Today’s Gospel
Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

John 10:1-10

El Evangelio de Hoy
Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Les aseguro que el que no entra por la puerta en el corral de las ovejas, sino por otro lado, es un ladrón y un asaltante. El que entra por la puerta es el pastor de las ovejas. El guardián le abre y las ovejas escuchan su voz. El llama a cada una por su nombre y las hace salir. Cuando las ha sacado a todas, va delante de ellas y las ovejas lo siguen, porque conocen su voz. Nunca seguirán a un extraño, sino que huirán de él, porque no conocen su voz". Jesús les hizo esta comparación, pero ellos no comprendieron lo que les quería decir.
MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR:
After much thought, the Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and I have agreed that we have now reached the point where we need to adjust our Mass schedule to better adapt to the parking lot situation, as well as the much needed quite time between Masses for the benefit of the Priests, as well as the Parish Community.

Starting the weekend of June 3rd, 2017, the Mass Schedule will be as follows: The 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass, along with the 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses will remain unchanged. The 9:30 a.m. Mass will be changed to begin at 9:00 a.m. and the 11:30 a.m. Mass will be changed to begin at 11:00 a.m.

I realize that these changes are challenging and I thank you for your help and cooperation as we make the best of this transition. As always, if you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. May God Bless us all,

Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo, Ph.D. Pastor

PRE-CANA—SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED:
Jacob Portes and Amber Lara

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS:
Rafael Inoa Camilo and Stefany Ortiz Velez

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May 7th, 2017
**Mass Intentions of the Week**

**SATURDAY, May 6, 2017**
8:00am: †St. Paul Parishioners
5:30pm: †Ina Di Como, †Paolo Sgroi, †Fred Palleschi

**SUNDAY, May 7, 2017**
**First Communion**
**Fourth Sunday of the Easter**
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
7:30am: †James Scangarello
9:30am: †Mary Biegel, †Vincent Grimaldi
11:00am: †Maria Klettlinger (1st Ann), †Anthony Galioto, †Antonina Nigrelli, †Ana Ory, †Hector Ovando (5th Month)
1:00pm: †Edrian Peguero (8th Mes), †Efrain Rojas (4th Aniversario), †Jose Maria Peña (1st Mes), †Lelia Almonte de Espinal, †Julia Fernández

**MONDAY, May 8, 2017**
8:00am: †Maria Klettlinger (1st Ann)

**TUESDAY, May 9, 2017**
8:00am: †Patricia Molinaro (1st Ann)

**WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2017**
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
8:00am: †Viorel Coman
7:30pm: †Julia Fernández

**THURSDAY, May 11, 2017**
8:00am: †Daniel Crifo

**FRIDAY, May 12, 2017**
Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr
8:00am: †Julia Fernández

**SATURDAY, May 13, 2017**
Our Lady of Fatima
8:00am: †Julia Fernández
5:30pm: †Carmelina De Francesco, †Carolina Miceli, †Florence Fisher, †Judith Urban (1st Ann)

**SUNDAY, May 14, 2017**
**Mother’s Day**
**Fifth Sunday of the Easter**
7:30am: †St. Paul Parishioners
9:30am: †Maria Klettlinger (1st Ann), †Phyllis Hilla, †Ann Kattwinkel
11:30am: †Patricia Molinaro (1st Ann), †Patrick Noonan (5th Month), †Vinko Jurac
1:00pm: †Carlos Velez Gutierrez (1st Aniversario), †Jesus Antonio Gomez, †Carmen Falquez, †Alfredo Falquez, †Lelia Almonte de Espinal (1st Mes), †Julia Fernández, †Marina Rodriguez, **Acción de Gracias a Maria Auxiliadora, nuestra Madre Santísima**

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**Memorials This Weekend 6, 7**

- The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit in Memory of... St. Paul Church Parishioners
- Host and Wine is offered in Memory of... St. Paul Church Parishioners
- The Candles on the Main Altar are in Memory of... St. Paul Church Parishioners
- The Flowers on the Main Altar are in Memory of... St. Paul Church Parishioners
- The Blue Candle on Mary’s Altar will be lit in Memory of ... St. Paul Church Parishioners
- The flowers on Mary’s Altar are in Memory of... St. Paul Church Parishioners

Please notify an usher if the Mass you are attending is in memory of a friend of family member, and you will like to bring the Gifts to the Altar in the Offertory Procession.

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**Readings For This Week**

**Monday:** Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; John 10:11-18
**Tuesday:** Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30
**Wednesday:** Acts of the Apostles 12:24—13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; John 12:44-50
**Friday:** Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6
**Saturday:** Acts of the Apostles Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14
**Sunday:** Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

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**May Envelope Schedule**

- 5/07 Weekly
- 5/07 Mother’s Day Remembrance
- 5/14 Weekly
- 5/14 Peter’s Pence

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**God’s Plan for Giving:**

**Collection for April 30th, 2017**

- Regular Collection
  - $ 6,052.00
- Easter Gift
  - $ 1,260.00
- Candles
  - $ 184.00
- Young Children’s
  - $ 16.00
- Novena
  - $ 49.00
- **Total**
  - $ 7,561.00

“In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35) Thank you for your generosity!”
PARISH MINISTRY

ST. PAUL CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next youth ministry meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17th at 6:45pm in the Mother Cabrini Center. We welcome all the youth of our parish to come and join us and bring a friend!

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICEMEN, AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

may they be strengthened by knowing that Jesus Christ is with them always especially:


PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We especially pray for the sick who are suffering in our parish community: Margaret Bernhardt, Cathy Telofski, Elizabeth DaCunha, Sofia Hichez, Giovanna Miceli, Frank Messina, Marilyn Mays, Marina Regino, Catherine Murphy, Vinny Wilson, Linda Cotroneo, Angela Kelly, Katie Mamay, Clare Messina, Carlos Saldarriaga, Vincent Lodato, Francisca Maldonado, Mathew Rinkerham, Maria Graceus, Gene Iler, Debra David, Felicia La Bozette, Erin Kenney, Robert Clark, Ladonna Ackerman, Richard Murray, Gloria Cruzado, Tom Felipe, Anne Marie Gilin, George Vlases, Rosemary Cinderella, Ryan Halupka, Flor Angela Garzon, Sara Hernandez, Sharon Golembiewski, Marie Marranzino, Wayne Carbona, Isabel Azona, Jorge Vallejo, Marc Gallichio, Ruth Vargas, Jade Alvarez, Margie Schwieghardt, Ruben Diaz, Alma Dickinson, Maria Van Dorn, Evelyn Mack, Ellen DeLosh, Gary Meola, Lijia Salinas, Celina DeGraaf, Lewis Morgan, Eugene Jurewicz, Jessica Hernans, Mateo Cardenalle, Sister Mary Dominic Kopitar, Brian Beirne, Maryanne Ciallilea, Lazaro Monsalve, Honorio Gomez, Dr. Luis Mendoza, Consuelo Bolaños and Pedro Bolaños. Let us pray to the Lord. We pray especially for those that recently passed away in our Parish: Maryanne Ciallella, Lazaro Monsalve, Honorio Gomez, Dr. Luis Mendoza, Consuelo Bolaños and Pedro Bolaños. Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died recently in our Parish: Stanly Barron, Lijia Salinas, Celina DeGraaf, Lewis Morgan, Eugene Jurewicz, Dickinson, Maria Van Dorn, Evelyn Mack, Ellen DeLosh, Gary Meola, Lijia Salinas, Celina DeGraaf, Lewis Morgan, Eugene Jurewicz, Jessica Hernans, Mateo Cardenalle, Sister Mary Dominic Kopitar, Brian Beirne, Maryanne Ciallilea, Lazaro Monsalve, Honorio Gomez, Dr. Luis Mendoza, Consuelo Bolaños and Pedro Bolaños.

**For Reflection:** When has doubt been a part of your faith journey? How did I overcome it?

LIFE’S LITTLE INSTRUCTION BOOK

1. Learn to save on even the most modest salary. If you do, you're already assured of financial success.
2. Be open and accessible. The next person you meet could become your best friend.
3. Life will sometimes hand you a magical moment. Savor it.
4. Never threaten if you don’t intend to back it up.
5. Don’t confuse comfort with happiness.
6. Don’t confuse wealth with success.

CATHOLIC HUMOR

Recently at Mass, the gruff pastor’s homily was just four minutes long, a fraction of his usual ramblings. Why? “I regret to inform the congregation,” he explained from the pulpit, “that my dog, which is very fond of eating paper, ate the portion of my sermon which I was unable to deliver this morning.” Following the Mass, a visitor from another parish shook hands with the pastor and said, “Father, if that dog of yours has any pups, I want to get one for my priest.”

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May 7th, 2017
ST. PAUL CHURCH LEISURE CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Next meeting of St Paul Leisure Club is Wednesday, May 10th.
With the addition of occasional speakers, we have decided to open the meetings a bit earlier to allow for bingo afterward. Please plan to arrive by 12:15 so everyone can sign in and take their seats and socialize a bit still allowing for sufficient time for all activities. All visitors and new members be sure to sign in at the desk. We welcome all those 55 and over to join our club. Meetings are held at St. Paul Church hall at the corner of Union Ave. and Second Street. We have ample parking and an elevator plus a handicap accessible bathroom.

* Last chance! Trip to Amish Country in Pennsylvania. May 17th—19th (Weds. Through Friday). Prices are: $375 double occupancy, $460 single. Price includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, all taxes and meal gratuities, luggage handling and transportation. Full payment is due now. Bus leaves from Clifton Masonic Lodge, Van Houten Ave. Call Jane Decker (973) 684-7340 to book your space on the bus. Departure Time to be advised at a later date. There are a few openings available for anyone interested.

FIRST COMMUNION AND MAY CROWNING
11:00am (In Church)

MASS AND NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
7:30pm (In Chapel)

** ****COMING SOON****

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE
STARTING SUNDAY, JUNE 4th, 2017

Beginning Sunday, June 4th the time for our regularly scheduled 9:30am and 11:30am Mass will begin earlier. The 9:30am Mass will be changed and will begin at 9:00am and our 11:30am Mass changes and will begin at 11:00am.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!
ST. PAUL’S TRICKY TRAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd, 2017
6:00pm in the Parish Hall

Donation: $35
Ticket Includes:
Dinner, Water, Soda, Coffee, Tea, Dessert
BYOB: Bring Your Own Bottle

Tickets must be purchased in advance no later than May 28th, 2017
Tickets available after 5:30pm, 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm Masses and in the Parish Office.

No tickets will be sold at the door!!

*** ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE PARISH***

ROSARY SOCIETY
The Rosary Society will meet on Monday, May 8th, 1:00pm to 3:00pm (Parish Hall)

Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to Fatima and Southern Spain. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16th through July 24th. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at (201)825-3725 or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net

ST. MOTHER TERESA
HER ESSENTIAL WISDOM—A CALL TO SERVE

"Do we believe that God’s love is more powerful, his mercy more tender than the evil of sin, than all the hatred, conflicts, and tensions that are dividing the world? Than the most powerful bombs and guns ever made by human hands and minds.”—Mother Teresa’s words.

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May 7th, 2017
MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR
I am so excited to be able to preside at the First Communion Mass where 53 children are going to receive Jesus Christ for the first time. I am also happy to see their parents, who have been helpful to the Religious Education Program, to the teachers, and to their children. As pastor, I appreciate the hard work and dedication of the Catechists, and Kathy Militello, the Coordinator of the Religious Education program. This would not have been possible without their time, love, support and commitment. Congratulations to all the First Holy Communicants for receiving Jesus Christ into their hearts. God Bless you. Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo

Estoy feliz de poder presidir la Eucaristía donde 53 niños y niñas recibirán a Jesús por primera vez. A la vez, estoy feliz de ver a sus padres quienes han sido de gran ayuda al programa de Catequesis como lo han sido los maestros y los mismos niños. La comunidad de San Pablo valora el trabajo arduo y la dedicación de todos los maestros y de su coordinadora Kathy Militello, sin su ayuda este sueño no hubiera sido posible realizarse. Como Pastor quiero agradecer a la Directora del Programa de Catequesis y a sus maestros por su tiempo, esfuerzo, amor y dedicación. Felicitaciones para todos los niños y niñas que recibirán a Jesús por primera vez en sus corazones. Dios los bendiga.

Padre Leonardo Jaramillo

ST. PAUL’S FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND CROWNING OF MARY, OUR BLESSED MOTHER

David Acevedo
Justin Almonte
Analia Isabel Aristizabal
Thomas Bauman
Brian Berthelsen
Liam Calulo
Michael Caputo
Giovanni Carter
Samantha Cisneros
Jayden Cobo
Alejandro Colli
Anderson Colli
Randy Colondres
Valentina Colondres
Elysabeth Marie DaCunha
Christopher Fonseca
Katherine Fonseca
Carlos González
Jazzlyn Guerrero
Samantha Hernandez
Valentina Herrera
Dulce Maria Lara
Emily Leal
Allison Llerena
Emilia López
Olivia López
Sebastian Lozano
Camila Marín
Nereida Marrero
Gabriel Membreno
Sophia Membreno
Savannah Meza
Allison Montes
Bryan Morales
Edwin Moreno
Emily Mozo
Leanna Nakhle
Kitara Papp
Argenis Pardo Jr.
Ayden Pardo
Robert Reinoso
Alexander Rey
Nicholas Rittweger
Alan Rivera
Olayn Rivera Jr.
Andruw Rodríguez
Dianimely Rodríguez
Keily Rodríguez
Noah Silvana Rodríguez
Isabella Solano
Karla Tapia
Zaneta Torres
Jayden Velázquez

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

THANK YOU
A special thanks to Kathy Militello, Coordinator of Religious Education, Catechists: Sonia Almonte, Leila Barker, Rosemary Bedoya, Linda Dandorf, Carol Diaz, Alvaro Leal, Rosa Luciani, Reyna Malave, Mary Ann Mahalik, Suzanne Marzouka, parents and students.

May God Bless you!

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May 7th, 2017
FIRST RECONCILIATION ON APRIL 25th, 2017

THANK YOU BISHOP SERRATELLI FOR PRESIDING THE EUCHARIST AND CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY APRIL 30th, 2017 at 11:30am