
ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2ND, 2020



SERVED BY

Pastor.....Rev. Leonardo Jaramillo Ph.D.....Ext 102
Deacon.....Joseph A. Puskas
Deacon, D.R.E.....Héctor Casillas
D.R.E Coordinator.....Kathy Militello.....Ext 106
Youth Ministry.....Jennifer Monsalve.....Ext 108
Secretary.....Sonia Almonte.....Ext 101
Bookkeeper.....Mildred López.....Ext 103
Music MinisterJohn Portscher
Cantor.....Valerie Bernhardt
Family Choir.....Tony and Ida Uri
Spanish Choir.....Luis and Esperanza Pérez
SaxophonistJosé Parra
Trustee.....James Anzaldi
TrusteeRaymond Cramer

Members of our staff are fluent in English & 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

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."



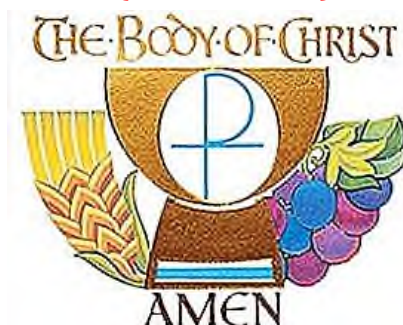
**Matthew
14:13-21**

EL EVANGELIO DE HOY

En aquel tiempo, al enterarse Jesús de la muerte de Juan el Bautista, subió a una barca y se dirigió a un lugar apartado y solitario. Al saberlo la gente, lo siguió por tierra desde los pueblos. Cuando Jesús desembarcó, vio aquella muchedumbre, se compadeció de ella y curó a los enfermos. Como ya se hacía tarde, se acercaron sus discípulos a decirle: "Estamos en despoblado y empieza a oscurecer. Despide a la gente para que vayan a los caseríos y compren algo de comer". Pero Jesús les replicó: "No hace falta que vayan. Denles ustedes de comer". Ellos le contestaron: "No tenemos aquí más que cinco panes y dos pescados". Él les dijo: "Tráiganmelos".

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, 2020 at 11:00am
(In Church)



GOD BLESS OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Kenneth Acevedo
Jaden Ávila
Nicholas Bernales
Sebastian Bernales
Leah Callirgos
Camila Colmenares

Clyde Castro
Gabriela Díaz
Noah Galang
Gianna Garcia
Jayder Granados
Jorge Jiménez
Herman Marrero

Adrián Martínez
Jaden Mercado
Kianna Mercado
Giordana Mendez
Chloe Pamuspusan
Alejandra Valdez

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I am so excited to be able to preside at the First Communion Mass where 19 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, Pastor

Estoy feliz de poder presidir la Eucaristía donde 19 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 en el programa de Catequesis, así 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 en la Eucaristía por primera vez en sus corazones. Dios los bendiga. Padre Leonardo Jaramillo, Párroco



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
GETTING YOUR CHILD
BAPTIZED, PLEASE CONTACT
OUR PARISH OFFICE.**



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
GETTING MARRIED IN OUR
CHURCH, PLEASE CONTACT
OUR PARISH OFFICE.**



MASS INTENTIONS

—OF THE WEEK—

Memorials This Weekend 1st, 2nd

*Remembrance
Memorials*



SATURDAY, August 1, 2020

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am: †St. Paul Parishioners

5:00pm: †Francisco Hernandez, †Jennifer Madej (1st Ann),
†Agnes Provost, †Ronda Provost

7:00pm: *Por la Salud de Misael Jaramillo Jaramillo

SUNDAY, August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am: †Maria Odilia Cardona (6th Month), †Germaine Belliard

9:00am: †St. Paul Parishioners

11:00am: †Jennifer Madej (1st Ann),

1:00pm: †Maria Odilia Cardona (6^{to} Mes), †Oscar Parra (6^{to} Mes), *Por la Salud de Trinidad Del Carpio y Misael Jaramillo Jaramillo

MONDAY, August 3, 2020

(In Chapel)

8:00am: †Thomas Hannaway

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

TUESDAY, August 4, 2020

(In Chapel)

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:00am: †Wenceslao Acosta (6th Month)

7:00pm: †Carmen Jerez Martinez

WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2020

(In Chapel)

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00am: †Salvatore and Anna Moccia

7:00pm: †Irene Driscoll (6th Month)

THURSDAY, August 6, 2020

(In Chapel)

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am: *For the sick and those who died due to Covid 19

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

FRIDAY, August 7, 2020

(In Chapel)

Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

8:00am: †St. Paul Parishioners

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

SATURDAY, August 8, 2020

Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00am: †St. Paul Parishioners

5:00pm: †St. Paul Parishioners

7:00pm: *Por la Salud de Misael Jaramillo Jaramillo

SUNDAY, August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am: †Irene Driscoll (6th Month), †Thomas Lane

9:00am: †Ann Kattwinkel, †Marie Kennedy

11:00am: †Fred Palleschi (6th Ann), †Ruben Gonzalez (8th Ann), †Irene Driscoll (6th Month)

1:00pm: †Wenceslao Acosta (6^{to} Mes) *Por la Salud de Trinidad Del Carpio y Misael Jaramillo Jaramillo

† 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 ... 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

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: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Matthew 15: 21-28

Thursday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

Friday: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: Habakkuk 1:12—2:4; Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING:

COLLECTION FOR JULY 26th, 2020

Regular Collection	\$	3,986.00
Novena Mother of Perpetual Help	\$	44.00
Total	\$	4,030.00

FIRST COLLECTION MASS BREAKDOWN:

5:00pm \$ 1,706.00	7:00pm \$ 125.00	7:00am \$ 514.00
9:00am \$ 644.00	11:00am \$ 645.00	1:00pm \$ 352.00

August Envelope Schedule

8/02 Weekly	8/15 Assumption
8/09 Weekly	8/16 Weekly
8/09 Missionary Cooperative Plan	

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

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

Rev. Leonardo Jaramillo

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, 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: 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. Aloyisus Schwartz, Laura Pacheco, Kathy Kornhause, Evelyn Hensgen, Vera Schneiderman, Joaquin Nunez, Paul Evicci, Nancy Weaver, Sara Bravo Segui, 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

Wherever Jesus went multitudes of people gathered to meet him - people from every part of society - rich and poor, professionals and laborers, even social outcasts and pagans. Many were drawn to Jesus because they were hungry for God. Jesus' message of God's kingdom and the signs and wonders he performed stirred fresh hope and expectation that God was acting in a new and powerful way to set people free from sin and oppression and to bring them the blessings of his kingdom. Jesus never disappointed those who earnestly sought him out. We see a marvelous example of this when Jesus and his twelve disciples got into the boat to seek out a lonely place for some rest along the lake of Galilee, only to discover a crowd of a few thousand

people had already gathered in anticipation of their arrival! While the plan of the disciples was to rest, Jesus certainly didn't - he welcomed them with open-arms. His compassion showed the depths of God's love and care for his people. Jesus spoke the word of God to strengthen them in faith and he healed many who were sick.

As evening approached the disciples wanted Jesus to send the people away. Jesus, instead, commanded his disciples to feed the whole crowd. Why did Jesus expect his disciples to do what seemed impossible - to feed such a large and hungry crowd when there was no adequate provision in sight? Jesus very likely wanted to test their faith and to give them a sign of God's divine intervention and favor for his people. Jesus took the little they had - five loaves and two fish - and giving thanks to his heavenly Father, distributed to all until they were satisfied of their hunger. Twelves baskets full of fish and loaves that were leftover show the overflowing generosity of God's gifts to us - gifts that bring blessing, healing, strength, and refreshment.

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospel accounts (Luke 9:10-17, Mark 6:34-44, John 6:51-58, Matthew 14:13-21). The miraculous feeding of such a great multitude recalled the miraculous provision of manna in the wilderness under Moses' leadership and intercession for his people (Exodus 16). The daily provision of food for the people of Israel during their forty years of journeying in the barren wilderness foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would pass on to his disciples at his last supper meal on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross. Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience (John 6:32-35). The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, when Jesus said the blessing, broke and distributed the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, is a sign that prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist, or Lord's Supper which sustains us on our journey to the kingdom of heaven. The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who lack? **For Reflection: What can truly satisfy our deepest hunger and longing? Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who lack?**

Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, you satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts and you feed us with the finest of wheat (Psalm 81:16). Fill me with gratitude for your blessings and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others what you have given to me."



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA
SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA AL CIELO*
Saturday, August 15th / *Domingo, 15 de Agosto*

Mass at 8:00am in English (In Chapel)

Mass at 5:00pm in English (In Church)

Mass at 7:00pm in Spanish (In Church)

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.

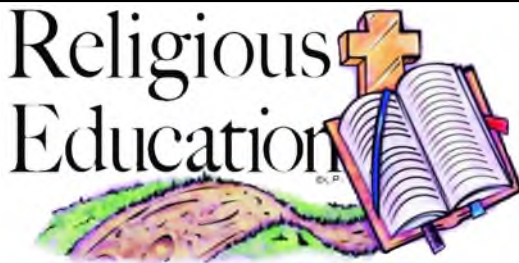


Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



Registrations for 2020-2021 Religious Education and RCIA Classes is now open. Registration Forms can be found on our Website at www.stpaulcnj.org During registrations, appropriate documentation, relevant fees and completed forms must be submitted to the Director of Religious Education at the Parish Office, 231 Second Street, Clifton, NJ 07011 by August 30th.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION AND HELP

Oh 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!

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. Los Niños deberían quedarse en sus casas. Niños de 2 años en adelante es mandatorio usar máscara.*

St. Paul Roman Catholic Church

2019/2020

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



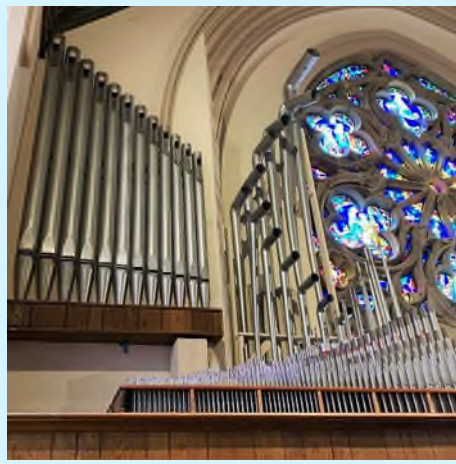
Coping and Sealing



**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"

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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.

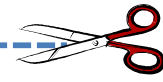
Podemos ver que la Parroquia necesita en total \$400.000 dólares para que los trabajos puedan realizarse. Estaremos enviándoles mayor información sobre nuestra Campaña de las Reparaciones del 2019 en los próximos días. Les estoy pidiendo su ayuda generosa al llenar sus sobres. Para aquellos que no reciben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

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

Dios bendiga su generosidad!