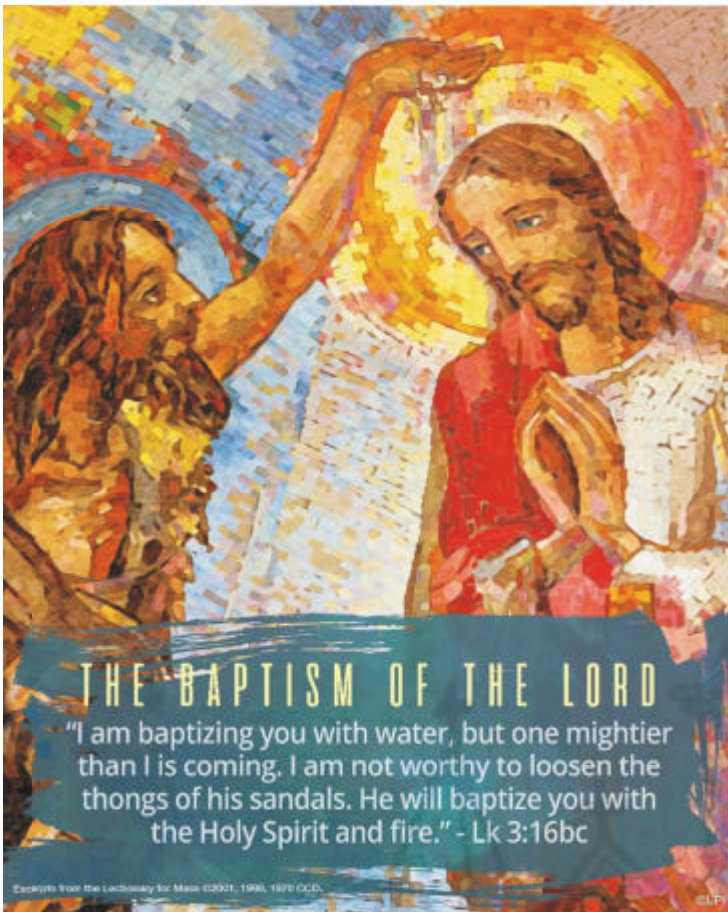


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## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

### **Rev. Joseph Furnaguera**

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### **Rev. Victor Paloma**

*Priest in Residence*

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**Nydia Rodriguez**, *Parish Secretary*

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**Evelyn Gonzalez, Frank Falcicchio**, *Parish Trustees*

**Teddy Isada** - *Finance Committee Chair*

**George Miller** - *Adult Altar Servers Minister*

**Lourdes DeVillava** - *Healing & Deliverance*

**Fran McCarthy**, *Special Education Minister*

**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 9, 2022

### 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 Mabalo 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)

### Monday, January 10, (First Week in Ordinary Time)

8:00AM Vincenzo Torraca (Eva D'Agosto)

### Tuesday, January 11,

8:00AM (L) Patricia Bolos (Lita Tanglao)

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

### Wednesday, January 12, (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys OBL)

8:00AM Daniel Ramos (Rose Arney)

7:00PM Divino Niño (Spa.)

### Thursday, January 13, (St. Hilary, Bishop & Dr. of the Church)

8:00AM Daniel Ramos (Rose Arney)

### Friday, January 14,

8:00AM Rogelio Kindica (Teresita Kindica)

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

### Saturday, January 15,

8:00AM (L) Nathaniel Ocfemia (Ocfemia Family)

5:00PM Fidel Macalalag (Guevara & Macalalag Families)

### Sunday, January 16, (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00AM Vesna Mulcahy (Patricia Shaloub)

10:00AM (L) Michael, Kurt & Daniel (Julia Cleary)

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

12:00NN Patrick Jeffrey (Conchita Vergara)

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### Weekly Collection

As donations continue to be mailed in, Christmas Collection and Holy Family Collection totals will be printed in next week's bulletin.

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



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## The Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord is a call for each of us to remember our own Baptism. Most of us don't remember how or when it took place because we were baptized as babies. But, do we know the day? The year? The church? The day of our Baptism was the day we became a child of God. We received new life in Christ. We received an indelible mark on our souls that can never be taken away. We entered into the Christian community. And, we were freed from original sin! What on earth could be better than that!

Often people ask, "If baptism cleanses us from original sin, and gives us new life in Christ, why was Christ baptized?" Even John the Baptist asked the same question, essentially. So, why was Christ Baptized? I think it is for two reasons. One, Christ wanted to set an example for us and show us the way of life. Two, Christ was baptized, not to be sanctified by the waters, but because He sanctified the waters that we would enter into.

We all know that water is the source of life, the origin of life. But, when Christ was baptized, the waters became more than just the source of life, they became the source of eternal life and perfect communion with God. The day of our Baptism is the most important day of our lives. Remember it, treasure it, and celebrate it. That was the day you met Jesus. God Bless!

Fr. Joseph

*El Bautismo del Señor es un llamado para que cada uno de nosotros recuerde nuestro propio Bautismo. La mayoría de nosotros no recordamos cómo o cuándo ocurrió porque fuimos bautizados cuando éramos bebés. Pero, ¿sabemos el día? ¿El año? ¿La Iglesia? El día de nuestro bautismo fue el día en que nos convertimos en hijos de Dios. Recibimos nueva vida en Cristo. Recibimos una marca indeleble en nuestras almas que nunca podrá ser quitada. Entramos en la comunidad cristiana. ¡Y fuimos liberados del pecado original! ¡Qué podría ser mejor que eso!*

*A menudo la gente pregunta: "Si el bautismo nos limpia del pecado original y nos da nueva vida en Cristo, ¿por qué fue bautizado Cristo?" Incluso Juan el Bautista hizo la misma pregunta, esencialmente. Entonces, ¿por qué fue bautizado Cristo? Creo que es por dos razones. Uno, Cristo quería darnos un ejemplo y mostrarnos el camino de la vida. Dos, Cristo fue bautizado, no para ser santificado por las aguas, sino porque santificó las aguas en las que entraríamos.*

*Todos sabemos que el agua es fuente de vida, origen de vida. Pero, cuando Cristo fue bautizado, las aguas se convirtieron en algo más que fuente de vida, se convirtieron en fuente de vida eterna y perfecta comunión con Dios. El día de nuestro Bautismo es el día más importante de nuestras vidas. Recuérdalo, atesóralo y celébralo. Ese fue el día que conociste a Jesús.*

*¡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. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Spanish) and Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> (English). In anticipation of the listening sessions we will be distributing surveys on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>-January 30<sup>th</sup>. He 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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!*

### **January 21: Mass in honor of Our Lady of Altagracia**

Join our Spanish community as we celebrate our Lady of Altagracia, patroness of Dominican Republic, on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

**21 de enero: Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia.** Únase a nuestra comunidad mientras celebramos a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia, patrona de República Dominicana, el viernes 21 de enero a las 7 p.m.

**Christmas Flowers:** We would like to thank all who made donations for the poinsettias that have adorned our Church this Christmas season. These plants added beauty to our worship services and reminded us of important individuals and intentions in our lives. As the season draws to a close, we invite you to take these plants following the Sunday masses to ensure continued growth.

**Flores de Navidad:** Nos gustaría agradecer a todos los que hicieron donaciones para las plantas que han adornado nuestra Iglesia en esta temporada navideña. Estas plantas agregaron belleza a nuestros servicios de adoración y nos recordaron personas importantes en nuestras vidas. A medida que la temporada llega a su fin, le invitamos a tomar estas plantas después de las misas dominicales para garantizar su crecimiento continuo.

### **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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