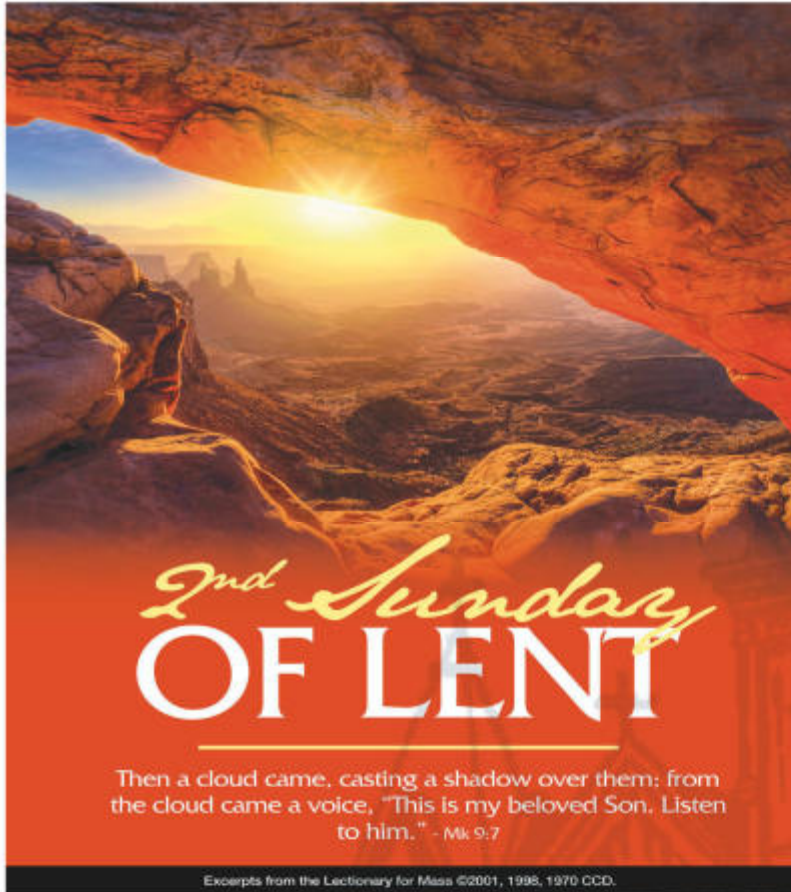


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2nd Sunday
OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7

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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 28, 2021

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)

Monday, March 1,

7:00AM Rosendo Timbol (Rosi Reyes)

8:30AM Daniel Leone (Joseph Leone)

Tuesday, March 2,

7:00AM Reverend Pedro Navarro

8:30AM Reverend Gerald A. Marchand

Wednesday, March 3,

7:00AM (L) Mira Jenise Flores (Linda and Joy)

8:30AM (L) Gloria Enero (Alba Cuadra)

Thursday, March 4,

7:00AM For Vocations to the Priesthood

8:30AM For couples struggling in their marriage

Friday, March 5,

7:00AM For vocations to religious life.

8:30AM Maria & Celedonio Monterola (Lily Capan)

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

Saturday, March 6,

8:30AM Conrad Sotelo (Melinda & Joel Camposagrado)

5:00PM Al Robinson (Greczylo Miguel)

Sunday, March 7, (Third Sunday of Lent)

8:00AM Herminio Pingol (Ocfemia Family)

10:00AM Aida Cuadra Barnet (Alba Cuadra)

11:00AM James J. Carney (Marilyn & Thomas Carney)

12:00NN Suzanne Galasso (Geraldyn Coviello)

Weekly Collection

Due to last week's closing, the money was not counted in time for printing.

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++**

Second Sunday of Lent
Feb. 28, 2021

I am sorry that we had to close the Church last week due to a Coronavirus scare. I want to make sure that everyone feels safe and comfortable coming to Church during these difficult times and it seemed that closing was the best option last week. Those that were exposed to the Coronavirus have completed their quarantine and I can confidently say that it is safe to worship as long as we continue to follow all social distancing guidelines. Please know that all public spaces are disinfected regularly, anyone entering the church must have a mask, keep 6 feet apart, and use hand sanitizer available in all public areas. Please stay home if you feel sick or have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19. Beginning this weekend, we will also keep certain windows open during services for

better air circulation. This is proven to reduce the risk of contamination in indoor spaces by increasing ventilation. Please come prepared by wearing extra layers on cold days.

This week, let the words of St. Paul, our patron, give us the faith and courage we need to live happily and freely during these challenging times: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" We should always do what we have to do. The rest, we leave in God's hands, knowing and trusting that He is for us, always.
God Bless,
Fr. Joseph

Lamento que tuviéramos que cerrar la Iglesia la semana pasada debido a un susto de Coronavirus. Quiero asegurarme de que todos se sientan seguros y cómodos al venir a la Iglesia durante estos tiempos difíciles y parecía que cerrar fue la mejor opción la semana pasada. Aquellos que estuvieron expuestos al Coronavirus han completado su cuarentena. Puedo decir con confianza que es seguro adorar siempre y cuando sigamos todas las pautas de distancia social. Tenga en cuenta que todos los espacios públicos se desinfectan con regularidad, cualquier persona que ingrese a la iglesia debe tener una máscara y mantener una distancia de 6 pies, y hay desinfectante de manos disponible en todas las áreas públicas. Quédese en casa si se siente enfermo o ha estado expuesto a alguien que dio positivo en la prueba de COVID-19. A partir de este fin de semana, también mantendremos ciertas ventanas abiertas durante los servicios para una mejor circulación del aire. Se ha demostrado que esto reduce el riesgo de contaminación en los espacios interiores al aumentar la ventilación. Venga preparado usando capas adicionales en los días fríos.

Esta semana, dejemos que las palabras de San Pablo, nuestro patrón, nos den la fe y el valor que necesitamos para vivir felices y libremente durante estos tiempos desafiantes: "Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra?" Hacemos lo que tenemos que hacer. El resto lo dejamos en manos de Dios, sabiendo y confiando que Él está para nosotros, siempre.

*Dios les bendiga,
P. Joseph*

Lenten Day of Recollection

On Saturday, March 27th we will be hosting a Lenten Day of Recollection from 9:30am-1:30pm. There will be speakers in English and Spanish, Praise and Worship, and lunch. The cost to register is \$15 per person. Space is limited due to Coronavirus restrictions. Please register by calling the rectory.

Día de Retiro de Cuaresma

El sábado 27 de marzo organizaremos un Día de Retiro de Cuaresma de 9:30 am a 1:30pm. Habrá charlas en inglés y español, alabanza y adoración y almuerzo. El costo de registro es de \$15 por persona. El espacio es limitado debido a las restricciones de Coronavirus. Regístrese llamando a la rectoría.

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.

UPO

There will be a UPO meeting on March 1st. There will be one representative from each ministry. If there is anything you would like your representative to address, please contact them directly.

Habrá una reunión de la UPO el 1 de marzo. Habrá un representante de cada ministerio. Si hay algo que le gustaría que su representante se dirigiera, comuníquese con él o ella directamente.

*****Youth Group Bonfire Rescheduled for March 13th @ 6pm*****



COVID Testing at St. Paul's

There will be free COVID-19 testing at St. Paul's on March 13th from 1pm-3pm in the social center. Bring identification.

Pruebas de COVID en St. Paul's

Habrá pruebas gratuitas de COVID-19 en St. Paul's el 13 de marzo de 1pm a 3pm en el centro social. Traiga identificación.

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.

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.

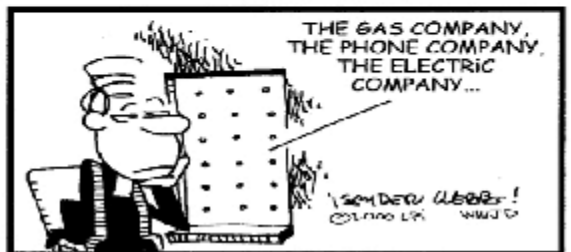
Eucharistic Adoration

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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