

# Church of St. Paul

30 Pleasant St. Norwich, NY 13815

November 17, 2024



## Mission Statement

"We, the parishioners of the Church of St. Paul, are joined as a Family to live as the Body of Christ by nurturing our relationship with God through prayer, reflection, liturgy and the Sacraments: by embracing all parishioners, visitors and the greater community with a spirit of Christ-like hospitality, by ministering to each other and to those around us, through participation in parish programs and community outreach, and by sharing our God-given blessings of time, talent and treasure."

## PASTOR

Rev. Ralph A. Bove

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Tony Mathew

## DEACON

Deacon David H. Kirsch (retired)

## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday vigil 4PM April-September

Sunday 11:00 AM

## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Mass: Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## HOLY DAY MASSES

9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 10:40 a.m.

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm (Apr-Sept)

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for their child(ren) must call the Parish Office and make an appointment with the parish priest.

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To begin sacramental preparation for marriage please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms may be found in the Parish Office and on our website [www.stpaulsnorwich.com](http://www.stpaulsnorwich.com). Please fill out the form in its entirety. Completed forms may be mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket.

## MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are most eager to help anyone who is unable to join us at Mass because of illness, handicap, or age. Please inform us of any parishioner with need of sacramental care at home or in the hospital. We want to provide for their spiritual needs. If you know a shut-in who would like to receive a bulletin weekly, call 337-2216.

**LISTENING SOUND DEVICES...**are available in the foyer of St. Paul.

## Address

30 Pleasant Street

Norwich, New York 13815

## Office Hours

M-Th: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Telephone

607-336-2222

## Parish Office

607-337-2216

## Holy Family School

17 Prospect St.

Norwich, New York 13815

607-337-2207

Principal: Mrs. Rachel Ballin



**Saturday Vigil, November 16, 2024**

4:00 PM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov. 17, 2024**

11:00 AM Mass for Cathy Howe

by John & Kathy DeSarro.

**Monday, November 18th, The dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

9:00 AM No services.

**Tuesday, November 19th**

9:00 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

**Wednesday, November 20th**

9:00 AM Mass for Marilyn Riegler

by Salli Cushman.

**Thursday, November 21st, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

**Friday, November 22nd, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**

9:00 AM Mass for deceased members of the Dykstra family by Marie Dykstra.

**Saturday Vigil, November 23rd**

4:00 PM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

**Sunday Nov. 24th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

11:00 AM Mass for Robert Hayes by Family and for Evelyn Kruger by Mike & Anna Wright.



**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** are burning in loving memory of George & Alice Carnrike from Christine Carnrike

**IN YOUR KINDNESS** please remember in your prayers those who are ill especially Christina Burton Benson, Irene Blake, Che Cheeseman, Annette Cook, Charlie Coyle, Gene Craine, Fr. Douglas Cunningham, Caleb Cutting, Richard Daniels, Ann F., Patrick William Ford II, Gordon Gladden, Win Grzybowski, Karen Halex, Bob Hickling, Carly Kempf, Marianne Kirsch, Dean L., Martin Marino, Jennifer Misilewich, Noreen Monahan, Clara Murphy, Karen O'Neil-Trickey, Joy Nichols, Virginia Quinn, Jan Rao, Barbara Schermerhorn, Michaela Valkazich, Rose Ann Vanlaar, Bill Williams

**Our priests, religious & seminarians:**

Pope Francis, Bishop Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Cunningham, Fr. Ralph A. Bove, Fr. Tony Mathew, Deacon David Kirsch, Fr. Paul N. Machira, Deacon Thomas Picciano, Fr. Harry E. Winter O.M.I., Fr. James Schultz, Fr. Daniel Caughey, CHS, Sister Bartholomew Biviano

**MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**Sunday Nov. 24**

**COMMENTATOR/ EUCHARISTIC  
LECTOR MINISTER**

Sun 11:00 AM Laureen Clarke Fr., Teresa Blenis

**GREETER**

Sun. 11:00 AM Laureen & Dave Clarke

**ALTAR CARE**

Nov. 22 Laureen Clarke

**SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST NEEDED**

Looking for substitute organist a few times a year. Call Joan Gelatt at 607-220-9579 or the office at 607-337-2216 if inter-



Looking for a few good men to volunteer a few minutes of their time. Maybe a light bulb needs changing or some boxes need moving. Can we call you to help out? We no longer have a maintenance person on staff, so can we call you to help out? If so, call the office 607-337-2216 and let us know your available!

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION**

The 42nd Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Feb. 9, 2025 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate the Mass and witness the renewal of marriage vows of all couples in attendance. He will honor those couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and beyond 50 years in 2025.

Contact St. Paul's office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

**SECOND ENVELOPE/Collection**

Nov. 17 Human Development, Diocese

Nov. 24 Christmas baskets/cards for the needy

Thank you for being so generous.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Envelopes	\$ 899.00
Loose	165.44
Misc	161.70
Direct Deposit	1,481.00
Thanksgiving gifts	408.00
Total	\$ 3,115.14

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Goal (regular envelope): \$ 1,923.07

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY 11.18.24**

\* 6:00 pm TOPS, church hall

**TUESDAY 11.19.24**

\* 5:15 pm Soup Kitchen

\* 7:00 pm RCIA, church board room

**WEDNESDAY 11.20.24**

\* 4:00 pm Choir @ St. Paul's

**FRIDAY 11.22.24**

\* 9:30-5pm Exposition, Chapel

**SUNDAY 11.24.24**

\* 9:45 am Religious Education, HFS

\* Confirmation classes in the Church office area

**HELP WANTED****St. Paul's Cemetery/Church is looking for grounds**

**keeper.** Candidate must hold a valid driver's license. Position includes landscaping, mowing, trimming and plowing. Applications can be found on line at our website [www.stpaulsnorwich.com](http://www.stpaulsnorwich.com) or can be picked up at the church office. Send application and resume to St. Paul's Church, 30 Pleasant St., Norwich, NY 13815. Call 607-337-2216 for more information.

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 17, 2024**

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Cherish the precious words of the Lord. He may be calling you to a life of contemplation as a cloistered monk or nun, whose lives are devoted to prayer and reflection. Call Fr. Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write; [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org) and follow us on Instagram [vocationsyracuse](https://www.instagram.com/vocationsyracuse).




The Knights of Columbus Council 211 of Norwich want to thank all who attended our recent Dc. Dale Grey Benefit Dinner and hope that you enjoyed it. We especially want to thank those VOLUNTEERS who helped with the planning, setting up, service, cleanup and music which made it a success. We look forward to seeing you at the next sponsored event in February. God bless!

**If you would like to remember someone this Christmas season with the Sanctuary Candle (\$20), we have openings. Please call Linda Parker at 607-334-9869 to set it up!**



**OUR PARISH WEBSITE** [WWW.STPAULSNORWICH.COM](http://WWW.STPAULSNORWICH.COM)  
It is offered to us by TOM MODY (ModyCompany.com). He does web pages, graphic design and multi-media. He can also be reached at 336-6233 for your services.



Do you have a family member or know of a parishioner in the armed forces who you would like to know that they are in the thoughts and prayers of our parish and that we appreciate their service? If so, please contact Lou or Linda Callea at 336-8307.

**The Third Option Marriage Program; The third Option is an ongoing group program to build better marriages.** For some it provides enrichment, for others it helps them move beyond misunderstandings, hurt & difficult issues. This program combines learning new skills with group support and inspiring testimonials, all in a warm and caring environment. **Meetings are held online 7-9:00pm.** Build your marriage from the comfort of your own home—all are welcome! Contact Stephanie Stewart for more info or to join the meeting at [ss Stewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ss Stewart@syrdio.org) or 315-472-6728



We would like to thank  
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**REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Endowment Trust, the St. Paul's Holy Family School Endowment Trust and the Cemetery Trust when making out your will or making a bequest. *A change in beneficiary on a Life Insurance or Retirement account is a simple way to include the Parish in your final wishes. Even 5% to the Parish would make a difference in continuing the fine works of our Parish.*

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** from the Office of Family Life  
Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life, which "no one knows...only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel; the people we love grow and change.

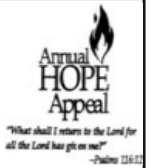
**2024 HOPE APPEAL**

**Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2024 HOPE APPEAL for St. Paul's Church.**

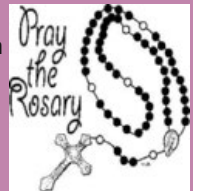
To date **\$7,480.00** has been pledged or gifted from **33 families**. Our parish's assessment is **\$14,944.00**. Please send in your pledge ASAP.

**The church will be responsible for the remaining balance.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOPE APPEAL!**



Some parishioners from St. Paul's & St. Bart's will be reciting the rosary after daily Mass at each church on Tuesday's through Friday's for our country and for world peace as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. We will be meeting in the back of the church. Please join us!

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Begins-Fridays after the 9AM Mass in the chapel from 9:30AM to 5PM. (Except Holidays!) Please come and spend some time with Jesus, staying a few minutes or as long as you want at your convenience. This is where you can express your concerns and listen for answers.

**PEOPLE NEEDED FOR AN HOUR—FRIDAYS!**

**Call Marie @ 607-334-4021 for times!**

*Thank You.* 

Dear Members of St. Paul's Church,  
Our Daily Bread Food Pantry wanted to thank you for all the donations that are dropped off weekly. We certainly appreciate your continued support.

Our clients continue to be grateful for the assistance. In August, we provided food to 209 households, 599 people.

(See full thank you letter on the bulletin board in the church foyer).

**STAFF**

**Fr. Tony Mathew, Parochial Vicar** 607-337-2201

**Trustees:** Emily Goehner & Tony Capaccio

**Parish Council Pres.:** John DeSarro

**Parish Business Administrator:** Donna Frank 337-2216

**Religious Education Dept.:** Sister M. Bartholomew Biviano, CSJ 337-2200

**Organist:** Joanie Gelatt

**Cemetery Sexton:** Joshua Miller 337-2206

**The Parish Office, Religious Education Office and Cemetery Office are located in the Church basement.**

**Bulletin Deadline is Monday @ noon**

**E-Mail:** [donnaahfs@hotmail.com](mailto:donnaahfs@hotmail.com)

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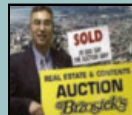
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