
ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MANY CULTURES, MANY COUNTRIES, MANY LANGUAGES IN ONE BODY: ST. PAUL'S FAMILY



*For a Mother's heart, faith and steadfast love were fashioned by the Angels
and sent from God above.*

God Bless our Mothers....On Earth and in Heaven.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

*Para un corazón de madre, la fé y el amor firme creado por los Ángeles y
enviado por Dios desde lo alto.*

Dios bendiga a nuestras madres... aquí en la tierra y en el cielo.

FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES!

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -- MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 10TH, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE

ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO ST. PAUL'S ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOK (St. Paul RC Church) INSTAGRAM (stpaulrcchurchnj) AND YOUTUBE (stpaulrcchurchnj) MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 12:00pm (ENGLISH) AND 7:00pm (SPANISH)

OUR WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE ON SATURDAYS AT 12:00pm AND 5:30pm (ENGLISH) AND 7:00PM (SPANISH) SUNDAYS AT 9:00am (ENGLISH) AND AT 1:00pm (SPANISH)

Nuestra Misa diaria será celebrada en vivo en Facebook (St. Paul RC Church) INSTAGRAM (stpaulrcchurchnj) AND YOUTUBE (stpaulrcchurchnj) todos los días de Lunes a Sábado a las 12:00pm en Inglés y a las 7:00pm en Español.

Las Misas de fin de semana serán:

*Sábados: 5:30pm en Inglés y a la 7:00pm en Español
Domingos: 9:00am en Inglés y 1:00pm en Español*

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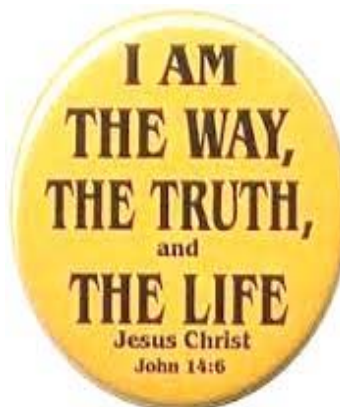
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TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



John 14:1-12

EL EVANGELIO DE HOY

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No se inquieten. Crean en Dios y crean también en mí. En la Casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones; si no fuera así, se lo habría dicho a ustedes. Yo voy a prepararles un lugar. Y cuando haya ido y les haya preparado un lugar, volveré otra vez para llevarlos conmigo, a fin de que donde yo esté, estén también ustedes. Ya conocen el camino del lugar adonde voy". Tomás le dijo: "Señor, no sabemos adónde vas. ¿Cómo vamos a conocer el camino?". Jesús le respondió: "Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Nadie va al Padre, sino por mí."

MASS INTENTIONS

OF THE WEEK

Memorials This Weekend 9th, 10th

- ✠ The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit in Memory of... St. Paul Parishioners
- ✠ Host and Wine is offered in Memory of... St. Paul Parishioners
- ✠ The Candles on the Main Altar are in Memory of... Helen Pounds
Donated by Catherine Gutjahr
- ✠ The Flowers on the Main Altar are in Memory of ... St. Paul Parishioners
- ✠ The Blue Candle on Mary's Altar will be lit in Memory of ... St. Paul Parishioners
- ✠ The flowers on Mary's Altar are in Memory of ... St. Paul Parishioners

*Remembrance
Memorials*



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

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15:9-17
Friday: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9, 10, 12; John 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts of the Apostles Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING: COLLECTION FOR MAY 3rd, 2020

Regular Collection	\$4,831.00
Total	\$4,831.00

May Envelope Schedule

5/10 Weekly	5/21 Ascension
5/10 Peter's Pence	5/24 Weekly
5/17 Weekly	5/31 Weekly

Thank you for your loving kindness and generosity to our home, St. Paul Church. May God Bless you always.
Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo

SATURDAY, May 9, 2020

12:00pm: ✠ Louise Phillippe Brisson
 5:30pm: All Living and Deceased Mothers
 7:00pm: Madres vivas y difuntas

SUNDAY, May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day/Día de las Madres
 9:00am: All Living and Deceased Mothers
 1:00pm: Madres vivas y difuntas

MONDAY, May 11, 2020 (In Chapel)

12:00pm: ✠ Anna Toto (6th Month), ✠ Hank Ahlborn
 7:00pm: ✠ Araceli Santos Danilewicz

TUESDAY, May 12, 2020 (In Chapel)

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr
 12:00pm: ✠ Philip Grisanto, ✠ Baby Magat
 7:00pm: ✠ Felipe Torres, ✠ Francisco Correa, ✠ Almas del Purgatorio

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2020 (In Chapel)

Our Lady of Fatima
 12:00pm: ✠ Maria Van Dorn, ✠ Margaret Darragh
 7:00pm: ✠ Ignacio Paulino Morales (6th Month),
 ✠ Bartolon Garcia Hernandez

THURSDAY, May 14, 2020 (In Chapel)

Saint Matthias, Apostle
 12:00pm: ✠ Nancy Weaver, ✠ Vera Schneiderman
 7:00pm: Mario Salonga; ✠ Israel Tolentino

FRIDAY, May 15, 2020 In Chapel)

Saint Isidore
 12:00pm: ✠ Evelyn Hensgen, ✠ Rose DeSouza
 7:00pm: ✠ Angelica Archilla Rivera, ✠ Araceli Santos Danilewicz, ✠ Hector Castaño

SATURDAY, May 16, 2020

12:00pm: ✠ Maria Van Dorn
 5:30pm: ✠ Deceased Members of the Esser and Provost Families, ✠ Nicholas and Josephine Marzouka (14th Ann)
 7:00pm: ✠ Joaquin Nunez, ✠ Bernarda Ferreira Caba

SUNDAY, May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter
 9:00am: ✠ Helen Pounds, ✠ Rosalba Bova, ✠ Maria Elena Ramirez, ✠ Albert Piccolo (1st Ann.), ✠ William Dandorf (2nd Ann.), ✠ Carmelina De Francesco, ✠ Carolina Miceli, ✠ Elvira Pozuelos, ✠ Maria Van Dorn
 1:00pm: ✠ Magdalena Ortiz Queliz (9^o Mes), ✠ Ignacio Paulino Morales (6^o Mes), ✠ Remigio Alejandro Lora Sanchez, ✠ Elvia Acosta de Rodas (5th Month), ✠ Otoniel Rodas (5^o Mes)

PARISH MINISTRY

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

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; Yousses Kallini, Douglas Aquino, Kevin Aquino, Laura Montana, Matthew Mulick, Andrew Mulick, Jeremy Brubaker, Matthew Valderama, Joseph Puskas II, Samantha Eromenok, Brian Eromenok, Erin Kidd, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Joseph Belfi, Fernando Rodriguez, Juan Perdomo, Anais Calderon, Christopher Calderon, Stephen Prandy, Lorenzo Urbano, Joseph Domicolo, Jake Castro, Marci Mann, Christopher & Matthew Molino, Carlos & Patricio Archila, Steven Green, Jose Carrero, Javier Cruz, William Fernandez, Rudy Ruiz, Wesley Delgado, Michael Genchi, Christopher Ashely, Andy Cuba, Stewart Frias Garcia, Frank "Ben" Robinson, Darren Orta and William Fernandez. May they be comforted by our continual prayers for their safety. Let us pray to the Lord.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

For those who suffer in mind, body or spirit, may the healing power of Jesus come upon them and bring them comfort and peace. We pray for the sick of our parish community: **Our Pastor, Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo, Raymond Cramer, Ed Schweighardt, Ida Marotta, Henry Murphy Arlene Murphy, Betty Lyons, Mary McCullum, Fouad Khoury, Nick Genchi, Jill Homcey, John Carnemolla, Emma Bracigliano, April Stearns, Elizabeth Robinson, Frank Robinson, Anthony Cinderella John Wines, Noelia Marin, Patricia Muñoz, Gloria Linares, Josephine Perez, Diego Alejandro Posada Mira, Giovanni Lopez, Maria Isabel y Gustavo Gonzalez, Ramiro Toro, Christian Hernandez, Juan Morales, Doctors and Nurses, Supermarket employees and pharmacists, Ramon Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Jinneth Galarza, Sonia Almonte, Julio Cesar Melo, Angela Angulo, Edith Tuesta, Ruben Diaz, Aracelly Tapia, Nelly Pricila Soliz, Marco Rosa, Walter Acosta, Lucia Ruiz, Ruben Leal & Rosa Leal, Fr. Jude Salas and the Monks of St. Mary's Abbey, Morristown, NJ, Mary Jean Vargas, Frank Collier, Juan Guillermo Montoya, Nico Nicolioia, Julio Roman, Charles Roberts, Eva Santos, Doris Casillas, Roman Mañalec.**

For those who have died, may they, through the mercy of God, rest in the fullness of peace. We pray for: **Gregoria Josefina Rosas, Santos Cesar Neyra Gutiérrez, Luisa Chavez Mendez, Fernando Antonio Parra, Mario Espinal, Dolores Hernandez Garcia, Rodrigo Cardona, Héctor Castaño, Pedro Hernandez Diaz, Raymond Sauers. Sr., Orlando Parra Posada, Israel Tolentino, Rene Rodriguez, Josefina Perez, Maria de Zubiria, Victor Daniel Cardona, Richard High, Margaret Darragh, Laura Enderica, Filomena Fermin, Fr. Aloysius Schwartz, Laura Pacheco, Kathy Kornhause, Evelyn Hensgen, Vera Schneiderman, Joaquin Nunez, Paul Evicci, Rose DeSouza, Nancy Weaver, Sara Bravo Seguy, RoseBaguenzo, Franklyn Scorpo, Angelica Archilla Rivera, Philip N. Grisanto, Hank Ahlborn, Maria Van Dorn, Araceli Santos Danilewicz.**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today Luke narrates the origin of the office of deacons. As a result of the growth of the community of believers, the apostles find themselves overwhelmed. Their numbers include so many needy that they don't have time to preach. "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table" (v.2), they say. This is also causing stress between the "Hellenists" (Greek-speakers) and the "Hebrews" (Aramaic/Hebrew speakers). This leads to the selection of the first seven

deacons, "reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom" (v.3) who can handle the task of "the daily distribution" (v.1). This frees up the apostles to devote more time to preaching the word of God, which "continued to spread" (v.7).

The letter of Peter reminds us that there are two responses to Christ Jesus: acceptance and rejection. For those who reject him there is judgment. He is "a rock that will make them fall" (v.8) as the psalmist says. As believers, we are called to "be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices" (v.5). God has called us to be "a people of his own" (v.9), we are told, echoing the election of Israel in the Book of Exodus.

In today's gospel, Jesus calls us to stand firm in our faith. "You have faith in God; have faith also in me" (v.1). Speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper, he calls them to a deeper union with him and the Father. It is through Jesus that we are united with the Father and he tells us that he is going to the Father "to prepare a place for" (v.1) us.

For Reflection: The story of the first deacons shows us that God's works needs to be shared. Do I invite others to share in the work of the Church? How does my faith enable me to share in the work of Jesus?

LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTION BOOK

1. Make a habit of reading something inspiring and cheerful just before going to sleep.
2. Never wash a car, mow a yard, or select a Christmas tree after dark.
3. Life will sometimes hand you a magical moment. Savor it.
4. Marry a woman you love to talk to. As you get older, her conversational skills will be as important as any other.

CATHOLIC HUMOR



MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS – REFLECTIONS ON MOTHERS – HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

Pope Francis has offered some beautiful reflections on mothers and we share some of his words:

In today’s fragmented world, where we risk losing our bearings, a Mother’s embrace is essential. How much dispersion and solitude there is all around us! The world is completely connected, yet seems increasingly disjointed. We need to entrust ourselves to our Mother. In the Scriptures, Our Lady embraces any number of concrete situations; she is present wherever she is needed. She visits her cousin Elizabeth; she comes to the aid of the newlyweds in Cana; she encourages the disciples in the Upper Room... Mary is a cure for solitude and dispersion. She is the Mother of consolation: she stands “with” those who are “alone”. She knows that words are not enough to console; presence is needed, and she is present as a mother. Let us allow her to embrace our lives. In the *Salve Regina*, we call her “*our life*”. This may seem exaggerated, for Christ himself is “*life*” (cf. *Jn 14:6*), yet Mary is so closely united to him, and so close to us, that we can do no better than to put our hands in hers and to acknowledge her as “*our life, our sweetness and our hope*.”

God himself needed a Mother: how much more so do we! Jesus himself gave her to us, from the cross: “*Behold your mother!*” (*Jn 19:27*). He said this to the beloved disciple and to every disciple. Our Lady is not an optional accessory: she has to be welcomed into our life. She is the Queen of peace, who triumphs over evil and leads us along paths of goodness, who restores unity to her children, who teaches us compassion.

Mary, take us by the hand. Clinging to you, we will pass safely through the straits of history. Lead us by the hand to rediscover the bonds that unite us. Gather us beneath your mantle, in the tenderness of true love, where the human family is reborn: “*We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God*”. Let us together pray these words to Our Lady: “*We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God*”.

MENSAJE DEL PAPA FRANCISCO – REFLEXION SOBRE LAS MADRES – FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES.

En la vida fragmentada de hoy, donde corremos el riesgo de perder el hilo, el abrazo de la Madre es esencial. Hay mucha dispersión y soledad a nuestro alrededor, el mundo está totalmente conectado, pero parece cada vez más desunido. Necesitamos confiarnos a la Madre. En la Escritura, ella abraza numerosas situaciones concretas y está presente allí donde se necesita: acude a la casa de su prima Isabel, ayuda a los esposos de Caná, anima a los discípulos en el Cenáculo... María es el remedio a la soledad y a la disgregación. Es la Madre de la consolación, que consuela porque permanece con quien está solo. Ella sabe que para consolar no bastan las palabras, se necesita la presencia; allí está presente como madre. Permitámosle abrazar nuestra vida. En la *Salve Regina* la llamamos “*vida nuestra*”: parece exagerado, porque Cristo es la vida (cf. *Jn 14,6*), pero María está tan unida a él y tan cerca de nosotros que no hay nada mejor que poner la vida en sus manos y reconocerla como “*vida, dulzura y esperanza nuestra*”.

Dios no prescindió de la Madre: con mayor razón la necesitamos nosotros. Jesús mismo nos la ha dado, no en un momento cualquiera, sino en la cruz: «Ahí tienes a tu madre» (*Jn 19,27*) dijo al discípulo, a cada discípulo. La Virgen no es algo opcional: debe acogerse en la vida. Es la Reina de la paz, que vence el mal y guía por el camino del bien, que trae la unidad entre los hijos, que educa a la compasión.

Tómanos de la mano, María. Aferrados a ti superaremos los recodos más estrechos de la historia. Llévanos de la mano para redescubrir los lazos que nos unen. Reúnenos juntos bajo tu manto, en la ternura del amor verdadero, donde se reconstituye la familia humana: “*Bajo tu protección nos acogemos, Santa Madre de Dios*”. Digámoslo todos juntos a la Virgen: “*Bajo tu protección nos acogemos, Santa Madre de Dios*”.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION AND HELP

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You...know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of those of us who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin! Amen.

ORACIÓN DEL PAPA FRANCISCO PARA PROTECCIÓN Y AYUDA

Oh María, tu resplandesces siempre en nuestro camino como signo de salvación y de esperanza. Confiamos en ti, Salud de los enfermos, que junto a la cruz te asociaste al dolor de Jesús, manteniendo firme tu fe. Tú...sabes lo que necesitamos y estamos seguros de que proveerás para que, como en Caná de Galilea pueda volver la alegría y la fiesta después de este momento de prueba. Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y hacer lo que nos diga Jesús, que ha tomado sobre sí nuestros sufrimientos y se ha cargado con nuestros dolores para llevarnos, a través de la cruz a la alegría de la resurrección. Amén. Bajo tu amparo nos acogemos, Santa Madre de Dios; no deseches las oraciones que te dirigimos en nuestras necesidades, antes bien líbranos de todo peligro, ¡oh Virgen gloriosa y bendita! Amén!

