

# St. Paul the Apostle

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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

**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 January 30, 2022**

**Saturday, January 29,**

8:00AM (L) Kai Rafael Tan Birthday (Ybañez Family)  
5:00PM Nellie & Rosendo Death Anniversary (Rose Reyes)

**Sunday, January 30, (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00AM Reverend Wlodzimierz Las, SDS (St. Paul's)  
10:00AM (L) Xavier Muñoz (Rosario Galvez)  
11:00AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents  
12:00NN Lilia Domingo (Conchita Vergara)

**Monday, January 31, (St. John Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder)**

8:00AM Aurora De Los Santos Anniversary in Heaven (Evet Carmona)

**Tuesday, February 1,**

8:00AM Dolores Rodríguez (Lillian Arroyo)  
10:15AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents

**Wednesday, February 2, (The Presentation of The Lord)**

8:00AM Clara & Nick Pecora (Marianna Farmer)  
7:00PM Divino Niño (Spa.)

**Thursday, February 3, (St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop)**

8:00AM Daniel Leone (Family)

**Friday, February 4,**

8:00AM Joseph Alvin Capan (Lily Capan)  
10:15AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents

**Saturday, February 5, (St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)**

8:00AM Ramdehal Alfred (Lillian Arroyo)  
5:00PM Alejandro De Leon (Tess Gabriel & Family)

**Sunday, February 6, (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00AM The Rosary Society (Kathy Figueroa)  
10:00AM (L) Richard Galvez (Rosario Galvez)  
11:00AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents  
12:00NN Alfonso Miranda (Rose Drescher)

**Weekly Collection**

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2021: \$3,500  
Virgen de Altagracia: \$810  
Religious Education totals: \$1,375  
Repairs: \$431  
**Total: \$6,116**



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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

On Feb 3 we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

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San Blas | 3 de febrero

Es posible que esté familiarizado con la “bendición de gargantas” anual que muchas parroquias en los Estados Unidos usan para conmemorar al amado obispo y mártir. San Blas vivió en el siglo IV en Turquía y Armenia. Debido a la persecución religiosa, se vio obligado a huir y esconderse en una cueva en el interior del país para salvar su vida.

La historia cuenta que un día un grupo de cazadores tropezó con el lugar donde vivía San Blas. Encontraron al obispo arrodillado en oración, rodeado de lobos, leones y osos que había domesticado. La leyenda cuenta que mientras los cazadores arrastraban a San Blas a prisión, una madre llegó con su hijo pequeño que tenía una espina de pescado atorada en la garganta. A la orden de San Blas, el niño pudo toser el hueso y así sobrevivió.

El 3 de Febrero recordamos al santo en su fiesta tomando dos velas, cruzándolas contra la garganta, y rezando la siguiente oración:

Por intercesión de San Blas, obispo y mártir, que Dios os libre de las dolencias de la garganta y de todos los demás males. En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

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## **Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars**

### **Parish Listening Sessions:**

Thank you to all who participated in our Spanish listening session last weekend. We had about 35 people come and give great insights on where we see the Church going in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. **If you are able to make it to the English listening session today (Sunday, Jan 30) please join us at 1:30pm here in the Church.**

### **Sesiones parroquiales de escucha:**

*Gracias a todos los que participaron en nuestra sesión de escucha en español el pasado fin de semana. Tuvimos alrededor de 35 personas que vinieron y dieron grandes ideas sobre hacia dónde vemos que va la Iglesia en el siglo XXI. Si puede asistir a la sesión de escucha en inglés hoy (domingo 30 de enero), únase a nosotros a la 1:30 p. m. aquí en la Iglesia.*

### **Youth Group**

Teenage youth group meets every Friday night at 5pm in the youth center (entrance is in the staff parking lot.) See you there!

### **Grupo de jóvenes**

*El grupo de jóvenes adolescentes se reúne todos los viernes por la noche a las 5:00 p. m. en el centro juvenil (la entrada está en el estacionamiento del personal). ¡Nos vemos allí!*

**Social Center Renovations:** Thanks to a generous donor, social center renovations are underway. Part of the plans are to clean, paint, install new lighting, install air conditioning units, and install a sound system. We hope to finish these renovations by March so that it can be used for parish functions once again. We hope to also rent this space as an extra source of income for the parish.

**Renovaciones del Centro Social:** *Gracias a un generoso donante, las renovaciones del centro social están en marcha. Parte de los planes son limpiar, pintar, instalar nuevas luces, instalar aire acondicionado e instalar un sistema de sonido. Esperamos terminar estas renovaciones para marzo para que pueda ser utilizado para funciones parroquiales una vez más. Esperamos alquilar también este espacio como una fuente extra de ingresos para la parroquia.*

**Homebound visitations:** If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive regular communion visits please let us know. You can call the rectory with the information and we will arrange for a minister to make regular Sunday visits with Holy Communion.

**Visitas en el hogar:** si usted o alguien que conoce está confinado en el hogar y le gustaría recibir visitas regulares de comunión, háganoslo saber. Puede llamar a la rectoría con la información y haremos los arreglos para que un ministro haga visitas regulares los domingos con la Sagrada Comunión.

## **Palm Burning Ceremony Sunday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> after the 12pm Mass**

Please bring your palm branches from last year for our palm burning ceremony after the 12pm Mass on Sunday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. These ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Ceremonia de quema de ramos el domingo 27 de febrero después de la misa de las 12:00 p. m.**

*Traiga sus ramas de palma del año pasado para nuestra ceremonia de quema de palmas después de la misa de las 12:00 p. m. el domingo 27 de febrero. Estas cenizas se usarán el Miércoles de Ceniza el 2 de marzo.*

### **Bible Studies**

Please ask Max and Alan about bible study times and dates. There are various groups running throughout the week beginning in February. 631-356-6979

### **Estudios Bíblicos**

Pregúntele a Max y Alan acerca de las horas y fechas del estudio bíblico. Hay varios grupos organizados durante la semana a partir de febrero. 631-356-6979

### **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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