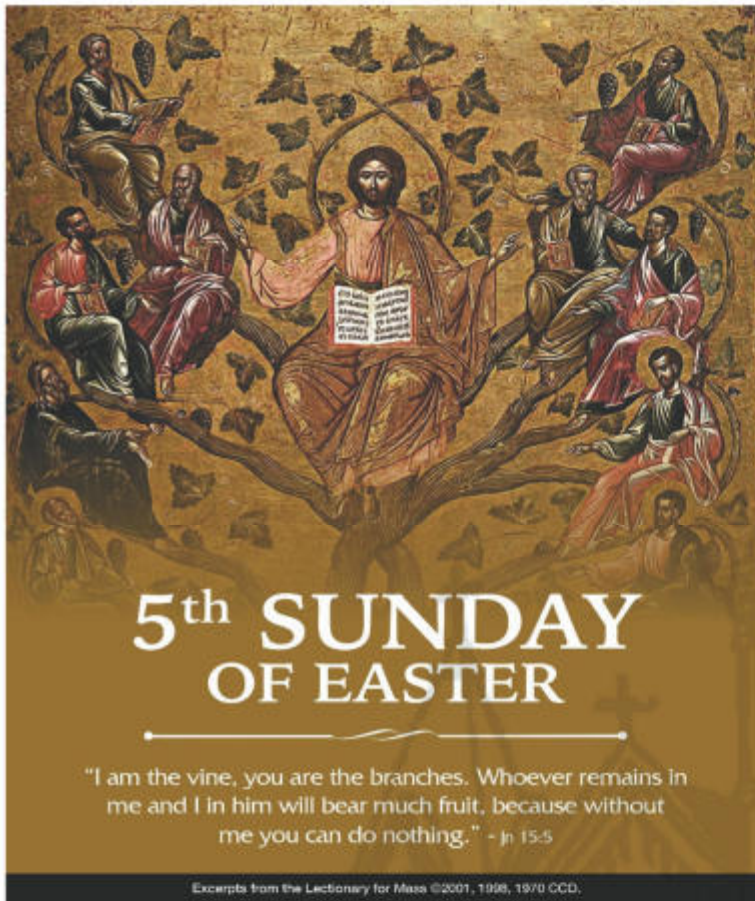


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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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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

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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 May 2, 2021

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

8:30AM Efen Cruz Birthday (Victoria Cruz)

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

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)

Monday, May 3, (Sts. Philip & James & Apostles)

7:00AM (L) Shaquia Serrano (Nydia Rodriguez)

8:30AM Msgr. James Finnerty (McCarthy Family)

Tuesday, May 4,

7:00AM (L) Maria Paz Vasquez (Kiersten & Christian Balbin)

8:30AM Margaret Helen Falcicchio (Family)

Wednesday, May 5,

7:00AM Arnaldo Camaya (Vivian Camaya)

8:30AM Juan & Pat Candoy (Benedicta Santos)

7:00PM Divino Niño (Spa.)

Thursday, May 6,

7:00AM Jose Alberto Trinidad (Trinidad Family)

8:30AM Margaret Dresher (Gail Cousins)

Friday, May 7,

7:00AM Maria Paz Vasquez (Kiersten & Christian Balbin)

8:30AM Sara Len Timbol (Rosa Reyes)

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

Saturday, May 8,

8:30AM Nancy & Aniello Leone (Joseph Leone)

5:00PM Marianna Farmer Birthday (Joanne Gorman)

Sunday, May 9, (Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mothers Day)

8:00AM For all the Mothers

10:00AM For all the Mothers

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

12:00NN For all the Mothers & Joseph Capan (Lilly Capan)

Weekly Collection

April 11, 2021: \$3,604.94

Repairs: \$247

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Goal: \$16,441

Received: \$7,933.92

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

5th Sunday of Easter

As you are probably aware, May is the month of Mary! It is the month of mothers, of sunshine, of flowers, of warmth, and of joy. It is also the month of Memorial Day, the unofficial start of summer. Who doesn't love May?

There are many reasons why we celebrate and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. The most common reason is because Our Lady appeared to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal during the month of May. But, devotion to Mary during this month has long preceded this event. In fact, in ancient Greece and Rome, before the time of Christianity, May was always dedicated to the "goddess" of fertility or blossoms. As Christianity spread, more and more attention was given to the role of the Blessed Mother in the story of salvation. During the baroque period (1600's), the practice of thirty day spiritual exercises honoring Mary was

becoming common, and with time this practice became associated with the month of May.

In order to honor Mary this month, we will have our Annual May Crowning next Sunday after the 12 noon Mass. In addition, we invite everyone to take up your rosary beads and try to pray the rosary every day. May this month increase our devotion and love of the Blessed Mother!

God Bless you,

Fr. Joseph Furnaguera

Como probablemente sepa, ¡mayo es el mes de María! Es el mes de las madres, del sol, de las flores, del calor y de la alegría. También es el mes del Día de los Caídos, el comienzo no oficial del verano. ¿Quién no ama a Mayo?

Hay muchas razones por las que celebramos y honramos a la Santísima Virgen María durante el mes de mayo. La razón más común es porque Nuestra Señora se apareció a los tres niños pastores en Fátima, Portugal, durante el mes de mayo. Pero la devoción a María durante este mes ha precedido durante mucho tiempo a este evento. De hecho, en la antigua Grecia y Roma, antes de la época del cristianismo, mayo siempre estuvo dedicado a la "diosa" de la fertilidad o las flores. A medida que se extendía el cristianismo, se prestó cada vez más atención al papel de la Santísima Madre en la historia de la salvación. Durante el período barroco (1600), la práctica de ejercicios espirituales de treinta días en honor a María se estaba volviendo común, y con el tiempo esta práctica se asoció con el mes de mayo.

Para honrar a María este mes, tendremos nuestra Coronación Anual de Mayo el próximo domingo después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía. Además, invitamos a todos a tomar el rosario y tratar de rezar el rosario todos los días. ¡Que este mes aumente nuestra devoción y amor por la Santísima Madre!

Dios les bendiga,

P. Joseph Furnaguera

May Crowning May 9th Mother's Day

May is the month of Mary! Our May crowning ceremony will take place at the end of the 12 noon Mass next Sunday. Due to the pandemic there will be no procession in the neighborhood this year.

¡Mayo es el mes de María! Nuestra ceremonia de coronación de mayo tendrá lugar al final de la misa de las 12 del mediodía del próximo domingo. Debido a la pandemia no habrá procesión en el barrio este año.

Food Pantry

The food pantry distribution will now take place every other Wednesday from 5-8pm. To volunteer please contact Nydia Rodriguez or a staff member in the rectory. Our sponsorship of donors has expanded and we hope to increase distribution to be weekly. Weekly needs will be published in the bulletin and the vestibule.

La distribución de la despensa de alimentos ahora se llevará a cabo cada dos miércoles de 5 a 8 pm. Para ser voluntario, comuníquese con Nydia Rodríguez o con un miembro del personal de la rectoría. Nuestro patrocinio de donantes se ha expandido y esperamos que la distribución sea semanal. Las necesidades semanales se publicarán en el boletín y el vestíbulo.

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.

Habrà pruebas de COVID-19 disponibles en nuestro estacionamiento todos los viernes de 3 a 7 pm durante los próximos meses. Por favor traiga identificación y tarjeta de seguro si está 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.

COVID Vaccine

If you would like to sign up for the COVID-19 vaccine, please fill out a form in the vestibule and leave it in the collection box or hand it to a staff member in the rectory. Thank you.

Si desea inscribirse para la vacuna COVID-19, complete un formulario en el vestíbulo y déjelo en la caja de recolección o entréguelo a un miembro del personal en la rectoría. Gracias.

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 línea a nuestra parroquia, visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia (stpaulrcc.com) para configurar su cuenta con "Parish Giving". Puede hacer donaciones únicas o registrarse para contribuciones semanales regulares. Gracias siempre por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

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

Fiesta de San Pablo: Domingo, 27 de Junio***

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. Habrá una reunión el sábado 8 de mayo para los ujieres actuales y cualquier persona interesada en participar en este ministerio. Uno debe ser mayor de 18 años, miembro activo de la parroquia y estar dispuesto a ser una presencia acogedora. Llame a la rectoría para registrarse si está 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 día 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 desván del coro, pintar, y la sala de jóvenes. Regístrese en las oficinas de la rectoría para que podamos facilitar el desayuno, el almuerzo y la división de trabajos. Gracias siempre por su cooperación.

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