

*My sheep hear my voice;
I know them and they follow me.*



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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.

Please contact Monica Heucke:
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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:



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

GIVING 4/26-4/27

\$24,000

Budget

\$12,635

Identifiable Gifts (#291)

\$3,860

Loose Cash

\$17,951

Online Giving

\$34,446

2024-2025 YTD

\$1,008,000

Budget

\$530,148

Envelopes/Loose Cash

\$462,705

Online Giving

\$992,853

98.5%

2023-2024 YTD

\$988,260

Budget

\$481,937

Envelopes/Loose Cash

\$429,606

Online Giving

\$911,543

92.2%

PROMISE TO
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO
HEAL

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: \$188,272 (142%)
Donors: 143

Incentives Achieved:

Reached Goal: Receive 100% of funds over our goal (\$55,272 as of 5/7)
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



A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

SATURDAY

5:30pm Louis Intartaglia | Andre , Donna ,Olivia & Anna Intartaglia

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Nicholas J. Rego | Endres Family

10:00am Bernice Sejnoski | Bovier & Martin Families

11:30am Claudio Sferra | Michael & Gemma De Santis

1:00pm *Spanish Intentions*

5:00pm Clara Sferra, Angie Foldes, Angelina Mattera & Lorice Alizio |
Patty & Darren Alizio

MONDAY

8:15am Mary Anne Princiotta | Cathy Tantum & Lisa Leach

12:10pm Bernie Marcus | Laura De Cillis
Gilda Toto | Children & Grandchildren

TUESDAY

8:15am Dante Nini | Gemma & Michael De Santis & Family

12:10pm Ercole Carnevale & Adantimo & Carmela Armenti | Rosina Carnevale

WEDNESDAY

Feast of St. Matthias

8:15am Dante Nini | Tonino & Annnunziata Cifelli
The Living and Deceased Members of the Princeton Council of the
Knights of Columbus | Knights of Columbus Council 636
Donte Nini | Keith & Victoria Esposito

12:10pm Anthony Nini | Tonino & Annnunziata Cifelli Deceased Members
of the Young & Butler Families | Di Di Butler

THURSDAY

8:15am Janina Ciauskiene | Barbara & Jane
Intentions of Amy Fischetti | Laura De Cillis

12:10pm Anthony Nini | Aldo & Rosanna Cifelli

FRIDAY

8:15am Tony Nini | Gemma & Michael De Santis & Family
Enrique de Bonilla | Familia Bonilla

12:10pm Achille Tamasi | Tonino & Annnunziata Cifelli

SATURDAY

8:15am Terri & Dan Choman | Sister & Family

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 11, 2025

Today's readings can be found on page 630 of the hymnal. Please visit the livestream section of our website for more resources about this week's Mass.



FOCUS ON THE READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas speak to the people in the synagogue. At first the people are receptive, but later some Jews are filled with jealousy at seeing the crowds. Consequently, Paul and Barnabas evangelize the Gentiles, who are delighted and glorify the Lord. In the second reading, John writes of his vision where a multitude have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb who shepherds them. In the Gospel, Jesus says that his sheep hear his voice and that he and the Father are one.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A message from Fr. Chris Dayton

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, the Gospel offers us a powerful reminder of the tender and faithful care of Christ, our Shepherd. He knows each of us by name and leads us with love. As His flock, we are invited not only to listen for His voice and follow where He leads, but also to help build up our parish as a place of welcome, prayer, and beauty—a reflection of His loving presence among us.

In that spirit, I'm excited to share an important update on our Church Lighting Renewal Project. Over the past several weeks, we've been collaborating with the Rambusch Design Team to create a lighting plan that honors the sacredness of our worship space while enhancing its beauty, functionality, and warmth. As of this week, a mock-up installation is now in place near the sanctuary. I encourage you to take a moment after Mass to see it. This preview shows how thoughtfully designed lighting can brighten and transform our church—making it not only more beautiful, but also more welcoming and spiritually uplifting.

But this project goes far beyond aesthetics. Improved lighting will enhance our celebration of the liturgy,

draw greater attention to our stained glass windows and sacred art, and improve visibility and safety for parishioners of all ages. The mock-up gives us a glimpse of what's possible—and now we begin the exciting journey of bringing that vision to life throughout the entire church.

To do this, we need your support. There are a variety of donation options available, and we will also be installing a commemorative plaque at the back of the church to recognize those who contribute to this important effort.

As we continue to follow the voice of the Good Shepherd, may we walk together in faith, trusting that He is leading us into something both beautiful and new.

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

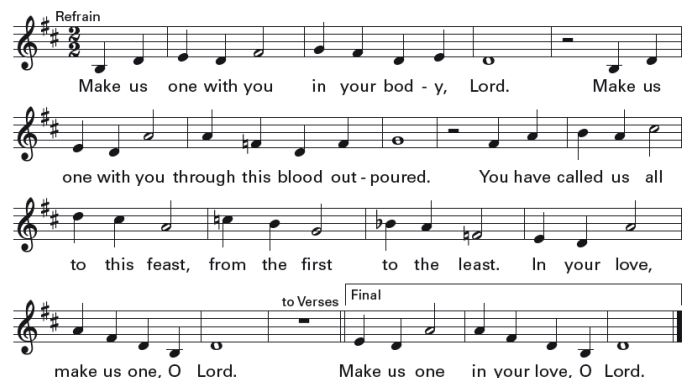
In His peace,



Fr. Chris Dayton
Pastor

COMMUNION HYMN

Make Us One In You



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. It begins with a 'Refrain' section. The lyrics are: 'Make us one with you in your bod - y, Lord. Make us one with you through this blood out - poured. You have called us all to this feast, from the first to the least. In your love, make us one, O Lord. Make us one in your love, O Lord.' The score includes a 'Final' section and a 'Verses' section.

Verses

1. See, the Lord has made all things new, turned your hearts of stone to receive the Word, to receive the Word.
2. God will give you hope for the future, turn your broken dreams into dancing, into dancing.
3. Rest now in the Lord from your labors, for his yoke is mild and his burden light, and his burden light.
4. Taste and see how good is the Lord.

Come before the Lord with thanksgiving, with thanksgiving.

5. God will give you bread from above, satisfy the need of your hungry heart, of your hungry heart.
6. Take and eat this bread in remembrance; take and drink the cup of God's covenant, of God's covenant.
7. Glory be to God the Father, to the Son and to the Spirit, to the Spirit.

PARISH LIFE

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!

WEDNESDAYS WITH

Msgr. Walter Nolan

Join us this Wednesday for a formation and fellowship initiative for our parish with beloved pastor emeritus, Msgr. Nolan. This month, after 12:10pm Mass on May 14, Msgr. Nolan will offer a time of catechesis and conversation, giving parishioners a chance to deepen their faith and their relationships with one another. Join us in May for a talk about the Blessed Mother as we celebrate her month of honor. We hope you'll join us!

LOAVES & FISHES 2025

Save the date and start planning!

Loaves and Fishes is a local outreach program that serves hot meals to the local Trenton community on the last two Saturdays of every month. This June our parish will distribute more than 500 meals and donations to homeless and low-income residents living in the Trenton area.

Save these dates:

Friday, June 20: Donation Collection at SPS Cafeteria
Saturday, June 21: Meal Service at St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton

PARENT & CHILD ROSARY

Tuesday afternoons

Each Tuesday, there is a Children's Rosary in the Mercy Chapel led by some of our school parents and families. Prayer begins at 2:45pm. All are welcome!

NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS

Serving those in our community in need

Our parish is proud to partner with local charitable agencies such as Arm In Arm of Princeton. Arm In Arm is a place where our community comes together to ensure we all have the most basic needs of food and shelter and, as possible, the livelihood to maintain them. Our parish hosts bins to receive non-perishable food donations to benefit those who are in need. We appreciate our parish family continuing to remember those in need by bringing items to church each week.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Princeton Council #636

All Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older are invited to join the Princeton Council of the Knights of Columbus. You can join the Council online by clicking or scanning the code here and selecting Council 636 as your Council. As a special promotion this year, use code MCGIVNEY2020 for one year of free membership!



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.**

FAMILY LIFE

BE STILL

This little light of mine

Happy Mother's Day! These three simple words can invoke a great deal of emotion for many women. Ironically, as I sat down to write this reflection, a text popped up on my phone (yes, I know, Siri is always listening) directing me to the national March for Life website. The first sentence was "Every child, from the moment of conception, is a little gift of light to the world." Let us give thanks to all the women who have been a light for each of us.

I thought of my mother, and women who were/are like mothers to me. I thought of my three girls and the children I have been blessed to know throughout my life. I thank God for each of them and the light they have brought to the world.

My thoughts turned to women who have experienced loss, or infertility, or loneliness. I pray their light, though possibly dim during difficult times, will shine brightly once again.

The final thought on the March for Life website said it better than I could have: "This Mother's Day, we say thank you... to all those who have nurtured a little light, even if only for a short time. Thank you to spiritual mothers, adoptive mothers, grieving mothers, and those striving to become mothers." We are grateful for each of you and ask the Blessed Mother to always keep you in her heart.

FAMILY LIFE HOUR

Thursday evenings

5:30pm-6:30pm in the Fireside Lounge: 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.

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Scan here to sign up for monthly
Family Life Updates



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 to learn more about the program.

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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 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 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. Scan or click the QR code to learn a little more about RaiseRight!



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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

MON
12

EARLY DISMISSAL
11:45am; Aftercare available

SUN
18

FATHER/DAUGHTER
Dance at Trenton Country Club

MON
12

STAR TESTING
following dismissal

WED
21

SCIENCE FAIR
6th & 7th Grades Presenting

MON
12

FACULTY MEETING
following dismissal

THUR
22

GOLF OUTING
Rescheduled from May 9

WED
14

SERVICE CLUB
Meeting after school

FRI
23

8TH GRADE
Confirmation Breakfast

THUR
15

ALL-SCHOOL MASS
9:30am; May Crowning

FRI
23

EARLY DISMISSAL
11:45am; Aftercare available

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A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

OUR YOUNG CHURCH

FROM THE DRE'S DESK

A message from Mrs. Jaime Gostkowski

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter—Good Shepherd Sunday—we reflect on the deep bond between Jesus and his followers, described through the recognition of his voice. Just as we can sense a loved one's mood by their tone, we come to know Jesus personally and are called to follow him. In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals his unity with the Father—so complete that to know him is to know God. As our Good Shepherd, Jesus protects, guides, and nourishes us, keeping us safe from harm. This promise is ours as long as we remain attentive to his voice.

This weekend, we also joyfully celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of God and Queen of Heaven. In this beautiful tradition, we gather in prayer, song, and reflection to express our love and devotion to Mary. The celebration is made even more special as our First Communicants and newly Confirmed students are invited to place a crown of flowers on her statue, asking for her care and intercession.

As we honor Mary, I would also like to take this opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for all the mothers in our parish community. Just as Mary lovingly cared for Jesus, our mothers—through their sacrifices, strength, and unwavering love—nurture the faith and lives of their families and our young parishioners. Throughout the year, I'm fortunate to witness so many of our mothers doing just this, and it never fails to warm my heart.

On this Mother's Day, I offer my prayers and heartfelt gratitude for their irreplaceable role mothers play in the lives of our children and in the life of the Church.

Many blessings,
Jaime

ACTS OF FAITH

Passport Opportunities

Please remember that **all** students are to participate in our Acts of Faith Passport program. For families' convenience, here are the opportunities coming up:

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

Friday, June 20 - Loaves & Fishes Preparation Day (*Parish & Service Events*)

Saturday, June 21 - Loaves & Fishes Day of Service (*Parish & Service Events*)

2025-2026 REGISTRATION

Now Open

Registration for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for the 2025-2026 year has opened. 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: April 29–June 15, 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. 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 15, 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!

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 15, 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.

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 for more details and for upcoming events.

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House

Finding God - and Letting God Find Us - in Literature

Tuesday, May 13 9:30am-1:00pm

During our time together, we will reflect on the role of reading and the place of literature (what we read) as a space of encounter with the Divine. God attracts and courts us by what we love – music, art, nature, and the written text. We will consider the role of reading and the place of literature in the lives of some of the saints and Pope Francis' frequent references to literary texts. There will be time for reflection and sharing. Consider bringing a literary text that has inspired, comforted, or sustained you. S. Cecelia Cavanaugh, SSJ. Donation: \$35, with lunch. Zoom \$30.

Personal Retreat Day *in-person only*

Wednesday, Jun. 4 9:30am-2:30pm

Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer, and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring your lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

5-Day Silent, Directed Retreat *in-person only*

Sunday, Jun. 15 6:30pm - Friday, Jun. 20 10:00am

Daily Liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional contemplative prayer periods are included.

Donation: \$500/\$100 non-refundable deposit with registration. Full payment is required 3 weeks in advance of start date.

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions, and for our other offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.

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, June 3, at 6:30pm in the Spiritual center. 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!

RIDE FOR RUNAWAYS

through Anchor House Foundation

Anchor House is a nonprofit agency located in Trenton, New Jersey, offering safe housing, crisis intervention, community outreach, and supportive services to youth and young adults ages 12 to 24 who have runaway, are at risk of or experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, or are aging out of the child welfare system. A comprehensive and trauma-informed system of care is provided to help youth and their families prepare for productive and independent lives. All services are provided free of charge.

In July, 130+ cyclists and support crew members will participate in a week long, 500 mile bicycle trip. The donations that they collect go directly to the shelter and its programs.

Representatives from the Anchor House Foundation Ride for Runaways will be collecting donations after all the Masses on the weekend of May 24-25 for this worthwhile cause. Please help us to help the kids.

adults from around the Diocese of Trenton. This year, we're partnering with Vincent's Legacy in Wall Township on June 7. For more information and to register, please visit dioceseoftrenton.org/serviceandsocial

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).

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

SERVICE & SOCIAL

A Diocesan Event for Young Adults

Join us for a day of community service for young



New Jersey
CATHOLIC
Youth
RALLY at **Six Flags**
MAY 18, 2025

¡ABIERTO A TODOS LOS JÓVENES Y FAMILIARES!
OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AND FAMILIES!

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PASTORAL HISPANA

MENSAJE DEL P. CHRIS *Pastor de San Pablo*

¡Feliz 4º Domingo de Pascua!

En este Domingo del Buen Pastor, el Evangelio nos recuerda el cuidado tierno y fiel de Cristo, nuestro Pastor, que nos llama por nuestro nombre y nos guía con amor. Siguiéndolo, también somos llamados a construir una comunidad parroquial acogedora, orante y hermosa.

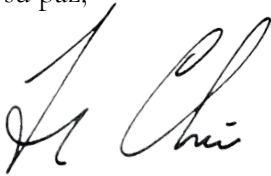
Con ese espíritu, quiero compartir una noticia emocionante sobre nuestro Proyecto de Renovación de Iluminación en la Iglesia. En las últimas semanas, hemos trabajado con el equipo de diseño Rambusch para desarrollar una solución que respete lo sagrado de nuestro templo y realce su belleza y funcionalidad. Esta semana se ha instalado un modelo de prueba cerca del santuario. Les invito a verlo después de la Misa.

Este proyecto no es solo estético: mejorará nuestras liturgias, resaltará vitrales y arte sagrado, y hará nuestra iglesia más segura y accesible. Para hacerlo realidad en toda la iglesia, necesitamos su apoyo. Ofrecemos varias formas de donar y colocaremos una placa conmemorativa al fondo de la iglesia con los nombres de los donantes.

Sigamos la voz del Buen Pastor, confiando en que Él nos guía hacia algo nuevo y hermoso.

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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POPE FRANCIS

a pilgrim's guide

The pilgrim pope

During his papacy from 2013 to 2025, Pope Francis became the first pontiff to visit several countries, marking significant milestones in the Church's outreach and diplomacy. These visits underscore Pope Francis's commitment to engaging with diverse cultures and promoting global peace and understanding:

Myanmar in November 2017

Pope Francis' visit to Myanmar was historic, as no previous pope had traveled to this predominantly Buddhist nation.

North Macedonia in May 2019

His visit marked the first papal journey to North Macedonia, emphasizing interfaith dialogue and peace.

United Arab Emirates in February 2019

This visit was groundbreaking, being the first time a pope visited the Arabian Peninsula, promoting religious tolerance and dialogue with Islam.

Iraq in March 2021

Pope Francis' trip to Iraq was the first papal visit to the country, aiming to support the Christian minority and encourage interreligious harmony.

Bahrain in November 2022

His visit to Bahrain was unprecedented, focusing on interfaith dialogue and the promotion of peace.

South Sudan in February 2023

Pope Francis became the first pope to visit South Sudan, advocating for peace in the conflict-ridden nation.

Mongolia in September 2023

This visit marked the first papal journey to Mongolia, highlighting the Catholic Church's outreach to remote regions.

