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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 14, 2023

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....CLOSED
Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00
Friday9:00 -1:00
Emergency Only *CALL THIS NUMBER DIRECTLY: 804-254-0313*

EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 pm • Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

PENANCE

Every Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Currently virtual & in-home. Contact Church Office for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community. We encourage you to become an active member of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the Parish Office or by printing it from the St. Paul's website. All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

VISION STATEMENT

The people of St. Paul's Parish are committed to being Christ's bright light and loving embrace to the community we are called to serve.

PLEASE NOTE

The chairs in front of the confessional are designated seating for individuals wearing face masks. All others are kindly asked to refrain from sitting in that area. Thank you.



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Mass Intentions

Please remember all those who are ill or in need of special prayers, so that they may experience comfort and healing:

Saturday, May 13
4:30 pm

Kathleen Edelblut †

Sunday, May 14
8:30 am
11:00 am

Thomas Edelblut †
Emilia Pastore †

Wednesday, May 17
8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †
Marie Makulik †
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †
Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, May 19
8:00 am

Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

Doris Anthony, Pattie Bevan, Patrick Burke, Hay-dee Dixon, J.P. Dowdell, Barbara Gavigan, Joyce Goetzinger, Robinyette Goode, Bess Haile, Theresa Harvey, Theresa Ingram, Paul Keller, Beverly Lane, Mary "Midge" Liggan, Bobby Locke, Rhonda McCoy, Bernard McCrae, Edith McRae, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Frank Solari, Barbara Tomlinson, Michael & Cornelia Waters, Chloe Williams.

Mass Intentions are a longstanding tradition in our Church. Mass Intentions are read at each of our daily and weekend liturgies, and are listed in our weekly bulletin as a reminder of the prayer of the community. If you would like to remember a special person and have a Mass Intention, you can simply call, email, or stop by the church office. 804-329-0473 or churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com.

Father Begley, the staff, and parishioners of St. Paul's are privileged to pray for these persons. We are making an effort to keep the prayer list current to the needs of our parish and community. If you are on the prayer list, know someone who is, or requested someone to be added and time has come to remove the name, please call the office at 804-329-0473



"Whoever loves me will keep my word." Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Catholic Diocese of Richmond


There will be a Second Collection at all Masses the weekend of May 21, 2023 to support the mission work in our own Diocese.

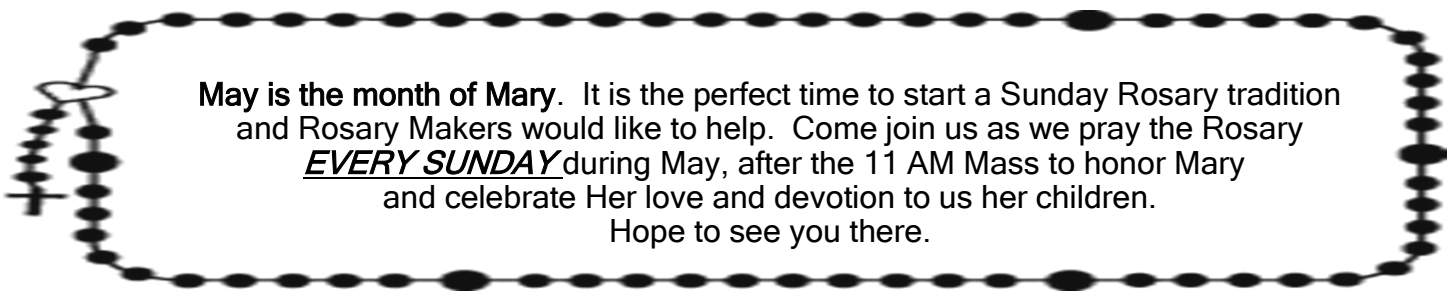
Please be as generous as you are able to support the work of the Gospel right here in Virginia.



St. Paul's is grateful to all the parishioners who are able and continue to contribute online, including those who have recently converted their offertory to WeShare. We also appreciate everyone who is making the effort to mail in their offertory envelopes. We continue to count and post offertory once a week. The faithfulness and generosity of the St. Paul's family sustains our parish and ministries. THANK YOU!

Sunday Offertory: April 30, 2023 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$9,019	Budget: \$8,774	The parish is grateful for your contributions.	YTD Actual: \$394,300	YTD Budget: \$386,056
Over: \$245	Utilities: \$ 60	This information includes WeShare online giving. <small>Fiscal Year July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023</small>	 DONATE ONLINE <small>WeShare giving is now accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Over: \$8,244



May is the month of Mary. It is the perfect time to start a Sunday Rosary tradition and Rosary Makers would like to help. Come join us as we pray the Rosary **EVERY SUNDAY** during May, after the 11 AM Mass to honor Mary and celebrate Her love and devotion to us her children.
Hope to see you there.



THE ST. PAUL'S LADIES SODALITY

The Ladies Sodality will meet on **Sunday, May 21st** at 12:30 pm in the Commons. We welcome all ladies of our Parish to attend. If you are not yet a member, please consider attending the meeting to learn more about our organization.

Food Sweets  *Music Dancing*

Lebanese FOOD FESTIVAL

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ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY

- Canned spaghetti sauce
- cold cereal
- canned beans, carrots, vegetables
- jelly
- peanut butter
- pasta
- soup canned chicken, tuna
- applesauce, canned fruit
- rice
- mac & cheese
- shelf stable milk



The food pantry is a long standing ministry at St Paul's. Your donations sustain this ministry. Donations may be brought to Mass and placed in the bins in the cloak room between Commons and Church or brought to the parish office weekdays during normal office hours. Feel free to order online for shipment or delivery directly to St Paul's 909 Rennie Ave. RVA 23227

ST. PETER'S SHOWER MINISTRY

for men & women –travel and sample size:

- soap
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- hand warmers
- feminine hygiene products



Assembly 3677 of the Knights of Columbus, consisting of Cathedral, Holy Rosary, St. Ann, and St. Paul is collecting travel-size toiletries for St. Peter's ministry to the homeless. St. Peter's serves meals, and provides showers, to the homeless population in downtown Richmond adjacent to the State Capital. There is a bin in the cloak room between Commons and Church or may be brought to the parish office weekdays during normal office hours.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

St. Paul's Social Justice Committee will meet Sunday, May 21 at 9:30 am in the parlor. A facial mask is optional. Anyone interested in exploring a meaningful ministry are welcome. For more information, please call Kathy McCoy at 804-264-7819, or email her at kathy_mccoy@comcast.net.



MEN'S SOFTBALL

The St. Paul's Men's Softball team began its 2023 season on Monday, April 3. The season runs until mid-June. All men of the parish, 16 and older, are invited to play. Games will be held on Monday nights at Moody Middle School on Woodman Road. If interested, contact Coach David Lydiard at dlremax@verizon.net or 804-521-5618.

Everyone is invited to come out and support the team!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Carlucci, Lopez, and Hallberg families whose children received their First Communion April 30th. Welcome to the Table! We are grateful to their catechists, Heather Wacome and Thea Torrisi. Thank you!



Loving God,

we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

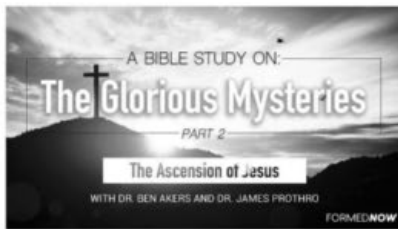
Amen.

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Fr. Jim and the staff of St. Paul's wish you a very happy mother's day filled with blessings and joy.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of May 14, 2023



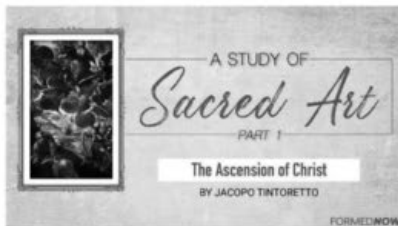
A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.



Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension

Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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NORMAL OFFICE HOURS ARE: TUESDAY–THURSDAY 9:00 AM–4:00 PM AND FRIDAY 9:00 AM–1:00 PM.

THE OFFICE MAY ALSO BE UNAVOIDABLY CLOSED AT UNSCHEDULED TIMES.

IF YOU CALL OR COME BY AND GET NO RESPONSE, PLEASE BE PATIENT AND TRY AGAIN ANOTHER DAY.

AS ALWAYS, IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF A PRIEST,
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What Are Acts of Spiritual Communion?

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



PODCAST RESOURCES

EVERYONE

All Things Catholic with Dr. Edward Sri

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Ave Spotlight

Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmidt

Godsplaining Podcast

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The Being Human Podcast

The Jeff Cavins Show

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Aquinas 101

Catholic Stuff You Should Know

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The Catholic Guy show

The Catholic Hipster

The Vigil Project

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MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Ask Christopher West Podcast

Ave Explores

Beloved and Blessed

Discerning Marriage

Hole in My Heart

Saint Dymphna's Playbook



Source: Catholic Diocese of Richmond Office of Evangelization

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/resources/podcast-suggestions/>


For a reflection on today's readings, visit <https://www.usccb.org/>, click on READINGS, then VIEW VIDEOS



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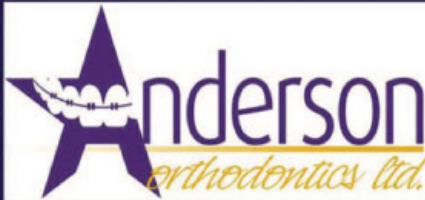


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