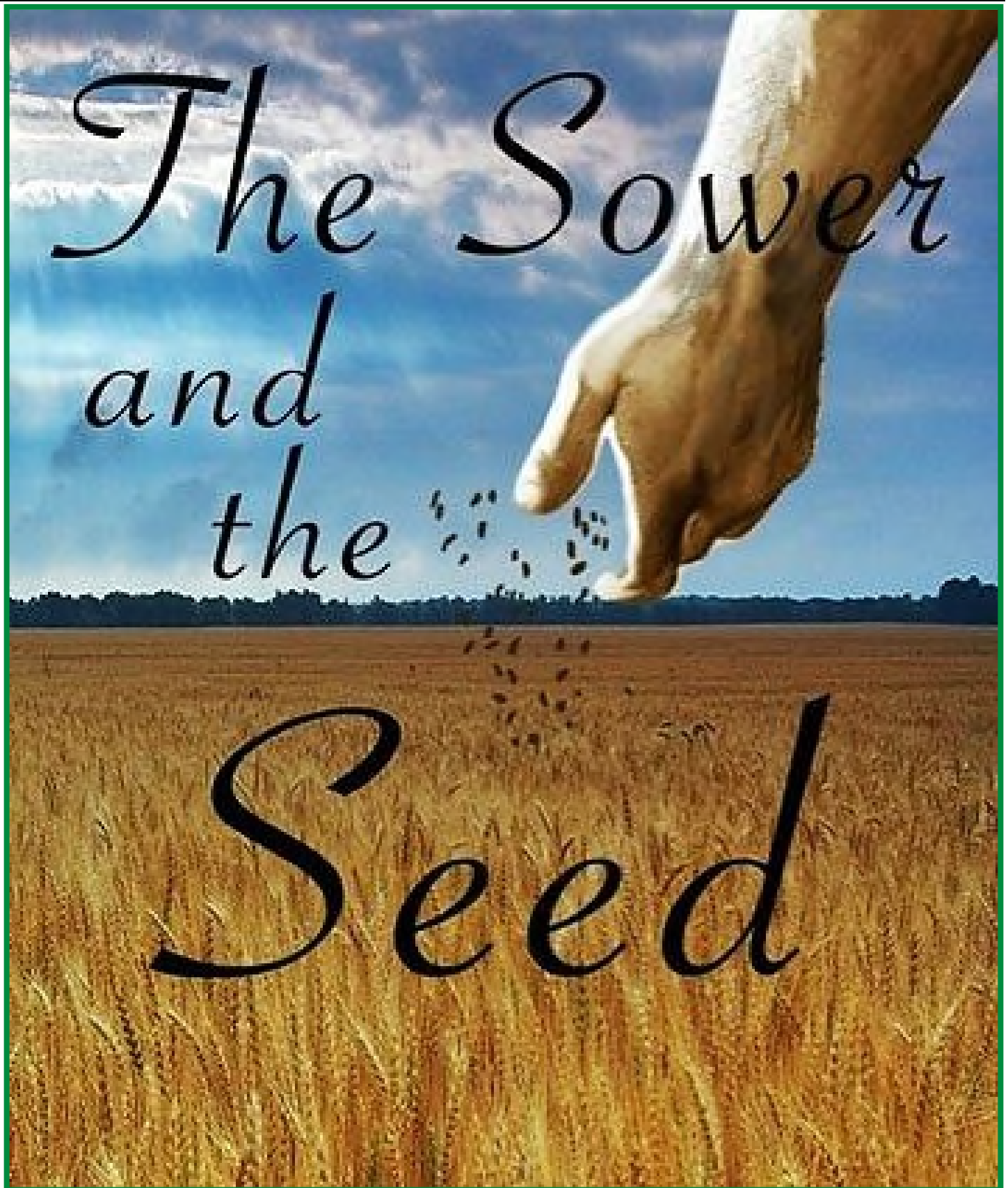

ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12TH, 2020



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Thursday, July 16th, 2020

Mass at 8:00am (English)
and 7:00pm (Spanish)

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 8:00am (ENGLISH) AND 7:00pm (SPANISH)

OUR WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE ON SATURDAYS AND 5:00pm (ENGLISH) AND 7:00PM (SPANISH) SUNDAYS AT 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am (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 Sabado a las 8:00am en Inglés y a las 7:00pm en Español.

*Las Misas de fin de semana serán:
Sábados: 5:00pm en Inglés y a la 7:00pm en Español
Domingos: 7:00am, 9:00am y 11:00am en Inglés y 1:00pm en Español*

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TODAY'S GOSPEL

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."



Matthew
13:1-23

EL EVANGELIO DE HOY

Aquel día, Jesús salió de la casa y se sentó a orillas del mar. Una gran multitud se reunió junto a él, de manera que debió subir a una barca y sentarse en ella, mientras la multitud permanecía en la costa. Entonces él les habló extensamente por medio de parábolas. Les decía: "El sembrador salió a sembrar. Al esparcir las semillas, algunas cayeron al borde del camino y los pájaros las comieron. Otras cayeron en terreno pedregoso, donde no había mucha tierra, y brotaron en seguida, porque la tierra era poco profunda; pero cuando salió el sol, se quemaron y, por falta de raíz, se secaron. Otras cayeron entre espinas, y estas, al crecer, las ahogaron. Otras cayeron en tierra buena y dieron fruto: unas cien, otras sesenta, otras treinta. ¡El que tenga oídos, que oiga!".

MASS INTENTIONS

OF THE WEEK

Memorials This Weekend 11th, 12th

*Remembrance
Memorials*



- ✠ 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... St. Paul Parishioners
- ✠ The Flowers on the Main Altar are in
Memory of ... Margaret Darragh
Donated by Linda Darragh
- ✠ 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

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: Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Matthew 11:28-30
Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday: Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING:

COLLECTION FOR JULY 5th, 2020

Regular Collection	\$4,636.50
Total	\$4,636.00

July/August Envelope Schedule



7/12 Weekly and Annual Diocesan
 7/19 Weekly
 7/26 Weekly
 8/02 Weekly
 8/09 Weekly

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

Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo

Gracias por su generosidad con nuestro hogar, nuestra parroquia de San Pablo. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

Padre Leonardo Jaramillo

SATURDAY, July 11, 2020

Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00am: ✠Augusto Garcia (1st Ann), *For those who are sick or have died as a result of the Covid 19

5:00pm: ✠Augusto Garcia (1st Ann), ✠Bernardo Avilés (1st Ann)

7:00pm: ✠Rosa Peñafiel (3^{er} Aniversario), ✠Alberto Villalobo, ✠Dolores Bailon, ✠Jorge Peñafiel, ✠Narcisca Chávez, ✠Juan Antonio Besares (1^{er} Mes), ✠Gabriela Jaramillo Jaramillo,

SUNDAY, July 12, 2020 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am: ✠Anthony Catti, ✠Margaret Darragh, ✠Vicky Fuentes Viazon (1st Ann)

9:00am: ✠Angelina Scangarello, ✠Ernesto Pacheco, ✠Ann Kattwinkel, ✠Marie Kennedy, ✠Laura Enderica (3rd Month)

11:00am: ✠Erika Leggemann (6th Month), ✠Rizkalla Barrimo (8th Ann), ✠Vicky Fuentes Viazon (1st Ann)

1:00pm: ✠Gabriela Jaramillo Jaramillo, ✠Augusto Garcia (1^{er} Ani), ✠Magdalena Ortiz Queliz (11^{vo} Mes), ✠Francisco Navarro (6^{to} Ani), ✠Urispide Ureña (2^{do} Ani), ✠Luis Colan Grados, ✠Claudio Roberto Ramirez Rosas, *Acción de Gracias por Manuel Lora en su cumpleaños *Por la Salud de Jayson Martínez y Trinidad Del Carpio

MONDAY, July 13, 2020

(In Chapel)

Saint Henry

8:00am: *For the Sick and those that died due to Covid 19

7:00 pm: *Por aquellos enfermos o los que han muerto como resultado del Covid 19

TUESDAY, July 14, 2020

(In Chapel)

Saint Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin

8:00am: ✠St. Paul Parishioners

7:00pm: ✠Jaime Rodriguez (2^{do} Mes)

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2020

(In Chapel)

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am: ✠St. Paul Parishioners

7:00pm: ✠Gabriela Jaramillo Jaramillo, ✠Rizkalla Barrimo (8th Ann)

THURSDAY, July 16, 2020

(In Chapel)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00am: ✠Mary Babits, ✠John Babits,

7:00pm: ✠Joaquin Nuñez, *Acción de Gracias a la Virgen del Carmen

FRIDAY, July 17, 2020

(In Chapel)

8:00am: ✠St. Paul Parishioners

7:00pm: *Acción de Gracias por Henny Teresa Gomez y Isidro Pereira en sus 50 Años de Vida Matrimonial

SATURDAY, July 18, 2020

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00am: ✠St. Paul Parishioners

5:00pm: ✠St. Paul Parishioners

7:00pm: ✠Otoniel Rodas (7^{mo} Mes), ✠Elvia Acosta de Rodas, *Acción de Gracias por Luz y Jacob Agudelo en sus 50 Años de Vida Matrimonial, *Acción de Gracias a la Virgen del Carmen

SUNDAY, July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am: ✠St. Paul Parishioners

9:00am: ✠Irene Helen Spaziano (1st Ann)

11:00am: ✠Jacques LeGoff, ✠William Martinez (4th Ann), ✠Thomas Lane

1:00pm: ✠Gabriela Jaramillo Jaramillo, ✠Wendy Hilario, ✠Arispide Ureña (2^{do} Ani), *Por la Salud de Jayson Martínez

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 Ashby, 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: 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, 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, Julio Cesar Melo, Angela Angulo, Ruben Diaz, Aracelly Tapia, Nelly Pricila Soliz, Marco Rosa, Lucia Ruiz, Jude Salas and the Monks of St. Mary's Abbey, Morristown, NJ, Mary Jean Vargas, Frank Collier, Juan Guillermo Montoya, Julio Roman, Charles Roberts, Eva Santos, Doris Casillas, Roman Mañalec, Jayson Martinez, Leon Felipe Vargas, Stephen Pandolfi, Ivonne Lozano, Trinidad Del Carpio and Michael Navarro.

For those who have died, may they, through the mercy of God, rest in the fullness of peace. We pray for: Santos Cesar Neyra Gutiérrez, Luisa Chavez Mendez, Fernando Antonio Parra, 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, Nancy Weaver, Sara Bravo Seguiay, Rose Baguenzo, Franklyn Scorpio, Angelica Archilla Rivera, Philip N. Grisanto, Araceli Santos Danilewicz, George Chinchay, Carlos Fonseca, Ruth Vargas, Kelvin Martinez, George Floyd, Luis Azcona, Feliciano Mejía, Gabriela Jaramillo Jaramillo,

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Rain in the Bible is a sign of God's blessing. The Israelites were dependent upon the weather for survival. There is no river that waters the country like the Nile does in Egypt. The Jordan is below sea level and is not an adequate source of water. They depend more upon the rain. Isaiah speaks of the efficacy of God's Word in today's reading. Using the image of rain, which waters "the earth, making it fertile and fruitful" (v.10), he tells us

that God's Word will give "the end for which I have been sowing and reaping."

are often found in his teaching.

In today's parable, found in all three synoptic gospels (cf. Mk.4, Lk.8), Jesus compares God's reign to the act of a sower sowing seed. Although the same type of seed is planted in various locations, only some of it produces a harvest. Frequently called "The Parable of the Sower," the emphasis of the parable, based on Jesus' own interpretation, is on the various types of ground where the seed is sown. He challenges us to "hear(s) the word and understand(s) it" (v.23), producing a good harvest. We must be open to receiving the Word and allow it to take root in our lives.

St. Paul's letter to the Romans uses another familiar image, that of an expectant mother. "All creation is groaning in labor pains" (v.22), he writes. History continues to unfold and the followers of Jesus endure suffering. But this suffering is temporary, for just as a seed sprouts to new life, so too we will one day experience, "the redemption of our bodies" (v.23), when God's reign is fully realized.

For Reflection: How does my life benefit from the gift of God's Word? Is there something in the "soil" of my life that needs to be changed before I can bear an abundant harvest?

Prayer:

"Lord Jesus, faith in your word is the way to wisdom, and to ponder your divine plan is to grow in the truth. Open my eyes to your deeds, and my ears to the sound of your call, that I may understand your will for my life and live according to it".



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Ryan Ivonne Maldonado, Santiago Hernandez, and Alessia Grace Bizien

CATHOLIC HUMOR

Sue: See that woman over there? She's been married four times... once to a millionaire; then to an actor; third, to a minister; and last to an undertaker.

Sal: I know! One for the



GREAT NEWS!!! Now, three to get ready, and four to go

WELCOME BACK BELIEVED PARISHIONERS. ST. PAUL'S HAS RE-OPENED ITS DOORS. THE CAPACITY INSIDE ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IS NOW INCREASED TO 100 PEOPLE INSIDE THE CHURCH.

July 12th, 2020



REMEMBERING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE SANCTUARY

Our Lord Jesus Christ is always present in the sanctuary; let us remember in these summer months His presence in the Eucharist by being conscience of our attire. Please dress appropriately for Mass.



Thank you for your cooperation.

Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo

Would you like to be a Catechist?

As always, our parish needs volunteer catechists for the coming school year. Would you like to be one of them? No experience necessary. Numerous catechists are needed for the various grade levels, as well as sacrament preparation programs. If you are interested in serving our Lord by sharing your time with our young parishioners, please contact Kathy Militello at the Parish Office (973)340-1300 and she will explain our program and answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

THANK YOU MEDALLO COMPANY FOR DEEP CLEANING THE ST. PAUL STATUE



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 libranos de todo peligro, ¡oh Virgen gloriosa y bendita! Amén!



Annual Diocese of Paterson Corpus Christi Food Drive

The Corpus Christi Food Drive continues to feed the hungry during these critical summer months.

Visit www.ccpaterson.org/corpus to make a monetary donation or for more information about this important effort. Visit www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020 to find our parish, and shop for our pantries in need.

You may also email: Info@ccpaterson.org or call (973) 737-2077 ext.403 with any questions or to donate food directly to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Congratulations and Welcome

**Most Reverend Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney
on your Ordination as the 8th Bishop in the
Diocese of Paterson**

May the Lord bless you and grant you wisdom as
you shepherd your flock in the local Churches of
our Diocese.

Felicitaciones y Bienvenido

***Reverendo Obispo Kevin J. Sweeney
por su Ordenación Episcopal como el 8º
Obispo de la Diócesis de Paterson***

*Que el Señor lo bendiga y le conceda sabiduría
para pastorear el rebaño de la Iglesia local aquí
en nuestra Diócesis de Paterson.*



PROTOCOLS WE MUST FOLLOW HERE AT ST. PAUL'S

PROTOCOLOS QUE DEBEMOS SEGUIR AQUÍ EN SAN PABLO

REQUIREMENTS / REQUISITOS

1. Must wear a face mask when entering the Church or the Chapel.
 - *Usar su Máscara o tapabocas cada vez que entre a la Iglesia y la Capilla.*
2. Temperatures will be taken on the forehead with a Non-Contact infrared Body Thermometer.
 - *La temperatura será tomada al ingresar a la Iglesia con un Termómetro sin contacto con el cuerpo.*
3. Six feet social distance between each person.
 - *Entre personas se conservará 6 pies de distancia social.*
4. Sanitize hands before entering the Church.
 - *Desinfectarse las manos antes de entrar a la Iglesia.*
5. Capacity in Church: 100 people / Capacity in the Chapel is 15 people
 - *La capacidad de la Iglesia: 100 personas / La Capacidad en la Capilla: 15 personas*
6. First Come, First Serve
 - *El ingreso a la Iglesia o a la Capilla será por orden de llegada.*
7. Receive Eucharist in hand at Communion time.
 - *Se recibirá la Eucaristía en la mano.*
8. Use of restroom only in an emergency
 - *El uso del baño solo en caso de emergencia.*
9. Live-stream of Masses (Facebook, Instagram and Youtube)
 - *La Santa Misa será transmitida en vivo.*
10. Baptisms—only 4 people and Child being baptized will be permitted
 - *Bautismos, sólo 4 personas por cada niño es permitido*
11. Recommendation: People who are sick or have medical issues should stay home. Children should stay home. Kids 2 years old and over must wear a mask.
 - *Recomendación: Personas que están enfermas o con condiciones médicas preferiblemente quedarse en sus casas. Niños deben quedarse en sus casas. Niños de 2 años o más es mandatorio usar mascara*

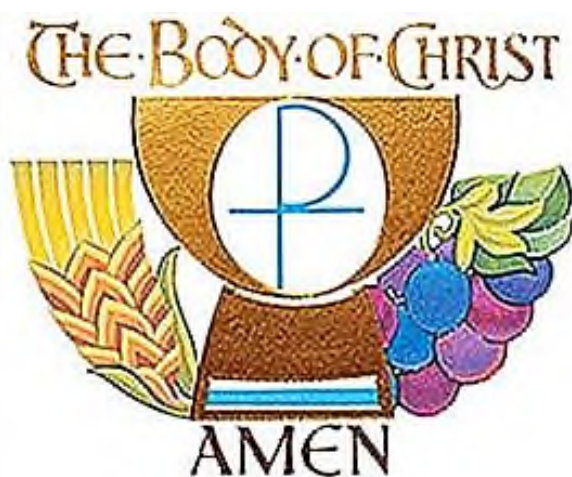
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, 2020 at 11:00am

AND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th, 2020 at 11:00am

(In Church)



PRAYER FOR A CHILD'S FIRST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen.



CONFIRMATION

SATURDAY, JULY 18th, 2020 at 11:00am
(In Church)



*Come
Holy Spirit
and fill
the hearts
of your
faithful.*

Confirmation Candidates

Collin DeForge
Maria De Los Reyes
Gabriela León Fernández
Gregory Mendoza
Janelie Nunez
Andrea Posada
Justin Rodríguez
Melissa Rodríguez
Jose Alfredo Salgado-Perez
Aarón Serrano
Jason Shields
Stephen Shields



LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Dear Fr. Leonardo,

God has always been the most important presence in my life for as long as I can remember. My mom taught me how to pray the *Padre Nuestro* before I started kindergarten. When I did my first Communion, I understood that once prayers were integrated into my daily routine that I would be able to feel his presence more. As I got older and continued to pray, my relationship with the Lord became stronger. For example, when I was 9 years old, something was wrong with my kidneys and I needed surgery. Before they decided if I needed the surgery or not, they had to do one more test. I fell on my knees and cried desperately, praying for God to save me. Finally, the next appointment came and that's when God gave me my first miracle. I was cured, the doctors didn't understand how it happened, but I did understand. Since then, my relationship with God became deeper than anyone could imagine at a young age. I understood that he is real, he is here and if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, God would do wonders in your life. When I was in 7th grade, I went through a dark time where I felt lost and hopeless. My life was consumed by my school work and I was focused on my future and not on the present. I realized that the reason I was feeling this way was that I had stopped praying. Once I realized this, I knew that I needed to do something about it. As I was looking towards applying to high schools, Paramus Catholic caught my eye. I knew that by incorporating God into my education and my everyday life that my relationship with him would flourish. Here I am 4 years later and I am closer to God than I ever thought I would be. Another factor that brought me closer to God was enrolling in Confirmation Classes at St. Paul's. This class really held me accountable for my actions and made me pay more attention to my relationship with the Lord and how God makes himself known to me in my everyday life. I started going to church every Sunday, praying more often, and I became a kinder person as a whole. I can see God on the sunny days and in the thunderstorms. I can see God in a stranger's smile and feel him in my mother's warm hugs. I know that he's watching over all of us and I pray that he uses my voice to amplify his word and that he uses me to help those in need. Receiving my Confirmation means the world to me, and I know that I am ready to receive it. I know that receiving my Confirmation is part of God's plan for me and that I will grow and prosper through my relationship with God. The journey was hard but I know now that it is worth it. I just want to thank Mr. Tony and Ms. Ida for their time and their teachings. I have learned so much from them. I would also like to thank Ms. Kathy for her hard work in keeping the program organized. And lastly, I want to thank you, Fr. Leonardo, for being a fantastic leader in the Church. You all have made a great impact on me and the other students.

Sincerely, Janelie Nuñez

St. Paul Roman Catholic Church

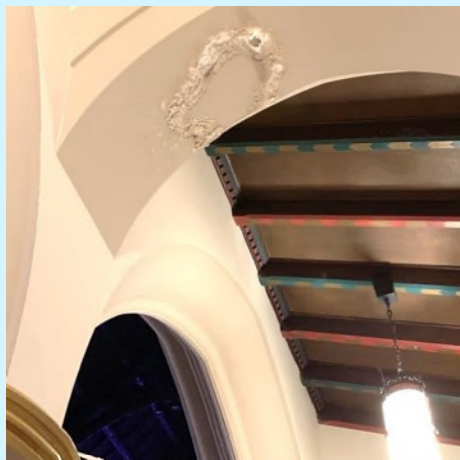
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REPAIR CAMPAIGN

"REBUILDING THE HOUSE OF GOD"

PROPOSED PARISH PROJECTS:

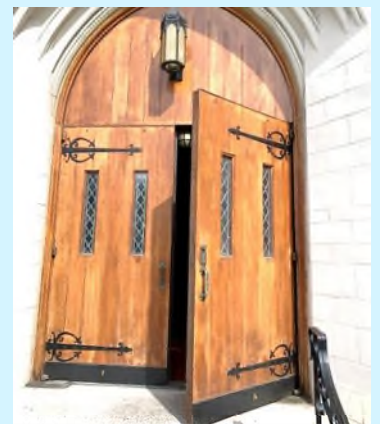
1. Flashing
2. Coping Repairs and Sealing
3. Lower Roofs
4. Replacing AC Unit
5. Stain Glass Windows—Repairs and Caulking
6. Organ Repairs
7. Doors Hinges and Closing Mechanisms
8. Electric Service Upgrades
9. Replace Concrete Walkways in Front of the Church
10. Leaks and Ceilings



Leaks and Ceilings



Flashing and Lower Roof



Doors Hinges and Closing Mechanisms



Coping and Sealing



Stain Glass Windows and Caulking



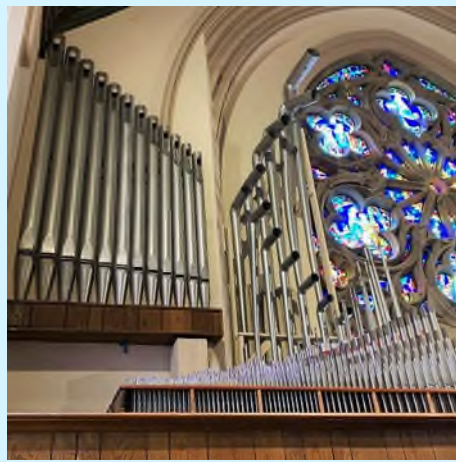
Coping and Sealing



**Replace Concrete Walkways
in front of the Church**



Concrete Walkways



Organ Repairs



Organ Repairs



Replacing AC Unit



**Upgrading plumbing and
replacing Pipes and Water Heaters**



Flashing



**Electrical Service and Panel
Upgrades**

2019—2020 REPAIR CAMPAIGN “REBUILDING THE HOUSE OF GOD”

Greetings to you, my brothers and sisters in Christ – my second family – and all the parishioners of St. Paul’s Church. We have a beautiful Church, but even more beautiful are its people. This Church and all of you are a reflection of those who serve and have served us over the past 105 years. It is because of your generosity and continued support that our Church is “*the most beautiful Church in our Diocese*” to quote Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli.

Since June 24th, 2011, when I joined St. Paul as your Pastor, with the help and support of all you parishioners, the Church’s marble floors and Sanctuary were cleaned (removing years of old wax and grime) and restored; the 10 exterior doors were refurbished; security cameras were installed; improvements were made to the sound system; upgrades were made to the interior lighting; five air conditioning units were replaced; one of the six furnaces was replaced; leaks were fixed; the original pews were refinished and new kneelers were installed; long needed repairs to the organ began, including its many pipes, leather stops and related electronic components; the Church clarion (bells), the related electronic components and speakers were repaired and/or replaced; and an elevator was installed granting access to the Church Hall for those who are physically challenged. In the Parish Hall, a handicapped accessible bathroom was constructed and upgrades and improvements were made to the lower level bathrooms and the entire Hall.

On the various Parish properties, the Chapel, Religious Education Facility and garages, new siding, windows and water heaters were installed. Last, but not least, more broken, frozen and worn out pipes were replaced that cannot be accurately measured. This list is by no means all inclusive, but the extensive work that has been accomplished is due to the generous efforts of those who call St. Paul – “theirs”; their Church, their special place – the place they were baptized, received their Sacraments, went to school, were married, and raised their children. This is home - this is us.

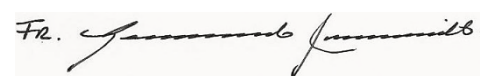
In humility and in good conscience, I come to you with a simple request. Our Parish has too many repairs that require more funds that cannot be put aside from our regular Sunday offering and the repairs and maintenance collections. Simply stated, we need your help. It is not that needed repairs have been put off or matters were ignored. There are too many things that have to be done soon and they exceed our current financial income.

So I reach out to you, our Parish family, our Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, and ask for your help. I have estimates for some of the needed repairs, and for others these are educated “best guesses”. The Church alone would need about \$260,000 to address the necessary work. For example: flashing, coping repairs and sealing, lower roofs, replacing AC Unit, stain glass windows—repairs and caulking, organ repairs, door hinges and closing mechanisms, electric service upgrades, replace concrete walkways in front of the Church, leaks and ceilings. The Parish House, the Mother Cabrini Center, and the other Parish properties require work that is estimated to cost \$140,000.

As you can see, our Parish would need about \$400,000 to get the necessary work done. I will be sending you more information about our 2019 Repair Campaign in the next few days. I am requesting your support by completing the envelopes when you receive them. For those who do not receive an envelope in the mail, additional envelopes will be available at all the doors of the Church.

This Campaign is not necessarily limited to monetary donations. Donations of service by all the professional tradesmen of the Parish and friends of our parishioners are also greatly appreciated and graciously welcomed. The non-monetary donations of professional services would reduce the total amount of funds required for the various needs of the parish. Tradesmen, consider the exceptional gifts and talents with which you have been blessed.

To you, our family of St. Paul Parish, I thank you for your support in the past, in the present and in the future for your continued generosity to the Parish and it’s ministry. May God bless you and all those who enter here to seeking comfort, security, and God’s compassion, forgiveness and His peace. Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Leonardo Jaramillo, Ph.D.
Pastor

"REBUILDING THE HOUSE OF GOD"



ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 2019 REPAIR CAMPAIGN "REBUILDING THE HOUSE OF GOD" PLEDGE CARD



124 Union Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07011
Telephone: (973) 340-1300

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parishioner # : _____

Total amount pledged \$ _____

Pledge period

Indicate your choice (3 months) \$ _____

(6 months) \$ _____

(9 months) \$ _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Non-monetary Donation:

Please provide description of your service.

Please return this card with your payment. Make your checks payable to: "St. Paul R. C. Church" Check # _____

In the Memo please write: "2019 Repair Campaign"

"God loves a cheerful giver"— 2 Corinthians 9:7 God Bless Your Generosity!

2019—2020 CAMPAÑA DE REPARACIONES “RECONSTRUYENDO LA CASA DE DIOS”

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, fieles Cristianos de la Parroquia de San Pablo, en Cristo el Señor. La casa de Dios, nuestro Templo es hermoso, pero más hermosa que esta construcción es nuestra comunidad, nuestra gente que vibra, lucha, ora, se compromete con los más pobres y que ha servido al Señor por más de 105 años. Nuestro Obispo Arthur J. Serratelli en muchas ocasiones ha reafirmado esta realidad: *“San Pablo es una de las Parroquias más bellas de la Diócesis de Paterson.”*

Desde que llegue a la Parroquia de San Pablo, como Párroco, el 24 Junio del 2011, y con la ayuda incondicional de la comunidad hemos alcanzado muchas metas: se removió la cera y el sucio de los pisos de mármol del Templo; se arreglaron las goteras; se reformó y se pintó las 10 puertas de la Iglesia; se instalaron cámaras de seguridad; se mejoró el sistema de sonido; se hicieron cambios en las luces interiores del Templo; 5 unidades del aire acondicionado fueron remplazados y una de las unidades de calefacción fue remplazada; los bancos originales fueron pulidos y pintados; se instalaron nuevos reclinatorios; se comenzó las reparaciones del órgano y el piano, incluyendo los tubos, las áreas de cuero y todo lo relacionado con la parte eléctrica; el sistema de campanas junto con los parlantes ubicado en el techo de la Iglesia fueron cambiados; instalamos el elevador facilitando el acceso al Salón Parroquial; se construyó un nuevo baño o sanitario en el Salón Parroquial para quienes necesitan asistencia especial; todos los sanitarios de la Iglesia fueron renovados y el Salón Parroquial remodelado y pintado.

Sin la ayuda generosa de nuestra comunidad hubiese sido imposible cambiar los techos, instalar nuevas ventanas, arreglar las chimeneas, instalar nuevos calentadores de agua y el siding de las casas que pertenecen a la Parroquia. Pero uno de mis sueños que se hizo realidad fue renovar, extender, instalar nuevos pisos y pintar nuestra Capilla dedicada a Santa Teresa de Calcuta, donde celebramos la Eucaristía todos los días.

La Iglesia de San Pablo es su casa, es su Parroquia donde usted y su familia han registrado la historia de la salvación: hemos celebrado aquí todos los Sacramentos, Bautismos, Primera Comunión, Primera Reconciliación, Confirmación, Matrimonios y Funerales, la Casa de Dios que nos ha dado vida, aquí han crecido sus hijos y han sido educados en nuestra escuela y a través de las clases de Educación Religiosa han conocido a Dios.

Con humildad y con sinceridad de corazón vengo ante ustedes para pedirles un gran favor. Nuestra Parroquia ha tenido que enfrentar muchas reparaciones y seguimos enfrentando esta necesidad, las cuales no hemos podido cubrir con las colectas o limosnas dominicales, necesitamos su ayuda generosa como hasta ahora lo han hecho, no es que hayamos pospuesto o ignorado estas reparaciones, sino que he hemos tenido que enfrentar otras emergencias y el dinero que colectamos no es suficiente para cubrir estos gastos.

Recurro a ustedes, Familia de San Pablo, Cuerpo Místico de Cristo para que me ayuden a alcanzar nuestras metas. Hemos estimado que para cubrir las reparaciones solo de la Iglesia o la Casa de Dios, serían unos \$260.000 dólares. Hay otras necesidades que las consideramos emergencia o prioridades, tales como: las goteras que se presentan en la Iglesia; el flashing que debe ser cambiado alrededor del techo del Templo, ubicado entre las paredes y los techos; proteger y sellar las piedras claras ubicadas en las paredes externas de la Iglesia; cambiar los techos bajos; remplazar una unidad de aire acondicionado; reparar y sellar los vitrales de la Iglesia; continuar con las reparaciones del órgano y sus tubos; arreglar las puertas, cambiar las bisagras, el mecanismo de abrir y cerrar las puertas; actualizar el servicio eléctrico de las casas que son propiedades de la Parroquia y reemplazar el concreto y pisos frente a la Iglesia. Otras propiedades como las oficinas, el Centro de Madre Cabrini, se suman a un costo adicional de \$140.000 dólares.

Podemos ver que la Parroquia necesita en total \$400.000 dólares para que los trabajos puedan realizarse. Estaremos enviándoles mayor información sobre nuestra Campaña de las Reparaciones del 2019 en los próximos días. Les estoy pidiendo su ayuda generosa al llenar sus sobres. Para aquellos que no reciben sobres a través del correo postal, tendremos sobres en las entradas de la Iglesia.

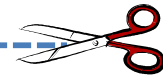
La Campaña no sólo está limitada a donaciones monetarias. Donaciones y servicios de profesionales y de comerciantes, amigos de nuestra Familia de San Pablo son bienvenidas y altamente agradecidas. Aquellos quienes tienen sus negocios podrían considerar una donación o regalo especial en gratitud por los bienes y dones que han recibido de Dios.

A usted, y a nuestra Familia de San Pablo, queremos agradecerles por su generosidad y ayuda que le han brindado a nuestra Iglesia en el pasado y por su continua generosidad para con Ella en el presente y futuro. A todos los que entran aquí encuentren paz, seguridad, compasión de Dios, perdón y paz. Dios me los bendiga.



Padre Leonardo Jaramillo, Ph.D
Párroco

"RECONSTRUYENDO LA CASA DE DIOS"



IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN PABLO 2019 CAMPAÑA DE REPARACIONES "RECONSTRUYENDO LA CASA DE DIOS" TARJETA DE COMPROMISO



124 Union Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07011
Telephone: (973) 340-1300

Nombre: _____

Dirección: _____

Número de Teléfono: _____

Número de Registración # _____

Total de su donación \$ _____

Período de compromiso

Indique su término (3 meses) \$ _____

(6 meses) \$ _____

(9 meses) \$ _____

Contribución Incluida \$ _____

Contribución de Servicio:

Por favor, describa su servicio profesional.

Por favor, devuelva esta tarjeta con su donación. Haga sus cheques a nombre de: "St. Paul R. C. Church"

Número del cheque # _____ Escriba en el Memo: "2019 Campaña de Reparaciones"

"Dios ama al que da con alegría" – 2 Corintios 9:7

Dios bendiga su generosidad!