

St. Paul the Apostle

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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.

Rev. Joseph Furnaguera

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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 _____

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:00PM, Saturday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Rectory: 201-433-8500

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Daily Mass Intentions- Week of December 26, 2021

Saturday, December 25, (The Nativity of The Lord) **RECTORY CLOSED**

8:00AM For the Parishioners

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)

Monday, December 27, (St. John, Apostle & Evangelist)

8:00AM George & Rita Miller (George Miller Jr.)

Tuesday, December 28, (The Holy Innocents, Martyrs)

8:00AM (L) Alicia Anglin Birthday (Falcicchio Family)

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

Wednesday, December 29, (Fifth Day within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord)

8:00AM Ed Monasterio (Herminia Rebutiaco)

7:00PM Divino Niño (Spa.)

Thursday, December 30, (Sixth Day within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord)

8:00AM Sister Arline Zurich, OSB (St. Paul's)

Friday, December 31, (St. Sylvester I, Pope)

(Seventh Day within the Octave of The Nativity of The Lord) RECTORY CLOSED

8:00AM Marilyn Gorman (Gorman Family)

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

7:00PM (Vigil) For the Parish

Saturday, January 1, (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) **RECTORY CLOSED (New Year)**

8:00AM For the Parishioners

12:00NN (Bilingual) For the Parish

Sunday, January 2, (Epiphany Of The Lord)

8:00AM The Rosary Society (Kathy Figueroa)

10:00AM Maria Gil (Alba Cuadra)

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

12:00NN Constance Kern Duffy OLV (St. Paul's)

Weekly Collection

Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021: \$3,092

Repairs: \$117

Immaculate Conception: \$774

Guadalupe: \$498

Candles: \$595

Total: \$5,076

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Holy Family

Family is usually the source of our greatest memories and joys, but also the source of our greatest pains and hurts. Why? Because family is important to us! And usually the most important things in life are what bring us the greatest happiness and the greatest pains. Meditating on the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph—allows us to see what a God centered family is all about. Even though Jesus was God incarnate, they too were filled with great pains and trials. Jesus' life began in poverty and His parents had to figure out how to keep Him alive. They had to move to a different country to avoid persecution. At one point Jesus' parents thought they lost Him and had to search for Him with great anxiety. Lastly, Mary had to watch her Son suffer and die. Is there any pain greater than this?

Before we think of the Holy Family as some idealized Hallmark version of happy endings, let us realize how similar the Holy Family is to ours. The reason we look to them as a model and guide is not because they were "perfect," but because they were perfectly united to God in love and faith. Do we unite our joys and struggles in our family lives to the living God with trust, faith, and love?

God bless,
Fr. Joseph

La familia suele ser la fuente de nuestros mejores recuerdos y alegrías, pero también la fuente de nuestros mayores dolores y heridas. ¿Por qué? ¿Porque la familia es importante para nosotros! Y, por lo general, las cosas más importantes de la vida son las que nos traen la mayor felicidad y los mayores dolores. Meditar en la Sagrada Familia — Jesús, María y José — nos permite ver de qué se trata una familia centrada en Dios. Aunque Jesús era Dios encarnado, ellos también estaban llenos de grandes dolores y pruebas. La vida de Jesús comenzó en la pobreza y sus padres tuvieron que descubrir cómo mantenerlo con vida. Tuvieron que mudarse a otro país para evitar la persecución. En un momento, los padres de Jesús pensaron que lo habían perdido y tuvieron que buscarlo con gran ansiedad. Por último, María tuvo que ver a su Hijo sufrir y morir. ¿Hay algún dolor mayor que este?

*Antes de pensar en la Sagrada Familia como una versión idealizada de Hallmark de finales felices, comprendamos cuán similar es la Sagrada Familia a la nuestra. La razón por la que los miramos como modelo y guía no es porque fueran "perfectos", sino porque estaban perfectamente unidos a Dios en amor y fe. ¿Unimos nuestras alegrías y luchas en nuestra vida familiar al Dios vivo con confianza, fe y amor? Dios los bendiga,
P. Joseph*

Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars:

January 1st: 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

Parish Listening Sessions:

January 23 (Spanish)

January 30 (English)

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.

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.

Special Thank You

As you know, Christmas is a special time filled with joy. There are certain people who work hard behind the scenes to make it particularly special and I want to publically thank them all.

Olga Plata for arranging the Nativity scene in the Church and arranging our Novena de Aguinaldos.

The Filipino-American community for decorating the lights and Nativity scene on the front lawn and for preparing the music for a couple of our Christmas

Masses.

Susan and the English choir for arranging such beautiful liturgies.

Jenny Serrano and the Spanish choir for hard work in providing music while the director was away.

The O'Brien Sisters for arranging our flowers.

Joanne Gorman and the Religious Ed. Teachers for preparing our pageant and other Christmas activities.

Thank you to all of our sacristans, altar servers, lectors and ushers for facilitating smooth liturgies. Especially Lillian Arroyo, Rose Lucignano, and George Miller.

Thank you, parishioners, for your faith and Christmas spirit. God bless you all!

Como saben, la Navidad es un momento especial lleno de alegría. Hay ciertas personas que trabajan duro detrás de escena para que sea particularmente especial y quiero agradecerles públicamente a todos.

Olga Plata por arreglar el pesebre de la Iglesia y organizar nuestra Novena de Aguinaldos.

La comunidad filipino-estadounidense por decorar las luces y la escena de la Natividad en el jardín delantero y por preparar la música para un par de nuestras misas navideñas.

Susan y el coro inglés por organizar tan hermosas liturgias.

Jenny Serrano y el coro español por su trabajo en proporcionar música mientras el director estaba ausente.

Las hermanas O'Brien por arreglar nuestras flores.

Joanne Gorman y la Ed. Religiosa. Profesores por preparar nuestro certamen y otras actividades navideñas.

Gracias a todos nuestros sacristanes, monaguillos, lectores y ujieres por facilitar liturgias tranquilas. Especialmente Lillian Arroyo, Rose Lucignano y George Miller.

Gracias, feligreses, por su fe y espíritu navideño. ¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

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, Emenegildo Cruz.

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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