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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ~ MARCH 31, 2024

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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*

EUCCHARIST

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

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

PENANCE

Every Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment

ROSARY

Second Sunday of the month following 11:00 a.m. Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: christianformation@saintpaulscc.com

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 Commons 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.



NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON?? WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US ONLINE!!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30
EASTER VIGIL

Sunday, March 31

8:30 am

The People of St. Paul's

11:00 am

Daniel Shortt †

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †

Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, April 5

8:00 am

Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †

Reginald & Chris Berry †

Chuck Ajemian †

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

Pattie Bevan, Patrick Burke, Nancy Coffield, Haydee Dixon, J.P.

Dowdell, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Joyce Goetzinger,

Robinyette Goode, Bess Haile, Theresa Harvey, Robert & Mary

Ann Heretick, Theresa Ingram, Paul Keller, Linda McCracken

Koebel, Beverly Lane, Mary "Midge" Liggan, Beth Lewis, Robert

Losteter, Imani Luck, Dyvonne Mars, Edith McRae, Bob &

Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Anne Ring,

Margaret Rockecharlie, Benn Ruez, Myriam Sigler, Lola

Somervold, Barbara Tomlinson, Michael & Cornelia

Waters, Chloe Williams, Christie Wiltshire, Michael Yohe, Jr.

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.



"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, religious sister or brother? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ELECTRONIC GIVERS


Special Thanks to WeShare Donors

St. Paul's would like to thank the 383 donors who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through WeShare. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please check out our website at www.saintpaulscc.org and scroll down to the WeShare logo. There are also flyers and information in the Commons to guide you through the process. Additionally, WeShare donor support at (877) 316-0260 is a very friendly help desk!



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: March 17, 2024, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$6,306	Budget: \$9,585 <small>This reflects the budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; a weekly increase of \$811 over last year.</small>	<i>The parish is grateful for your contributions.</i>	YTD Actual: \$369,140	YTD Budget: \$364,230
Under: \$3,279	Poor & Needy: \$350 <small>This fund, as well as your donations of groceries and paper grocery bags, is the main support of our FOOD PANTRY. Thank You!</small>	<i>This information includes WeShare online giving.</i> <small>Fiscal Year July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024</small>	 <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Over: \$4,910

*Remember, Lord, those who have died and gone before us marked in faith, especially **Jim Long**. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness, and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Jim passed away on March 15, 2024. Please keep Pat, Lucy, Rhys, and the Long family in your prayers.

FRIENDLY FACES WANTED! 😊

The **Community Life Committee** is launching several initiatives to engage and re-engage parishioners. One initiative is recruiting **GREETERS** before each Mass.

To find out how you can participate in this important ministry, please call Marilyn Godshall at 910-616-0621 or Jeff Godshall at 910-547-4388.

If you would like to know more about the **Community Life Committee** and how you can participate in this exciting venture, please call Steve Alexander at 804-730-4115.



CARE FOR CREATION

When Pope Francis issued his encyclical *Laudato Si* (Praise be, the Lord) in June of 2015 he called all humanity to a dialogue on our Care for our Common Home, the Earth.

The Social Justice Ministry of St. Paul Catholic Church has recently reflected on our need to care for all God's gifts and wishes to initiate a **Care for Creation Team** that will guide and foster parish participation in this ministry. There will be a brief (30-45 minute) organizational meeting for anyone interested on **Sunday, April 14**, at **9:45 AM** in the **parlor** off the Commons.

If you are interested but unable to attend, please contact **Ed Gerardo** via text or call, **804.363.0068**. Thank you.



ADULT FORMATION



Saturday, April 13, 2024
9:00–10:30 am

Please join us.
Msgr. Thomas Miller
*"Where is the Holy Spirit
Leading the Church?"*

Breakfast will be served. You can sign up in the Commons or RSVP to jtucker@saintpaulscc.com, which helps us in ordering the breakfast meal. Free will donations to defray the cost of breakfast are gladly accepted.



The Knights of Columbus meets this **Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 pm** in Dorsey Hall and the first Thursday of every month. All members are highly encouraged to attend. All men of St. Paul's Parish are welcome to come see all the ways that we provide services to the parish and to see how you can join us in being of service to our parish.

The Knights of Columbus is inviting all children of the parish to an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:00 Mass on Easter Sunday. Be sure and bring your baskets!



Serenity Spoken Here is an Al-Anon meeting which provides opportunities for families and friends of alcoholics to find help and hope. "Sometimes it is easy to see what alcohol is doing to the drinker," Al-Anon says. "It may be more difficult to see what it is doing to the rest of the family." The meeting is every Friday in the Parish (Dorsey) Hall at 11 am. The meeting usually lasts an hour and is open to anyone who may be interested. This is an open meeting under the auspices of Al-Anon, and is completely confidential. It is **not** a ministry of St. Paul's and the privacy of all participants is protected from the parish.

EASTER FLOWERS

Many parishioners have generously donated for commemoration and honoring of their loved ones. St. Paul's is grateful to **everyone** who donated and know that we lift up in prayer you and your loved ones, both here and departed, whether we are worshipping in person or via the Facebook livestream.

Mr. & Mrs Parker and Rita Adkins

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bernadowski in memory of the deceased members & friends of the Bernadowski, & Montanile families

Mrs. Patricia Bevan in memory of Duncan Bevan, Michael Bevan, Pattie & Frank Magri, Lillian & Lawrence Magri

Thomas Bucher in memory of Burnelle & Joseph Bucher

Mary Louise Chandler in memory of Donald Chandler, Sr., Frances Stimmett, Charlene Jarvis, Susan Sorey, Charles Hoft, Beatrice Deep, John Deep, Evelyn Hanky Best, Howard Sorey, Jerry Gorman

Patricia Cowling in memory of Allen Lee Loflin

Carolyn Efford in memory of Elmer Crate Loflin

Ayi Dalmeida

Patsy Hayden in memory of Annie Hayden, Paul Hayden, Paul Hayden, Jr.
Rose Carol Hayden, Paula Faye Ann Hayden, and Keith Lassiter

Mr. & Mrs. Donald & Yvette Keegan in memory of Antonio & Irene Morin, Jeffrey Soucie, Arthur & Henrietta LeBlenc

Mary May in memory of Mekhi Canty, The Anderson Family, Howard & Bernice Burton,
The May Family, J.R. & Mamie White, The Burton Family, B.E. Burton

Jewel Mitchell in memory of Herman and Doris Bates

Glendale Owens in memory of Robert & Alberta Owens, and Charlie M. Coleman

Vivian Pastore in memory of The Pastore, Salvio, and Basmajian Families

Ivory Tucker in memory of Henry E. Tucker, Jr., Beatrice E. Burton, Howard & Bernice Burton, Baby Bernard Tucker

Fr. Jim, Deacon John, & the Staff of St. Paul's extend Easter blessings to all our parishioners and visitors.



**THE FOOD PANTRY IS IN DIRE NEED OF PAPER GROCERY BAGS WITH HANDLES.
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ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY

Canned spaghetti sauce
cold cereal
canned beans, carrots, vegetables
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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
shampoo & conditioner
toothbrushes & toothpaste
deodorant
lip balm/chapstick
lotion
moist towelettes
disposable razors & shaving cream
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.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 01, 2024



Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends . . . with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

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THE ST. PAUL'S PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON **MONDAYS**.

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,
CALL 804-254-0313

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

Ask Father Josh

Ave Spotlight

Bible in a Year with
Fr. Mike Schmidt

Godsplaining Podcast

The Jeff Cavins Show

Gotta Be Saints

The Being Human Podcast

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The Liturgy Guys

The Vici Mundum Show

YOUNG ADULT

Abiding Together

Aquinas 101

Catholic Stuff You Should
Know

Discerning Marriage

Pints with Aquinas

The Big Tree

The Catholic Feminist

The Catholic Guy show

The Catholic Hipster

The Vigil Project

Word on Fire Show

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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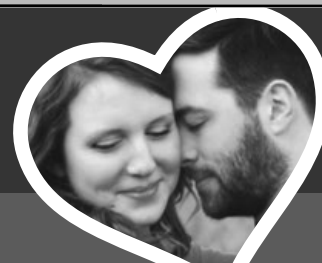
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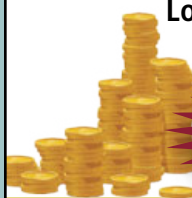
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