

The Catholic Community of

# Saint Paul

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Telephone: 302-576-4130 <http://www.sphelp.us>

## St. Paul's Outreach / Food Pantry

Telephone: 443-606-3136

**OPEN Monday 10:00am - 11:00am and  
by appointment, calling the number above!**

## New Office Hours (Nuevo Horario de Oficina)

Monday - Thursday (lunes - jueves)  
10:00 am. - 11:45a.m.; 1:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

**Closed on Holidays**

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**  
CALL THE RECTORY DURING  
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

**MARRIAGE**  
CALL THE OFFICE AT LEAST  
ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE

**SWEET 15 & 16**  
BLESSINGS CALL THE OFFICE AT LEAST  
ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK**  
PLEASE, CALL THE OFFICE!

## MISAS / MASSES

### Horario / Schedule

### Domingos / Sundays

9:00 a.m. English (Church) / Inglés (Iglesia)  
11:00 a.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)  
1:00 p.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)  
3:00 p.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)

### Miércoles y Viernes / Wednesday & Friday:

5:00 p.m. Spanish (Chapel) / Español (Capilla)

### Misa por los Enfermos / Mass for the Sick

Último martes (Last Tuesday) 5:00 p.m.  
(Capilla/Chapel)

## HORA SANTA/HOLY HOUR

CADA JUEVES/ EVERY THURSDAY 5:00 p.m.  
(Capilla/Chapel)

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

### Wednesday/Miércoles & Friday/Viernes

4:30pm: Chapel/Capilla

Or by appointment: call the office  
O por cita; llame a la oficina

## BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS

LLAME A LA RECTORÍA DURANTE  
HORAS DE OFICINA

## MATRIMONIOS

LLAME A LA OFICINA CON AL MENOS  
UN AÑO DE ANTICIPACIÓN

## QUINCEAÑERAS

LLAME A LA OFICINA CON AL MENOS  
UN AÑO DE ANTICIPACIÓN

**MINISTERIO AL CUIDADO DE LOS ENFERMOS**  
FAVOR DE LLAMAR A LA OFICINA

# VI DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“El Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo que mi Padre les enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo cuanto yo les he dicho”. Jn 14, 26



**25 mayo 2025**

**Oración inicial:** Señor, gracias por estos versículos consoladores de la Escritura. Penetra en mi mente y mi corazón al leer y meditar en estas palabras hoy.

### **Encuentro con Cristo:**

**Moraremos contigo:** El camino del cristiano puede ser difícil, lleno de dudas, preguntas, sacrificios y persecución. Pero nuestra lucha por guardar la palabra de Dios nunca se libra en soledad. Jesús, el Padre y el Espíritu Santo moran en el alma que guarda los mandamientos del Padre. Esta inhabitación de la Trinidad trae consigo dones únicos y hermosos: sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo, fortaleza, conocimiento, piedad y temor de Dios. Es una realidad espiritual que no es tan perceptible como el acompañamiento humano, pero es infinitamente más poderosa. Santa Teresa de Ávila nos anima: «Solo os ruego que la probéis (mediante el recogimiento interior), aunque sea a costa de un pequeño esfuerzo. Os aseguro... que la encontraréis dentro de vosotros».

**La paz de Cristo:** La paz os dejo; mi paz os doy. Nuestro Señor nos promete paz, pero no la versión mundana. Esta paz celestial puede calmar un alma en medio del sufrimiento o la pena, no necesariamente aliviando el dolor emocional, sino haciendo consciente al alma sufriente de la presencia de Cristo. Sentir su cercanía, su amor y afecto por nosotros, su compasión por nuestra pena y dolor, es un bálsamo que ningún remedio humano puede igualar. Nuestro Señor, en sus palabras de despedida, podría haber ofrecido innumerables bendiciones, pero inundó a sus discípulos de paz y los instó: «No se turben ni tengan miedo». Cuando estamos preocupados o ansiosos, la paz de Cristo está disponible para nosotros si la pedimos como hijos e hijas amados del Padre.

**Por favor, crea:** Estas líneas de la Escritura contienen algunas de las promesas más hermosas que nuestro Señor hizo a sus discípulos (y a nosotros). Nos dice que la Trinidad habita en las almas obedientes. Cristo quiere dejarnos su paz. El Espíritu Santo ha venido como defensor, maestro y recordatorio de todo lo que Cristo ha enseñado. Jesús eligió este momento para compartir tanto sobre la venida del Espíritu Santo con sus discípulos por una sola razón: para que creyeran. Jesús se encarnó, vivió anónimamente en Nazaret, predicó durante tres años, sufrió, murió y resucitó para nuestra redención; eso es lo que desea para nosotros: que creamos en él. ¡Señor, aumenta mi fe!

**Conversando con Cristo:** Señor, es tiempo de Pascua y somos un pueblo de resurrección. Ayúdame a vivir profundamente la paz que derramaste sobre tus discípulos. Creo que la Trinidad habita en mí y que, por tu poder y fuerza, puedo vivir la vida al máximo. «El hombre plenamente vivo es la gloria de Dios» (San Ireneo).

**Resolución:** Señor, hoy, por tu gracia, pediré con confianza tu paz cada vez que mis emociones me dominen.



**May 25, 2025**

**Opening Prayer:** Lord, thank you for these consoling verses of Scripture. Penetrate my mind and heart as I read and meditate on these words today.

**Encountering Christ:**

1. **We Will Dwell with You:** The way of a Christian can be difficult—full of doubt, questions, sacrifice, and persecution. But our struggle to keep the word of God is never fought alone. Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit dwell in a soul that keeps the Father’s commandments. This indwelling of the Trinity brings with it unique and beautiful gifts: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. It’s a spiritual reality that is not as perceptible as human accompaniment, but it is infinitely more powerful. St. Teresa of Avila offers this encouragement: “I only beg you to test it (by interior recollection), even at the cost of a little trouble. I assure you...you will find him within you.”
2. **The Peace of Christ:** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Our Lord promises us peace, but not the world’s version. This heavenly peace can calm a soul in the midst of suffering or grief, not necessarily by taking away the emotional pain but by bringing an awareness to the suffering soul that Christ is present. To feel his closeness, his love and affection for us, his compassion for our sorrow and pain, is a balm no human remedy can match. Our Lord, in his parting words, could have offered any number of blessings, but he showered his disciples with peace and urged them, “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” When we are worried or anxious, the peace of Christ is available to us for the asking as beloved sons and daughters of the Father.
3. **Please Believe:** These lines of Scripture contain some of the most beautiful promises Our Lord made to his disciples (and to us). He tells us the Trinity dwells in obedient souls. Christ wants to leave his peace with us. The Holy Spirit has come as an advocate, teacher, and reminder of all Christ has taught. Jesus chose this moment to share so much about the coming of the Holy Spirit with the disciples for one reason: so that they would believe. Jesus became incarnate, lived anonymously in Nazareth, preached for three years, suffered, died, and rose from the dead for our redemption—he wants that much for us to believe in him. Lord, increase my faith!

**Conversing with Christ:** Lord, it is the Easter season and we are a resurrection people! Help me to live very deeply the peace you showered on your disciples. I believe that the Trinity dwells within me and by your power and might, I can live life to the fullest. “Man fully alive is the glory of God” (St. Irenaeus).

**Resolution:** Lord, today by your grace I will confidently ask for your peace every time my emotions get the best of me.

## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – *Together in Hope*

All Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal participants who pledged to the campaign will receive a monthly payment reminder mailed directly from the diocesan Development Office. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your pledge reminder. Do not make payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

St. Paul's goal **\$21,000**      **Amount pledged to date: \$19,074.69**

We are grateful to the many Delaware Catholics who have sent thousands of emails to legislators through the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network (DCAN) in opposition to assisted-suicide in our state. As you may know, the Delaware House of Representatives and Senate have both passed – by narrow margins - HB 140 that legalizes assisted-suicide in Delaware, and it now awaits the governor's signature. Governor Meyer is on the record saying that he supports the bill.

Here are a few next-step suggestions:

**Call, write or email your Delaware State Representative and Senator.** If they opposed HB 140, thank them. If they supported it, kindly express your disappointment in their decision not to stand with the sick, elderly and those suffering from mental illness. Click [here](#), then click on the Roll Call PDF to see how your legislators voted.

**Call, write or email Governor Meyer** and ask him to please reconsider his position on HB 140.

- **Pray for those in Delaware** who are ill, elderly or who otherwise feel unwanted, unloved or a burden to their families or community. Pray that our loving God will help them see their worth and alleviate their physical and mental suffering.
- **Reach out** to those family members, friends and neighbors who may be aged, isolated, sick or disabled. Tell them by words and actions that they are not alone, are not a burden and that God loves them. Thank you for all that you do to promote a culture of life in Delaware.

God bless you during this Holy Easter Season and always,

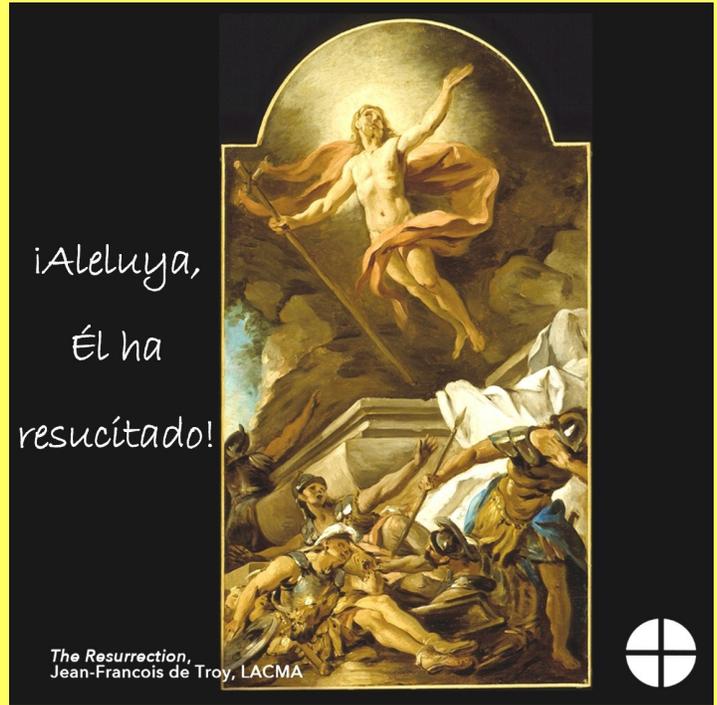
Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network

# Parish News

## Información Parroquial

### Actividades de ésta semana

- Lunes 26:** 6:30-Directiva Juan XXIII,  
7pm Lideres de Renovación
- Martes 27:** 5:00 pm Misa por los enfermos  
6:30 pm Legion de Maria  
7 pm Circulo de Oración
- Miércoles 28:** 4:30 pm Confesiones  
5:00 pm Misa
- Jueves 29:** **5:00 pm Hora Santa**  
**Rosario/Confesiones**
- Viernes 30:** 4:30 pm Confesiones  
5:00 pm Misa



### 29 mayo 2025

**Rosario, adoración y confesiones**

**Intención del Santo Padre: mayo:**

Por las condiciones de trabajo: Oremos para que a través del trabajo se realice cada persona, se sostengan las familias con dignidad y se humanice la sociedad.

**SCAN ME**

**Readings To-Go!**

6th Sunday of Easter  
May 25, 2025

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!



Nuestra segunda colecta la próxima semana es para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo, aquí y alrededor del mundo, en los países en desarrollo a través del internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. Y, el cincuenta por ciento de los fondos recaudados, permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar nuestros esfuerzos locales en el campo de las comunicaciones. ¡El apoyo de ustedes ayuda a propagar el mensaje del evangelio! Para informarse más, visiten [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

Bi-lingual Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the new roof.  
Sunday, June 1, 2025, Bi-lingual Mass 1:00pm, Open House 2:00 – 5:00pm.  
Refreshments provided  
All Parishioners and Donors are invited.  
Please come celebrate with us!  
Roof Celebration Mass and Open House  
RSVP: 302-655-6596 or [bibianaovazquez@gmail.com](mailto:bibianaovazquez@gmail.com)

Misa bilingüe de celebración y acción de gracias por el nuevo techo.  
Domingo 1 de junio de 2025, Misa bilingüe a la 1:00 p.m.,  
Jornada de puertas abiertas de 2:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.  
Se ofrecerán refrigerios.  
Todos los feligreses y donantes están invitados.  
¡Vengan a celebrar con nosotros!  
Confirmar asistencia: 302-655-6596 o [bibianaovazquez@gmail.com](mailto:bibianaovazquez@gmail.com)

# His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

# Su Santidad Papa León XIV

Robert Francis Prevost

May 8, 2025



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# CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

You are invited to join us for the **Catholic Business Network Breakfast**, June 4, 2025 at St. Joseph's on the Brandywine, 10 Old Church Road, Wilmington, DE 19807. Doors open 7:30 AM, program begins 8:00 AM. **Keynote Speaker: Bishop Koenig "The Vocation of the Business Leader"** Featuring Hot breakfast buffet - coffee, tea, and juice. To reserve your seat, see the QR code below: For more information, contact [Fkorthas@cdow.org](mailto:Fkorthas@cdow.org)



A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY LED BY  
DR. ANNE DESANTIS &  
FR. MATTHEW PHELAN, O. de M.



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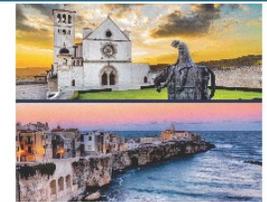


Italy is undoubtedly one of the top pilgrimage destinations in the world, especially for Catholics seeking to deepen their faith journey. That's why we're excited to offer the Shrines and Eucharistic Miracles of Italy Pilgrimage, an extraordinary opportunity to explore some of Europe's most magnificent churches and basilicas, during the Jubilee year, 2025. On this pilgrimage, you will attend the Papal Audience and visit some of Italy's most awe-inspiring sites of Eucharistic Miracles, such as Lanciano, Orvieto, Home and Assisi. Don't miss this chance to embark on a life-changing pilgrimage to Italy!

**NEW TRAVEL DATES!**  
November 3 - November 13

## Shrines & Eucharistic Miracles of Italy

DURING THE  
YEAR OF JUBILEE!



**\$5,500 Package Includes:**

- 11 days / 9 nights
- Round Trip Airfare
- 4-Star Hotels (rated by country standard)
- Double Occupancy
- Ground Transportation
- Gratuities (main guides, drivers and porters)
- Daily Mass
- Catholic Tour Guides
- All Admission Fees
- All Breakfasts/Most Dinners

Questions?  
Contact Kayla Barning at  
[Kayla@trinitytourtravels.com](mailto:Kayla@trinitytourtravels.com)  
Scan code to learn more and register



## Mass Intentions For The Week



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### Sunday (5/25/25)

- 9:00a + Bruna Martinez
- + Maria Cintron Martinez
- 11:00a + Lillian Burgos
- 1:00p + Juana Pavia Reyes
- 3:00p Feligreses

### Tuesday (5/27/25)

- 5:00 p + Donald White Evick

### Wednesday (5/28/25)

- 5:00 p + Rebecca Torres

### Friday (5/30/25)

- 5:00 p + John "Jack" Skeeahan

### Sunday (6/1/25)

- 9:00a Feligreses
- 11:00a + Georgina Diaz
- 1:00p + Juana Pavia Reyes
- 3:00p + Paulin Garcia



### PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATION COUNT

Please become a registered parishioner. Being a registered parishioner will help St. Paul's and help you in many ways. For example, many people ask for parish letters for immigration, sacraments sponsorship, or taxes. In order for us to write such a letter you need to be a registered parishioner for at least three months. This information is private and it is share with others only if you request it. There is a short parishioner registration form below. Please fill one out and deposit it in the collection basket.

### TU DONACIÓN CUENTA

Por favor, sea un feligrés registrado. Al ser un feligrés registrado, ayuda a la Iglesia y se ayuda usted mismo. Si necesita alguna carta para inmigración, documentos legales, para ser padrinos de sacramentos, o para pro-pósitos de impuestos, debe estar registrado al menos por tres meses para poder recibir dicha carta. Esta información es privada y la compartimos solo si usted nos da la autorización. Encontrará un formulario pe-queño al final de esta nota. Llene el formulario y sea parte de la familia de la Iglesia San Pablo. Puede depositarla en la canasta de la colecta.

## Weekly Collections



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### April 27, 2025 Offerings

Amount Needed 1st Collection	\$3,500.00
Actual Collection	\$2,507.00
<b>*Amount UNDER</b>	<b>\$993.00</b>
Postage Help	\$1,011.00
Maintenance Income	\$45.00
Christmas Offering	\$20.00

**Register in Our Parish!!!**  
**¡Regístrate en Nuestra Parroquia!**

### Saint Paul Parishioner's Registration Short Form Formulario pequeño para ser miembro de San Pablo

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nombre y Apellido)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dirección)

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Número de teléfono)

**The Secretary will call for more information.**  
**(La Secretaria los llamará por más información.)**

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