo circunstancias económicas devastadoras. A pesar del Año Nuevo y las esperanzas de encontrar soluciones a algunos de estos problemas, muchos todavía enfrentan desafíos importantes. Agradeceríamos su continuo apoyo para ayudar a aliviar la carga de nuestros vecinos. Aceptamos todos los alimentos no perecederos. Los cereales y la leche enlatada son especialmente útiles.

2021 Hymnals

Due to COVID restrictions, we cannot have hymnals in the pews. You can purchase a copy of the current hymnal before or after mass. The English copy is \$5.00 and the Spanish version is \$3.00. Both books contain readings and music for the entire year. Hymnals are kept in the sacristy. Ask an usher to get one for you.

Himnarios 2021

Debido a las restricciones de COVID, no podemos tener himnarios en las bancas. Puede comprar una copia del himnario actual antes o después de la misa. La copia en inglés cuesta \$ 5.00 y la versión en español \$ 3.00. Ambos libros contienen lecturas y música para todo el año. Los himnos se guardan en la sacristía. Pídale a un acomodador que le consiga uno.

COVID Testing

St. Paul's will be sponsoring a COVID testing site on Saturday, January 23rd from noon until 4:00 PM. With the support of the Philippine American Friendship Community (PAFCOM) and Hudson Regional Hospital, we will welcome technicians who will administer tests to all who come to our social center. Please bring identification. Testing is free.

Prueba del COVID

St. Paul's patrocinará un sitio de prueba COVID el sábado 23 de enero desde el mediodía hasta las 4:00 p.m. Con el apoyo de la Philippine American Friendship Community (PAFCOM) y el Hudson Regional Hospital, daremos la bienvenida a técnicos que administrarán las pruebas a todos los que acudan a nuestro centro social. Por favor traiga identificación. La prueba es gratuita.

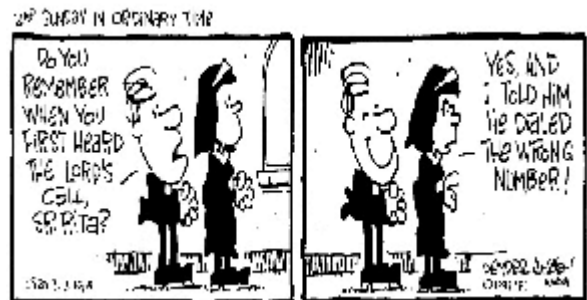
Spanish Prayer Group

Please join members of the Spanish community to offer gratitude to God and request His support for our efforts in this world. Our weekly prayer group meets every Friday at 6:30 PM in the back sacristy. We welcome your participation.

Grupo de Oración en Español **"Fuentes de Agua Viva"**

Únase a los miembros de la comunidad hispana para ofrecer gratitud a Dios y solicitar su apoyo para nuestros esfuerzos en este mundo. Nuestro grupo de oración semanal se reúne todos los viernes a las 6:30pm detrás de la Sacristía. Agradecemos su participación.

Humor Corner



Food for thought

We must learn who is gold and who is simply gold plated.

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