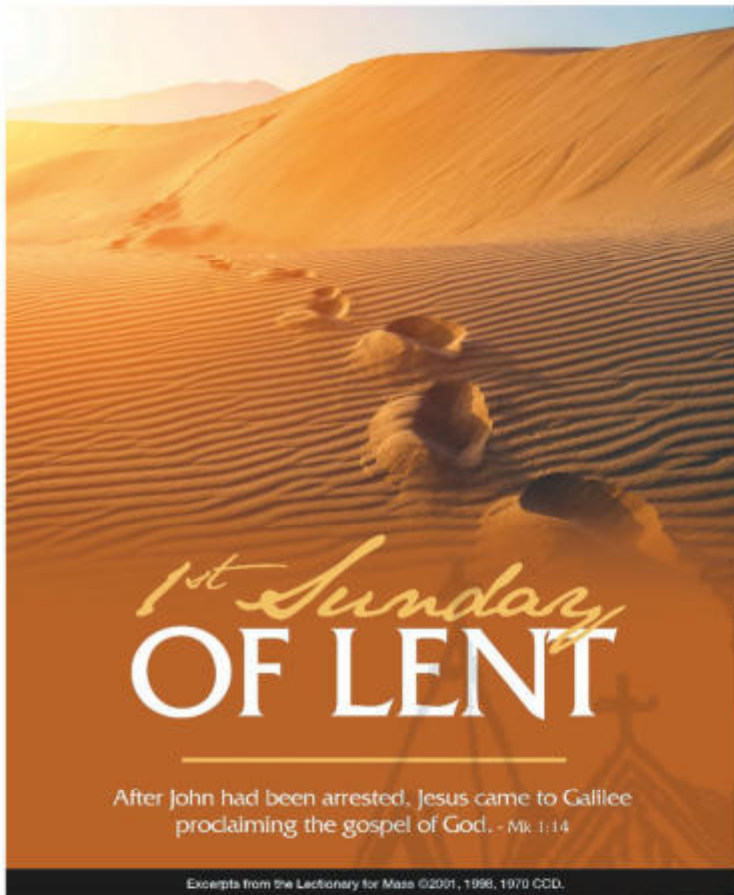


St. Paul the Apostle

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1st Sunday OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God. - Mk 1:14

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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.

Rectory: 201-433-8500

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Daily Mass Intentions- Week of February 21, 2021

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 Angles & Family Thanksgiving (Family)

10:00AM Jose Manuel Concepción (Marcelina Diaz & Family)

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

12:00NN Alfred Clacer (Rose Lucignano)

Monday, February 22, (The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)

7:00AM Estrella Pangilinan (Carlos & Helen Aranda & Family)

8:30AM Amado Vergara (Gail Cousins)

Tuesday, February 23, (St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)

7:00AM Ester Celestino (for thanksgiving)

8:30AM Gregoria C. Miguel (Victoria Cruz)

Wednesday, February 24,

7:00AM Pacita Gamboa (Velasco Family)

8:30AM (L) Alberto Trinidad Birthday (Trinidad Family)

Thursday, February 25,

7:00AM For the souls in purgatory (Ester Celestino)

8:30AM (L)Nydia Rodriguez Birthday

Friday, February 26,

7:00AM For those who suffer from mental illness

8:30AM Petrizzo & DeBello families (Jane Petrizzo)

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

Saturday, February 27,

8:30AM Luciano D'Agosto (Eva D'Agosto)

5:00PM Rosemary Boyle (Greczylo Miguel)

Sunday, February 28, (Second Sunday of Lent)

8:00AM Jose Modesto Gutierrez (Ritz Densing)

10:00AM Narcisa Elena Garcia Flores (Children, hijos)

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

12:00NN Robert Weinel (Thomas Gallagher)

Weekly Collection

Sunday: \$2,700 Repairs: \$279 Candles: \$478

Central and Eastern Europe \$62

Private donation: \$12,000

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

**Sanctuary Candle for the week of Feb. 21st
++In honor of the Mandoni Family++**

First Sunday of Lent
Feb. 21, 2021

This weekend there are two special rituals taking place for the Candidates and Catechumens of our parish. The Catechumens (adults who are to be Baptized) will be participating in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark. And the Candidates (the adults to be Confirmed) will be receiving the Call to Continuing Conversion here in our parish at the 10 and 12 o'clock Masses. These are important steps towards their reception into the Catholic Church.

Back in the summer I preached about the concrete need to be missionaries in our society and to invite our neighbors back into the Church and into the sacramental life. You all responded by reaching out to those who were in need of the sacraments, bringing 19 people total into our RCIA program this year.

Although many of us have Catholic upbringings, and our parish is deeply rooted in the origins of Catholicism in America, **we need to**

acknowledge that there is a great need, once again, to have a mission-minded approach in our society.

Our culture is struggling immensely with an identity crisis of race, gender, family values, etc. We need to invite people back into the fundamental realization that **we are first and foremost children of God**. Lent is a very special time, not only for each of us to grow in holiness, but to accompany those preparing for the sacraments with our prayers and support. I look forward to Easter for many reasons, but one in particular is to welcome these 19 adults into the full Sacramental life of the Catholic Church.

God Bless You,

Fr. Joseph Furnaguera

Este fin de semana se llevan a cabo dos rituales especiales para los Candidatos y Catecúmenos de nuestra parroquia. Los Catecúmenos (adultos que serán bautizados) participarán en el Rito de Elección en la Catedral Basílica de Newark. Y los Candidatos (los adultos por confirmar) recibirán la Llamada a la Conversión Continua aquí en nuestra parroquia en las Misas de las 10 y las 12 en punto. Estos son pasos importantes hacia su recepción en la Iglesia Católica.

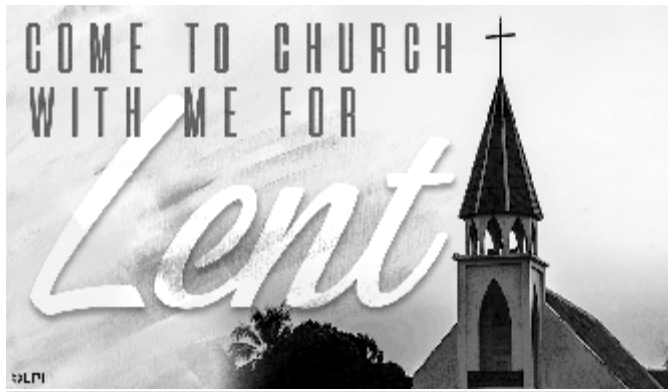
En el verano, prediqué sobre la necesidad concreta de ser misioneros en nuestra sociedad e invitar a nuestros vecinos a regresar a la Iglesia y a la vida sacramental. Todos ustedes respondieron acercándose a aquellos que necesitaban los sacramentos, trayendo 19 personas en total a nuestro programa de RICA este año.

*Aunque muchos de nosotros tenemos una educación católica y nuestra parroquia está profundamente arraigada en los orígenes del catolicismo en Estados Unidos, **debemos reconocer que existe una gran necesidad, una vez más, de tener un enfoque misionero en nuestra sociedad.***

Nuestra cultura está luchando inmensamente con una crisis de identidad de raza, género, valores familiares, etc. Necesitamos invitar a las personas a que se den cuenta de que somos ante todo hijos de Dios. La Cuaresma es un tiempo muy especial, no solo para que cada uno de nosotros crezca en santidad, sino para acompañar a quienes se preparan para los sacramentos con nuestras oraciones y apoyo. Espero la Pascua por muchas razones, pero una en particular es dar la bienvenida a estos 19 adultos a la vida sacramental plena de la Iglesia Católica.

Dios le bendiga,

P. Joseph Furnaguera



Parking

Please be advised that parking has been an issue in our neighborhood the past few weeks due to the snowfall. I will take this opportunity to remind everyone that the school parking lot is only to be used for Church or School purposes.

If you live in the neighborhood, please do not park your car in the lot for personal use.

Estacionamiento

Tenga en cuenta que el estacionamiento ha sido un problema en nuestro vecindario durante las últimas semanas debido a la nevada.

Aprovecharé esta oportunidad para recordarles a todos que el estacionamiento de la escuela solo se debe usar para fines de la Iglesia o la Escuela.

Si vive en el vecindario, no estacione su automóvil en el estacionamiento para uso personal.

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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