

A person wearing a dark, patterned dress is walking barefoot on a wet beach. The scene is captured at sunset or sunrise, with a warm, orange glow in the sky and water. The person's legs and feet are visible, and the dress is dark with a subtle pattern. The beach is wet, reflecting the light, and there is some seaweed or debris in the foreground.

Shake it off.



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MON-THURS 9:00AM-3:00PM

Closed for lunch 12:00pm-12:45pm

FRI 9:00AM-12:00PM

MASS TIMES

DAILY (MON-FRI) 6:4AM
(MON-SAT) 8:15AM
(WEDS & FRI) 12:10PM

SATURDAY 5:30PM

SUNDAY 8:30AM, 10:00AM,
11:30AM, 5:00PM
1:00PM EN ESPANOL

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 4:00PM
AND BY PRIVATE APPOINTMENT

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available by scheduling an appointment. Please contact Monica Heucke:
mheucke@stpaulsofprinceton.org

ROSARY

9:00AM

MONDAY-SATURDAY



in person in the Church or online via Zoom:

ADORATION

SATURDAYS 7:00AM-8:00AM

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CLERGY REFLECTION

Millions of them are made every day, and just as many millions of people are most likely annoyed by them. I refer to so-called “robo calls.” You, like me, may well have another name for them that does not belong here nor in church. Obviously plotted to try and sell us something we don’t really need, these calls are also sometimes used by charitable groups seeking donations for worthy causes.

There is a particularly heinous subdivision of same electronic intrusions called “scams”, which are coldly calculated to bilk the unsuspecting of their funds. All of it is the bane of us who simply want our phones to be connected to family and friends and/or our legitimate needs for products and services.

The collective Scripture Readings today are all about a calling of a different nature entirely, although for some people they may be unwanted. I mean the call from God to do something for Him, often enough bearing a certain amount of challenge to our comfort. Even great saints have struggled with these.

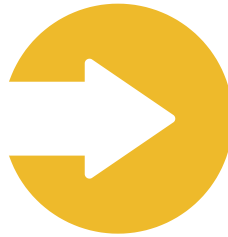
Amos, whose book we read today, seems on the face of it to be a bit shocked by God’s choice of him. Nor is he entirely thrilled by the prospect. I wager he would have been glad to return to his sheep and his “dressing of sycamores” whatever that entailed. But he is a good man, a man with the right set of priorities, and having been banished from his homeland by an egoistic priest named Amaziah, Amos goes off to do the will of his God.

St. Paul, another of God’s chosen, answers his calling and thinks of it as a blessing from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. He humbly accepts his call in the right attitude and tells his audience in Ephesus to rejoice in their adoption by the Father and the fact that they “exist for the praise of His glory.” We all know that St. Paul never had it easy in responding to his call.

On to Mark’s gospel, where we find Jesus assigning the Twelve. He has already called to go out, two by two, for their first “field mission.”

STEWARDSHIP

SUPPORT
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CHURCH:



GIVE ONLINE

Sign up for online giving through Parish Giving. Visit <http://bit.ly/3kYjqx>



GENERAL OFFERTORY

Drop your envelope in the basket or mail directly to the parish.

Due to early bulletin deadlines, stewardship reports for both Jul 4 and Jul 11 will appear in the Jul 18 bulletin.

PARISH GIVING

SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Paul Parish promotes stewardship through electronic funds transfer. Your Sunday offering is automatically debited from your bank account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how frequently to give, and what method of payment is to be used. We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all our parishioners. It is simple and secure. For information or to enroll, please contact the parish accountant or visit the parish website and click the “Support Us” tab. One-timing giving is also available through our parish website.

THANK YOU!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR ON-GOING SUPPORT!

Your weekly contributions are essential for the good of our parish. Our faith community is dependent on the financial support of our parishioners. Without it, our parish cannot pay bills or cover payroll. If you are not currently attending Mass each week, please mail your weekly offering envelope to the Parish Center or enroll in online giving through Parish Giving.

Thank you for your generous support!

PARISH LIFE

GET INVOLVED AT MASS

CALLING ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, USHERS

As we expand our weekly Mass ministry, **we encourage all who served in these roles to return!** Having so many parishioners serve in this ministry is a visible sign of the dynamism and diversity of our parish.

We also **invite parishioners who have not served in these ministries to consider doing joining.** Anyone in high school or older is welcome. These ministries are a wonderful way to serve the parish, meet fellow parishioners, and learn more about Mass.

What is involved? All serve at the Mass time of their choosing and may serve as frequently as is convenient. No additional time is required other than the time you would typically spend at Mass (though Lectors often devote about 30 minutes during the week to prepare for their readings). Training is offered to help all volunteers become comfortable with distributing the Eucharist, greeting fellow parishioners, handling the offertory collection, and reading from the Ambo.

If you would like to learn more about these positions of service, please visit stpaulsofprinceton.org/liturgical-ministries

LECTIO DIVINA

TUESDAYS @7:30PM VIA ZOOM

Lectio Divina is the practice of praying with scripture; it combines reading the text in its context, listening to phrases that speak out to us, meditating on the text, and engaging with God in prayer over it. Through the richness of God's Word, we are calmed, refreshed, and strengthened. Join us for an hour of praying with scripture every **Tuesday from 7:30-8:30pm**. No prior practice is necessary. The group is meeting online. **For more info, email Jane:** jane.kupin@verizon.net

COUNTING MINISTRY

Our parish accounting department is seeking volunteers to join the counting ministry. Each week, the counting ministry counts and records the weekly offering. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Jackson: njackson@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

PLANNING FOR 2021-2022

Our parish is thrilled to be reopening more fully since our closures due to COVID-19. As we plan for the next year of activities, we invite ministry heads to review their plans, calendars, and needs. Parish staff will reach out with more details in the coming weeks!

PARISH ADVERTISING

MINISTRY EVENTS FOR BULLETIN & WEBSITE

Is your ministry hosting regularly occurring or special events that you'd like advertised? **Email us** with your request for advertising in the bulletin, on the website, and/or on social media: bulletin@stpaulsofprinceton.org. To review upcoming deadlines, please visit stpaulsofprinceton.org/weekly-bulletin

SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH FEST & DANCE!

This year, Parish Fest is back! We'll celebrate a full return to parish life with this exciting event on Sunday, September 12.

Mark your calendar for the Saturday evening before, as well! We're bringing back the Parish Dance. Polish off your shoes and get ready!

More details about both of these events to come throughout the summer.

A FAMILY OF PRAYER

SUNDAY

- 8:30AM Andrzej S. Stankiewicz (*David Rinaldi*)
Intentions of Rita & Frank Kobesky & Family (*Rita Kobesky*)
- 10:00AM Lydia Manfredonia (*Italia Family*)
- 11:30AM White & Twamley Families (*John & Dee Twamley*)
- 1:00PM Por la Pascua Eterna de:
Marcelino Onofre, Maria del transito
Una Accion de gracias por el cumpleaños de:
Fermin Soto
- 5:00PM Ammaee Urakath (*Mathew Family*)

MONDAY

- 6:45AM Intentions of Catherine Curran (*Eileen Fahy*)
- 8:15AM Duverney Valle (*Ximena Bustamante*)
Michael O'Donnell (*Mary & Ger Brophy*)

TUESDAY

- 6:45AM
- 8:15AM Yolanda Nini (*Debbie Richter & Family*)
Intentions of Isabel D'Angelo (*Patricia Callahan & Norberto Perez*)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:45AM Ann Conroy (*Jackie & Ronald Chiang*)
- 8:15AM Michelina Garistina (*Klucsik Family*)
Joseph Ryan (*Lee & Linda Brennan*)
- 12:10PM Joseph Bochniak (*Kimberly Bitterman*)
Quintino Armenti (*Marie Pirone*)

THURSDAY

- 6:45AM
- 8:15AM Patrick J. McCormick, Jr. (*Walter & Mary Bliss*)
Joseph Ryan (*Claire Gmachl*)

FRIDAY

- 6:45AM
- 8:15AM Phyllis Marchand (*Walter & Mary Bliss*)
- 12:10PM Celine Arvisu Quinio (*Odie & Johnny Ferrer*)

SATURDAY

- 8:15AM Mary & Patrick Mahoney (*Lucille Chase Tattoli & Family*)
Eileen Lane Girovasi (*Patricia Callahan & Norberto Perez*)
- 5:30PM Martin Paczynski (*Hanna Paczynska*)

OUR SICK

Joe Bendas
Louis DelleFave
Edward Durner
Susan Howley
Baby Andrew John Keyso
Arthur Mattei
Baby Nova
Norberto Perez
Daniel Roach
Michael Twamley
Richard Williams

JULY WEDDINGS

Christina Ferraro & Tyler Botte
Maria Salas & Mateo Aparicio
Victoria Camera & Joey Dill
Katarina Staikopoulos & Christopher Winkleman
Gabriela Alvarez & Joseph Ravino
Alexa Lesenskyj & Eddie DeArias

AUGUST WEDDINGS

Dayra Sanchez Soberanis & Omar Oviedo Carrillo
Elisabet Lopez & Gerardo Lucero
Madeleine Hart & Michael Bloom
Tatiana Savinova & Daniel Joseph Colletti
Ana Simone Nettles & Remington A. Shepard
Dao Lu & Marcus Gibson



ST. PAUL SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2021-2022

Applications are now being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year. Visit our website at www.spsprinceton.org and click on the "Join Our School Family" button to begin the process. St. Paul Parishioners are given priority enrollment and discounted tuition rates. Please contact Michele Cano at mcano@spsprinceton.org for more info.

2021-2022 UPDATE

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

Dated June 30, 2021

In accordance with the new interpretation from the Governor's Office regarding Executive Order 175, the Diocese of Trenton is stating the following as it pertains to the Catholic schools in the Diocese.

Masks on employed adults are optional. This includes teaching staffs, members of administration and non-contract employees. Masks on children are optional as well. If a parent deems a mask is significant to the safety of their respective child(ren) they are encouraged to have their child(ren) wear a mask within the school.

If a health situation, as determined by the local Health Department/Authorities, arises for which the wearing of a mask is deemed essential for the school population or its employees to safely and effectively be engaged within the school community, then the wearing of a mask will be reintroduced.

Signed,
Vincent de Paul Schmidt, Ed.D.
& the Diocesan Department of Catholic Schools

SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
8:00AM- 1:00PM



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FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR

PLANNING FOR 2021-2022

In early March, all families that have used Parish Giving in the past to register for Religious Education, should have received a welcome email letting them know it was time to register for the 2021-2022 program.

All families who desire to participate in Summer Academy should **register for the program before July 10th**. Registration for this program will be closed at that point, and enrollment would only be allowed under exceptional circumstances.

We ask that all other families planning to register for our program beginning in the fall **register by August 1st**. This will allow the Office of Religious Education to finalize arrangements for the fall.

SUMMER ACADEMY

COMING THIS SUMMER!

Summer Academy will be held from **Monday, July 26th through Friday, August 6th** from 9:00am-12:00pm as a virtual program. Families will be encouraged to participate in the 8:15am daily Mass and various prayer activities as they work through the year's curriculum.

Currently, volunteers are working to create an in-person small group opportunity for rising 8th grade students to complete Summer Academy. If this option sounds appealing to your family or if you would be interested in working with a different grade level, please contact John: jmcguire@stpaulsofprinceton.org

WHEN SHOULD WE BEGIN?

WHO SHOULD REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

Religious Education is offered beginning in kindergarten. However, first grade is when children should officially **begin their preparation for First Eucharist**.

Families who have older siblings already registered can use your current registration credentials to add your child.

Families who are registering their eldest child should complete the new family registration form that can be found here: <https://stpaulsofprinceton.org/prep-registration>.

WE NEED TO BUILD OUR TEAM

CAN YOU SHARE YOUR TALENT?

As we begin to emerge from the effects of COVID-19 on our programming, we need motivated and authentic adults to help lead our children deeper into their faith. Not every volunteer is called to be a catechist, though that is one of the areas we need help in. Please see the list below and pray on how you might be able to contribute!

- Catechists to teach remotely
- Catechists to teach in person (as classes can resume)
- First Reconciliation and Eucharist retreat team
- Confirmation program volunteers
- Youth ministry team
- Service coordinators
- Special events team
- Prayer intention team

About the Gospel

Jesus gave a special power to his first priests, the Apostles. He sent them to take care of people. They healed many people and drove away evil spirits in Jesus' name. They trusted everything Jesus told them to do. Jesus wants us to trust him and do good things in his name too.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

Watch the priest during Mass and try to find what things he does that Jesus also did. (For example: teach, give us the Eucharist, pray to God the Father.)

Question of the Week

How do you recognize the needs of others and show them the love Jesus has for them?

Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to not only see your kindness, but also to show that kindness to others. Amen.



Family
Corner

PASTORAL HISPANA

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Es un instrumento online para fortalecer nuestra fe católica. En esta pagina encontraras todos los recursos necesarios para la catequesis, espiritualidad familiar, evangelización y vida sacramental. Solo regístrate

AYUDA CON TRADUCCIÓN

Si alguien necesita ayuda de traducción con algún documento oficiales **por favor contactar a Victoria Pena, trabajadora social, a su correo electrónico victoriapc2@live.com** o dejar la información pertinente en la oficina con el Padre Miguel. Igualmente el Sr. Joel Martinez esta dispuesto en colaborar dentro de esta area, **su correo electrónico es 22joelmartinez@gmail.com**

GRUPO MANHATTAN:

Servicios completamente gratuitos para todos aquellos que desean salir del mundo de la droga o ayudar a un amigo o familiar que este en esta dura situación. Interesados en obtener mas información **favor comunicarse al 718-507-7459.**

REFLEXIÓN ESPIRITUAL

PARA LOS CATEQUISTAS

Los lunes a las 8:30pm por Zoom (en linea). Favor de comunicarse con Sara Cortes al 609-450-5558 para instrucciones de como integrarse a las video llamadas por Zoom y los horarios.

Acerca del Evangelio

Jesús les dio un poder especial a sus primeros sacerdotes, es decir, los apóstoles. Él los envió a cuidar a la gente. Ellos sanaron a muchas personas y expulsaron espíritus impuros en el nombre de Jesús. Ellos confiaron en todo lo que Jesús les dijo que hicieran. Jesús quiere que nosotros confiemos en él y que hagamos cosas buenas en su nombre.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la iglesia

Observen al sacerdote durante la Misa y traten de identificar las cosas que hace y que Jesús también hizo (Por ejemplo: enseñar, darnos la Eucaristía, rezar el Padre Nuestro, etc).

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo reconoces las necesidades de los demás y les muestras el amor que Jesús tiene por ellos?



Oración en familia

Jesús ayúdanos no solo a ver tu bondad, sino a encontrar bondad en los demás también. Amén.

REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El evangelio de este día llevo a la conversion a San Francisco de Asis abrazando una vida de pobreza. Jesus desea que sus discipulos sean sus colaboladores y los continuadores de su mision. Segun la costumbre de los rabinos judios y de los antiguos profetas de entrenar a sus discipulos, Jesus los envia con un mensaje y con instrucciones bien concretas: la meta es ganarse y convertir a las personas. Van a ir de dos en dos, a pie, en pobreza, austeridad y sencillez. Aunque se suele decir que “poderoso caballero es don dinero”, en la evangelizacion, “la dama pobreza”, (de San Francisco de Asis), va a tener mas poder para vencer y convencer los corazones. Para evangelizar efectivamente es importante tener un Corazon rico y emplear medios pobres, ya que los medios no causan la eficacia de la predicacion sino el testimonio personal y la gracia de Dios. Los misioneros y los catequistas tienen que ir con confianza, sin miedos, con la seguridad de Jesus en ellos. El ir en parejas facilitara la caridad Cristiana que debe acompañar a toda predicacion. Van a predicar en pobreza, sin equipaje, ya que hay una prisa escatologica que no debe distraerse en cosas accidentales. Este modo de predicar, en pobreza y sencillez, dependiendo de la hospitalidad local, se adapta muy bien a Galilea en tiempos de Jesus. San Pablo, sin embargo, tuvo que adaptar los medios para su mision, necesitando dinero para sus viajes apostolicos; en todo tiempo habra que recurrir a medios nuevos, siempre en sencillez y sobriedad, desafiando las tentaciones del materialismo, consumismo y la idolatria del dinero, poder y placer.

SANTO ROSARIO

7:30pm—lunes, jueves, viernes y sabado por Zoom (en linea).



FRIENDS OF ST. PAUL

SUMMER PROGRAMS

EXPERIENCE SUMMER AT NOTRE DAME HS

Explore your talents in our Performing Arts camp, or work on your skills out on the fields in our Athletic camps! If you have questions email summer@ndnj.org. Register today!

RETRouvaille

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, and/or crises. Our next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

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He reminds them not to bring excess baggage for their material comfort, but to concentrate on their mission and above all, trust in God.

Well, we know the content of the Bible has been fixed for some time, although the message it sends is for all time. The mission and message of the Church endure to this very day. A calling goes out to each one of us from the same Jesus who started it all with its foundation on St. Peter and his calling. God's call to us is hardly random or mechanical. Its purpose is to reveal to the world the message it needs to hear. One which generates a peace and satisfaction to the human heart that the things of this world simply cannot.

I believe we know deep down the truth of this belief. At a certain point in life we realize that all this striving, this compulsion of competition, this push for power, wealth, honor and fame is all just "sound and fury" as Mr. Shakespeare wisely pointed out. What God wants you and me to realize also that we have our mission, our calling. It is mysterious, yes. It can also be irksome. But it is a good above all others. Here are the great Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman's thoughts on this matter that I have found helpful for so many years.

"God has created me to do Him some definite service: He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it—if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him. In perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. In sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends; he may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink; hide my future from me. —still He knows what He is about."

God love you and give you His peace.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

