

*Feed my lambs.  
Tend my sheep.  
Feed my sheep.*



**ST. PAUL PARISH · MAY 4, 2025**

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## OUR PARISH MISSION

We, the Catholic Community of Saint Paul in Princeton, honor our tradition of welcoming God's sons and daughters from different cultures and backgrounds to hear and live the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptized and formed into the people of God, we continue to grow in the Apostolic tradition of worship, word, and service: Worship through our participation in the Eucharist and celebration of sacraments; Word, in our commitment to Catholic identity through Scripture and catechesis; and Service through living as disciples who share God's love with all by working together for peace and justice to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

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## RECEPTION HOURS

MON, WED-FRI 9:00am-4:00pm  
TUE 10:30am-4:00pm  
*Closed for lunch 12:00pm-12:45pm*

## REGISTER AT OUR PARISH



## MASS TIMES

DAILY (MON-SAT) 8:15am  
(MON-FRI) 12:10pm

SATURDAY 5:30pm

SUNDAY 8:30am, 10:00am  
11:30am, 5:00pm  
1:00pm en español

## DAILY ROSARY

MON-SAT 9:00am  
FOLLOWING 8:15AM MASS IN CHURCH  
OR VIA ZOOM (SCAN TO JOIN)



## RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:00pm  
AND BY PRIVATE APPOINTMENT

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available by scheduling an appointment.

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SATURDAYS 7:00am-8:00am

FIRST FRIDAYS 9:00am-12:00pm

Bulletin Section  
of Website

Scan here to visit our Weekly Bulletin site which includes our Mass Intentions, sacrament celebrations, and more!





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*Interested in getting involved in a parish ministry? Please be sure to check the website or browse the bulletin for the right ministry head or staff member to reach out to. Become a part of our parish's flourishing!*

## SUPPORT ST. PAUL PARISH

The fastest and most secure way to give online is through Parish Giving. Autopay options ensure you never need to remember your envelopes again! Not enrolled yet? Scan the QR code here to set up your account:



Are you visiting St. Paul Parish this weekend? We are so thrilled to worship with you! Interested in making a one-time gift? Scan the QR code here:



## EASTER GIVING

We are so grateful to our parish family for your continued generosity, particularly in this Easter season. As of April 29:

**EASTER COLLECTION** **\$54,912**

**EASTER FLOWERS** **\$4,683**

Contributions to both funds continue to come in. Thank you for your generosity!

## Fan the Flame of HOPE 2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This year's Appeal theme, "Fan the Flame of Hope," echoes Pope Francis' call to be Pilgrims in Hope. We affirm our faith through action, supporting vital diocesan ministries.

Our Parish 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$133,000  
Current Progress: \$188,037 (141%)  
Donors: 141

Incentives Achieved:  
Reached Goal: Receive 100% of funds over our goal (\$55,037 as of 4/29)  
Reached Goal by June 30, 2025: 5% (\$6,650) rebate

Pending Incentive:  
Increase donors by 5% (total: 255 donors): 5% (\$6,650) rebate

These new incentives from the Diocese are an impactful way to affect change within our parish, and we appreciate your partnership.

More details about the Appeal's impact can be found at [stpaulsofprinceton.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://stpaulsofprinceton.org/annual-catholic-appeal)



# A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

## SATURDAY

5:30pm Rita Quijano | Milan Family

## SUNDAY

*Third Sunday of Easter*

8:30am Louise DelleFave & Rita Durner | Karen Delle Fave

10:00am Antonino Mangone | M/M Vince Matticoli

11:30am Joseph, Anna & Theresa Malizia | Maria & Bob Driscoll

1:00pm *Spanish Intentions*

5:00pm Stanley Buzdygan | Danuta Buzdygan

## MONDAY

8:15am Antonio Venta | Giuseppina Venta  
James Manno | Mogck Family

12:10pm Pete Doviak | Lucille Doviak

## TUESDAY

8:15am Filomena Carnevale | Ermelinda Carnevale  
Margaret Young Butler | Di Di Butler

12:10pm Francis & Teresa Mangone | Joe & Jessie Mangone

## WEDNESDAY

8:15am Guillermina Diaz Ayala | Zoe Zabor

12:10pm Buddy DiDonato | John & Caroline DiDonato

## THURSDAY

8:15am Renata and Joseph Lupa | Luisa Lupa  
Virginia Weegenaar | Karen DelleFave

12:10pm Joseph Kay | Janine & Matthew Giammanco

## FRIDAY

8:15am Elli Stillitano | Andreoli Family  
Intentions of Franco Mattucci | Laura & Denise

12:10pm Matilde Petrecca | Her Family  
Anna Conte | Amelia Adams

## SATURDAY

8:15am Michael Hoard | Alessandra Godinho  
Mary Ellams | Montanti & Golec Families

## OUR SICK

Roy Annese  
Denise Baranowski  
Annette Donofrio  
Eileen Dormouth  
John Paul Gavin  
Bob Gini  
Karen Lennon  
Anthony Manuelli  
Eloise Josephine Mason  
Hanna Paczynska  
Doris Paetow  
Simon Phillip  
Mary Agnes Procaccini  
Anna Marie Revilla  
Dan Roach  
Eric Rojas  
Annmarie Sabb  
Ralph Sharp  
Christopher Joseph Stull  
Isabel Galan Valerio  
Gabrielle Vastardif  
Florence Verano  
Les Walten

## MAY WEDDINGS

Natalia Lenkiewicz & Kevin Near  
Irma Urbina-Rodriguez &  
Michael Sawuk  
Marley Santos &  
Hugo Leonel Sanchez  
Arielle Couso &  
Zachary DeRocco  
Alexandra Kent George &  
West Dauphinot Hubbard

## PRAYER

### *for the Papal Conclave*

O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock with  
unfailing care,  
grant in your boundless fatherly  
love  
a pastor for your Church  
who will please you by his holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.



# WEEKLY WORSHIP

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*Sunday, May 4, 2025*

Today's readings can be found on page 627 of the hymnal. Please visit the livestream section of our website for more resources about this week's Mass.



## FOCUS ON THE READINGS

*Third Sunday of Easter*

In the first reading, Peter and the Apostles are questioned and ordered by the Sanhedrin to stop teaching in Jesus' name. In the second reading, John has a vision of countless angels, living creatures, and elders crying out in praise to the Lamb of God. In the Gospel, Jesus appears at the sea to Peter and other disciples. Jesus instructs them to cast their net over the right side and they have a great catch of fish. Then he serves them breakfast, asks Peter three times if he loves him, and instructs Peter to feed his sheep and follow him.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*A message from Fr. Chris Dayton*

In this Sunday's Gospel (John 21:1-19), we encounter the Risen Christ appearing to His disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. After sharing a simple meal of bread and fish, Jesus turns to Peter and asks him three times, "Do you love me?" Each time Peter responds with a sincere "Yes," Jesus entrusts him with a mission: "Feed my lambs... Tend my sheep... Feed my sheep."

This intimate and powerful exchange reminds us that love for Christ is not just professed with our lips, but lived out through service, care, and commitment to others. Jesus calls Peter—and us—not only to believe, but to shepherd, to serve, and to lead with love.

As we continue our Easter journey, we are also mindful of a significant moment in the life of the Church: the beginning of the conclave on May 7. As the cardinals gather to discern and elect the next pope, we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that those entrusted with this sacred responsibility may be faithful shepherds, attentive to the voice of Christ and the needs of His flock.

Here in our own parish, we're grateful for your patience and understanding as we begin our church lighting project. In the coming week, the two "sample" lamps at the front of the church will be completed, offering us an enlightening preview of what's to come before major construction begins this summer. This phase also gives us a helpful "dress rehearsal" for the logistical adjustments that will be needed during weekend worship in the months ahead. Thank you for your continued cooperation and grace during this time of renewal.

May we each respond to the Lord's question—"Do you love me?"—with lives that reflect a resounding "Yes," through kindness, compassion, and faithful witness.

Alleluia! He is Risen!

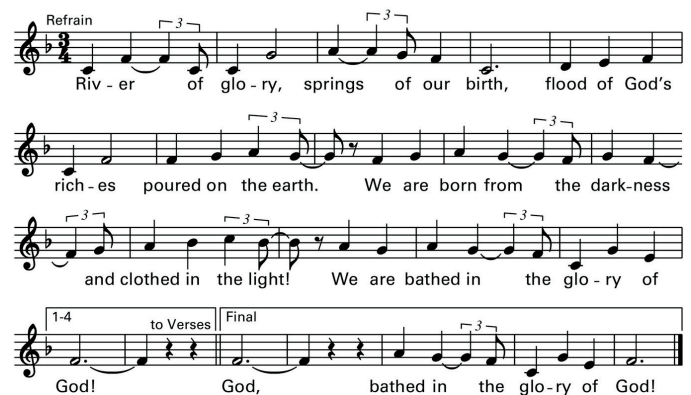
I hope everyone has a great week and always know of my prayers for each of you.

In His peace,

Fr. Chris Dayton  
Pastor

## SPRINKLING RITE

*River of Glory*



# PARISH LIFE

## YOUNG ADULTS' EVENTS

*Tuesday, May 6*

Check out some of our upcoming plans here and visit the website ([stpaulsofprinceton.org/princeton-area-young-adults](http://stpaulsofprinceton.org/princeton-area-young-adults)) for more details.

May 6 at 7:00pm | Holy Hour | Happy Hour

## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

*for St. Paul Athletic Committee*

Join us on Friday, May 9, 2025 at Hopewell Valley Golf & Country Club. Shotgun start at 1:00pm with lunch served at 12:00pm.

This outing honors the legacy of Bob Cronin, who chaired the parish finance council for 10 years, and helped launch the golf outing 24 years ago. Bob was a great man, a true believer, and brought a smile to every face he met. Bob is surely smiling down from Heaven as we teach the St. Paul youth to compete well, build confidence, and develop as athletes in Christ.

The St. Paul Athletic Program serves more than 250 student athletes from our School and Parish community. There is no better reason than helping to support our youth and create opportunities for them to continue their growth and development.

Information about registration, tickets, and sponsorship is all available now!

Please visit [spsprinceton.org/golf-outing](http://spsprinceton.org/golf-outing) for more information and to register today!



Scan or click the QR code above to learn more about and to register for the Golf Outing

## WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

*Hosted by the Knights of Columbus*

The Knights will be sponsoring a wine and cheese reception after Mass on Saturday May 10 after the 5:30pm Mass. Please join us in the Spiritual Center for a chance to meet or catch up with parishioners and friends.

The Knights will also be drawing the winning tickets

of their Super 50-50 raffle at this event. All are welcome.

## MOTHERS' DAY ROSE SALE

*sponsored by the Princeton Knights of Columbus*

Honor the special women in your life this Mother's Day! The Princeton Council Knights of Columbus will be selling roses in front of the church after all Masses on the weekend of May 10-11. Pink roses will be available by the half dozen for \$25, with proceeds supporting pro-life initiatives in our community. Cash, check, and credit cards are accepted. Thank you for your generous support!

## FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIP

*to Notre Dame High School*

For the past several years, our parish has offered a limited number of partial scholarships to students from our parish who attend Notre Dame High School. This year, the same scholarships will again be awarded. These scholarships can be renewed annually for the full four years contingent upon maintenance of academic performance and participation in school and service activities. Requests for an application must be received by Sunday, May 4, 2025.

For more information and an application, please click or scan the QR code here or email Gina Merendino at [gmerendino@stpaulsofprinceton.org](mailto:gmerendino@stpaulsofprinceton.org)



## PARKING AT THE PARISH

*for Mass and other weekend events*

Cognizant of our limited parking here on our campus, we ask that all who come to Mass ensure you are parking in a single and marked spot. **Please do not double park, park in handicapped spots unless authorized, or park in clergy/resident spots.**

Additional parking is available to us in Princeton University Lot 10 (behind the Old Nassau School). Parking in this lot is free on Saturdays and Sundays from 6:00am-12:00am. Please utilize this lot on the weekends if parking on our campus is full at the time of your arrival.

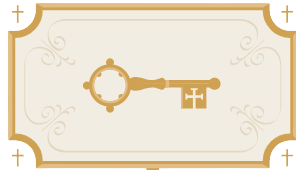


# CONCLAVE 2025

## CHOOSING THE NEXT POPE

### *How a papal conclave works*

The word conclave comes from the Latin *cum clave*, meaning “with a key,” referring to the practice of locking the cardinals in a secure place until they choose a new pope. While today’s conclave is more comfortable than those in centuries past, the process remains deeply spiritual, steeped in tradition, and aimed at discerning God’s will for the Church.



## THE “WHEN?”

### *When does a conclave happen?*

A papal conclave is called when the seat of Peter becomes vacant, either through the death or resignation of a pope. The most recent conclave occurred in 2013 after Pope Benedict XVI resigned—an event not seen for over 600 years.



## THE “WHO?”

### *Who votes in the conclave?*

Only cardinals under the age of 80 are eligible to vote. As of now, this group numbers around 120 men from around the world, representing the global nature of the Church. These cardinal-electors gather in Vatican City to begin the process, which takes place in the Sistine Chapel beneath Michelangelo’s famous Last Judgment.

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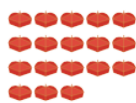
cardinal electors



**53** Europe



**23** Asia



**18** Africa



**4** Oceania

**23** Latin America and the Caribbean



**14** US and Canada



## THE “HOW?”

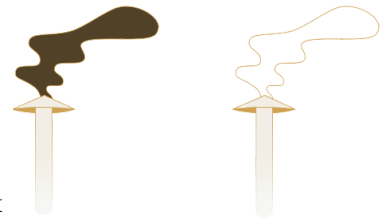
### *What does the process look like?*

The conclave begins with a special Mass called *Pro Eligendo Romano Pontifice* (“For the Election of the Roman Pontiff”). Then, the cardinal-electors process into the Sistine Chapel, where they take an oath of secrecy and fidelity. After all non-essential personnel leave, the doors are locked, and the work of discernment begins.



Balloting usually starts the first afternoon. Each cardinal writes the name of his chosen candidate on a paper ballot, folds it, and places it into a chalice on the altar. If no one receives a two-thirds majority, another vote is held. Up to four ballots can be cast each day—two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

After each round of voting, the ballots are burned. If no pope is elected, a chemical is added to produce black smoke (*fumata nera*) from the Sistine Chapel chimney, signaling the world to wait. When a new pope is chosen, the ballots are burned with a substance that creates white smoke (*fumata bianca*)—a sign of great joy and anticipation.



## “HABEMUS PAPAM!”

### *We have a pope!*

Once a pope is elected and accepts the role, he chooses his papal name. The senior cardinal deacon then appears on the balcony of St. Peter’s Basilica and announces: “Habemus Papam!” (“We have a pope!”). The new Holy Father then steps out to greet the world and offer his first *Urbi et Orbi* blessing—to the city and the world.

A papal conclave is more than a vote; it is a sacred act of listening to the Holy Spirit. As we look back at recent popes and await future ones, let us pray always for wise, faithful shepherds to guide the Church in every age.





# ST. PAUL SCHOOL

## APPLICATIONS OPEN

*for the 2025-2026 school year*

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-2026 school year for grades Pre-K3 through 8. Visit our website at [www.spsprinceton.org](http://www.spsprinceton.org) and click on the "Join Our School Family" button to begin the process. Parishioners from St. Paul Parish are given priority consideration and discounted tuition rates. Please contact Michele Cano at [mcano@spsprinceton.org](mailto:mcano@spsprinceton.org) for more information.

## MCCAFFREY'S RECEIPTS

*Save your receipts!*

Our school participates in an ongoing fundraising program with the Princeton McCaffrey's store where the retailer donates 1% of your purchases to our school. Save your receipts, place them in an envelope labeled "McCaffrey's receipts," and send them into the school office or deposit the envelope(s) during Sunday's Masses in the basket located on the table in the church vestibule.

## RAISERIGHT

*Fundraising while you shop*

Enrollment Code: 57DF5L3658845 For more info, please contact us at: [ptashopsps@spsprinceton.org](mailto:ptashopsps@spsprinceton.org). Scan or click the QR code to learn a little more about RaiseRight!



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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

SAT 3	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION <i>Mass at 9:30am</i>	MON 12	EARLY DISMISSAL <i>11:45am; Aftercare available</i>
TUE 6	FACULTY MEETING <i>following dismissal</i>	MON 12	STAR TESTING <i>following dismissal</i>
THUR 8	MONTHLY TOURS <i>for Prospective Families</i>	MON 12	FACULTY MEETING <i>following dismissal</i>
FRI 9	SPAC GOLF OUTING <i>at Hopewell Valley Country Club</i>	WED 14	SERVICE CLUB <i>Meeting after school</i>
FRI 9	MOTHERS' DAY TEA <i>for Kindergarten</i>	THUR 15	ALL-SCHOOL MASS <i>9:30am; May Crowning</i>

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# FAMILY LIFE

## BE STILL

### *Jesus: The ultimate storyteller*

May is always a month of memories: First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and graduations. It is such a blessing to see the excitement in the eyes of our children and their families as they celebrate all of these memorable moments.

Dig out your own albums (yes, with physical - not digital - pictures). I bet you have photos of you receiving your first sacraments, and maybe even of parents and grandparents receiving theirs. One of my favorite things to do with my Baba Kate was to sit at her feet while in her favorite wing-backed chair, as she would tell me stories of her childhood. The albums would come out, and we would travel through generations of our family.

As our children go through the various stages of their lives, we realize how quickly the years go by. In a world that can be so busy, so digital, so impersonal, take the time to sit with your children and talk about your childhood. Find those pictures of grandma and grandpa when they were little. Remember family and friends who have been called home by God. Introduce your children to your family tree. Our Catholic faith began and has been kept alive by storytellers. For just a few minutes, let's put away the technology and continue the storytelling tradition.

## TOGETHER IN MISSION

### *Family Life Initiatives through the Diocese*

Together in Mission is the Diocese of Trenton's framework for supporting families and individuals in every season of life. It helps parishes become more intentional about evangelization by connecting all ministries to the real-life faith journeys of Catholic families. We serve and accompany:

- Young Adults (18–39): Fostering faith, community, and vocational growth.
- Newly-married: Supporting couples as they begin married life in Christ.
- Families with Young Children: Encouraging early faith development at home and in the parish.
- Families with School-Aged Children: Partnering with parents in faith formation and sacramental life.
- Families with Adolescent Children: Walking with teens and parents during a critical stage of growth.
- Single / Married Adults: Offering formation, fellowship, and opportunities to live the faith.
- Golden Years: Honoring and engaging older adults in continued spiritual life and service.

Together, we grow in faith—at every age and stage.

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

### *Women's Prayer Group*

We launched our first WWP prayer group this past winter, and it has been a wonderful experience for the 15 women who join us. It is time to grow!

*Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived* is an immensely practical Bible study that will help you put the most important things first. We'll begin by paying attention to the One who made us because He can best tell us what we need for our lives to run well. *Ordering Your Priorities* is ideal if you...

- Are ready to discover not only what matters most in life but also how to prioritize those things?
- Long to feel satisfied at the end of the day, knowing that you've loved your family not just in your heart but also in your schedule?
- Want to create a life that you don't need to escape?

If you are interested in joining us, please email Laura with your preferred days and times. We are open to multiple groups to reach as many as possible, with offerings day, evening, and Saturday mornings. Visit [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) to learn more about the program.

## FAMILY LIFE HOUR

### *Thursday evenings*

5:30pm-6:30pm in the Fireside Lounge: May 8, May 29  
Join Laura in the Fireside Lounge for coffee and conversation. Discuss ways to become active in the life of our parish. Perhaps you are concerned about a parenting issue or looking for a way to get involved. Email Laura to let her know you're coming or schedule a 1:1 meeting.

**LAURA SARUBBI**

Scan here to sign up for monthly  
Family Life Updates

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# OUR YOUNG CHURCH

## FROM THE DRE'S DESK

*A message from Mrs. Jaime Gostkowski*

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the tender story of the Risen Jesus appearing to His disciples on the beach. After a night of fruitless fishing, they encounter the Lord—who fills their nets, feeds them breakfast, and invites Peter to reaffirm his love. In this story, we see that Jesus meets us in our everyday lives, offers abundance where we feel empty, and gently calls us to follow Him more closely.

This weekend, we celebrate with great joy as our second grade students receive their First Holy Communion. It has been a gift to walk with them and their families on this sacred journey. Their joyful anticipation and sincere love for Jesus are a powerful witness to all of us. We are especially grateful to our catechists, who have joyfully shared the faith and helped prepare these young hearts for the Lord's table.

As this formation year draws to a close, we look ahead to the 2025–2026 PREP and sacrament programs. Registration is now open, and we encourage all families to sign up early. Details can be found in the bulletin and on our parish website.

May we all, like Peter, renew our love for Christ and continue to answer His call to “Feed my sheep.”

Many blessings,  
Jaime

## SUMMER ACADEMY

*June 23–June 27 9:00am–3:00pm*

This week-long intensive program for students rising into Grades 3–8 fulfills a full year of catechesis. This option is great for families who want to prioritize catechesis during the summer and are committed to remaining active in the parish throughout the year. Registration is open through June 7, 2025. Classes will be June 23–27, 9:00am–3:00pm.

All students who participate in Summer Academy are expected to also participate in various parish events throughout the year. This is especially true for students preparing for Confirmation (7th and 8th grade students). We ask families to be mindful of this commitment when deciding if Summer Academy is the best choice for your student.

## 2025-2026 REGISTRATION

*Opened Tuesday, April 29*

Registration for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for the 2025–2026 year opened on Tuesday. As you plan your child's activities, we encourage you to prioritize their faith formation. We offer two options:

Summer Academy – An intensive, week-long program for students entering Grades 3–8 from June 23–27, 9:00am–3:00pm. *Registration: March 12–June 7, 2025.*

School-Year Classes – Held on Sunday mornings throughout the academic year for students entering Grades K–8. *Early Bird Registration: April 29–June 30*

For more details and to register, visit the parish website: [stpaulsofprinceton.org/prep-registration](http://stpaulsofprinceton.org/prep-registration). We look forward to walking with your family in faith!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*June 23–June 27*

Each summer, we offer a morning program for children in PreK–Grade 2 to help them grow in faith! Registration is open through June 7, 2025. This program offers our youngest parishioners a chance to grow in relationship with Jesus and their friends. Whether celebrating a birthday party, traveling the world, or camping out with Jesus, children have a blast with this program each summer!

## ACTS OF FAITH

*Passport Opportunities*

Please remember that **all** students are to participate in our Acts of Faith Passport program. This applies to our PREP students, Summer Academy students, and all students preparing for sacraments. For families' convenience, here are the opportunities coming up:

Sunday, May 4 - Children's Mass (*Liturgical*) with Children's Choir & Children's Liturgy of the Word (*Service for 5–8 grade students*)

Sunday, May 11 - May Crowning (*Liturgical*); *All First Communicants and Neophytes are welcome to participate.*

Friday, May 16 - Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night (Parish)

We look forward to seeing you at the various parish events as you work on your passports!



# PASTORAL HISPANA

## MENSAJE DEL P. CHRIS *Pastor de San Pablo*

En el Evangelio de este domingo (Juan 21,1-19), encontramos a Cristo Resucitado apareciéndose a sus discípulos junto al mar de Tiberíades. Tras compartir una sencilla comida de pan y pescado, Jesús se dirige a Pedro y le pregunta tres veces: "¿Me amas?". Cada vez que Pedro responde con un sincero "Sí", Jesús le confía una misión: "Apacienta mis corderos... Pastorea mis ovejas... Apacienta mis ovejas".

Este intercambio íntimo y conmovedor nos recuerda que el amor a Cristo no se profesa solo con los labios, sino que se vive a través del servicio, el cuidado y el compromiso con los demás. Jesús llama a Pedro —y a nosotros— no solo a creer, sino a pastorear, servir y guiar con amor.

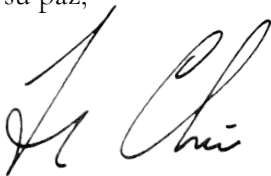
Al continuar nuestro camino pascual, recordamos también un momento significativo en la vida de la Iglesia: el inicio del cónclave el 7 de mayo. Mientras los cardenales se reúnen para discernir y elegir al próximo papa, oramos por la guía del Espíritu Santo, para que quienes han recibido esta sagrada responsabilidad sean pastores fieles, atentos a la voz de Cristo y a las necesidades de su rebaño.

Que también nosotros respondamos a la pregunta del Señor: "¿Me amas?", con vidas que reflejen un rotundo "Sí", mediante la bondad, la compasión y el testimonio fiel. Apoyemos a la Iglesia con nuestras oraciones y vivamos nuestro propio llamado a apacientar a sus ovejas dondequiera que estemos.

¡Aleluya! ¡Ha resucitado!

Espero que todos tengan una excelente semana y recuerden que siempre rezo por cada uno de ustedes.

En su paz,



P. Chris Dayton  
Pastor

## RECOMENDACIONES DE INMIGRACION

1. Memorice los telefonos de su abogado y sus familiares.
2. Memorice su numero de alien. este numero empieza con A#
3. Memorice los nombres de sus medicamentos y las dosis.
4. haga un power of attornie o escriba un poder para un abogado para que alguien se encargue de su casa, carro, negocio, cuenta bancaria.
5. Hable con sus hijos del plan que tenga en caso de ser detenido por el ICE para que ellos sepan a quien llamar,, pidales que no digan nada ni firmen nada si el ICE los contacta.
6. Revise muy bien el poder que deja al abogado con relacion a sus hijos. No fdirme hasta revisar todas las claudulas. incluidas en la parte de atras,

## PARQUEO EN LA PARROQUIA

### *para misas y otros eventos de fin de semana*

Conscientes de nuestro estacionamiento limitado, le pedimos a todos los que vengan a Misa se aseguren de estacionarse en un lugar demarcado. Por favor, **no se estacione en doble fila, ni en lugares para discapacitados a menos que esté autorizado, ni se estacione en lugares para clérigos o residentes.**

Hay estacionamiento adicional disponible para nosotros en el lote 10 de la Universidad de Princeton (detrás de Old Nassau School). El estacionamiento en este lote es gratuito Sábados y domingos de 6:00 am-12:00 am. Por favor utilice este lugar los fines de semana si el parquadero de la iglesia esta lleno en el momento de su llegada.

## PASTORAL HISPANA

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# FRIENDS OF ST. PAUL

## THE AQUINAS INSTITUTE *Princeton University Catholic Campus Ministry*

We provide Princeton University students with Mass & confession on campus, small group bible studies, formation in Catholic life and thought, and vibrant student community! Check out [princetoncatholic.org](http://princetoncatholic.org) for more details and for upcoming events.

## THANK YOU!

### *From the Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

With a grateful heart, we say thank you for your support and generosity shown during the Ash Wednesday collection. Your continued partnership keeps our Ministry alive. During the first four months of 2025, we have been able to:

- assist 7 families with rental assistance
- assist 2 families with eviction prevention services
- support 5 families with utility bill payments
- gift 8 families with nutritious food
- provide diapers and formula for one family

These beautiful families live among us in our Parish community and Princeton neighborhood.

Our dedicated volunteers see the face of Jesus in every family we meet and support. Through your continued partnership, our Ministry thrives. Thank you!

If you would like to learn more about SVdP, we invite you

to join us at our next meeting: Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30pm in the Spiritual Center. Our June meeting date is scheduled for June 3, 6:30pm. As always, if you or someone you know need our help, please call our hotline at: 609-924-1743, ext. 250.

Donations are received in the poor box or by mailing a check to SVdP, 216 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08542.

## TRIVIA NIGHT AT PJ'S *with Senior Care Services*

Join Senior Care Services of Greater Princeton for a fun-filled evening friendly competition. Gather your friends and put your knowledge to the test! Whether you're a trivia master or just looking for a good time, this event is perfect for all. Win some awesome prizes and bragging rights. See you at PJ's Pancake House (Pennington) on May 19!



## THEOLOGY ON TAP

### *Thursday, May 22, 2025*

The Diocese of Trenton will be holding a Theology on Tap event for all local young adults on Thursday, May 22 from 7:00-9:00pm at Dooney's Pub in Delran. Save the date now and mark your calendar!

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

### *July 18-20, 2025*

In recognition of Mother's Day, why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 18 – 20.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

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# POPE FRANCIS

*the "first"*

Pope Francis, elected in 2013, was the first pope ever to choose the name "Francis," a gesture rich with meaning and symbolic of his vision for the Church—a vision rooted in humility, service, and solidarity with the poor, much like his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi. His unprecedented choice of name set the tone for a papacy marked by "firsts," both in identity and action, as he has guided the Church through an era of rapid and profound global change. From 2013 to 2025, during a time defined by technological acceleration, cultural shifts, climate crisis, and increasing polarization, Pope Francis has continually broken new ground: the first Jesuit pope, the first from the Americas and the Global South, and the first to live outside the papal apartments. He has also been the first to engage the world through TED Talks, visits to the Arabian Peninsula, and synodal processes that actively seek the voice of the whole Church. In both name and mission, Pope Francis embodies a papacy uniquely attuned to the signs of the times, constantly forging new paths to witness the Gospel in a changing world.

## TIMELINE OF "FIRSTS"

**2013**

First Jesuit Pope *No previous pope had been a member of the Society of Jesus.*

First Pope from the Americas *Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina.*

First Pope from the Southern Hemisphere *Reflects the Church's demographic shift toward the Global South.*

First Pope from outside Europe in over 1,200 years *The last was Pope Gregory III (a Syrian) in the 8th century.*

First Pope to take the name Francis *Chose it in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.*

First Pope to live in the Vatican guesthouse (Casa Santa Marta) *Declined the Apostolic Palace in favor of a simpler lifestyle.*

First Pope to wash the feet of women and non-Christians on Holy Thursday *Included Muslims and women in the traditional foot-washing rite.*

**2014**

First Pope to be on the cover of Rolling Stone Magazine *Providing a symbol of his broad cultural impact.*

**2015**

First Pope to address the U.S. Congress *Spoke on immigration, human dignity, climate change, and social justice.*

First Pope to establish a worldwide Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation *Instituted for September 1, echoing Eastern Orthodox practice.*

First Pope to issue an encyclical focused on ecology (Laudato Si') *Emphasized care for creation as a moral and spiritual issue.*

**2017**

First Pope to participate in a TED Talk *Message focused on hope, solidarity, and humility in leadership.*

**2021**

First Pope to launch a global synod on synodality *A multi-year Church-wide consultation on authority, participation, and mission.*

## MEMORIAL PRAYER *in English*

Almighty ever-living God, who made Pope Francis a wise teacher of your people, a gentle shepherd of your flock, and a faithful pastor of your Church, grant in your kindness that your humble servant, who in this life believed in you and loved you, may now receive your mercy and rejoice in your presence for ever in the glory of the Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

