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MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 4:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS
7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

DAILY MASS
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM



Welcome New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family. To register, please, fill out the registration form enclosed in this bulletin and drop it off in the collection basket or at the parish office on the 2nd floor.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are generally held on Sundays at 12:45 PM. Please call the parish office to register and arrange for a Baptism, and to sign up for a pre-Baptismal class.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:45PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Registered parishioners are required to meet with the Pastor at least 9 months prior to the Wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered in each of our nursing homes as well as in private homes. Please call the parish office to arrange for a visit.

From Father Clark



Last weekend we celebrated the 'Christening Mass' at St. Paul's - a Mass where we invite the families of children baptized in the past year to come to a special Mass and Reception afterwards. It's a wonderful tradition in the Parish - and I want to share my comments with the young moms and dads with the whole Parish this week.

Getting to Mass every week can be hard, I know. I'm very sympathetic to all the competing challenges young families have - not to mention competing expectations from grandparents and friends to juggle. Add into the mix the grueling sports schedule, and it quickly becomes overwhelming!

I want you to know you are treasured, and supported. As Administrator, I and my staff will put the needs of families first in everything we do here. As I said, I'm a firm believer in the maxim: "if your parish ain't cryin' it's dyin'..." so please know fussy babies are welcome, we've all been there, and there's no judgment here.

I'm also a firm believer in the positive mental health benefits of *community* - and the support you get from sharing life with familiar faces week in, and week out. The commitment to come to the same Mass, more regularly, will pay dividends in the connections you can make with other moms and dads - a friendly word, or gesture, might make all the difference to your week.

Let's also work hard at getting to know each other's names - this goes across the board. One thing I have noticed in Catholic parishes in the North East is we often know each other by faces, but often we don't know each other's names. It's no shame to ask - no-one is superhuman to remember everything. If we forget someone's name, it doesn't mean they're not important to us.

Finally, I'd like to think up new ways to encourage spontaneous socializing, on a more regular basis. We have four exits in our church, which can make a personal greeting from the priest after Mass more challenging (you've probably all seen my unseemly run across the grass) but I like to be able to say hi, and to let you know you're appreciated and prayed for.

If you have any ideas, comments, or input on any of this, please don't hesitate to grab me after Mass. Parish leadership and I are working on some really exciting events for Fall, so watch this space - and remember, you get out what you put in - so get involved, and our Parish will continue to thrive.

God bless you all this week, and always

Reverend Michael J.V. Clark

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4, 2025



Saturday, May 3rd

4:00 pm Mr. and Mrs. Giacinto Capocci
by The Children

Sunday, May 4th

7:30 am Mary Ortiz
by The Family

9:30 am Elizabeth Fahey
by The Carriello Family

11:30 am Grace Ferrante
by Mario, Children and Grandchildren

Monday, May 5th

Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

9:00 am Pat Marciano
by Christine Wessinger

Tuesday, May 6th

9:00 am For The Parishioners and Benefactors of Our Parish Both Living and Deceased

Wednesday, May 7th

9:00 am Tsoi Shou-Chun
by Anna Ho O'Neill

Thursday, May 8th

9:00 am Molly Zuffelato
by Linda and Fred Chakar

Friday, May 9th

9:00 am Agnes Klein
by Tricia Morris

Saturday, May 10th

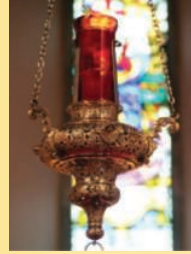
4:00 pm Marie and James DiPietro
By Daughter Marie Blaiotta

Sunday, May 11th

7:30 am Gloria Phillips
by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torrioni

9:30 am Susan McMachan
by The Dell'Orfano Family

11:30 am Joseph Austin
by Anthony and Teresa



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Catholic Home Mission	1,269.00	20.00	1,289.00
Holy Week	324.00	300.00	624.00
Capital Improvement	60.00	546.00	606.00
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Mother's Day.

Please find envelopes in the pews which will be
used to purchase flowers, also you can donate
through online giving. This is a wonderful way
to honor our Blessed Mother and remember our
living and deceased mothers.

Thank you.



Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal.

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Saint Paul

2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/25/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$100,200
Total Pledged:	\$56,486 (56%)
Donors to Date:	153 Donors

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Prayer to St. Paul

O holy Paul, who from a persecutor of Christianity, did become a most ardent Apostle of zeal; and who to make known Our Savior Jesus Christ unto the ends of the world did suffer with joy imprisonment, scourgings, stonings, shipwrecks and persecutions of every kind, and in the end did shed thy blood to the last drop; obtain for us who enjoy thy holy patronage, the grace to endure any infirmities, tribulations, or sufferings in the present life, so that the trials of our exile will not render us cold in the service of God, but will inflame our hearts with charity for the conversion of souls. V. Pray for us, Saint

Paul the Apostle

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

O God, Who hast taught the multitude of the Gentiles by the preaching of blessed Paul the Apostle: grant unto us, we beseech Thee, that we who keep his memory sacred, may feel the might of his intercession before Thee. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Women's Guild Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 21st at 1:00 PM in the parish center.

We hope to see everyone there!

The St. Paul Family Mourns the Loss of



Richard "Coach" Pappalardo
And
Louis Orlando

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.



Please Pray...

Please keep the following in your prayers, the names of those who are sick in our parish, those facing surgery and those in need of healing:

Liam Craane	Easton Armentano
Elizabeth Jaeger	John "Skip" Titworth
Vincent Palone Sr	John Usowski
Angela Repaci	Billy Craane
Kerry Dunn	Joy Xhudo and Family
Patricia Chrusz	Anthony & Jackie Gasson
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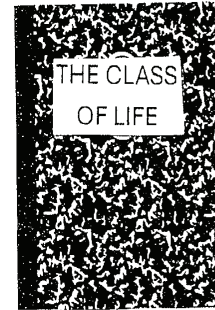
Paul Failla

Saturday, May 17, 2025

At Saint Paul's Parish Center

84 Sherwood Avenue

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Doors Open 5:00pm/Showtime 7:00pm

Show is approximately 2 hours with a 15 minute intermission.

Tickets are \$50.00

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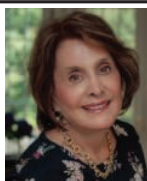


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