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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 5, 2024

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### PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....CLOSED  
Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00  
Friday .....9:00 -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](mailto: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.



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# Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4 Nancy Malone †

Sunday, May 5  
8:30 am Patricia Flynn Coffield †  
11:00 am The People of St. Paul's

Wednesday, May 8  
8:00 am Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †  
Marie Makulik †  
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †  
Theresa Cecilia Huong †

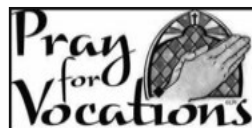
Friday, May 10  
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †  
Reginald & Chris Berry †  
Chuck Ajemian †

***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, Audrey Claravall, Nancy Coffield, Haydee Dixon, J.P. Dowdell, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Joyce Goetzinger, Robinyette Goode, Bill Gregory, 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.*

*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.*

**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](mailto:churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com).



"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

## DIOCESAN HOME MISSIONS



Catholic Diocese of Richmond

*There will be a Second Collection at all Masses NEXT weekend, May 12, 2024 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.*

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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 21, 2024, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

<b>Actual: \$6,183</b>	<b>Budget: \$9,585</b> <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>	<b>YTD Actual: \$415,883</b>	<b>YTD Budget: \$412,155</b>
<b>Under: \$3,415</b>	<b>Poor &amp; Needy: \$105</b> <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>	DONATE ONLINE <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	<b>Over: \$3,728</b>

# SUPPORT WORTHY CAUSES

**LAST CALL**

## SOCK IT TO ME!

You can bring comfort to homeless men living in a new Salvation Army emergency shelter on Chamberlayne Avenue. St. Paul's Social Justice Committee will collect 150 pairs of **NEW** men's crew socks starting **Saturday, April 13 through Sunday, May 5**. Look for the laundry basket labeled "Socks Drive" in the Commons during weekend masses. Socks are the most requested and needed items at shelters. We appreciate your generous support of this ministry.



## GERANIUM PLANT AND KATYDID CANDY SALE

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 4TH AND 5TH  
BEFORE AND AFTER EACH MASS  
IN THE COMMONS**

»RED OR PINK GERANIUMS 6" POT: \$20/EA



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PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**THE FOOD PANTRY IS IN DIRE NEED OF PAPER GROCERY BAGS WITH HANDLES.  
WE CAN ALSO ACCEPT YOUR UNWANTED REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS  
PROVIDED THE HANDLES ARE INTACT. ~ Thank you!**

### 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
- 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.*



**ADULT FORMATION**



**Saturday, May 11, 2024  
9:00–10:30 am**

Please join us.

**Fr. Jonathan Goertz**

*“The New Evangelization”*

*Fr. Goertz is the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes.*

Breakfast will be served.

You can sign up in the Commons or RSVP to

[jtucker@saintpaulscc.com](mailto:jtucker@saintpaulscc.com),

which helps us in ordering the breakfast meal.

Free will donations to defray the cost of breakfast are gladly accepted.



**MAY CROWNING**



**Rosary Makers and Ladies Sodality**

would like to invite all parishioners to honor our Blessed Mother on Mother’s Day,

**May 12 th, for MAY CROWNING**

We will meet in the Commons at **10:30AM** and process out to the Mary statue for crowning. Bring flowers to place at the base of the statue. What a wonderful way to show our love for Mary our heavenly mother.

Hope to see you there!

The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on Scripture. When we pray the Rosary, we **ask Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus** by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection. Come pray with us and spend 20 minutes with your fellow parishioners after the 11:00AM Mass **NEXT Sunday May 12th**. Don’t know how to pray the rosary or it’s been a long time? No worries. Be a part of our prayerful community. Bring your children. Our Lady has frequently asked us to pray the rosary. Begin again, here at St. Paul’s with us. Rosaries and how to pray the rosary will be available. For more information contact Marge Crowe 862-703-1988.

Food Sweets

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Week of May 05, 2024



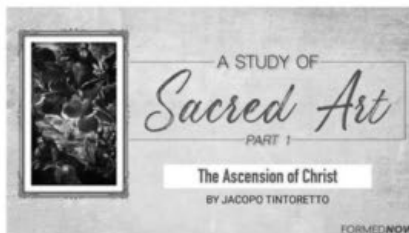
## Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.



## The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1

Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



## 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,**  
**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

The Jeff Cavins Show

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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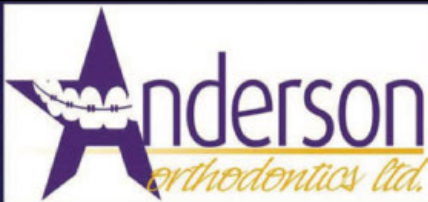
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