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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



Dear Parishioners,

I am writing with some important news regarding our Parish staff. Last week, our long-serving Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Christine Green, informed me that a vacancy for the equivalent position in her home parish of St. Leo in Stamford had opened up, and after much soul-searching and prayer, she told me she felt called to serve the Church there, and consequently would be saying goodbye to us at St. Paul's. At the same time - but for different reasons - our own Mrs. Maureen Braren signaled that, after twenty-five years of service to her home parish, she would now like to retire, to spend more time with her family.

I would like to start by thanking Christine and Maureen for their years of dedicated service to, what must be, hundreds of young people and their families from our Parish, teaching them the Faith, and leading them to a closer relationship with the Lord Jesus; a relationship I know has its roots in their own Faith in Christ. God is always a God of surprises - and frequently when we think we have completed all the challenges before us, he has a new opportunity open up! We are, of course, all one in Christ, and while we will miss their presence here with us, we are thankful to God for the time we have had together, and we assure them of our prayers and best wishes as they begin new chapters in their discipleship.

As many of you will know, Christine has been much more than a DRE at St. Paul's. She has worked tirelessly for nearly a decade in all aspects of Parish life. Her seemingly limitless energy and enthusiasm has touched every corner of our mission. Whilst I have not had the pleasure of working with her for long, I have come to admire her indomitable spirit, and can-do attitude. Our loss is very much St. Leo's gain - and I know you will all want to express your own notes of thanks and well wishes in due course.

Although Maureen will be stepping back from the staff, we will not actually be losing her: over twenty years ago, she responded to God's call to serve her own parish in assisting with the catechetical program, so in retiring she remains a treasured part of the St. Paul's family. Maureen has guided and encouraged so many of your children - and dutifully kept them safe in class, and for this I am truly grateful to her.

If you would like to write to Christine and Maureen to express your gratitude, please know we will be collecting cards at the Office, so please stop by and talk with Rose, who will be happy to help you. In the meantime, could I ask you to keep them both in your prayers at this time of transition, and remember to thank God for the blessings he has bestowed on us at their hands. Christine, Maureen - a heartfelt vote of thanks from all of us at St. Paul's, and please know you go with our prayers and best wishes. May God continue the good work he has begun in you!

Your priest,

Reverend Michael J.V. Clark

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11, 2025



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

Monday, May 12th

Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

9:00 am Mark Ross
by Linda and Fred Chakar

Tuesday, May 13th

9:00 am Maria DiFilippo
by Livia Farina and Family

Wednesday, May 14th

9:00 am Vincenzo and Antoinette Perre
by The Lucchese Family

Thursday, May 15th

9:00 am Etta, Mary, and Diane Ditrio
by The Ditrio Family

Friday, May 16th

9:00 am Jay Hardiman
by The Vanderslice Family

Saturday, May 17th

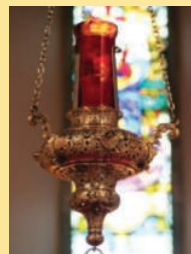
4:00 pm Michael Farfaglia
by Paula and Jim

Sunday, May 18th

7:30 am For The Parishioners and Benefactors of Our Parish Both Living and Deceased

9:30 am St. Pope John Paul II
by Mattia and Antonio Bellomusto

11:30 am Vito J. LaRusso
by The Family



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May 4, 2025

	<u>In-Pew/Mail In</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Capital Improvement	1,743.00	742.00	2,485.00
Votives	614.00	—	614.00
Mother's Day Flowers	563.00	20.00	583.00
Misc.	287.00	488.00	775.00
Total	\$7,704.00	\$6,634.00	\$14,338.00

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Women's Guild Meeting

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Wednesday, May 21st at 1:00 PM
in the parish center.

We hope to see everyone there!





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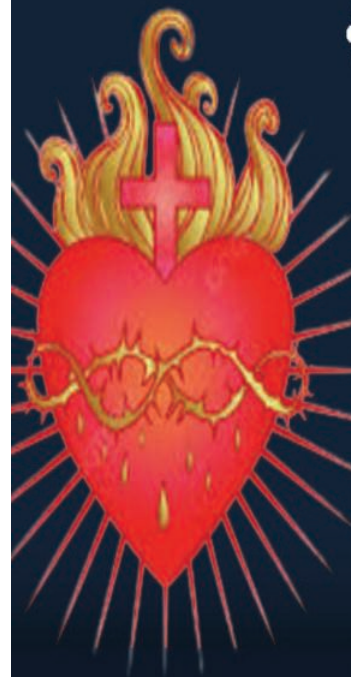
2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 5/2/25

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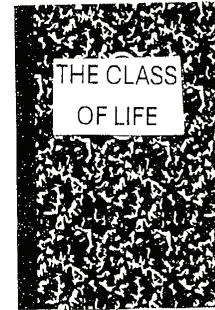
Paul Failla

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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Please join us on Monday, May 19, 2025 at the beautiful Tamarack Country Club in Greenwich for a fun-filled day of golf, followed by an evening of lively entertainment, silent and live auctions, cocktails, and delicious food—all in support of Greenwich Catholic School and to honor the Class of 2000.

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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.

Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States on the second Sunday of May since 1914. In our Catholic tradition the month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. As Pope Francis has said "Our pilgrimage of faith is inseparably linked to Mary ever since Jesus, dying on the Cross, gave her to us as our Mother saying: "Behold your Mother!" From that moment on, the Mother of God also became our Mother. As we honor our earthly mothers today, living and deceased, let us honor our heavenly Mother as well.



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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