

# St. Paul the Apostle

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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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.

**Rev. Thomas Thottungal**

*Pastor*

**Rev. Joseph Furnaguera**

*Parochial Vicar*

**Dcn. Frank Gonzalez**

*Permanent Deacon*

**Susan Loricchio**, *Director of Music Ministry*

**Joanne Gorman**, *Religious Ed. Director*

**Placido Constanza**, *Spanish Choir*

**Fran McCarthy**, *Special Education Minister*

**Alba Cuadra** (Spanish) & **Vanessa DeVillava** (English), *RCIA Team*

**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.

**Rectory: 201-433-8500**

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## **Daily Mass Intentions- Week of January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

### **Saturday, January 30, (St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, St. Vincent Deacon & Martyr)**

8:30AM Lynn Conover (Gorman Family)

5:00PM Fr. Thomas for Thanksgiving

### **Sunday, January 31, (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00AM Alex Angeles & Family for Thanksgiving (Family)

10:00AM Mauricio Cuadra (Alba Cuadra)

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

12:00NN Aurora De Los Santos (Evet Carmona)

### **Monday, February 1,**

7:00AM For the Corona Victims & their Families

8:30AM Jose Modesto Gutierrez (St. Paul's Staff)

### **Tuesday, February 2, (The Presentation of the Lord)**

7:00AM For the Protection of Unborn Children

8:30AM Daniel Leone (Joseph Leone)

### **Wednesday, February 3, (St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop)**

7:00AM For those who are Sick & Unbound in the Parish

8:30AM Efren Abdon (Dapito Family)

7:00PM Divino Niño (Spanish)

### **Thursday, February 4,**

7:00AM For the Deceased Members of our Parish

8:30AM James Menge (Joanne Gorman)

### **Friday, February 5, (St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)**

7:00AM For the Benefactors far & near

8:30AM For those who have no one to pray

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

### **Saturday, February 6, (St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)**

8:30AM Bernarditte Reyes (Benedicta Santos)

5:00PM Alejandro De Leon (Tess Gabriel & Family)

### **Sunday, February 7, (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00AM Joel & Melinda (Melinda Camposagrado)

10:00AM Paulina De La Cruz Garcia (Irene Cruz)

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

12:00NN Joseph Gilmartin (Gilmartin Family)

### **Weekly Collection**

Sunday: \$2,030 Repairs: \$243 Altagracia: \$896

Food Pantry: \$532 Donations: \$3,000

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Rebate: \$3,734.67

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

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4th Sunday in Ordinary time  
January 31, 2021

Dear Friends,

Love and Greetings from Fr. Thomas!

I came to the beautiful parish of St. Paul the Apostle on February 1, 2011 and after more than ten years of service to this wonderful and faithful community, I am now stepping away from the parish's administrative responsibilities with a new title: Fr. Thomas, Retired Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish.

The Lord said to Abraham, "Leave your country, your father's house, your relatives, friends, near and dear ones and go to the land that I will show you... I will make you a blessing to others." At this time, it is God's plan that I shall move to another place, the land in which the Lord has chosen to establish my tent. So, as of February 1<sup>st</sup>, I will be moving to St. Paul of the Cross rectory in Jersey City as a resident priest.

Now that I am moving on to a new assignment, I am glad that Archbishop Cardinal Tobin has appointed Fr. Joseph Furnaguera, our Parochial Vicar, as the temporary Administrator of the Parish. I would like to thank Fr. Joseph in a special way. He is not only a Parochial Vicar, but a friend and a brother to me. As you all know, Fr. Joseph has many gifts and talents. He has many creative ideas, and he can put those ideas into action. Fr. Joseph is truly a gift of God to St. Paul's Parish.

I want to thank Deacon Frank Gonzalez for his spirit of dedication and timely help in any difficult situation. It gave us great peace to know that we could rely upon him to support us whenever he was needed. There is also an efficient and welcoming staff at the rectory. I appreciate all their efforts and thank them for their hospitality, unity, and spirit of sacrifice in performing their duties. In addition to the staff, I want to acknowledge the members of the Finance Council, the United Parish Organization and all the other ministries of the parish for their active participation. Your time and dedication enriched our parish life and helped us grow.

I must express my sincere thanks to all the Sisters and staff at Peace Care St. Ann's for their cordial welcome and kind service. It was a pleasure and an honor to serve them. I am also grateful to the Principal, faculty, and staff of the Infinity School for their respectful stewardship of our building as well as their generous donations to our food pantry every year. We have been blessed with some extraordinary benefactors, both near and far, who generously support our parish. I will remember them always with a grateful heart.

Finally, dear Parishioners, I would like to thank all for your love, respect, generosity, and cooperation. I greatly appreciate the family spirit created by our community. I thank God for the gifts of your time, talent, and treasure. Because of your love for God and His Church, we were able to accomplish many things in our Parish.

While thanking you for everything, I pray for you and ask you to remember me in your kind prayers. May the peace, joy, and happiness of Jesus be with you always.

**God bless you,  
Fr. Thomas Thottungal, Pastor**

Queridos amigos,  
Amor y saludos del P. Thomas!

Vine a la hermosa parroquia de San Pablo Apóstol el 1 de febrero de 2011 y después de más de diez años de servicio a esta maravillosa y fiel comunidad, ahora me estoy alejando de las responsabilidades administrativas de la parroquia con un nuevo título: P. Thomas, párroco jubilado de la parroquia St. Paul the Apostle.

El Señor le dijo a Abraham: "Deja tu país, la casa de tu padre, tus parientes, amigos, seres cercanos y queridos y vete a la tierra que te mostraré ..te haré una bendición para los demás". En este momento, es el plan de Dios que me mude a otro lugar, la tierra en la que el Señor ha elegido para establecer mi tienda. Entonces, a partir del 1 de febrero, me mudaré a la rectoría de St. Paul of the Cross en Jersey City como sacerdote residente.

Ahora que paso a una nueva asignación, me alegro de que el arzobispo cardenal Tobin haya nombrado al p. Joseph Furnaguera, nuestro Vicario Parroquial, como Administrador interino de la Parroquia. Me gustaría agradecer al P. Joseph de una manera especial. No solo es un vicario parroquial, sino también un amigo y un hermano para mí. Como todos saben, el P. José tiene muchos dones y talentos. Tiene muchas ideas creativas y puede poner esas ideas en práctica. P. Joseph es verdaderamente un regalo de Dios para la parroquia de St. Paul.

Quiero agradecer al diácono Frank González por su espíritu de dedicación y ayuda oportuna en cualquier situación difícil. Nos dio una gran paz saber que podíamos confiar en él para que nos apoyara siempre que fuera necesario. También hay un personal eficiente y acogedor en la rectoría. Aprecio todos sus esfuerzos y les agradezco su hospitalidad, unidad y espíritu de sacrificio en el desempeño de sus funciones.

Además del personal, quiero agradecer a los miembros del Consejo de Finanzas, la Organización Parroquial Unida y todos los demás ministerios de la parroquia por su participación activa. Su tiempo y dedicación enriquecieron nuestra vida parroquial y nos ayudaron a crecer.

Debo expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todas las Hermanas y al personal de Peace Care St. Ann por su cordial bienvenida y amable servicio. Fue un placer y un honor servirlos. También estoy agradecido con el director, la facultad y el personal de la escuela Infinity por su administración respetuosa de nuestro edificio, así como sus generosas donaciones a nuestra despensa de alimentos cada año. Hemos sido bendecidos con algunos benefactores extraordinarios,

tanto cercanos como lejanos, que apoyan generosamente a nuestra parroquia. Los recordaré siempre con un corazón agradecido.

Finalmente, queridos feligreses, me gustaría agradecer a todos por su amor, respeto, generosidad y cooperación. Aprecio mucho el espíritu familiar creado por nuestra comunidad. Doy gracias a Dios por los dones de su tiempo, talento y tesoro. Gracias a su amor por Dios y su Iglesia, pudimos lograr muchas cosas en nuestra parroquia.

Mientras les agradezco por todo, rezo por ustedes y les pido que me recuerden en sus amables oraciones. Que la paz, el gozo y la felicidad de Jesús estén siempre contigo.

**Dios lo Bendiga,  
P. Thomas Thottungal, Pastor**

### Eucharistic Adoration

We resume an hour of Adoration on Thursdays in the Church from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Confessions will be available in the Sacristy. Let us pray for the end of the Coronavirus as well as our families, parish and country.

### Adoración Eucarística

Reanudamos una hora de Adoración los jueves de 7:00 a 8:00PM. Confesiones disponibles en la Sacristía. Oremos por el fin del Coronavirus, así como por nuestras familias, parroquia y país.



### Food for thought

Faith never knows where it is being led.  
But it loves and knows the One who is leading.

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