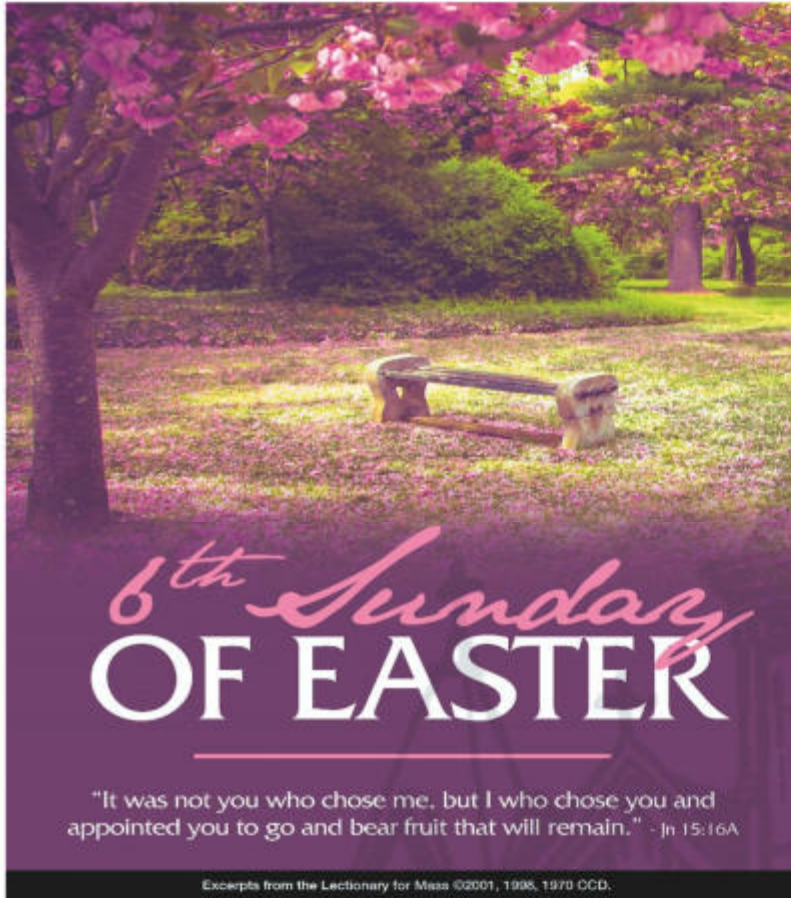


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8th Sunday OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." - Jn 15:16A

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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 May 9, 2021

Saturday, May 8

8:30AM Nancy & Aniello Leone (Joseph Leone)
5:00PM For all the Mothers & (L) 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)

Monday, May 10, (St. Damien de Veuster, Priest)

7:00AM Nellie Leonor Timbol (Rosa Reyes)
8:30AM Msgr. James Finnerty (Mc Carthy Family)

Tuesday, May 11,

7:00AM (L) Victor Sanabria (Mireya Sanabria)
8:30AM (L) Marianna Theresa Farmer (Letty Saladino)

Wednesday, May 12, (Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr)

7:00AM (L) Nicholas Usery (Mireya Sanabria)
8:30AM Daniel Leone (Joseph Leone)
7:00PM Divino Niño (Spa.)

Thursday, May 13, (Our Lady of Fatima)

7:00AM Luigi Vitone (Loreta Vitone)
8:30AM John J. Falcicchio (Family)

Friday, May 14, (St. Matthias, Apostle)

7:00AM Pelagia Marcelino (Rose Arney)
8:30AM Raul Palces (Ted Palces)
10:00AM (St. Ann's) Msgr. James Finnerty (St. Paul's)

Saturday, May 15, (St. Isidore)

8:30AM Jose Turcios (Migdalia Martinez)
5:00PM Elizabeth Iyoha Martinez (Patrick Martinez & Sisters)

Sunday, May 16, (The Ascension Of The Lord)

(Seventh Sunday of Easter)

8:00AM Damiana Lintang (Cabanlit Family)
10:00AM Isolina & Manuel Araujo (Clara Araujo)
11:00AM Xenophon S. Stagikas Birthday (Marilyn & Thomas Carney)
12:00NN Fr. Thomas Thottungal (Falcicchio Family)

Weekly Collection

April 25, 2021: \$2,931

Repairs: \$146

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

Received: \$8,418.92

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

6th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

On this special day we bring to God our prayers and petitions for our mothers. It is a wonderful thing to celebrate motherhood. So often overlooked, so often a thankless job, and underappreciated, mothers are everything because we are everything to them. Thank you mothers for all that you do for us.

Let us as also call to mind all those who are struggling to conceive a child, all mothers who have lost a child, and all mothers who have suffered a miscarriage. Let us pray and support mothers who are alone, stressed, and without support so that God may bless them and keep them under His providential care.

Today I draw your attention to one of my favorite depictions of a mother in our Church. This scene is from the wedding feast at Cana. Mary is pleased with her Son. The manner in which she holds her chin communicates that she is mystified by Jesus' Words and actions, yet her facial expression communicates a serene confidence of a mother

watching her boy become a man—the man He was destined to be. She does not seem worried or fearful because she knows she responded faithfully to God's will for her, and now she seems ready to accept whatever challenge that might bring her, which we know, were many. Jesus loved His mother dearly. Like all sons though, He did not make it easy for her. God gave Mary the strength she needed to endure and to trust with confidence and faith, the same strength He gives us who believe.

God Bless you,
Fr. Joseph

En este día especial llevamos a Dios nuestras oraciones y peticiones por nuestras madres. Es maravilloso celebrar la maternidad. A menudo las pasamos por alto y se les subestima su trabajo, las madres lo son todo porque nosotros somos todo para ellas. Gracias Madres por todo lo que hacen por nosotros.

Recordemos también a todos aquellos que luchan por concebir un hijo, a todas las madres que han perdido a un hijo y a todas las madres que han sufrido un aborto espontáneo. Oremos y apoyemos a las madres que están solas, estresadas y sin apoyo para que Dios las bendiga y las mantenga bajo su cuidado providencial.

Hoy llamo su atención sobre una de mis representaciones favoritas de una madre en nuestra Iglesia. Esta escena es de la fiesta de bodas de Caná. María está complacida con su Hijo. La manera en que sostiene su barbilla comunica que está desconcertada por las palabras y acciones de Jesús, pero su expresión facial comunica la serena confianza de una madre que ve a su hijo convertirse en un hombre, el hombre que estaba destinado a ser. No parece preocupada ni temerosa porque sabe que respondió fielmente a la voluntad de Dios para ella, y ahora parece lista para aceptar cualquier desafío que pueda traerle, que sabemos que fueron muchos. Jesús amaba mucho a su madre. Sin embargo, como todos los hijos, no se le puso fácil. Dios le dio a María la fuerza que necesitaba para soportar y confiar con confianza y fe, la misma fuerza que nos da a los que creemos.

Dios les bendiga,
Padre Joseph



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 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. Debido a la pandemia no habrá procesión en el barrio este año.

Food Pantry Needs for this week (to be in by Tuesday the 11th)

Pasta, pasta sauce, rice, beans, cereal, shelf-stable milk, mac & cheese.

Pasta, salsa para pasta, arroz, frijoles, cereales, leche de larga duración, macarrones con queso.

COVID 19 Testing

Free COVID testing will take place May 12th from 5-7pm in the staff parking lot during the food pantry distribution.

Las pruebas de COVID gratuitas se llevarán a cabo el 12 de mayo de 5 a 7 pm en el estacionamiento del personal durante la distribución de la despensa de alimentos.

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 economic 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***

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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