

*She has chosen  
the better part  
and it will not be  
taken from her.*



**ST. PAUL PARISH · JULY 20, 2025**

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# WELCOME HOME



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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.

## CONNECT WITH US



WEBSITE/LIVE STREAM  
[stpaulsofprinceton.org](http://stpaulsofprinceton.org)



FACEBOOK  
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## RECEPTION HOURS

MON, WED, THU: 9:00am-4:00pm\*  
TUE: 10:30am-4:00pm\*  
FRI: 9:00am-1:00pm  
*\*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:  
[mheucke@stpaulsofprinceton.org](mailto:mheucke@stpaulsofprinceton.org)

## 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!



# ADMINISTRATION

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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 7/5-7/6

\$24,000

Budget

\$8,151

Identifiable Gifts (#199)

\$3,198

Loose Cash

\$12,273

Online Giving

\$23,622

### 2025-2026 YTD

\$24,000

Budget

\$11,349

Envelopes/Loose Cash

\$12,273

Online Giving

\$23,622

98.4%

### 2024-2025 YTD

\$24,000

Budget

\$12,170

Envelopes/Loose Cash

\$13,619

Online Giving

\$25,789

107.5%

# 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: \$204,362 (154%)  
Donors: 183

Incentives Achieved:  
Reach Goal: Receive 100% of funds over our goal (\$71,362 as of 7/8)  
Reach 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

- 5:30pm Joseph Chepega Sr. | Chepega Family  
**Sunday / 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30am Katie Smith | Susan Michel  
10:00am People of the Parish  
11:30am Domenico & Maria Guglielmi | Carolina & John Di Donato  
1:00pm *Spanish Intentions*  
5:00pm Piacentina Caranci-Nini | Michael & Gemma De Santis & Family

## Monday

- 8:15am Mark Griffin | Cathy and Roger Healy  
James Lowe | Walter & Mary Bliss  
12:10pm Robert Mahon | Alec & Karan Taylor  
**Tuesday / Feast of St. Mary Magdalene**  
8:15am Nina Cosentino | Beverly DiBenedetto  
12:10pm Marie Ruppert | Marliss McGuinness & Family

## Wednesday

- 8:15am Gertrude France | Mark Freda & Family  
12:10pm Pietro, Filomena & Anthony Pinelli | Pinelli Family

## Thursday

- 8:15am Elena Morales | Rey & Fenette Morales  
12:10pm Fulvia Chiola | Famulare Family

## Friday / Feast of St. James, Apostle

- 8:15am Jan Clark | Bruvik Family  
12:10pm Carlos Llenado | Lleando / Bielaus Family  
Mike Ennis | Santos-Genova Family

## Saturday / Mem. of Sts. Joachim & Anne

- 8:15am Nasi Morell | Familia Bonilla

## JULY 26-27 SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a second collection for the Diocesan Retired, Elderly and Infirm Priests Fund. We appreciate your generosity!

## JUL. WEDDINGS

Kayce West & Patrick Howell  
Teodora Solotchi & Charles Leone  
Rebecca Barus & Brett Anderson  
Amanda Hearney & Mark Barus

## AUG. WEDDINGS

Rosemarie Neri & Philip Rynkowski  
Donna Marie Peppard & Christian Alexander  
Tabedzki  
Isabel Kingston & Philip Sobocinski  
Laurel Murray & Michael Costello


## OUR SICK

Roy Annese | Denise Baranowski | Annette Donofrio  
Eileen Dormouth | John Paul Gavin | Bob Gini |  
Colleen Langois | Karen Lennon | Anthony Manuelli |  
Eloise Josephine Mason | Colette McGregor | 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

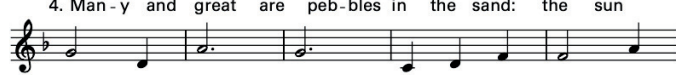
## COMMUNION HYMN

### Many & Great


Verses



1. Man - y and great are bear - ers of the Word: the Christ  
2. Man - y and great are seeds up - on the field: the hand  
3. Man - y and great are voic - es of de - spair: the rain  
4. Man - y and great are peb - bles in the sand: the sun




1. speaks; the heart seeks. Gath - ered as one, we  
2. sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the  
3. falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the  
4. glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the




1. lis - ten to the Word and share the meal of new birth.  
2. cov - e - nant ful - filled, the bread of prom - ise and life.  
3. wine of hope and care; our cup of bless - ing we share.  
4. Word to ev - 'ry land, the Word of good - ness and hope.

Refrain



The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the wine flows; in



Christ we re - call the shar - ing of our lives with one and all.



# WEEKLY WORSHIP

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*Sunday, July 20, 2025*

Today's readings can be found on page 696 of the hymnal. Please visit the livestream section of our website for more resources about this week's Mass.



## FOCUS ON THE READINGS

*The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In the first reading, the Lord promises Abraham and Sarah a son after they show abundant hospitality to their guests. In the second reading, Paul writes that he rejoices in his sufferings because he finds hope in Christ. In the Gospel, Martha becomes frustrated with Mary for not helping her serve Jesus. Jesus responds that Mary has chosen the better part.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*A message from Fr. Chris Dayton*

This Sunday's Gospel (Luke 10:38-42) offers us the familiar and tender story of Martha and Mary. Jesus visits their home, and while Martha is busy with the many details of hospitality, Mary sits at the Lord's feet, listening to His word. Martha, understandably frustrated, asks Jesus to tell Mary to help her. But the Lord gently replies, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part."

This Gospel is not a dismissal of work or service. Jesus often calls us to care for the needs of others. Rather, it is a reminder to keep first things first. Prayer, listening to the Word, and being present to the Lord are not luxuries reserved for the spiritually elite. They are necessities for every Christian disciple. Mary reminds us that before we do for Christ, we must be with Christ.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the message is especially relevant. The Holy Father, Pope Leo, invites us not only to be heralds of hope but also to be rooted in its source: Jesus Christ Himself. We cannot offer the hope of Christ to others if we are running on empty. Mary shows us the "better part": to slow down, to receive, to abide.

As a parish family, let us support one another in this.

Let us not grow so busy with our tasks, however noble, that we forget to sit with the Lord. Whether through daily prayer, time in Eucharistic Adoration, or quiet reading of the Scriptures, may we each recommit ourselves to the one thing necessary.

Please keep in your prayers our parishioners who are traveling, our youth attending summer camps and mission trips, and all those who find these months difficult due to illness, loneliness, or financial hardship. May we be attentive to them, just as Jesus was to Martha and Mary.

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

In His peace,

Fr. Chris Dayton  
Pastor



*Illuminated by*  
**HOPE**

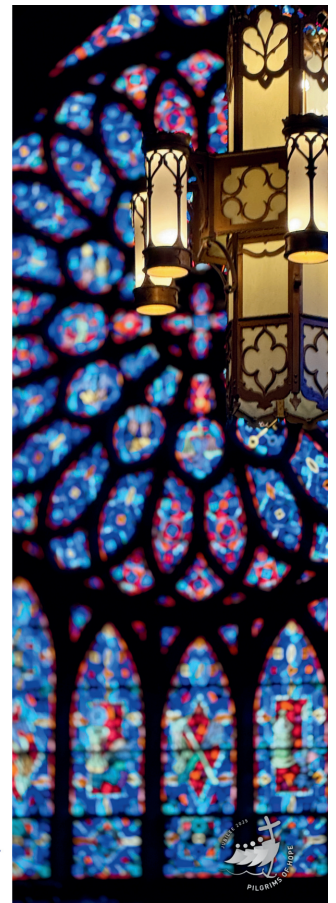
## CHURCH LIGHTING PROJECT

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

Naming opportunities are available



Scan here to visit  
[stpaulsofprinceton.org/church-lighting-project](http://stpaulsofprinceton.org/church-lighting-project) to learn more  
and to make a contribution



# PARISH LIFE

## DAILY MASS LOCATION

*in the Mercy Chapel for Summer 2025*

*Effective as of Monday, June 9:*

As work continues throughout the summer for our Parish Lighting Project, daily Masses (Monday–Friday) will be held in the Mercy Chapel at 8:15am and 12:10pm instead of in the church. The Mercy Chapel will also be open for private prayer from 8:45am–6:00pm (*discounting the time for 12:10pm Mass*).

*For those attending the 8:15am Mass:*

If you need a restroom, please use the private restroom in the Spiritual Center lobby, accessible via the parking lot ramp.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue our efforts to beautify our worship space and enhance our experience of prayer.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*with Fr. Gregory Pine, OP*

We are thrilled to welcome Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P., to St. Paul Parish on Tuesday, July 22, for a special evening open to the entire parish and the Diocese of Trenton. Fr. Gregory, a Dominican priest known for his work with Ascension Press and the Thomistic Institute, will present a talk titled: “Living Your Only Life: On Discernment and Living with Grace.”

## SUMMER CHOIR

*for kids with Ms. Peggy and Ms. Joyce*

Calling all young singers! Children entering 3rd grade and up—from St. Paul School, local public and private schools, or homeschool settings—are invited to be part of our St. Paul Parish Summer Choir for Kids. This is a wonderful opportunity to make music, build friendships, and express our Catholic faith through song. Whether your child can attend all the rehearsals or just a few, we’d love to have them join us!

Rehearsals will take place in the church choir loft with Ms. Peggy Valenti and Ms. Joyce Kay:

- Wednesday, July 30 | 5:45pm–7:00pm
- Wednesday, August 6 | 5:45pm–7:00pm
- Wednesday, August 20 | 5:45pm–7:00pm

The children’s choir will sing at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, August 24. To sign up or learn more, please contact Carole Moore at [carolekmoore@outlook.com](mailto:carolekmoore@outlook.com) or 609–658–2636.

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

*The Acts of the Apostles*

St. Paul Bible Study invites you to explore The Acts of the Apostles this summer and fall, a Spirit-filled account of the rise of the early Church. Beginning July 16, sessions will be offered weekly on Wednesday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am in the St. Paul Spiritual Center and on Thursday evenings via Zoom from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Both sessions cover the same material, so you can choose the time that works best for you. Each meeting begins with a video lecture by a biblical scholar, followed by a group discussion. There is no cost to participate, and all are welcome. To register or learn more, contact Chuck Balestri at [cbalestri1@gmail.com](mailto:cbalestri1@gmail.com) or 609-921-0279.

## CALLED

*A Night with Our Seminarians*

All are invited to Called: A Night with Our Seminarians on Thursday, July 24, at 7:00pm in the Spiritual Center. This special evening will begin with Evening Prayer and feature vocation stories, an open Q&A (live or anonymous), and time for fellowship with seminarians from the Diocese of Trenton. Come hear from Nick Alescio (assigned to St. Paul this summer), Brian Leonard, Billy Attardi, David Georgeanni (featured speaker at Masses on July 5-6), Patrick Meehan, and Liam Bergen as they share their journeys and answer your questions about discernment, seminary life, and the call to priesthood. Light refreshments will be provided.

## COFFEE & DONUTS

*Sunday, August 10*

Following all of our Sunday morning Masses on August 10, parishioners are invited to the Spiritual Center for coffee and donuts. Join us for complimentary refreshments while meeting new parishioners and catching up with “old” ones.

## CAN YOU HELP?

### *St. Vincent de Paul Society*

We are currently working with a client in need of a car who lacks the financial resources to purchase one. The vehicle should be up to date on inspections, safe to drive, and in good operating condition. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and your donation is entirely tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. If you can help us, please call our hotline at (609) 924-1743, ext. 250. Thank you in advance for your support.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

### *Serving the Princeton Community*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here to support our St. Paul community and Princeton neighbors who have fallen on hard times and may need emergency assistance. Here at St. Paul, our dedicated group of volunteers strives to meet face-to-face, offering confidentiality and respect to those seeking our assistance. Support may include emergency assistance with rent, utilities, food, clothing, medical services, and mental health counseling. Donations can be made through the poor boxes located in the church or by mailing a check to SVDP, 216 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08542. If you or someone you know needs our help, please call the hotline at (609) 924-1743, ext. 250. If you would like to join us in our community outreach, our next meeting will be July 15 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

## PARISHFEST 2025

### *Shining with the Light of Hope*

Our Parish Council is thrilled to announce that this year's ParishFest weekend will be September 13-14, 2025!

#### Theme: **Shining With the Light of Hope**

Inspired by the Jubilee Year and our ongoing Church Lighting Project, this year's ParishFest draws from Isaiah 42:6:

*"I have called you... and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations.*

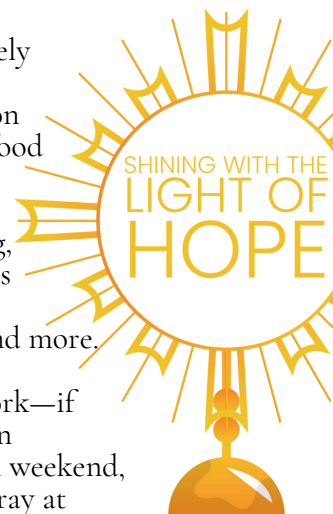
**Saturday Evening:** Join us on Saturday, September 13 for an evening of fellowship and festivity under the

tent! A special dinner will be held that night during which we will honor and thank our parish music ministry—details will be available in the next weeks.

**ParishFest Mass:** On Sunday, September 14, we'll gather for our 11:30am bilingual Mass, celebrating the many cultures that make up our parish family.

**ParishFest 2025:** Immediately following Mass, ParishFest continues with an afternoon of community fun! Enjoy food from around the world, Knights of Columbus grilling, music and dancing, and a host of kids' activities like face painting, bounce houses, balloon animals, and more.

Many hands make light work—if you'd like to get involved in volunteering for this joyful weekend, please contact Donna Murray at 908-391-8396 or [donna.murray@foxroach.com](mailto:donna.murray@foxroach.com).



## PARISH RECEPTIONIST

### *Front desk reception position at Parish Center*

As staff roles have shifted over the past year, the parish is now seeking a friendly and organized receptionist to staff the front desk of the Parish Center. This is a full-time position, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm, with holidays off.

**Bilingual fluency in English and Spanish is required.**

The receptionist will serve as a welcoming presence for all who visit or call the parish, and will assist with general administrative support. For a full job description and application details, please scan the QR code or visit our website.



## 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

## FROM FAMILY LIFE

### *A message from Mrs. Laura Sarubbi:*

Summertime gives us the chance to “be still.” Maybe not as still as we’d like, but I truly believe God gives us the heat and humidity to help us physically slow down. In that stillness, we find space for reflection. My mind quiets when I’m in the garden or at the beach. It’s in these moments that I can discern new paths and ponder fresh ideas. Thoughts linger a little longer, rather than being swept away by the next item on my to-do list.

God wants to be welcomed into those thoughts. He wants to be part of the decision-making process from the very beginning. In Acts 1:24 to 26, the apostles were choosing between two followers of Jesus, Matthias and Barsabbas, to take the place of Judas. “They prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship’... and the lot fell on Matthias.”

So this summer, give your thoughts and ideas room to grow. Talk with your friend Jesus, who knows your heart, and invite Him into your discernment. Anything entrusted to Him will be planted in fertile ground. How blessed we are to have Him always at our side.

Yours in Christ,  
Laura

## FAMILY LIFE WEBPAGE

### *For every season of life*

We will be taking the summer to update our page with opportunities, events, and ideas open to parishioners and the local community. This is not just for young families, but for individuals in every season of life: young parents, empty nesters, individuals with special needs, or those attending social events. We’d like to hear your suggestions for opportunities to include for prayer experiences, learning about our faith, service, and fellowship. The link to a brief survey can be found below.

Please take a few moments to complete the brief survey on the Family Life page ([stpaulsofprinceton.org/families](http://stpaulsofprinceton.org/families)) to give us your

thoughts and suggestions for family life initiatives. See all that family life encompasses below.

## TOGETHER IN MISSION

### *Family Life Initiatives through the Diocese*

Together in Mission is the Diocese of Trenton’s initiative to support individuals and families in every season of life. It helps parishes connect all ministries to the real-life faith journeys of Catholic families and become more intentional about evangelization. We accompany:

- Young Adults (18–39): Fostering faith, community, and vocation.
- Newly-married Couples: Supporting life together in Christ.
- Families with Young Children: Nurturing early faith at home and in the parish.
- Families with School-Aged Children: Partnering in faith formation and sacraments.
- Families with Teens: Walking with parents and adolescents during a vital time.
- Single/Married Adults: Providing formation, fellowship, and service opportunities.
- Golden Years: Engaging older adults in spiritual life and ministry.

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

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

### *Women’s Prayer Group*

Curious about Walking with Purpose but not ready to commit for a full year? Join us for a 4-week summer session on Tuesdays in July (1, 8, 15, 22), from 10:30am–12:00pm in the Spiritual Center. The evening sessions will take place in the fall. Email Laura or sign up using the survey linked on this page!

## LITTLE HEARTS

### *Early Childhood at St. Paul Parish*

If you missed the kick-off meeting, please email Laura to be added to our mailing list. We hope to develop a regular playgroup, expand our Elizabethan Ministry, and offer parenting workshops. If you are a young family or are interested in supporting young families, join us!

# OUR YOUNG CHURCH

## FROM THE DRE'S DESK

### *A message from Mrs. Jaime Gostkowski*

In today's Gospel, Jesus visits sisters Mary and Martha, showing us what it means to be a disciple. While Martha is busy serving, Mary sits at Jesus' feet to listen and learn, something unexpected for a woman at that time. Jesus praises Mary for choosing what matters most: being present with Him.

Mary reminds us that discipleship begins with listening to the Lord. Before we rush to do things for God or others, we need to spend time with Him, growing in love and trust.

In our homes, we have boundaries that help us stay safe and respectful, like speaking kindly or having our own spaces. These are important, but sometimes we use boundaries to shut people out when we're upset or hurt. That can keep love from growing. Jesus invites us to look at our hearts and ask whether our boundaries help or harm.

As a family, discuss the boundaries in your home this week. How do they help you care for each other? Are there ways to be more open and loving, like Mary, who made space in her heart and home for Jesus?

When we call God "Our Father," we remember we belong to Him and to one another. Pray the Lord's Prayer together, asking God to help you listen with love, just like Mary.

Many blessings,  
Jaime

## 2025-2026 REGISTRATION *Now Open*

Registration for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for the 2025-2026 year is still open. **Please register early so that we can be prepared with staff and supplies for your children.**

Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 8:30am-9:45am throughout the academic year for students entering Grades K-8.

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!



## CHILD PROTECTION EFFORTS *VIRTUS and Safe Environment Training*

In partnership with the Diocese of Trenton and the Church Universal, our parish is committed to fostering safe and sacred spaces for the children and youth entrusted to our care. Through the diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection, we implement the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, ensuring best practices are followed across our parish and school communities.

This commitment includes mandatory criminal background checks for all clergy, staff, and volunteers through fingerprint analysis, as well as participation in the VIRTUS Awareness Training Program. These comprehensive sessions educate participants on the nature and scope of child sexual abuse and equip caring adults with five proactive steps to help protect children from harm.

Together, we remain vigilant and faithful in our mission to create environments where every child is safe, supported, and seen.

If you are new to any of our parish ministries, please email Jaime at [SafeSpace@stpaulsofprinceton.org](mailto:SafeSpace@stpaulsofprinceton.org) so we can get you started with the VIRTUS process.



**MISSION:**  
Jersey  
2025

**JULY 8, 2025-**  
**CHURCH OF THE VISITATION**  
**AND SEEDS OF SERVICE**  
**BRICK, NJ**  
**9AM - 4PM**  
**(50 SPOTS AVAILABLE)**

**JULY 22, 2025-**  
**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
**TRENTON, NJ**  
**9AM - 4PM**  
**(30 SPOTS AVAILABLE)**

**JULY 24, 2025-**  
**RISING TREETOPS**  
**OAKHURST, NJ**  
**9AM - 4PM**  
**(50 SPOTS AVAILABLE)**



[www.dotyouth.org/missionjersey](http://www.dotyouth.org/missionjersey)



# ST. PAUL SCHOOL

## BEYOND OUR HALLS

### *Share your successes and summer adventures*

Do you know an alumnus of St. Paul School who has done phenomenal things since graduating? Did you attend SPS and have a story to share? Are you currently attending SPS and had an awesome summer adventure? Brag about it - you've earned it! We love seeing how our alumni continue to make SPS proud. We also love living vicariously through your summer adventures while our halls are empty! Families, please email Kait Mayer, [kmayer@spsprinceton.org](mailto:kmayer@spsprinceton.org), to share all about your adventures this summer. Be sure to include a few photos and you might see yourselves on our social media channels.

Alumni, if you have not been receiving our alumni mailings, please email Michele Cano, [mcano@spsprinceton.org](mailto:mcano@spsprinceton.org), with your current contact information. We would love to reconnect with you and let you know of events and happenings at your Alma Mater!

## 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.

## NOW BOOKING TOURS

### *Come visit St. Paul School*

Were you unable to make it to our Open House this year? We are currently booking private tours, so you and your family can come check out what makes St. Paul School so special. To set up your tour, please contact Michele Cano in our Admissions Office today! Click or scan the code for more information and to get in touch.



## JOIN OUR TEAM

### *The Lunch Box*

We are looking for high energy individuals to join our school lunch program! This opportunity is perfect for those looking for rewarding employment while being able to be home for the family. Hours: 8:00am–2:00pm; Full–time and part–time employment; summers and holidays off. Contact: [elia.landino@thelunchboxnj.com](mailto:elia.landino@thelunchboxnj.com) or 201–725–2072



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# PASTORAL HISPANA

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

El Evangelio de este domingo (Lucas 10, 38-42) nos presenta la conocida historia de Marta y María. Mientras Marta se afana en los quehaceres, María se sienta a los pies de Jesús para escuchar su palabra. Cuando Marta le pide al Señor que le diga a María que la ayude, Jesús responde con ternura: “Marta, Marta, andas inquieta y preocupada por muchas cosas... María ha escogido la mejor parte”.

Este pasaje no desprecia el servicio, sino que nos recuerda la importancia de priorizar nuestra relación con el Señor. Antes de actuar por Cristo, debemos estar con Cristo.

En este Año Jubilar de la Esperanza, el Papa León nos llama a ser testigos de esperanza, enraizados en su fuente: Jesucristo. No podemos dar lo que no tenemos. María nos muestra la “mejor parte”: hacer espacio para la oración, la adoración y la escucha.

Como familia parroquial, apoyémonos en este camino. Que no se nos escape lo esencial por estar ocupados con lo urgente. Recemos especialmente por los que viajan, nuestros jóvenes en campamentos y misiones, y quienes sufren enfermedad, soledad o dificultades económicas.

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.

## FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

### *Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House*

Lessons From The Little Prince

*Tuesday, Jul. 22 9:30am–12:00pm*

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry is full of precious life lessons. Together we'll discuss key messages that help us live with greater love and compassion. Donation: \$25

Letting Go of Worry

*Wednesday, Jul. 30 9:30am–12:00pm*

"Worry is useless," says the Lord. But worry seems to be an all-too-common affliction! Let's pray through it together and trust that prayer truly changes things. Donation: \$25

Simplicity

*Friday, Aug. 1 9:30am–12:00pm*

Follow the holy path of simplicity through the lives of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Dorothy Day, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Their example shows us how God's love flows into everyday moments. Donation: \$25

Play & Play With "The Potter's Wheel"

*Tuesday, Aug. 5 9:30am–12:00pm*

Join us for a time of contemplation with the scripture passage of "The Potter's Wheel." We'll reflect, pray, and even play—with real clay! Donation: \$25 (includes clay)

Our Lady, Undoer of Knots

*Tuesday, Aug. 12 9:30am–12:00pm*

Blessed Mother is Our Lady, Undoer of Knots. We'll reflect on the grace of being deeply loved and ask for help in "undoing the knots" in our lives through prayer and personal reflection. Donation: \$25

Personal Retreat Day

*Wednesday, Aug. 27 9:30am–2:30pm*

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God's presence. 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.

St. Teresa of Avila: The Way of Perfection

*Wednesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6 9:30am–11:30am*

St. Teresa of Avila is a master teacher of the interior life and is still being read more than 500 years after her death! Why is this? She speaks to the longing for God that we all carry within our hearts—a response to God's insatiable desire for each of us. This year, we will read The Way of Perfection from Volume Two of The Collected Works of St. Teresa of Avila. Led by Sister Marcy. Donation: \$200

Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit

*Wednesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3 1:00pm–2:30pm*

Fr. Thomas Keating teaches how Centering Prayer awakens our consciousness of the Divine Indwelling in each of us. The fruits of this prayer are not experienced during the prayer itself, but in its transforming effects—in the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit, in putting on the mind of Christ. Join us in praying and reflecting on these themes using Keating's book Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit. Led by Jerry Washko. Donation: \$75 in-person only

Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for dates, registration, directions, and for our other offerings!

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

## PARENT PARTNERSHIP

### *Supporting Families Impacted by Addiction*

When parents and other caregivers recognize that their loved one is struggling with substance use or addiction, we need support and understanding from those who have "been in our shoes." Parent Partnership meetings are led by volunteers with lived experience. Join us once, once in a while, or as often as you'd like. Meetings are friendly and confidential.

Parent Partnership meets on Mondays from 7:00pm–8:15pm in the St. Paul Parish Spiritual Center.

Questions? Contact Michelle King: [mokingnj@gmail.com](mailto:mokingnj@gmail.com) or 609-468-8708.

## GUARDIAN ANGEL

### *Dinner/Dance supporting Catholic Charities*

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, is hosting the 36th Annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance. Tickets are \$10 each or \$90 for a book of 10. The winner need not be present. The dinner will be held on September 18 at The Merion in Cinnaminson. Event tickets are available at [www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GADD36](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GADD36). To learn more about volunteering, ask a 50/50 seller after Mass.

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## A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

### *Music of the Night*

Join us for an afternoon of Broadway favorites with John D. Smitherman and his orchestra on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 3:00pm at Villa Victoria Academy Theatre, 376 W. Upper Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ.

Enjoy songs from Les Misérables, South Pacific, Man of La Mancha, 42nd Street, West Side Story, Phantom of the Opera, and more. Smitherman, one of the original Three American Tenors, has performed over 100 roles on professional stages around the world.

This family-friendly performance is a benefit for Villa Victoria Academy. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased on the Villa website, Instagram bio, Facebook events page, or at <https://cur8.com/14983/project/132009>.

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## ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN

### *Seeking full-time CRE*

The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine is currently seeking a full-time Coordinator of Religious Education for their Religious Education program. The qualified candidate will work with the Pastor and Director of Religious Education to develop, maintain, and administer the catechetical program for the parish.

Please scan here for the full job description and application information.



## LIFE DANCE

### *Fundraiser for Catholic Relief Services*

Catholic Relief Services invites you to an afternoon of dancing for a great cause at the 3rd Annual Line Dancing Fundraiser on Sunday, September 28, 2025, from 3:00 to 6:30pm at the Banquet Hall of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 130 St. Maximilian Lane, Toms River, NJ. Doors open at 2:30pm. Enjoy line and partner dancing in a spacious hall, with lessons from local instructors and music by DJ Mike Hull. All dancers are welcome. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages; water will be available for \$1. Proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services (CRS.org), an international humanitarian aid organization. For tickets or more information, contact Bruno and Rosie Multari at 732-269-1640 or [BrunoMultari52@gmail.com](mailto:BrunoMultari52@gmail.com).

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## HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY

### *Walking Together in Hope*

The Holy Innocents Society invites you to “Walking Together in Hope with Persons with Disabilities” on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 8:30am to 12:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 42 West Main Street, Moorestown, NJ. The morning will feature keynote speaker Anne Masters, Director of the Office of Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark, along with six spotlight presentations on inclusive ministry. Breakfast will be provided thanks to our sponsor, Loyola Press. All are welcome. To register, visit <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society>.