

# St. Paul the Apostle

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Lenten Day of Recollection at  
St. Paul's the Apostle Parish

**SATURDAY  
MARCH  
27TH**  
9:30AM TO 1:30PM

COST: \$15  
(Lunch Included)

**Act justly. Love mercy.  
Walk with the Lord.**

Micah 6:8

## 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**

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**Rev. Joseph Furnaguera**

*Temporary Administrator*

**Dcn. Frank Gonzalez**

*Permanent Deacon*

**Joanne Gorman**, *Pastoral Associate*

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**Placido Constanza**, *Spanish Choir*

**Nydia Rodriguez**, *Parish Secretary*

**Alba Cuadra, Vanessa DeVillava** *RCIA Team*

**Lillian Arroyo**, *Liturgy Coordinator*

**Evelyn Gonzalez, Frank Falcicchio**, *Parish Trustees*

**Teddy Isada** - *Finance Committee Chair*

**George Miller** - *Adult Altar Servers Minister*

**Lourdes DeVillava** - *Healing & Deliverance*

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

**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**

**Email: stpauljc@aol.com**

**FAX: 201-433-9886**

## Daily Mass Intentions- Week of March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Saturday, March 13

8:30AM Caicedo Family (Laura Caicedo)

5:00PM Maria Rodriguez (Gilmartin Family)

### Sunday, March 14, (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

8:00AM Alex Angeles and Family in Thanksgiving (Family)

10:00AM En acción de gracias a Jesus y Maria para Jose Aladino Esteban (Julia Esteban)

11:00AM (St. Ann's) Msgr. James Finnerty

12:00NN Joseph Capan (Lily Capan)

### Monday, March 15

7:00AM Renato Reyes 40<sup>th</sup> day after death (John Cruz)

8:30AM (L) Maria Pad Vasquez (Angie Ortiz)

### Tuesday, March 16

7:00AM Sister Kathleen Murphy, SC

8:30AM (L) Blanca Camacho (Angie Ortiz)

### Wednesday, March 17 (St. Patrick)

7:00AM Remegio Velasco (Velasco family)

8:30AM Genoveva Catacutan (Virgilio Catacutan)

### Thursday, March 18

7:00AM Charles Lovelava (Vanessa Devillava)

8:30AM Genoveva Catacutan (Virgilio Catacutan)

### Friday, March 19 (St. Joseph)

7:00AM Genoveva Catacutan (Virgilio Catacutan)

8:30AM Emma Pagan (Nydia and Family)

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

### Saturday, March 20

8:30AM (L) Joseph Tombol Birthday (Rosi Reyes)

5:00PM Mary Elizabeth Barnes (Russel Whipple)

### Sunday, March 21, (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

8:00AM Jean McDermott (James McDermott)

10:00AM (SP) Carmen Milagros Rivera (Nydia and Family)

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

12:00NN Suzanne Galasso (Victor & Kathy Feniello)

### Weekly Collection

\$2,726 Repairs \$674 Candles \$486

2021 Annual Appeal \$2,393 (Goal \$16,441)

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 14, 2021



This week, the fourth Sunday of Lent, we celebrate *Laetare* Sunday! It means, "rejoice!" because Easter is near. We wear the rose colored vestments this week to prepare us for the Easter light of the RISEN LORD.

As many of you know, the St. Paul's community mourned the death this week of our beloved friend, priest, spiritual guide, pen pal, and

comedian, Monsignor James Finnerty. I have been so fortunate to get to know Fr. Jim these past couple years at St. Ann's Nursing Home. He always had a kind word, an inspiring story, or a silly joke. I'd always find him in his room writing letters to the many people he continued to minister to even up to his last week on earth. A week before he passed, we had our faith sharing group and he reminded us to always say the good things people need to hear. It's such simple wisdom, but it is so hard to do. Let us remember Fr. Jim in our prayers today. Although we are saddened by the pain of loss, remember brothers and sisters that we "do not grieve like the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep." (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14).

God Bless,  
Fr. Joseph

*¡Esta semana, el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma, celebramos el domingo de Laetare! Significa, "¡regocíjate!" porque la Pascua está cerca. Usamos las vestimentas de color rosa esta semana para prepararnos para la luz de Pascua del SEÑOR RESUCITADO.*

*Como muchos de ustedes saben, la comunidad de St. Paul lamentó la muerte esta semana de nuestro querido amigo, sacerdote, guía espiritual, amigo por correspondencia y comediante, monseñor James Finnerty. He tenido el honor de conocer al P. Jim estos últimos dos años en St. Ann's Nursing Home. Siempre tenía una palabra amable, una historia inspiradora o una broma. Siempre lo encontraba en su habitación escribiendo cartas a las muchas personas a las que continuó ministrando incluso hasta su última semana en la tierra. Una semana antes de su muerte, tuvimos nuestro grupo de oración y nos recordó que siempre "dijéramos las cosas buenas que la gente necesita escuchar." Es una sabiduría tan simple, pero es tan difícil de hacer. Recordemos al P. Jim en nuestras oraciones de hoy. Aunque nos entristece el dolor de la pérdida, recuerden hermanos:*

*"que no estén tristes como los otros, que no tienen esperanza. Porque nosotros creemos que Jesús murió y resucitó: de la misma manera, Dios llevará con Jesús a los que murieron con él." (1 Tesalonicenses 4: 13-14).*

*Dios les bendiga,  
P. Joseph*

### **Lenten Day of Recollection**

On Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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 am a 1 pm. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Thursdays in the Church from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Confessions will be available. Let us pray for the end of the Coronavirus as well as our families, parish and country.

### **Adoración Eucarística**

*Todos los jueves de 7:00 a 8:00PM. Oremos por el fin del Coronavirus, así como por nuestras familias, parroquia y país.*

**The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children** is inviting all families who are considering enrolling their children in a Catholic school within the Archdiocese to apply for a partial tuition grant. The application is online at [sficnj.org](http://sficnj.org). Go to the Parent/Student portal and follow the instructions. Eligibility and income requirements are located on the website. You have until April 30, 2021 to apply and complete the application. Call SFIC at 973-497-4283 if you have any questions. Thank you.

*El Fondo de Becas para Niños del Centro de la Ciudad invita a todas las familias que estén considerando inscribir a sus hijos en una escuela católica dentro de la Arquidiócesis a solicitar una beca de matrícula parcial. La solicitud está en línea en [sficnj.org](http://sficnj.org). Vaya al portal de Padres / Estudiantes y siga las instrucciones. Los requisitos de elegibilidad e ingresos se encuentran en el sitio web. Tiene hasta el 30 de abril de 2021 para solicitar y completar la solicitud. Llame a SFIC al 973-497-4283 si tiene alguna pregunta. Gracias.*

“Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven.”  
(Pope Francis)

So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

**The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.**

Retreat dates are May 14-16, 2021 (English) and April 23-25, 2021 (Spanish).

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) or e-mail

[Cheryl.riley@rcan.org](mailto:Cheryl.riley@rcan.org) (English)

[elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org](mailto:elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org) (Spanish)

**La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Newark organizará dos próximos retiros de Rachel’s Vineyard para curar las heridas del aborto.**

Las fechas de retiro son del 14 al 16 de mayo de 2021 (inglés) y del 23 al 25 de abril de 2021 (español).

Comuníquese con la Oficina de Respeto a la Vida para obtener más detalles llamando al 973-497-4350 (opción 2 en español)

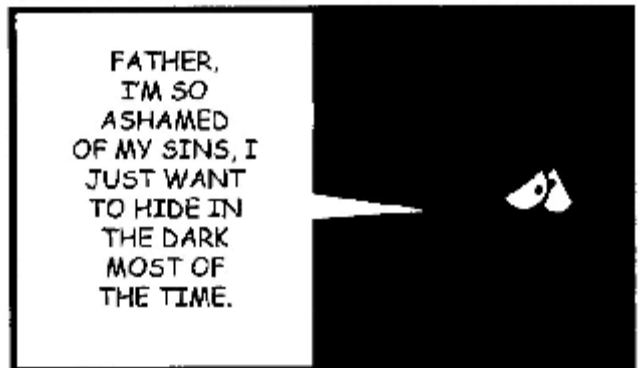
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“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3)

### **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**



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