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OUR 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

**INDICATES A LIVE STREAMED MASS*

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SATURDAYS 7:00am-8:00am

FIRST FRIDAYS 9:00am-12:00pm

Your safety during worship is of the utmost importance to us. While many of our safety measures are handled proactively behind the scenes and in coordination with the Princeton Police Department, if something or someone causes concern, please notify an usher or parish representative.

if you
SEE | SAY
something | something

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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 3/21-3/22

\$24,000

Budget

\$10,185

Identifiable Gifts

\$4,652

Loose Cash

\$9,371

Online Giving

\$24,208

2025-2026 YTD

\$912,000

Budget

\$495,576

Envelopes/Loose Cash

\$443,466

Online Giving

\$939,042

103.0%

2024-2025 YTD

\$912,000

Budget

\$466,845

Envelopes/Loose Cash

\$413,497

Online Giving

\$880,342

96.5%

LOVE that
Strengthens

Diocese of Trenton • 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Parish 2026 Goal: \$119,000
Current Progress: \$123,197 (104%)
Donors: 137 (145 more needed)

JOY that
Sustains

Incentives:
Reach Goal: Receive 50% of surplus
Obtain 282 donors: 5% (\$5,950) rebate

We have officially launched the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal—an opportunity to strengthen our parish community and sustain ministries across our Diocese. Thanks to your early generosity, we have already reached our diocesan goal. If we reach 282 donors, our parish will receive nearly \$6,000 in additional funds. We invite those who have not yet made a gift to prayerfully consider participating. Make your gift at giveaca.org.

More details about the Appeal's impact can be found at stpaulsofprinceton.org/annual-catholic-appeal



A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday | Easter

- 8:30am People of the Parish
10:00am Domenico Maria Guglielmi | Carolina Di Donato
11:30am Marilyn Howley | Carole Moore and John Wagner
1:00pm Spanish Intentions

Monday

- 8:15am Fred Brubaker | Stout Family
Collin Diggan | Spera Family
12:10pm Giuseppina Sacchetta Venta | Maria Lapko
Leonard & Bernice Sejroski | Bovier & Martin Families

Tuesday

- 8:15am Mary Englert | Walter & Mary Bliss
James Farrell | Meredith & Christopher
12:10pm Adrian Marcus Pantaleon Gutierrez | Eliza
Pantaleon Dzmil & Family
Intention For An & Duy Pham | An

Wednesday

- 8:15am Living and Deceased Members of KofC
Council #636
Monte & Paul Mitchell | An
12:10pm Antonio Tamasi | Evelina Tamasi

Thursday

- 8:15am Dylan Ward | Brian Murray
12:10pm Henry Tamasi | Teodoro Tamasi & Family

Friday

- 8:15am Sacchetta Family | Giuseppina Venta
12:10pm Olindo Petrecca | His Family
Odila Rivas De Perez | Norbeto Perez &
Patricia Callahan

Saturday

- 8:15am Albrina Mangone | Mr. & Mrs. Mario Petrecca

OUR SICK

Bob | Chrissy DeLuca | Eileen Dormouth | Dick
Graham | Rob Ingram | Fidelis Machado | Colette
McGregor | Ann Menendez | Hanna Paczynska | Doris
Paetow | Mary Agnes Procaccini | Anna Marie Revilla
| Dan Roach | Annmarie Sabb | Christopher Joseph
Stull | Francine Tama

**If you would like your loved one
added to the sick list, please email bulletin@stpaulsofprinceton.org*

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

DIOCESE of
TRENTON

**Catholic Schools
JOB FAIRS**

**HIRING**
Teachers and Staff

**30 SCHOOLS
REPRESENTED!**

MAY 7
4:00-7:00PM

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
61 Georgia Rd.
Freehold Township, NJ

available positions including:
Pre-K Teachers, Elementary Teachers, Middle School Teachers,
High School Teachers, Coaches & More

dioceseoftrenton.org/school-job-fairs

At St. Paul Parish, we are deeply committed to creating a safe, welcoming environment for all children and youth. In partnership with the Diocese of Trenton, we follow the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by requiring background checks and VIRTUS training for all clergy, staff, and volunteers. If you are new to a parish ministry or feel called to serve, we would love to have you join us! Together, we can keep our parish a place where every child feels safe and supported. To get started with the VIRTUS process, please email Jaime at SafeSpace@stpaulsofprinceton.org.



WEEKLY WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday April 5, 2026

Today's readings can be found on page 623 of the hymnal. Please visit the livestream section of our website for more resources about this week's Mass.



FOCUS ON THE READINGS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

In the first reading, Peter speaks of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and says, we are witnesses of all that he did. In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul writes that our life is with Christ and we will one day appear with him in glory. In the Gospel, Mary of Magdala, Peter, and the other disciple whom Jesus loved find Jesus' body missing from the tomb. John comes to believe in Christ's resurrection.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A message from Fr. Chris Dayton

Today, the Church proclaims with great joy the heart of our faith: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. The empty tomb, discovered by Mary Magdalene and the disciples, is not a sign of loss, but of victory. Death has been conquered. Sin has been defeated. Hope has been restored.

After walking with the Lord through the solemn days of Holy Week, through the Last Supper, the Cross, and the silence of the tomb, we now stand in the light of the Resurrection. Easter is not simply a remembrance of something that happened long ago. It is a living reality. Christ is alive, and He continues to transform our lives today.

The Resurrection tells us that no darkness is final. No suffering is without meaning. No sin is beyond God's mercy. Even when life feels uncertain or burdened, Easter reminds us that God is always at work, bringing new life out of what seems lost.

This day is also a reminder of our identity as baptized Christians. Through Baptism, we share in Christ's death and Resurrection. We are called to live as Easter people, people of hope, joy, and renewed faith. This means bringing the light of Christ into our homes, our workplaces, and our community.

I extend a special welcome to all who join us today, especially those who have recently entered the Church or come into full communion. Your presence is a beautiful sign of the living faith that continues to grow and flourish among us.

I also want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the clergy, staff, and volunteers who helped prepare our brothers and sisters to enter the faith. Holy Week is a beautiful time in the life of the Church, but it is also a time of tremendous effort for our staff and liturgical ministries. Thank you for all you have done to make these sacred days so prayerful and beautiful.

As we celebrate this great feast, may we not leave Easter behind as though it were only one day, but carry its joy into every day of our lives. Let us be witnesses to the Resurrection in the way we love, forgive, and serve one another.

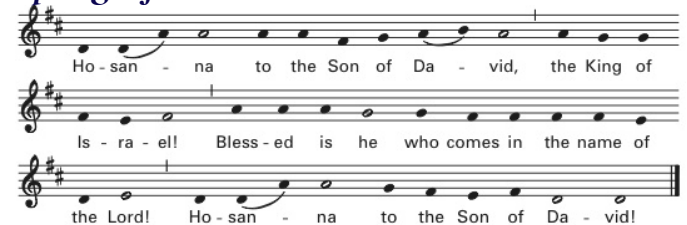
May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts today and always.

In His peace,

Fr. Chris Dayton
Pastor

SPRINKLING RITE

Springs of Water



PARISH LIFE

ST. PAUL ATHLETICS

Spring 2026 Registration Now Open

All registrations are completed through TeamSnap. For questions, please contact Mr. Harris at athletics@spsprinceton.org.

SPAC is currently seeking head coaches for Track, Tennis, and Boys Soccer, as well as assistants for all sports. Your involvement helps make these programs possible for our students.



WEDNESDAYS

with Msgr. Nolan

Our next Wednesdays with Msgr. Nolan will be held on April 8 following the 12:10pm Mass. All are invited to join us for a complimentary light lunch, a time of learning and conversation with Msgr. Nolan, and fellowship with one another.

BABY ITEM DRIVE

By the Knights of Columbus | April 11-12

The Knights of Columbus Council #636 will collect essential baby items before and after all Masses the weekend of April 11-12, outside the main church entrance. Donations will Legacy of Life and Life Choices,

Needed items include diapers (all sizes), wipes, bottles, blankets, and new baby clothing (newborn-12 months), along with other new essentials.

Questions? Contact Bill Hart at 609-955-1625 (call or text) or bill@hartpe.com. Thank you for your generosity in supporting mothers and their children.

LOAVES & FISHES 2026

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 residents in need living in the Trenton area.

Save these dates of Friday, June 19 for Donation Collection (SPS Cafeteria) and Saturday, June 20 for Meal Service (St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton).

First planning meeting will be Sunday, April 12 after 10:00am Mass during Coffee and Donuts.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, April 12

Coffee & Donuts will be offered on April 12 following all morning Masses (8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am). All are invited to stop by the Spiritual Center for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. We hope you'll join us!

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Bereavement Support Group

We warmly invite anyone grieving the loss of a loved one to join You're Not Alone, a four-week bereavement peer support series. Together, we will gently explore how grief touches our lives and how healing can begin when we share our stories. The series offers a space for reflection, support, and shared understanding. Sessions will be held on Mondays, April 13 through May 4, from 6:30pm-8:00pm. More information is available at stdavidtheking.com/bereavement

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling all teen musicians!

The Teen Music Ministry will lead music at the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, April 12. The group will rehearse at 4:00pm prior to Mass.

New members are always welcome! No preparation is needed—music will be provided upon arrival.

STAINED GLASS TOUR

Following the 8:15am Mass on Saturdays

Join us for a one-hour guided tour of the beautiful stained-glass windows of St. Paul Church. Each window tells part of the story of our faith through the artistry, symbolism, and spiritual meaning found

throughout our church. Tours gather at the baptismal font immediately following the 8:15am Mass:

Tour dates and themes:

April 18 – Large Church Windows

May 16 – Altar Clerestory Windows

CONGRATULATIONS

to Tyler Spiegel

Congratulations to St. Paul Parish parishioner Tyler Spiegel for winning the New Jersey Knights of Columbus State Championship in the 11-year-old boys division!

Tyler first won our local Princeton Council competition at St. Paul Parish on January 17, then advanced through the District and Diocesan levels. On March 21, representing Princeton Council and the Diocese of Trenton, Tyler sank 23 of 25 free throws to defeat competitors from the Dioceses of Camden, Newark, Paterson, and Metuchen to claim the state title.

FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIP *to Notre Dame High School*

For several years, our parish has offered a limited number of partial scholarships to parish students attending Notre Dame High School. These scholarships will be awarded again this year and may be renewed for up to 4 years, provided students maintain strong academic standing and participate in school and service activities. Requests for an application must be received by Friday, May 1, 2026. For more information or to request an application, please contact Gina Merendino at gmerendino@stpaulsofprinceton.org or scan the code.



RIDE TO MASS

A parishioner living in Montgomery, near the Princeton border, is in need of transportation to the Saturday 5:30pm Mass. If you are able to assist, please contact Adriana Morabito at executivedirector@seniorcareservicesgp.org. Thank you for your kindness and support.

THE *Divine Mercy* CHAPLET & NOVENA



Why pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

Jesus asked St. Faustina Kowalska that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to Divine Mercy, beginning on Good Friday. For each day of the novena, He gave a specific intention to be prayed for:

*I desire to grant unimaginable
graces to those souls who trust in
My mercy.*

- Jesus to St. Faustina

BEGINS FRIDAY, APRIL 3 (GOOD FRIDAY)
CONCLUDES SUNDAY, APRIL 11

When can I pray the Chaplet at St. Paul Parish?

Daily at 3:00pm in the Church
Friday, April 3* - Sunday, April 11**

Join us in the Church as we gather before the image of Divine Mercy to pray the Chaplet each day. The Chaplet takes less time than a rosary, yet its spiritual fruits are abundant.

Instructions for the Chaplet will be available in the church beginning on Good Friday; you are welcome to take one home with you or return each day to pray with us at 3:00pm.

*On Good Friday, the Chaplet will begin immediately following The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, which is at 3:00pm.

**On Divine Mercy Sunday, the recitation of the Chaplet will take place within the context of a fuller prayer service.



ST. PAUL SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS OPEN

for the 2026-2027 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.

MONTHLY TOURS

For prospective families

Our next monthly school tour will take place on April 16. If you are considering St. Paul School, please contact Michele Cano to be added to the tour list.

Please scan here to visit the Gala website for ticketing information, event details, and sponsorship opportunities.



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A DIOCESE OF TRENTON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

OUR YOUNG CHURCH

FROM THE DRE'S DESK

A message from Mrs. Jaime Gostkowski

The empty tomb on Easter morning marked the beginning of a journey—from confusion to faith—for the first disciples. At first, they didn't fully understand what had happened. It wasn't immediate, but through encounters with the risen Jesus, their faith deepened.

Our own understanding of the Resurrection often unfolds in a similar way—gradually, through prayer, experience, and reflection. Easter reminds us that even in moments of doubt or uncertainty, God is at work, revealing His love and drawing us closer to Him.

As we continue through the Easter season, let us open our hearts to encounter the risen Lord, just as the disciples did, and allow the gift of faith to grow within us. I am sincerely grateful to play a small part in the faith journey of our youngest parishioners. Wishing all of you a very happy Easter season!

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." – Psalm 118

Many blessings,
Jaime

ACTS OF FAITH

Passport Opportunities

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

Sat, Apr. 11 - Sun, Apr. 12 - KofC Baby Shower Collection (*Service*)
Sunday, Apr. 12 - Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses (*Parish*)
Sunday, Apr. 19 - Confirmation Kick-Off/Practice

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

For children in PreK-2nd Grade

Each summer, we offer a morning program for children in PreK–Grade 2 designed to help our youngest parishioners grow in faith and friendship. This program provides children with a joyful opportunity to grow in their relationship with Jesus while building community with their peers. **Registration is open now through June 15, 2026.** By popular request, we will be offering **two separate weeks of VBC** this year, and families may register for **one week or both.**

Program Dates and Times:

June 22–June 26, 9:00am–12:00pm
July 6–July 10, 9:00am–12:00pm



SUMMER ACADEMY PREP

For students in 3rd-8th Grade

This week-long intensive program fulfills a full year of catechesis and is ideal for families who wish to prioritize faith formation during the summer while remaining active in the parish throughout the year. **Because of the intensive nature of the curriculum, attendance is required each day.**

Registration is open now through June 15, 2026.

Program Dates and Times: July 6–10, 9:00am–3:00pm

Students who participate in Summer Academy are expected to take part in parish events throughout the year. This is especially important for students preparing for **Confirmation (7th and 8th grade)**. Families are asked to consider this commitment when deciding if Summer Academy is the best choice for their student.

SPY (ST. PAUL YOUTH)

SPY 4:12 (8th grade Confirmation ONLY)

Our next 8th-grade SPY 4:12 session will take place Sunday, Apr. 12, following the 5:00pm Teen Mass in the Spiritual Center and concluding at 7:30pm. All 8th-grade students are expected to attend this final session prior to Confirmation on April 25. We are excited to welcome Mrs. Laura Sarubbi as our guest speaker.

PREP REMINDER
See you after Easter!

PREP continues with Easter Break, but please be reminded that classes will resume next Sunday, April 12. Please also take a moment to review this month's Acts of Faith Passport email for the remaining opportunities in the 2025-26 school year. I hope you all have a blessed and joyful Easter, and I look forward to seeing everyone next week!

PASTORAL HISPANA

MENSAJE DEL P. CHRIS *Pastor de San Pablo*

Aquí tienes una versión reducida aproximadamente en un 20%, manteniendo el tono pastoral:

Hoy, la Iglesia proclama con gran alegría el corazón de nuestra fe: Jesucristo ha resucitado de entre los muertos. El sepulcro vacío, descubierto por María Magdalena y los discípulos, no es signo de pérdida, sino de victoria. La muerte ha sido vencida. El pecado ha sido derrotado. La esperanza ha sido restaurada.

Después de caminar con el Señor durante los días solemnes de la Semana Santa —la Última Cena, la Cruz y el silencio del sepulcro— ahora vivimos en la luz de la Resurrección. La Pascua no es solo el recuerdo de algo pasado, sino una realidad viva. Cristo está vivo y continúa transformando nuestras vidas hoy.

La Resurrección nos recuerda que ninguna oscuridad es definitiva, ningún sufrimiento carece de sentido y ningún pecado está fuera de la misericordia de Dios. Aun cuando la vida se siente incierta, Dios sigue obrando, dando vida nueva a lo que parecía perdido.

Este día también nos recuerda nuestra identidad como cristianos bautizados. Por el Bautismo, participamos en la muerte y Resurrección de Cristo y estamos llamados a vivir como pueblo pascual: un pueblo de esperanza, alegría y fe renovada, llevando la luz de Cristo a nuestra vida diaria.

Doy una bienvenida especial a quienes hoy se unen a nosotros, especialmente a los que han entrado recientemente en la Iglesia o han sido recibidos en plena comunión. Su presencia es un hermoso signo de la fe viva entre nosotros.

También agradezco sinceramente al clero, al personal y a los voluntarios que hicieron posible la preparación de nuestros nuevos hermanos en la fe y la celebración de estos días sagrados.

Al celebrar esta gran fiesta, no dejemos la Pascua como si fuera solo un día, sino llevemos su alegría a cada momento de nuestra vida.

Que la paz y la alegría de Cristo resucitado llenen sus corazones hoy y siempre.

En su paz,
P. Chris Dayton
Pastor

PEREGRINACIÓN A ITALIA

Con el Padre Chris y el Padre Kerly

La parroquia invita a todos a participar en una peregrinación a Italia del 4 al 14 de enero de 2027. Durante este viaje de fe visitaremos Milán, Florencia, Siena, Asís y Roma, recorriendo basílicas, catedrales, plazas, museos y otros lugares históricos de gran significado para nuestra fe. La peregrinación incluye vuelo redondo desde EE. UU., alojamiento en hoteles de primera clase, Misa diaria, desayuno todos los días, dos almuerzos y seis cenas, transporte en autobús privado y entradas a los lugares incluidos.

Costo: \$4,800 por persona (ocupación doble) o \$3,900 sin vuelos. Habitación privada disponible por \$1,000 adicional. Se requiere un depósito no reembolsable de \$300, con pago final antes del 25 de septiembre de 2026.

Más información y reservas: journeyoffaithtours.com/italy27.

ESFUERZOS DE PROTECCIÓN INFANTIL *Capacitación VIRTUS y de Ambientes Seguros*

En la Parroquia de San Pablo estamos profundamente comprometidos en crear un ambiente seguro y acogedor para todos los niños y jóvenes. En colaboración con la Diócesis de Trenton, seguimos la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes, que requiere verificaciones de antecedentes y la capacitación VIRTUS para todo el clero, personal y voluntarios.

Si eres nuevo en un ministerio parroquial o sientes el llamado a servir, ¡nos encantaría que te unas a nosotros! Juntos podemos mantener nuestra parroquia como un lugar donde cada niño se sienta seguro y apoyado.

Para comenzar el proceso de VIRTUS, por favor envía un correo electrónico a Jaime a SafeSpace@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

PASTORAL HISPANA

Informaciones de contacto

Padre Kerly François
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FAMILY LIFE

HALLOW AT ST. PAUL

Hallow + St. Paul Parish Partnership

We are blessed to be journeying together this Lent on the Hallow app, with more than 300 St. Paul parishioners participating. You are welcome to join at any time.

Hallow is Free for Parishioners!

Hallow is free for parishioners. You can access the app using the QR code at the entrance of the church or by visiting: hallow.app.link/sk9pWnjA1b (case matters when typing the Tiny URL)

Life after Lent

Looking ahead, an Easter challenge will begin on April 6, followed by additional challenges for families and teens this spring and summer.

Love Hallow? We need your help!

We are seeking parishioners of all ages to serve as Hallow Heralds—sharing their enthusiasm and helping others get connected. No experience is needed, just a desire to encourage others in prayer.

Questions?

Please contact
Laura Sarubbi at
lsarubbi@stpaulsofprinceton.org



Hallow

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Little Hearts Playgroup and More!

Families with young children are invited to gather in the Spiritual Center for connection, shared experiences, and support in the joys and challenges of raising little ones. For more information, please contact Sara Fremin at saracweill@gmail.com

or Emily Rossino at emilyc8@gmail.com

- Sundays 9:30-10:30am
- Tuesdays 9:00-10:00am

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children ages 3–6 are invited to meet in the Atrium of the Spiritual Center on Sundays from 9:45am–11:00am. Upcoming dates include March 29, April 19, May 3, May 31

A HOME FOR FAMILIES

A Message from Laura Sarubbi

Easter morning arrives with great joy—but the Church, in her wisdom, refuses to let that joy pass too quickly. Instead, she gives us eight full days to remain in it. The Octave of Easter is not an extension of the celebration as much as it is an insistence: stay here a little longer.

We move so quickly. Even after something meaningful, the instinct is to return to routine, to catch up, to move on. But the Resurrection doesn't ask to be fit into our schedule. It asks to reshape it.

Throughout this week, the Gospel accounts linger on the first encounters with the Risen Christ—moments filled with surprise, uncertainty, even disbelief. The disciples don't immediately understand what has happened. They have to remain, to look again, to listen more closely. In many ways, we are invited to do the same.

Rather than asking what you should *do* this week, perhaps begin by asking where you notice signs of life. Where is something new beginning? Where has hope quietly returned? Resurrection often reveals itself not in dramatic ways, but in subtle, steady ones.

The Octave gives us permission to slow down just enough to see those things. To pray a little more intentionally. To speak with a bit more patience. To carry Easter not as a memory, but as a present reality.

So before the pace of life picks back up, stay here. Let the joy settle in. Let it take root.

Because the gift of Easter is not only that Christ is risen—but that He is risen for us, here and now.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Get connected!

Are you in high school and wishing there were a group just for you? Looking to meet other Catholic teens, grow in your faith, and have fun at the same time? Join us in the Spiritual Center for conversation, Mass, and pizza. Join us on **Sunday, April 12 • 4:00pm–8:00pm (includes Mass)**. For more information, contact Laura Sarubbi at lsarubbi@stpaulsofprinceton.org

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FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House

We Had Hoped!

Wednesday, April 8 • 12:00pm–3:00pm

Spend Easter Wednesday afternoon praying with the Emmaus story, a journey marked by both disappointment and surprise as the disciples encounter the Lord along the way. Bring your own life with its questions and burdens. You may discover that Jesus is walking beside you, even now. We will begin with a delicious lunch at noon.

Donation: \$25. Zoom: \$20

Praying With Our Experiences

Thursday, April 9 • 9:30am–1:00pm

While we often pray with the life of Jesus, we can also bring the events of our own lives into prayer as a place of encounter with God. Through this practice, we begin to recognize God's presence in all things and trust that nothing is wasted. Everything becomes gift. Participants will receive Joseph Schmidt's *Praying Our Experiences*. Donation: \$35, includes lunch and book. Zoom: \$20

A Glimpse of St. Teresa of Ávila

Monday, April 13 • 9:30am–1:00pm

St. Teresa has a way of drawing us back to what matters most, gently and persistently placing God first. Through her wisdom, especially in *The Interior Castle*, she offers a clear and reliable path into deeper prayer. Come enjoy her insights together and allow her to bring new energy to your Easter season. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom: \$20

What's Your Decision? Making Choices With Confidence and Clarity

Tuesday, April 14 • 9:30am–1:00pm

We all face decisions that shape the course of our lives. Without a clear process, we can be left questioning whether we have chosen well. This session introduces the Ignatian discernment process, offering practical tools to help you move forward with clarity, confidence, and peace in seeking God's will. Donation: \$30, includes materials and lunch. Zoom: \$20

Personal Retreat Day

Wednesday, April 15 • 9:30am–2:30pm

Step away for a day of silence, personal prayer, and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with

brief communal prayer. Please bring a bag lunch.

Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction. In-person only

Silent Directed Retreat Weekends

Friday, May 8 • 6:30pm–Sunday, May 10 • 1:00pm

or *Friday, May 15 • 6:30pm–Sunday, May 17 • 1:00pm*

Enter into a weekend of silence with daily liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional Centering Prayer. Early registration is encouraged, as these retreats fill quickly.

Donation: \$200; \$100 non-refundable deposit. Full payment is required two weeks prior to the 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.

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