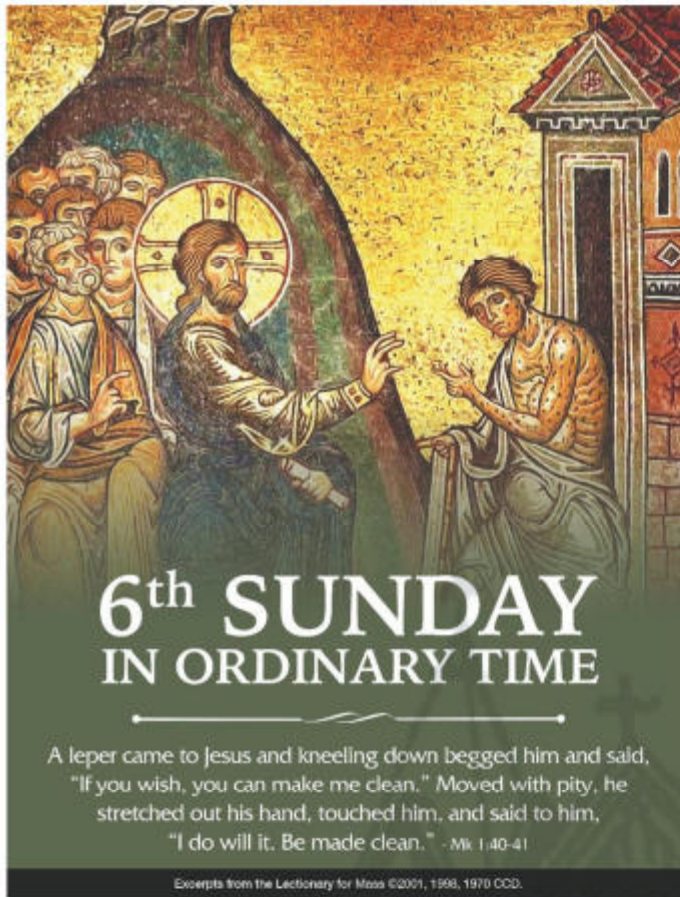


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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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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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 February 14, 2021

Saturday, February 13,

8:30AM Robert Sears (The Fossetta's)

5:00PM Phillis Schau (Kate Dwyer & Family)

Sunday, February 14, (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00AM George Miller Sr. (George Miller Jr.)

10:00AM Miguel Yitt y Edermira Guerrero (Sus Nietos)

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

12:00NN JC Youth Foundation (Children of St. Paul's)

Monday, February 15, Presidents Day (Rectory CLOSED)

8:30AM (ONLY) George Miller's Birthday

Tuesday, February 16,

7:00AM For the Parish

8:30AM For the end of Corona virus Pandemic

Wednesday, February 17, (Ash Wednesday)

7:00AM For the Parish

8:30AM For the Parish

10:15AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents

12:00NN For the Parish

7:00PM (Bi-Lingual) For the Parish

Thursday, February 18,

7:00AM For Pope Francis

8:30AM For the Country new Administration

Friday, February 19,

7:00AM Carmen Arroyo (Lillian Arroyo)

8:30AM For the Legal Protection of unborn Children

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

Saturday, February 20,

8:30AM For those persecuted for their faith

5:00PM Zigmont Molesky III (Louis & Joann Mandoni)

Sunday, February 21, (First Sunday of Lent)

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

10:00AM Jose Manuel Concepcion (Marcelina Diaz y Familia)

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

12:00NN Alfred Clacer (Rose Lucignano)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the week of February 14

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Weekly Collection

Sunday: \$1,796 Repairs: \$113 Food Pantry: \$601

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb. 14, 2021

Happy Valentine's Day! Happy National Marriage Week and World Marriage Day! Happy Black History Month! Congrats Tom Brady fans! Happy Lent!

Reflecting on this weekend, I realized we have so many good things to celebrate and I wish I had space and time to say something about all these wonderful events, but I think it would be most fitting in this reflection to focus on Lent! (...I can't believe it either that Lent is already here!).. It seems that Lent never really ended from last year when the pandemic began. The whole year has been like one long Lenten season. We have done lots and lots of penance this year, we have fasted from the joys of social gatherings and closeness to loved ones, and we have found ourselves living in poverty without jobs, seeking rent assistance, and figuring out how to manage.

For many of us, this past year has done exactly what Lent is supposed to do; bring us closer to Christ. The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are meant to force us out of our self-centeredness and focus more intensely on God. Do we have this in mind when we choose

our Lenten practices, or do we simply choose something in order to check off another box? This year, choose to do something that will actually lead you out of self-centeredness and closer to Christ. The more intensely we live out our Lenten practices, the more impactful the glorious celebration of Easter will be. Here are some concrete ideas for things we can do this Lenten season to lead us closer to Christ: 1. Increase your prayer routine. Add something that you wouldn't normally do. Daily Mass? Daily Rosary? Thursday Adoration? 2. Fast from TV. We always associate fasting with food, but most people tend to confuse "Lent" with "Diet." Lent isn't just a diet. It is a spiritual sacrifice. TV's, phones, tablets... we are addicted!!! Step away. Use that time to read, to learn to sing, to pick up a new hobby. God blesses our sacrifices abundantly. We have to trust in Him. 3. Increase your giving. Assess your income and how you spend your money. How much do you allocate to charities, food pantries, the parish collection? If we took time to really evaluate what we spend money on, most of us will find that we can cut a lot of things out and use that money for someone in need.

Anyway, these are just my suggestions. Many of you are way more creative than I am so feel free to be creative! But, remember, "is this leading me closer to Christ?"

I wish you all a blessed and joyful Lent. Let us always pray for one another.

¡Feliz día de San Valentín! ¡Feliz Semana Nacional del Matrimonio y Día Mundial del Matrimonio! ¡Feliz mes de la historia afroamericana! ¡Felicidades a los fans de Tom Brady! ¡Feliz Cuaresma!

Reflexionando sobre este fin de semana, me di cuenta de que tenemos tantas cosas buenas que celebrar y desearía tener espacio y tiempo para decir algo sobre todos estos maravillosos eventos, ¡pero creo que sería más apropiado en esta reflexión enfocarnos en la Cuaresma! (... ¡Tampoco puedo creer que la Cuaresma ya esté aquí!...) Parece que la Cuaresma nunca terminó realmente desde el año pasado cuando comenzó la pandemia. Todo el año ha sido como una larga temporada de Cuaresma. Hemos hecho muchísima penitencia este año, hemos ayunado de las alegrías de las reuniones sociales y la cercanía con los seres queridos, y nos hemos encontrado viviendo en la pobreza sin trabajo, buscando ayuda para el alquiler y descubriendo cómo manejar las circunstancias difíciles.

Para muchos de nosotros, este último año ha hecho exactamente lo que se supone que debe hacer la Cuaresma; acercarnos a Cristo. Las prácticas de la Cuaresma de oración, ayuno y limosna están destinadas a sacarnos de nuestro egocentrismo y enfocarnos más intensamente en Dios. ¿Tenemos esto en mente cuando elegimos nuestras prácticas de Cuaresma, o simplemente elegimos algo para marcar otra casilla? Este año, elija hacer algo que realmente lo saque del egocentrismo y lo acerque más a Cristo. Cuanto más intensamente vivamos nuestras prácticas de Cuaresma, más impactante será la gloriosa celebración de la Pascua. Aquí hay algunas ideas concretas de cosas que podemos hacer en esta temporada de Cuaresma para acercarnos más a Cristo: 1. Aumente su rutina de oración. Agregue algo que normalmente no haría. ¿Misa diaria? ¿Rosario diario? ¿Adoración del jueves? 2. Ayuno de la TV. Siempre asociamos el ayuno con la comida, pero la mayoría de la gente tiende a confundir "Cuaresma" con "Dieta". La Cuaresma no es solo una dieta. Es un sacrificio espiritual. Televisores, teléfonos, y tabletas ... ¡¡¡Somos adictos !!! Dar un paso. Aproveche ese tiempo para leer, aprender a cantar y adquirir un nuevo pasatiempo. Dios bendice abundantemente nuestros sacrificios. Tenemos que confiar en Él. . Aumente su donación. Evalúe sus ingresos y cómo gasta su dinero. ¿Cuánto asigna a organizaciones

benéficas, despensas de alimentos, la colecta parroquial? Si nos tomamos el tiempo para evaluar realmente en qué gastamos el dinero, la mayoría de nosotros descubrirá que podemos eliminar muchas cosas y usar ese dinero para alguien que lo necesite.

De todos modos, estas son solo mis sugerencias. Muchos de ustedes son mucho más creativos que yo, ¡así que siéntanse libres de ser creativos! Pero recuerde, "¿esto me está acercando más a Cristo?"

Les deseo a todos una bendecida y feliz Cuaresma. Oremos siempre los unos por los otros.

God Bless You,
Fr. Joseph Furnaguera



Youth Bonfire Feb. 20th @6pm

Please register in advance as we must keep the event to less than 25 people.

Hoguera juvenil 20 de febrero a las 6 p.m.

Regístrese con anticipación ya que debemos mantener el evento para menos de 25 personas.

Ash Wednesday

Masses will be Wednesday: 7am, 8:30am, 12pm, 7pm Bilingual. Please note that this year ashes will be distributed by *sprinkling on the head*, a more ancient way of celebrating Ash Wednesday and "contact-free."

Miércoles de ceniza

El miércoles las misas serán: 7 am, 8:30 am, 12 pm, 7 pm bilingüe. Tenga en cuenta que este año las cenizas se distribuirán rociándolas en la cabeza, una forma más antigua de celebrar el miércoles de Ceniza y "sin contacto".

Lenten Penance Service

We will have a Lenten Penance Service on Thursday March 25th at 7pm. Please make plans to attend and organize rides as it is an important Lenten practice to confess our sins at least once during this special time of year.

Servicio de penitencia cuaresmal

Tendremos un servicio de penitencia de Cuaresma el jueves 25 de marzo a las 7 pm. Haga planes para asistir y organizar su visita, ya que es una práctica importante de Cuaresma confesar nuestros pecados al menos una vez durante esta época especial del año.

Spanish Devotions

All are invited to participate in our Spanish-speaking community devotions. Wednesday nights at 7pm we have a Novena and Mass in honor of the Divino Niño. Friday nights are the prayer group with music and faith-sharing.

Devociones en Español

Todos están invitados a participar en nuestras devociones comunitarias de habla hispana. Los miércoles por la noche a las 7 pm tenemos una Novena y Misa en honor al Divino Niño. Los viernes por la noche son el grupo de oración con música e intercambio de fe.

AA

A reminder that anyone struggling with alcohol addiction is welcome to attend the A.A. group which meets on Friday nights at 7pm in the social center.

No need to register ahead of time.

Un recordatorio de que cualquier persona que esté luchando contra la adicción al alcohol puede asistir a la reunión de A.A. grupo que se reúne los viernes por la noche a las 7 pm en el centro social. No es necesario registrarse con anticipación.

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.

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