

St. Paul the Apostle

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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.

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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

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Daily Mass Intentions- Week of January 2, 2021

Saturday, January 1, (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

RECTORY CLOSED (New Year)

8:00AM For the Parishioners

12:00NN For the Parishioners-Bilingual-

5:00PM Lisa Jablonski (Rose Reyes)

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)

Monday, January 3, (Holy Name of Jesus)

8:00AM (L) Benedicta Santos Birthday

Tuesday, January 4, (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious)

8:00AM Daniel Leone (Family)

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

Wednesday, January 5, (St. John Newmann, Bishop)

8:00AM Priscilla Velasco (Velasco Family)

7:00PM Divino Niño (Spa.)

Thursday, January 6, (St. Andre Bessette, Religious)

8:00AM Rita Miller Happy Birthday in Heaven (George Miller)

Friday, January 7, (St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest)

8:00AM Helen & John Pierson (Gail Cousin)

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

Saturday, January 8,

8:00AM (L) Ana Perez (Triangle Park Community Center)

5:00PM Cristina Mendoza (Ocfemia Family)

Sunday, January 9, (Baptism Of The Lord)

8:00AM (L) Gloria Mabaló Birthday (Letty Saladino)

10:00AM Maria Nieves (Marcelina Diaz & Familia)

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

12:00NN Joseph Alvin Capan (Lily Capan)

Sanctuary Candle for the Week of January 2
In Memory of **Gianna Signorile**

Weekly Collection

Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021: \$4,054

Repairs: \$323

Retirement for Religious: \$359

Total: \$4,736

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The Epiphany of the Lord

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*. This is a verb which means: "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." We celebrate it to remember how God chose to make His Son known. On Epiphany day, we focus on the visit of the Magi, and the following week we focus on the Baptism of the Lord. These are two key events where God made himself known to the world.

I invite you to reflect today on the gifts that the Magi brought to Jesus. Each gift has its own meaning: Gold represents the kingship of Jesus. Frankincense, used for worship, represents Jesus' divinity. And myrrh, an embalming oil, represents Jesus' humanity/mortality. The gifts truly are an "epiphany" of who Jesus is.

On Christmas day, one of our parishioners asked me to ask all of you: "what gift are bringing to Jesus this year?" She asked me because she was disheartened by the low Mass attendance on Christmas Day and she said: "it is amazing how we spend so much time and energy on buying gifts for people. I wonder if we ever think about bringing Jesus the gift of ourselves." So, let us reflect on that question this week. What gift will we bring to Jesus this New Year?

God bless,

Fr. Joseph

La palabra "epifanía" proviene del griego *epiphainen*. Este es un verbo que significa: "brillar", "manifestar" o "dar a conocer". Lo celebramos para recordar cómo Dios eligió dar a conocer a Su Hijo. El día de la Epifanía, nos enfocamos en la visita de los Magos, y la semana siguiente nos enfocamos en el Bautismo del Señor. Estos son dos eventos clave en los que Dios se dio a conocer al mundo.

Los invito a reflexionar hoy sobre los dones que los Magos le trajeron a Jesús. Cada regalo tiene su propio significado: el oro representa la realeza de Jesús. El incienso, utilizado para la adoración, representa la divinidad de Jesús. Y la mirra, un aceite de embalsamamiento, representa la humanidad / mortalidad de Jesús. Los regalos son verdaderamente una "epifanía" de quién es Jesús.

El día de Navidad, uno de nuestros feligreses me pidió que les preguntara a todos: "¿Qué regalo le traen a Jesús este año?" Me preguntó porque estaba desanimada por la poca asistencia a la misa el día de Navidad y dijo: "es increíble cómo gastamos tanto tiempo y energía comprando regalos para la gente. Me pregunto si alguna vez pensamos en traerle a Jesús el regalo de nosotros mismos". Entonces, reflexionemos sobre esa pregunta esta semana. ¿Qué regalo le traeremos a Jesús este año nuevo?

Dios los bendiga,

P. Joseph

Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars:

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.

Parish Visitation by Bishop Gregory Studerus, Episcopal Vicar for Hudson County

This year we will be welcoming Bishop Studerus to our parish from January 24th-January 30th who will be conducting our Canonical Parish Visitation. There are different events planned throughout the week which will be published in the bulletin. He will be celebrating a few of our Masses and be joining us for our English Listening Session on January 30th. We greatly look forward to his visit!

Este año le daremos la bienvenida al Obispo Studerus a nuestra parroquia del 24 al 30 de enero, quien dirigirá nuestra Visita Parroquial Canónica. Hay diferentes eventos previstos a lo largo de la semana que se publicarán en el boletín. Él estará celebrando algunas de nuestras misas y se unirá a nosotros para nuestra sesión de escucha en inglés el 30 de enero. ¡Esperamos enormemente su visita!

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.

Frank and Peggy Falcicchio for their assistance with the Christmas Giving Tree.

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.

Frank y Peggy Falcicchio por su ayuda con el árbol de regalos de Navidad.

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 Fernandez, 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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