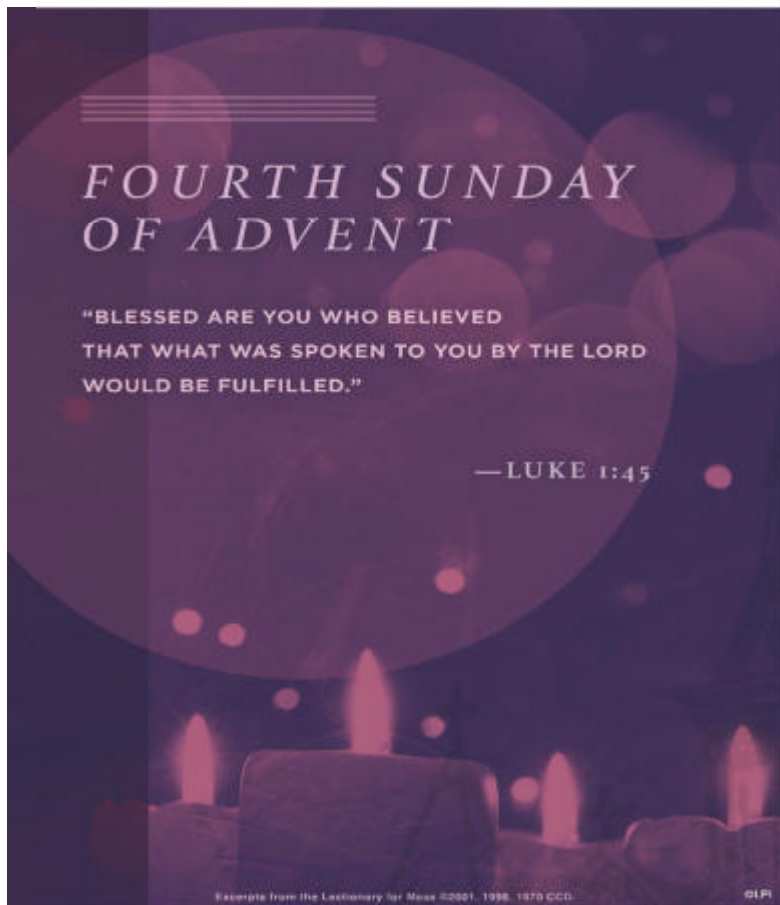


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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 MASS

(SATURDAY anticipated Mass)

5:00PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

10:00 AM (Spanish)

11:00 AM (at St. Ann's Nursing Home)

12:00 PM

MONDAY – SATURDAY Daily Mass

8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION

8:00AM, 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM

CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 8:00 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: 8:30 AM - 4:00PM, Saturday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Daily Mass Intentions- Week of December 19, 2021

Saturday, December 18,

8:00AM Charito Sumaya (Verzosa Family)

5:00PM Pura Rivera (Pura Rios & Family)

Sunday, December 19, (Fourth Sunday Of Advent)

8:00AM Thomas Gorman (Gorman family)

10:00AM Clarita Steed (Sanabria & Torres Family)

11:00AM (St. Ann's) Eleanor M. Carney Anniversary of Death (Marilyn & Thomas Carney)

12:00NN Mary Elizabeth Barnes (Whipple Russell)

Monday, December 20,

8:00AM Mario Padilla Jr. (Herminia Rebutiaco)

Tuesday, December 21, (St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Dr. of the Church)

8:00AM Mario Padilla Jr. (Ruby Visaya)

10:15AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents

Wednesday, December 22,

8:00AM (L) Dennis Tenerife (Letty Saladino)

7:00PM Divino Niño (Spa.)

Thursday, December 23, (St. John of Kanty, Priest)

8:00AM (L) Pol & Lil Abis (Velasco Family) &

Josephine Falcicchio & Selina Gangemi (Family)

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve-RECTORY CLOSED

8:00AM For the Parishioners

10:15AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents

5:00PM For the Parishioners-Bilingual-

8:30PM Christmas Vigil for the Parishioners- Bilingual-

Saturday, December 25, (The Nativity of The Lord)

RECTORY CLOSED

8:00AM For the Parishioners

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

12:00NN For the Parishioners-Bilingual-

Sunday, December 26, (The Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary & Joseph)

8:00AM (L) Lisa Velasco (Velasco Family)

10:00AM Ramon & Andrea Araujo (Gladys Polanco)

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

12:00NN Pura Rivera (Pura Rios & Family)

Sanctuary Candle for the week of December 19
In Memory of **Thomas Valanzola**

Weekly Collection

Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021: \$3,048

Repairs: \$96

Total: \$3,144

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

It's hard to believe that Christmas is already so near! Since we will not be printing a Christmas bulletin, let this be my Christmas message!

Every year we celebrate the same event, with the same story, and the same characters, yet it never gets old. The Christmas story is ever ancient ever new **because God is ever ancient and ever new!** We might get tired of praying or tired of coming to Church every once in a while, but we never actually get tired of GOD. The birth of Jesus fills us with a hope and expectation beyond all telling. **God became man:** The almighty, the creator of the universe, became one of us. There is nothing greater that this world has ever seen which is why the story never gets old. This Christmas will be ever ancient, ever new. You will experience the ever ancient family drama, eat the ever ancient Christmas dinner, open the ever ancient gifts. But, it will also be ever new: perhaps you are moving and will be somewhere new, perhaps you will be spending Christmas without a loved one who passed away this year, perhaps you have started a new career. Whatever the newness of Christmas is for you this year, remember that God is with you through it all. Keep Christ at the center of Christmas and everything will be okay. God bless you and may the birth of Jesus fill your hearts with Christmas cheer and Christmas joy.

Fr. Joseph

*¡Es difícil creer que la Navidad ya esté tan cerca!
Ya que no imprimiremos un boletín de Navidad, ¡que este sea mi mensaje de Navidad!*

Todos los años celebramos el mismo evento, con la misma historia y los mismos personajes, pero nunca pasa de moda. ¡La historia de la Navidad es siempre antigua, siempre nueva, porque Dios es siempre antiguo y siempre nuevo! Podríamos cansarnos de orar o cansarnos de ir a la Iglesia de vez en cuando, pero nunca nos cansamos de DIOS. El nacimiento de Jesús nos llena de una esperanza y una expectativa indescriptibles. Dios se hizo hombre: El todopoderoso, el creador del universo, se convirtió en uno de nosotros. No hay nada más grande que este mundo haya visto, por eso la historia nunca pasa de moda. Esta Navidad será siempre antigua, siempre nueva. Experimentarás el siempre antiguo drama familiar, comerás la siempre ancestral cena de Navidad, abrirás los siempre ancestrales regalos. Pero, también será siempre nuevo: tal vez te mudes y estarás en un lugar nuevo, tal vez pasarás la Navidad sin un ser querido que falleció este año, tal vez hayas comenzado una nueva carrera. Cualquiera que sea la novedad de la Navidad para ti este año, recuerda que Dios está contigo a través de todo. Mantenga a Cristo en el centro de la Navidad y todo estará bien. Dios los bendiga y que el nacimiento de Jesús llene sus corazones de alegría y alegría navideñas.

P. Joseph

Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars:

Novena de Aguinaldos Dec. 15th- Dec. 23rd

Join our Spanish speaking community for the *Novena de Aguinaldos* every night in the Church in preparation for Christmas. The novena prayers will begin at 6:30pm every night from Dec. 15-Dec 23rd.

Únase a nosotros para la Novena de Aguinaldos todas las noches en la Iglesia en preparación para la Navidad. Las oraciones de la novena comenzarán a las 6:30 pm todas las noches desde el 15 de diciembre hasta el 23 de diciembre.

Dec. 19

Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony @6pm
Ceremonia de iluminación del árbol de Navidad @6pm

Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Mass Schedule:

Dec. 24: 5pm (Bilingual Family Mass w/ Pageant)
8pm Christmas Carols
8:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass (Bi-lingual)

Dec. 25: 8am English
12pm (Bilingual)

NO Mass at 10am or 5pm on Saturday December 25

Horario de misas de Navidad:

24 de diciembre: 5 pm (Misa familiar bilingüe con desfile)

*8pm villancicos
8:30 pm Misa de la vigilia de
Navidad (bilingüe)*

*25 de diciembre: 8 a.m. Inglés
12:00 pm (bilingüe)*

*** NO Misa a las 10am ó a las 5pm El sábado 25 diciembre***

Mass Schedule for Mary, Mother of God (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Dec. 31: 7pm Vigil bilingual

Jan. 1: 8am English
12pm bilingual

Horario de la misa de María, Madre de Dios (no es un día de obligación este año)

31 de diciembre: 7pm Vigilia bilingüe

1 de enero: 8am Inglés
12pm bilingüe

Christmas Giving Tree 2021

Please take an ornament off the tree and return the gift by December 12 along with the tag indicating whom the gift is for. Thank you for your generosity in this ministry. *Por favor, quite un adorno del árbol y devuelva el regalo antes del 12 de diciembre junto con la etiqueta que indica para quién es el regalo. Gracias por su generosidad en este ministerio.*

Pew Missals/Worship Aids

As you have noticed, we have been printing worship aids for the last two months for our English Masses instead of ordering new Pew Missals. The reason for this decision is to facilitate greater participation in the hymns, and attention to the lectors who work hard to prepare for their proclamation of the Word of God. Eventually the parish will invest in hardcover English hymnals which can be dedicated in honor of a loved one. Choosing the right hardcover hymnal takes time as we discern the many different options available and choose a hymnal that suits our parish. As a temporary measure, the worship aids are more convenient and economical than ordering temporary books. We hope you find the worship aids helpful.

SAVE THE DATE

Parish listening sessions will be held on Jan. 23rd (Spanish) and Jan. 30th (English). In anticipation of the listening sessions we will be distributing surveys on Jan. 2nd where you can offer suggestions, feedback, and comments for improving our parish. The parish council will be facilitating the surveys and listening sessions. If you would like to volunteer please email admin@stpaulrcc.com.

Las sesiones de escucha parroquial se llevarán a cabo el 23 de enero (español) y el 30 de enero (inglés). Anticipándonos a las sesiones de escucha, distribuiremos encuestas el 2 de enero, donde podrá ofrecer sugerencias, y comentarios para mejorar nuestra parroquia. El concilio parroquial facilitará las encuestas y las sesiones de escucha. Si desea ser voluntario, envíe un correo electrónico a admin@stpaulrcc.com.

Please pray for our sick and homebound:

Ore por nuestros enfermos y confinados en casa:

Jose Turcios, Jose Negrón, Dionisia Inirio, Erica Giaccotto, Vivian Troya, Gladys Morales, Simón Cañarte, Yovani Arias, Jane Gould, Lawrence A. Brennan, Elisa Jimenez, Rigoberto Caicedo, Nilah Gil, Madona Arcentales, Margaret Johansen, Modesto Rodriguez, Hilda Rivera, Gundy Torres, Jose A. Diaz Jr., Marianna Collado, Claudia Ramirez, Lucia Alvarez.

If you would like to add someone to the parish prayer list, please contact the rectory.

Si desea agregar a alguien a la lista de oración de la parroquia, comuníquese con la rectoría.

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