

Behold I am sending
the promise of my Father
upon you;



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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 5/17-5/18	2024-2025 YTD	2023-2024 YTD
\$24,000	\$1,080,000	\$1,058,850
Budget	Budget	Budget
\$10,388	\$568,168	\$511,862
Identifiable Gifts (#306)	Envelopes/Loose Cash	Envelopes/Loose Cash
\$3,796	\$498,863	\$459,760
Loose Cash	Online Giving	Online Giving
\$10,113	\$1,067,031	\$971,622
Online Giving	98.8%	91.8%
<u>\$24,297</u>		

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: \$196,300 (148%)
Donors: 158

Incentives Achieved:
Reached Goal: Receive 100% of funds over our goal (\$63,300 as of 5/16)
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 Fadeke Iluyomade | Joanne Giambertone & Patrick Brunetti

SUNDAY *Sol. of the Ascension of the Lord*

8:30am Quarto, Carmela & Antimo Armenti | Rosina Armenti

10:00am Gary Nattini | J D and Kathy Murphy

11:30am Joseph Piekarz | Alec & Karan Taylor

1:00pm *Spanish Intentions*

5:00pm Andy Wisniewski | Jesse Ombao

MONDAY

8:15am Antonio Venta | Giuseppina Venta
Joseph Procaccino | Mary Agnes Procaccino

12:10pm Michelina Federico | Roseann & Ashley
Anna Fadash | Eileen & Bill Hart

TUESDAY *Mem. of St. Charles Lwanga*

8:15am Antonio Procaccini | Ermelinda Carnevale

12:10pm Mary Sullivan | Janet & John Italia

WEDNESDAY

8:15am Hannah Westbrook Dabrowski | Michael Dabrowski

12:10pm Intentions of Tom Conroy & Family | Rev. Christopher J Dayton

THURSDAY *Mem. of St. Boniface*

8:15am Anthony Baldino | Bernadette Baldino
Gene Barry | Mike & Cathy Gavin

12:10pm Marilyn Drew | Gostkowski Family

FRIDAY

8:15am Barbara Ann Borquist LaPlaga | Sefa Family

12:10pm Maureen Ann Pickard | Sheppard Family
Henry Tamasi | Mary Ann & Sebastiano Tamasi

SATURDAY

8:15am Anthony Nini | Teodoro Tamasi & Family
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

JUN. WEDDINGS

Catherine Lynch & Jared Man
Camryn Duffy & Seamus Lowe
Alexa Faresz & Zachary Bicho
Ashley Dee & Thomas Gargano
Caitlin Camille Duncan
& Dario Schano Moriello
Julie Jaylene Lopez
& Nicholas William DiPietro

PRAYER

in gratitude for Pope Leo XIV

It is with profound reverence that we give thanks to Almighty God for the election of Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th pope of the Roman Catholic Church. Taking the name Pope Leo XIV, he becomes the first American-born pontiff in the Church's two-millennia history.

Ad multos annos!

WEEKLY WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Today's readings can be found on page 637 of the hymnal. Please visit the livestream section of our website for more resources about this week's Mass.



FOCUS ON THE READINGS

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

In the first reading, the author tells Theophilus that in his first book he dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, and then expounds on the moment when Jesus was taken up from [them] into heaven. In the second reading, Paul greets the Ephesians, blesses them and offers a prayer that they might have knowledge of Christ and the hope he offers. In the Gospel, Jesus ascends to heaven before the disciples. They return to Jerusalem with great joy, praising God.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A message from Fr. Chris Dayton

As we gather this Sunday to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we enter a profound moment in the life of Jesus and the Church. Forty days after the Resurrection, Jesus ascends into heaven—not to leave us behind, but to draw us deeper into the mission He entrusts to us.

In today's Gospel (Luke 24:46–53), Jesus offers His final words to the disciples: a call to be His witnesses “to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.” As they watch Him ascend, they return to Jerusalem with great joy, worshiping and blessing God.

It may seem surprising that the disciples respond with joy as Jesus departs. Yet their joy springs from a deep understanding: Jesus is not absent. He is exalted—seated at the right hand of the Father—and remains present to us through the Holy Spirit. The Ascension is not an end but a new beginning: the commissioning of the Church to bring Christ to the world.

We, too, are called to be witnesses—to carry the Good News into our homes, neighborhoods, and communities. The Ascension reminds us that our faith is not static, but dynamic, outward-looking, and

mission-driven. Jesus entrusts His message to ordinary people like us, relying on our faithfulness to continue His work until He comes again.

As we look ahead to Pentecost, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish. May we be strengthened to live with joy, serve with love, and witness with courage.

This weekend, we also bid farewell to the Princeton University seniors who have been part of our community over the past four years. It's hard to believe how quickly the time has gone! We've cherished your presence at St. Paul's and extend a heartfelt welcome to you and your families whenever you return.

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

In His peace,

Fr. Chris Dayton
Pastor

Partner with us in ensuring our worship space serves our parish family now and for generations to come

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stpaulsofprinceton.org/church-lighting-project to learn more
and to make a contribution



PARISH LIFE

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.

Friday, June 20 | Drop-off
Drop off at the St. Paul School Cafeteria
9:00am-1:00pm

- Breakfast donations (bagels, donuts, pastries, muffins, pound cake, etc.)
- Healthy snack donations (granola bars, protein bars, fruit cups, jerky, crackers, tuna packs, dried fruit, juice pouches, etc.)
- Toiletry item donations (toothpaste, individual toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant)
- Reusable shopping bags
- Make/drop off a meatloaf; pans will be handed out at Masses on June 14-15

Friday, June 20 | Service
On-Site Volunteers

- Meet at SPS Cafeteria 9:00am-4:00pm
- Help with preparations: Collect and sort donations, assemble toiletry packs, and snack packs
- Assemble sandwiches
- Drive to St. Mary Cathedral to deliver donations

Saturday, June 21 | Service
Serve Meals

- at St. Mary Cathedral 8:00am-1:00pm

Kitchen Help

- at St. Mary Cathedral 8:00am-1:00pm

Pack Take-Home Bags

- at St. Mary Cathedral 8:00am-12:00pm

BABY ITEM DRIVE

Supporting Mothers and Their Babies

A core mission of the Knights of Columbus is to uphold the dignity of every human life. In that spirit, Princeton Council 636 will be collecting essential baby items to support mothers in choosing life and caring for their children with dignity and love.

Donations will be collected the weekend of June 7-8 outside the main entrance of the church, before the

Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. All items will be delivered to Choice One Pregnancy Center and First Way of Burlington Pregnancy Center as part of a regional Knights of Columbus "Baby Shower" on June 8.

Items needed include diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, bottles, blankets, baby clothes (newborn to 12 months), and other new baby essentials.

For questions, please contact Bill Hart at (609) 955-1625 (call or text). Thank you for your generosity!

EVENING OF PRAYER

Reflection and Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus Council 636 for a brief reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by the Rosary prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. This special hour of prayer will take place on Thursday, June 5, from 6:00-7:00pm in the San Damiano Chapel (side chapel of the church). All are welcome to come and spend this time in devotion and quiet reflection.

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 June 11, Msgr. Nolan will offer a time of catechesis and conversation, giving parishioners a chance to deepen their faith and their relationships with one another. During the summer, this program will have a brief hiatus before resuming in September. We hope you'll join us in June!

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.**

OUR YOUNG CHURCH

FROM THE DRE'S DESK

A message from Mrs. Jaime Gostkowski

On this seventh Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord—the moment when Jesus returned to heaven, 40 days after Easter. In this church year (Cycle C), the Gospel reading comes from the very end of the Gospel of Luke.

All three Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke—talk about the Ascension in their own ways. In each version, Jesus gives his followers an important job: share the Good News with the whole world. But each Gospel highlights something a little different.

For example, Mark and Matthew talk about Jesus sending the disciples out to preach and baptize. But in Luke, Jesus tells his friends to first go back to Jerusalem and wait for a special gift—the Holy Spirit, which will give them the power and courage they need.

The big takeaway? Jesus may have gone to heaven, but he didn't leave us behind. From heaven, he continues to help us and guide us. When we believe in him, we receive the same Spirit that helped the disciples—and with that Spirit, we can live like Jesus and share his love with the world.

We keep this message in mind by choosing to be kind, honest, and caring in everything we do—at home, at school, with friends, and even with people we don't know well. When we choose love over fear and include others instead of leaving them out, we're living out the mission Jesus gave us.

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 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.

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:

Sunday, Jun. 1 - Children's Mass (*Liturgical*) with Children's Liturgy of the Word (*Service for 5-8 grade students*)

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

Saturday, Jun. 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 CAMP

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!

Scan this QR Code to register or for more information on Summer Academy or Vacation Bible Camp



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 2 ART & MUSIC
Showcase at 6:00pm

FRI 6 BACCALAUREATE
Mass at 9:30am

THUR 3 LIVE MUSEUM
of the American Revolution

FRI 6 COMMENCEMENT
Exercises for Class of 2025

THUR 3 8TH GRADE
Banquet & Awards

MON 9 FIELD DAY
Rain date: Tuesday, June 10

WED 4 PRE-K CELEBRATION
for the End of the Year

TUE 10 TALENT SHOW
If rain Monday, change to Monday

THUR 5 KINDERGARTEN
Graduation Ceremony

TUE 10 OREINTATION
For new parents; 6:00pm

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A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

FAMILY LIFE

BE STILL

And make some plans

Summer is nearly here—a time for vacations, staycations, and a slower pace of life. As your routine shifts, it's the perfect moment to reflect on your prayer life. Whether you already have a rhythm or want to start one, here are a few simple ways to deepen your connection with God:

- Talk to Jesus: Just speak to Him like a friend. Share your day, your worries, your joys. That's prayer. Jesus desires a relationship with you—one built on friendship and love.
- Open Scripture: Not sure where to start? Try one verse—randomly chosen or from the day's readings. You read self-help books; why not the Bible? It's God's voice speaking to you.
- Use an app: Pressed for time? Try Hallow or Ascension. These apps offer short, guided prayers to fit any schedule—some just a minute long.
- Lean on our parish family: St. Paul's offers (or will offer) prayer groups to fit many schedules. Not sure where to start? Give me a call—I'd be glad to help.
- Be still: Wake up five minutes earlier. Sit in silence. When the stress of the day hits, "let it go." God speaks in the quiet—if we're still enough to listen.

Prayer doesn't have to be complicated. Give it 21 days. You might be surprised just how much it transforms your summer—and your life.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Women's Prayer Group

Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived

Thanks to those who have emailed about joining a WWP group. We will be able to offer three meeting times: weekday and Saturday morning, plus one in the evening. We are finalizing next year's calendar, so stay tuned for dates!

Opening Your Hearts

Are you interested in learning more about WWP but not ready to commit to a full year? Then join us on four Tuesdays in July (1, 8, 15, 22)! We will meet in person 10:30am-12:00pm or in the evening 7:00pm-8:30pm. Please email Laura if you would like to join us! Come for one meeting or all four!

FAMILY LIFE HOUR

Thursday evenings

5:30pm-6:30pm Fireside Lounge: June 5, June 12

Join Laura in the Fireside Lounge for coffee and conversation. Discuss ways to become active in our parish's life. 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.

LITTLE HEARTS

For families with infants through preschool

Join us on **Saturday, June 24, from 10:30-11:30am** in the Spiritual Center for our kickoff! We welcome all families with young children for conversation and fellowship! Our hope is to develop a regular playgroup, expand our Elizabethan Ministry, and offer parenting workshops. If you are a young family or interested in supporting young families, join us!

SISTERS OF STRENGTH

Prayer Group for High School & College

Are you a teenage girl interested in making new friends through fellowship and prayer? Consider joining the WWP prayer group for high school girls. Check walkingwithpurpose.com for more info, and stay tuned for a kick-off meet-and-greet! Catch up with Laura with your recommendations for a day/time that works for you. **Are you a young woman in college? Come join us and become a mentor!**

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!

LAURA SARUBBI

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Scan here to sign up for monthly
Family Life Updates



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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

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.

God's Call: The Meaning of Life

Wednesday, Jun. 25 9:30am-12:00pm

Explore ways to deepen God's personal call which evolves throughout the years, giving identity and meaning to your life. Donation: \$25

Silent Directed Retreat Weekend

Friday, Aug. 1 6:30pm - Sunday, Aug. 3 12:00pm

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

Donation: \$200/\$100 non-refundable deposit with registration. Full payment is required 2 weeks in advance of start date.

In-person only

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.

SERVICE & SOCIAL

A Diocesan Event for Young Adults

Join us for a day of community service for young 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

PENTECOST RALLY

June 8

Come join Bishop David M. O'Connell and an incredible lineup of speakers and worship leaders for Garden Revival, a powerful, Spirit-filled Pentecost Rally in the heart of the Garden State!

Hosted at Saint Mary, Mother of God Church in

Middletown, this daylong event is a call to revival, renewal, and unity across generations. Experience dynamic worship, prophetic prayer, and engaging talks from a diverse group of Catholic leaders, including Fr. Jeff Kegley, Fr. Jeivi Hercules, Jim Tortorici, Ramil and Kipsy Caragay, and more.

Together, we'll seek healing, experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and be sent forth in hope—anchored in the theme: "Hope for Revival."

Suggested Donation: \$50
Register today at www.dotccr.org and be part of what God is doing in our diocese this Pentecost.

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.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Pray with and support a perpetual pilgrim

Ace Acuna, a recent Princeton graduate and member of the St. Paul's community, has been selected as one of eight young adults to serve as a Perpetual Pilgrim on the St. Katharine Drexel Route of the 2025 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. From May 18 to June 22, he'll accompany the Blessed Sacrament over 3,300 miles and through 20 dioceses, from Indianapolis to Los Angeles.



Though the route doesn't pass through New Jersey, Ace invites the St. Paul's community to journey with him spiritually through prayer intentions and optional financial support.

Scan the QR code here or visit eucharisticpilgrimage.org/perpetual-pilgrims/ace-acuna to learn more, send a prayer, or support his mission.

Let's keep Ace and all the pilgrims in prayer as they carry Christ to the corners of our nation!

FAMILY VACATION RETREAT

This Summer at the Marianist Retreat Center

Looking for a meaningful, memory-making vacation for your family this summer? Consider a week-long Catholic family retreat at the Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, New Jersey—a peaceful, seaside setting just steps from the beach.

Retreat weeks begin every Monday from June 23 through the end of August. There's even a special week just for single-parent families, taking place July 14–19.

Throughout the week, families come together for daily Mass and other family-centered liturgies. The spiritual nourishment is enriched with skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset walks on the beach, and plenty of fun, faith-filled activities.

Each day includes 4–5 hours of scheduled recreation and free time. The ocean is only half a block away, making beach time a regular part of your retreat experience.

The cost for the week is \$235 per person (ages 8+), \$160 for children ages 2–7, and free for children under 2. That includes lodging, meals, all programming, beach access, and more. Financial aid is available, and more details—including photos—can be found on the website.

To register or learn more, visit www.capemaymarianists.org, email mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org, or call 609-884-3829.

Come join other families for a week of faith, fellowship, and fun by the sea!

PASTORAL HISPANA

MENSAJE DEL P. CHRIS *Pastor de San Pablo*

Este domingo celebramos la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, un momento clave en la vida de Jesús y de la Iglesia. Cuarenta días después de resucitar, Jesús sube al cielo, no para dejarnos, sino para confiarnos su misión.

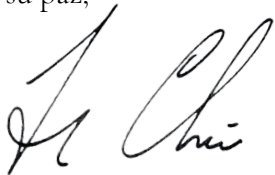
En el Evangelio de hoy (Lucas 24:46-53), Jesús envía a sus discípulos a ser testigos de su amor “a todas las naciones”. Aunque se despide visiblemente, su presencia continúa entre nosotros por medio del Espíritu Santo. La Ascensión no es un final, sino un nuevo comienzo para la Iglesia.

También nosotros somos llamados a ser testigos, compartiendo la Buena Nueva en nuestras familias y comunidades. Mientras nos preparamos para Pentecostés, pidamos una renovación del Espíritu que nos fortalezca en la fe, la alegría y el servicio.

Este fin de semana también nos despedimos de los estudiantes de último año de la Universidad de Princeton. ¡Gracias por compartir estos años con nosotros en St. Paul! Siempre serán bienvenidos aquí.

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 attorney 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 fdrme 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.

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*The Eucharist is essential for us:
it is Christ who wishes to enter
our lives and fill us with his
grace.*