

# St. Paul Catholic Church

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*ALL ARE WELCOME to  
pray the Rosary TODAY  
after the 11:00 Mass.*



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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 11, 2025**

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**PARISH OFFICE**

Monday.....CLOSED  
 Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00  
 Friday .....9:00 - 1:00  
 Emergency After Hours 804-329-0473 Press 1

## 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

## ROSARY

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: [christianinformation@saintpaulscc.com](mailto:christianinformation@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

**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

**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, May 10

Michele Wynn †

Sunday, May 11

8:30 am

Holy Souls in Purgatory †

11:00 am

The People of St. Paul's

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer, Jerry Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †

Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, May 16

8:00 am

Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †

Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †

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, A'nitra DeV Vaughn, Haydee Dixon, Michael Duesing, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Robynette Goode, Ted Grivetti, Theresa Harvey, Theresa Ingram, Jackie Kaneicki, Mike Keller, Paul Keller, Linda McCracken Koebel, Connie Klyver, Beverly Lane, Mary "Midge" Liggan, Robert Losteter, Imani Luck, Vonyetta Marable, Dyvonne Mars, Edith McRae, Bob & Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Myriam Sigler, Stephanie Smith, Hugh Snead, Lola Somervold, Barbara Tomlinson Michael & Cornelia Waters, Lee Wexler, Chloe Williams, 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 or email the church office.*



### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

*"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27)*

Let's unite as a Church to ask the Lord to inspire more hearts to hear His call and to follow Him in the priesthood and consecrated life.

Trust that He knows each of us by name and will lead the right hearts to their vocation.

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)

## DIOCESAN HOME MISSIONS




***There will be a Second Collection at all Masses the weekend of May 25, 2025 to provide for the mission work here in our own Diocese.***

***Please be as generous as you are able to support the work of the Gospel 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 27, 2025 TWO WEEKS AGO**

<b>Actual: \$7,845</b>	<b>Budget: \$10,403</b> <small>This reflects the budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; a weekly increase of \$818 over last year.</small>	<i>The parish is grateful for your contributions.</i>	<b>YTD Actual: \$431,297</b>	<b>YTD Budget: \$447,329</b>
<b>Under: \$2,558</b>	<b>Poor &amp; Needy: \$400</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, 2024—June 30, 2025</small>	 <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	<b>Under: \$16,032</b>



*The altar flowers for Mother's Day are given  
to the glory and honor of God in loving memory  
of Emilia Pastore by her daughter, Vivian.*



### **Children's Book Drive!**

Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee

To support **Little Hands Virginia**  
A collection basket is in the Commons

**The book drive continues until Sunday May 25th!**

Please consider donating new or gently used **picture and board books**, suitable for **children up to 3 years old**.

#### **Guidelines for donating books:**

Picture and board books only; please no chapter books. / Books should be free of writing, drawing, or rips.

Due to the diverse community served, please be sensitive to mentions of mom, dad, siblings, or holidays.

Little Hands Virginia provides essentials and a little extra love for needy children newborn to 3-years-old in Central Virginia. With a network of more than 60 community partners to identify children and families in need of support, Little Hands fills more than 180 direct requests for items each month, including clothing, diapers, car seats, strollers, highchairs, and other necessities. For more information about Little Hands, visit <https://littlehandsva.org/>. For questions about the book drive, contact Paula Titus at [paula.titus@gmail.com](mailto:paula.titus@gmail.com). Thank you for your support and generosity.



Rosary Makers would like to invite all parishioners to honor Our Blessed Mother on **Mother's Day, May 11**, 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.

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**St. Paul's Social Justice Committee** will meet **Sunday, May 18, 2025**, at 9:30 am in the parlor. Anyone interested in exploring a meaningful ministry is welcome. For more information, please call Kathy McCoy at 804-264-7819, or email her at [kathy\\_mccoy@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_mccoy@comcast.net).

#### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 13th** at 1 p.m. in the Commons. We create shawls/lap robes to bring comfort and prayers to those in need. We also include making Baptism blankets. For more information on presenting a shawl, or to join us, you may contact: Janet Reiner (804)399-8625 or Retta Gray (804)901-5265. Our ministry will not meet during the summer months, but will resume in September. Peace!

#### **PRAY THE ROSARY**

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 on the second Sunday of each month. (**TODAY, MAY 11th**) 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.

#### **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 908 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 Capitol. 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.*





Welcome New Members  
to St. Paul's Catholic Church

**SATURDAY MAY 17th**

The Community Life Committee is hosting a reception  
for those who are new to the parish.

We are inviting individuals, families and their children  
to join us on **Saturday, May 17th; 11:00 am to 12:30 pm**  
in the Commons.

Brunch will be served.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.  
Nothing like a friendly face and warm greeting  
to make folks feel welcomed and included!



National Museum of African American  
History and Culture in Washington, D.C.

**SATURDAY JUNE 21st**

Depart All Saints School 3418 Noble Ave @ **9:00 am**.  
Return around 7:00 pm No charge for the trip.  
Lunch on your own (inside the museum).  
55 seats available

**FIRST COME; FIRST SERVED; UNTIL ALL SEATS ARE FILLED**  
**Sign up in the Commons or email Deacon John**  
[jtucker@saintpaulscc.com](mailto:jtucker@saintpaulscc.com)

We are offering a follow-up discussion over lunch on **Saturday, June 28; 12:00 to 1:30** in  
the Commons. We are privileged to have **Dr. Christopher Brooks**, a parishioner and  
Professor of Anthropology at Virginia Commonwealth University, leading the discussion.

*The bus trip, admission to the Museum, and the follow-up luncheon  
are generously funded by a grant from the BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION  
of the CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND.*

## Litany of Mommy Saints

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*  
Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously  
hear us.*  
God the Father in Heaven, *have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*  
God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us mothers.*  
Saint Elizabeth, *pray for us who struggle with infertility.*  
Saint Gianna Molla, *pray for us pregnant mothers.*  
Saint Perpetua, *pray for us new mothers.*  
Saint Louise de Marillac, *pray for us mothers with children  
who have special needs.*  
Saint Monica, *pray for us mothers with wayward children.*  
Saint Bassa, *pray for us mothers who had to bury our children.*  
Saint Zélie Martin, *pray for us mothers fighting cancer  
or other illnesses.*  
Saint Helen, *pray for us mothers with heavy crosses to bear.*  
Saint Theneva, *pray for us mothers in crisis pregnancies.*  
Saint Margaret of Cortona, *pray for us single mothers.*  
Saint Rita of Cascia, *pray for us mothers in difficult relationships.*  
Blessed Marianna Biernacka, *pray for us mothers-in-law.*  
Venerable Margaret Bosco, *pray for us foster mothers.*  
Saint Margaret of Clithrow, *pray for us working mothers.*  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, *pray for us homeschooling mothers.*  
Blessed Maria Corsini, *pray for us busy mothers.*  
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, *pray for us mothers who need*

*a little more energy and zeal.*  
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, *pray for us mothers who are  
suffering from depression.*  
Saint Frances of Rome, *pray for us mothers who need  
a supporting friend.*  
Blessed Anna Maria Taigi, *pray for our husbands, the fathers  
of our children.*  
Saint Gladys, *pray for us to have holy children.*  
Saint Ludmila, *pray for us who are raising our grandchildren.*  
Saint Anne, *pray for us and our mothers.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *spare us,  
O Lord.*  
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, *graciously  
hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *have mercy  
on us.*

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, we praise you for the gift of motherhood. Help us to  
follow the example of your own dear Mother, who did all things  
for love of you. Send us the graces we need to love and serve  
you through our families. And thank you, Lord, for the blessing  
that our children are to us and to the world. May they grow in  
wisdom and stature and grace before God and man. Amen.

*With love, gratitude, and blessings from Fr. Jim,  
Fr. James, Deacon John, JT, Jan, Marie, and Ed.  
Happy Mother's Day!*



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