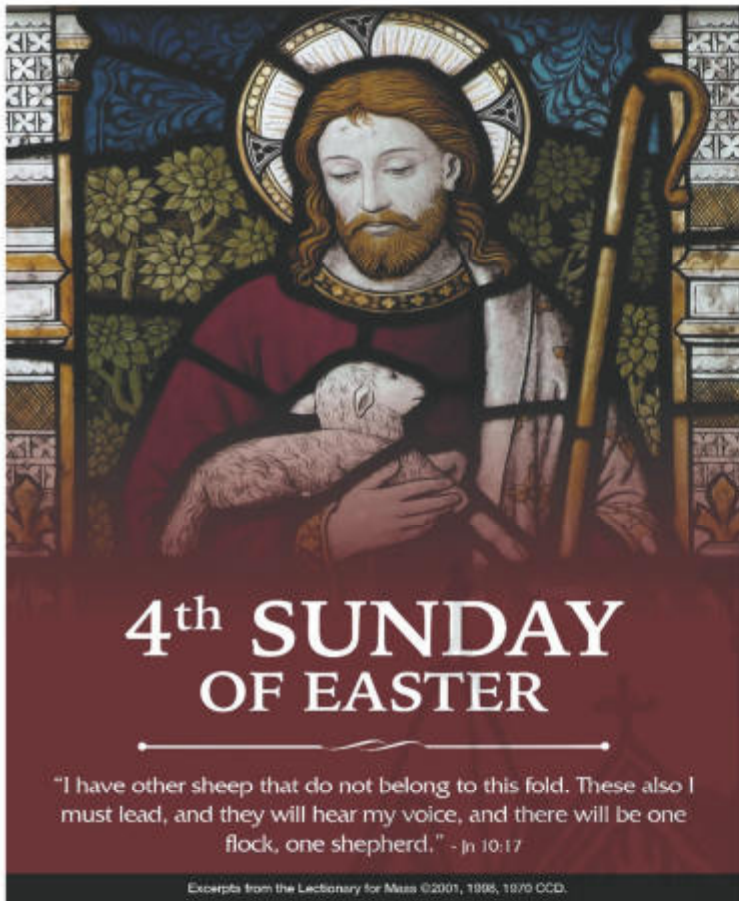


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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 Emeritus

Rev. Joseph Furnaguera

Temporary Administrator

Dcn. Frank Gonzalez

Permanent Deacon

Joanne Gorman, *Pastoral Associate*

Susan Loricchio, *Director of Music Ministry*

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 April 25, 2021

Saturday, April 24, (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr)

8:30AM Annmarie Bessette (Her Friends)

5:00PM. Josephine Falcicchio (Family)

Sunday, April 25, (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

8:00AM Ted Palces (Lety Saladino)

10:00AM Narcisa Elena Garcia Flores (Fatima Gualpa)

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

12:00NN Joseph Gilmartin (Gilmartin Family)

Monday, April 26,

7:00AM Patrick Duva (Joanne Gorman)

8:30AM John & Margaret Damico (Falcicchio Family)

Tuesday, April 27,

7:00AM Msgr. James Finnerty (Vicenta Ilagan)

8:30AM Felicisima Cruz (Victoria Cruz)

Wednesday, April 28, (St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest)

7:00AM Miguel Pelaez & Gonzalo Garces (Laura Caicedo)

8:30AM Leonida Cruz (Victoria Cruz)

7:00PM Divino Niño (Spa.)

Thursday, April 29, (St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr. of the Church)

7:00AM Msgr. James Finnerty (Vicenta Ilagan)

8:30AM Gabriella & David Cancel Birthdays (Nydia)

Friday, April 30, (St Pius V, Pope)

7:00AM Msgr. James Finnerty (Vicenta Ilagan)

8:30AM Msgr. James Finnerty (Jane Petrizzo)

10:00AM (St. Ann's) Msgr. James Finnerty (St. Paul's)

Saturday, May 1, (St. Joseph the Worker)

8:30AM Efen Cruz Birthday (Victoria Cruz)

5:00PM Msgr. James Finnerty (Greczylo Family)

Sunday, May 2, (Fifth Sunday Of Easter)

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

10:00AM Rodrigo Plata Jaime (Olga Plata)

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

12:00NN Bridget Koch (Falcicchio Family)

Weekly Collection

April 11, 2021: \$4,720

Repairs: \$137

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

4th Sunday of Easter

Today in the readings we hear about Jesus, the brave shepherd who, unlike the hired person who flees at the first sight of danger, loves and protects His flock. Isn't it always inspiring when we see someone who loves and truly cares for what they do?

I once met a taxi driver who was so proud of his occupation. His car was immaculately clean, he was smiling and friendly, and he just wanted to be sure that I had a good experience commuting in his vehicle. This happened in Italy where it was not customary to tip the driver, meaning that he cared simply for the sake of caring. His example inspired me in so many ways. I wanted to be more kind, more patient, more diligent in my responsibilities, more aware of people's needs. This driver had no idea what kind of impression he left on me and his joy was contagious.

When we feel that we are cared for and loved, it makes a world of a difference. Cashiers, police officers, doctors, maintenance workers, secretaries, etcetera—it doesn't matter "what you do" to set the world aflame with the love of God.

Jesus is our Good Shepherd who loves what He does and cares for us just for the sake of caring. He is like the good taxi driver who wants to make sure that all of us are satisfied. Let's remember this in the workplace, among our family members and friends so that we too, can always be an inspiration for others.

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

God Bless you,
Fr. Joseph

Hoy en las lecturas escuchamos acerca de Jesús, el pastor valiente que, a diferencia del asalariado que huye a la primera vista del peligro, ama y protege a su rebaño. ¿No es siempre inspirador cuando vemos a alguien que ama y realmente se preocupa por lo que hace?

Una vez conocí a un taxista que estaba muy orgulloso de su ocupación. Su auto estaba impecablemente limpio, estaba sonriente y amigable, y solo quería asegurarse de que yo tuviera una buena experiencia viajando en su vehículo. Esto sucedió en Italia, donde no era costumbre dar propina al conductor, lo que significa que se preocupaba simplemente por cuidar. Su ejemplo me inspiró de muchas maneras. Quería ser más amable, más paciente, más diligente en mis responsabilidades, más consciente de las necesidades de las personas. Este conductor no tenía idea de qué tipo de impresión me había dejado y su alegría era contagiosa.

Cuando sentimos que nos cuidan y nos aman, hace una gran diferencia. Cajeros, policías, médicos, trabajadores de mantenimiento, secretarías, etcétera; no importa "lo que hagas" para encender el mundo con el amor de Dios.

Jesús es nuestro Buen Pastor que ama lo que hace y se preocupa por nosotros solo por cuidarnos. Es como el buen taxista que quiere asegurarse de que todos estemos satisfechos. Recordemos esto en el lugar de trabajo, entre nuestros familiares y amigos para que nosotros también podamos ser siempre una inspiración para los demás.

"No pierdas la oportunidad de hacer un pequeño sacrificio, aquí con una mirada sonriente, allá con una palabra amable; siempre haciendo el bien más pequeño y haciéndolo todo por amor".

- Santa Teresa de Lisieux

Dios les bendiga,
P. Joseph

COVID 19 Testing

There will be COVID-19 testing available in our parking lot every Friday from 3-7pm for the next couple of months. Please bring ID and insurance card if you are insured.

Habr  pruebas de COVID-19 disponibles en nuestro estacionamiento todos los viernes de 3 a 7 pm durante los pr ximos meses. Por favor traiga identificaci n y tarjeta de seguro si est  asegurado.

Gifts from Bethlehem May 15/16

On the weekend of May 15/16 we will once again welcome our fellow Christians from Bethlehem to support their trade.

Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land:

A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work.

In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the Land. Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

Easter Flowers

If you memorialized Easter flowers, please take one of the Lilies or Tulip plants with you after the 12pm Sunday Mass. Speak to Joanne Gorman about which plants can be taken home. These can be replanted and will grow back every year in loving memory or honor of the person they were donated for.

Si conmemoraste las flores de Pascua, lleva contigo una de las plantas de lirios o tulipanes despu s de la misa dominical a las 12 pm. Habla con Joanne Gorman sobre qu  plantas se pueden llevar a casa. Estos se pueden replantar y volver n a crecer cada a o en memoria amorosa o en honor a la persona para la que fueron donados.

Online Giving now Available at St. Paul's

For those who wish to make online contributions to our parish please visit our parish website (stpaulrcc.com) to set up your account with "Parish Giving." You can make one-time gifts or register for regular weekly contributions. Thank you always for your generous contributions to our parish community.

Para aquellos que deseen hacer contribuciones en l nea a nuestra parroquia, visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia (stpaulrcc.com) para configurar su cuenta con "Parish Giving". Puede hacer donaciones  nicas o registrarse para contribuciones semanales regulares. Gracias siempre por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

St. Paul's Feast: Sunday, June 27th

If you would like to be on the planning committee please speak to Joanne Gorman.

Fiesta de San Pablo: Domingo, 27 de Junio

Si desea formar parte del comit  de planificaci n, hable con Joanne Gorman.

Ushers

We are currently in need of ushers for all Masses. There will be a meeting on Saturday, May 8th for current ushers and anyone interested in participating in this ministry. One must be over 18 years old, an active member of the parish, and willing to be a welcoming presence. Please call the rectory to register if you are interested.

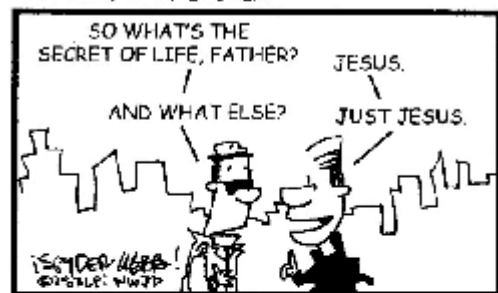
Actualmente necesitamos acomodadores para todas las misas. Habr  una reuni n el s bado 8 de mayo para los ujieres actuales y cualquier persona interesada en participar en este ministerio. Uno debe ser mayor de 18 a os, miembro activo de la parroquia y estar dispuesto a ser una presencia acogedora. Llame a la rector a para registrarse si est  interesado.

Community Work Day Saturday, May 29 ALL DAY

We will have a community work day on May 29th for all clean-up projects pertaining to parish grounds. This spring's clean-up projects include: the gardens, the social center, the garages, the Church sanctuary, pews, and choir loft, some light painting, and the youth room. Please register at the rectory offices so that we can better facilitate breakfast, lunch, and the division of jobs. Thank you always for your cooperation.

Tendremos un d a de trabajo comunitario el 29 de mayo para todos los proyectos de limpieza relacionados con los terrenos de la parroquia. Los proyectos de limpieza de esta primavera incluyen: los jardines, el centro social, los garajes, el santuario de la Iglesia, los bancos y el desv n del coro, pintar, y la sala de j venes. Reg strese en las oficinas de la rector a para que podamos facilitar el desayuno, el almuerzo y la divisi n de trabajos. Gracias siempre por su cooperaci n.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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