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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS ~ SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....CLOSED
Tuesday - Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00
Friday.....9:00 - 1:00
The Parish Office may be unavoidably closed at unscheduled times. Please be patient
and come again another day. **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 3:00pm 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 facemasks. All others are kindly
asked to refrain from sitting in that area. Thankyou.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13 Raymond & Mary Elizabeth Craven †

Sunday, September 14

8:30am
11:00 am

Ilona LaPaglia †
Katherine Adele Westbrook †

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 am

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

Friday, September 19

8:00 am

Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

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 with a Mass Intention, you can simply call, email, or stop by the church office. 804 - 329 - 0473 or churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com

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 DeVaughn, Haydee Dixon, Michael Duesing, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Robinyette Goode, Ted Grivetti, Theresa Harvey, Jackie Kaneicki, Mike Keller, Connie Klyver, Beverly Lane, Mary "Midge" Liggan, Robert Losteter, Imani Luck, Vonyetta Marable, Dyvonne Mars, Edith McRae, Bob and Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Lauren Powell, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Myriam Sigler, Stephanie Smith, Hugh Snead, Barbara Tomlinson, Michael and Cornelia Waters, Lee Wexler, Chloe Williams, J. Michael 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.



"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16)
Just as Christ selflessly gave Himself for the sake of humanity, you may be invited to reflect that profound love by dedicating your life to the service of others. Are you open to discerning whether God is calling you to share in this mission through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Allow yourself to ponder the depth of this calling.
Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Poulie, Haiti

TODAY ~ SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

It is time for our semi-annual collection for the school at Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Poulie, Haiti. This collection subsidizes teachers' salaries, school lunches, and school supplies for the students. Please give as generously as you are able.

This giving opportunity is available on WeShare by visiting www.saintpaulscc.org and clicking on **Donate Now** as well as in the envelope packet. There will be envelopes in the pew for the 2nd collection at all Masses today, Sept. 14th.




~Thank you!



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 ministries. THANK YOU!

Sunday Offertory: AUGUST 31, 2025 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$17,280 <small>includes an annual gift received this week</small>	Budget: \$10,461 <small>This reflects the budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; a weekly increase of \$58 over last year.</small>	<i>The parish is grateful for your contributions.</i>	YTD Actual: \$ 79,338	YTD Budget: \$94,149
Over: \$6,819	Poor & Needy: \$ 575 <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>	<small>This information includes WeShare online giving. Fiscal Year July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026</small>	 <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Under: \$ 14,811

Are you a graduate student at **VCU** looking for a community to grow in faith and friendship while pursuing your studies? We invite you to join the **Catholic Graduate Student Organization** at VCU (CGSO). We are a group that aims to serve as a spiritual home away from home for VCU's graduate students. We offer opportunities for prayer, worship, Bible Study, fellowship, and lectures on the Catholic faith as it relates to professional life and graduate education. If you are interested, we invite you to send an email to cgsoatvcusom@gmail.com and we would love to chat with you.



Registration Now Open for the 2025–2026 Religious Education Program:



Saint Paul's is pleased to announce that registration for the 2025–2026 Religious Education program is now open, and the registration period will continue until October 1, 2025. This year, we are excited to offer an at-home Sunday School program for our families. All necessary materials will be provided by the church to support your family's faith formation at home. Our current Sunday School program is for children in grades K-8. In addition, we will offer in-person sacramental preparation classes for the following sacraments: First Communion/Eucharist, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

If you would like to register your child(ren) for the at-home Sunday School program or any of the sacramental preparation classes, or if you have questions or need more information, please email or call:

J.T. Tucker

Director of Religious Education

804-329-0473, ext. 140

christianinformation@saintpaulscc.com

We look forward to walking with your family in faith this year!

**Staytuned! Moredetails coming soon about an excitingnew in-person
religious education program for children ages 3 and up, launching in the Fallof2026!**

Children's Worship Bulletins

Did you know? Children's Worship Bulletins are available every week in the children's corner between the commons and the narthex on your way into the church. There is one edition for ages 3+ and one edition for ages 7+. The colorful activities help children understand the gospel for the day. Enjoy in church or take home for later!

AN INVITATION THAT NEVER ENDS

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Have you been worshipping with us, but never taken the step to officially become Catholic?

Have you been away from the Church, and now returned, or considered returning, but want to know more?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never completed all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)?

Have you joined us or are interested in joining us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you ("or someone you know") answers YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through the process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). It is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation as you discover more about the Catholic faith. The decision is ultimately yours to discern if this is to be your spiritual home. The invitation is always open!



Our next information session will begin in September 2025.
We invite all who have questions or would like more information

to please contact J.T. Tucker at
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or 804-329-0473, ext. 140.

*On behalf of the Catholic faith community of
St. Paul, we look forward to welcoming you!*



RICHMOND 300: Code Refresh

**WHEN: Thursday, September 25th
5:30 p.m.**

WHERE: in the Commons

**WHY: major changes impacting
the neighborhood in front of
and surrounding St. Paul's.**

CODE REFRESH

The City of Richmond is considering a proposal titled, "Code Refresh". Under this proposal, Chamberlayne Avenue, in front of the church, and surrounding areas, would undergo substantial changes. Possible changes include:

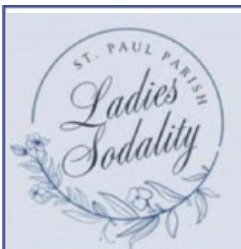
- Chamberlayne Avenue would expand from four lanes to six lanes;
- A Pulse Rapid Transit bus line would run north and south on Chamberlayne Avenue;
- Buildings up to six stories in height would be permitted in the block where the church is located

A presentation on Code Refresh will be given on **Thursday, September 25**, at **5:30 p.m.** in the Commons. All parishioners, regardless of where you live, are encouraged to attend to learn how this proposal may affect the church and its surroundings.

TODAY



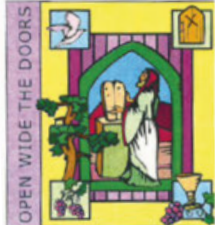
Saint Paul's Ladies Sodality will meet Sunday, September 14th at 12:30 pm in the Parlor. All women of the Parish are welcome to join current Sodality members as we plan our activities of the coming year to support and assist St. Paul's Parish--and share love and laughter as we do so. Questions? Call Lori Gardner 804-387-1200.



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in the Commons*



St. Paul's Social Justice Committee will resume monthly meetings. We will meet **Sunday, September 21, 2025** at 9:30 a.m. 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



The Community Life Committee will meet Sunday, September 28th in Dorsey Hall at 9:45 am. We are always looking for folks to join us in this vibrant ministry. Please consider joining us on the 28th or call Steve Alexander at 804-730-4115.



IN HONOR OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI,
PATRON SAINT OF ANIMALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
we invite all to bring their pets for a special blessing.

Date: Saturday, October 4th, 2025

Time: 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Church Courtyard

Pets of all shapes and sizes are welcome! Please bring a donation on the 'Richmond Animal Care and Control Wish List' to help our city animal shelter.

RACC Wish List:

- * Nylon dog collars- all sizes (please no metal collars)
- * Meat flavored Kong or Nylabone toys
- * Soft dog treats
- * Dry kitten food (Purina)
- * Canned kitten food (Purina, Little Friskies, or Fancy Feast)



COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES BABY CLOSET

St. Paul's conducts a quarterly drive to assist the Baby Closet at Commonwealth Catholic Charities. The Baby Closet is open free of charge to all in need; located at CCC 1601 Rolling Hills Drive, RVA 23229.

A PLAY PEN IS SET UP IN THE COMMONS TO
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