

SOLEMNITY
of the Most Holy
TRINITY



COMING OF THE ADVOCATE

"Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that the Spirit of truth will take from what is mine and declare it to you." John 16:15

The Catholic Community of

Saint Paul

LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN PABLO
1010 West Fourth Street Wilmington, DE 19805
Tel: 302-655-6596

Website: <https://stpaulchurchde.org>

Email: saintpaulrectory@gmail.com

Donations/Donaciones
www.givecentral.org/cdowcovid19

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John E. Olson, Pastor
Rev. Anthony M. Pileggi, Priest in residence
Felipe Almendarez, Deacon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Damaris Hernández, ccdstpaulchurch@gmail.com

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

SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

Gloria al Padre y al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Al Dios que es, que era y que vendrá.
Cfr Apoc 1, 8



Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

15 junio 2025

Oración Inicial: Oh Dios mío, Trinidad a quien adoro, ayúdame a olvidarme por completo de mí mismo para establecerme en ti, inamovible y en paz, como si mi alma ya estuviera en la eternidad. Que nada pueda perturbar mi paz ni hacerme abandonarte, oh mi Dios inmutable, sino que cada minuto me sumerja más profundamente en tu misterio. Concede la paz a mi alma. Haz que sea tu Cielo, tu morada amada y el lugar de tu descanso. Que nunca te abandone allí, sino que pueda estar allí, entero e íntegro, completamente vigilante en mi fe, adorándote por completo y entregado por completo a tu acción creadora (Oración de Santa Isabel de la Trinidad).

Encuentro con Cristo:

Entendimiento Humano: Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: «Tengo mucho más que decirles, pero ahora no pueden soportarlo». Jesús les había enseñado a sus discípulos todo lo que humanamente eran capaces de comprender mediante su capacidad de razonamiento. Jesús necesitaría completar su misión y enviar al Espíritu Santo para que comenzaran a comprender el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad. Gracias a la enseñanza de la Iglesia, podemos comprender mucho más sobre la Trinidad que los discípulos en aquel entonces. Sin embargo, sigue siendo, y siempre será, un profundo misterio para nosotros. «Trinidad Eterna... Eres un misterio profundo como el mar; cuanto más busco, más encuentro, y cuanto más encuentro, más te busco. Pero nunca puedo estar satisfecho; lo que recibo siempre me dejará deseando más» (Santa Catalina de Siena).

Jesús y el Espíritu Santo: Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que esperaran que el Espíritu los guiara a la verdad. Esta no fue la primera vez que Jesús mencionó al Espíritu, ni la primera experiencia que los discípulos tuvieron con él. Sin embargo, en aquel momento comprendieron muy poco. De la Exhortación Apostólica Sacramentum Caritatis (12) del Papa Benedicto XVI: «El Paráclito, el primer don de Cristo a los creyentes, ya obrando en la Creación, está plenamente presente en toda la vida del Verbo encarnado: Jesucristo es concebido por la Virgen María por obra del Espíritu Santo; al comienzo de su misión pública, a orillas del Jordán, ve al Espíritu descender sobre él en forma de paloma; actúa, habla y se regocija en el Espíritu, y puede ofrecerse en el Espíritu. En el llamado «discurso de despedida», relatado por Juan, Jesús relaciona claramente el don de su vida en el misterio pascual con el don del Espíritu a los suyos. Una vez resucitado, llevando en su carne los signos de la Pasión, puede infundir el Espíritu sobre ellos, haciéndolos partícipes de su propia misión. El Espíritu entonces enseñaría a los discípulos todas las cosas y les recordaría todo lo que Cristo había dicho, pues le corresponde a él, como Espíritu de verdad, guiar a los discípulos a toda la verdad».

Misión de la Iglesia: Nosotros, la Iglesia, somos los emisarios elegidos por el Señor para difundir la Buena Nueva entre los hombres de nuestro tiempo. Asumimos esta ardua tarea acogiendo la gracia para convertirnos en un tabernáculo viviente del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. «El fin último de toda la economía divina es la entrada de las criaturas de Dios en la perfecta unidad de la Santísima Trinidad. Pero incluso ahora estamos llamados a ser morada de la Santísima Trinidad: “Si alguien me ama —dice el Señor— guardará mi palabra, y mi Padre lo amará, y vendremos a él y haremos morada en él”» (CIC 260). Por el poder del Espíritu Santo que habita en nuestras almas, podemos proclamar la verdad del Padre tal como la dio a su Hijo, y así glorificar a la Santísima Trinidad.

Conversando con Cristo: Señor, me asombra cuánto me amas y deseas que esté en comunión contigo. Mi única respuesta es la gratitud. ¡Gracias, Padre! ¡Gracias, Jesús! ¡Gracias, Espíritu Santo!

Propósito: Señor, hoy, por tu gracia, me esforzaré por cultivar una relación personal con cada miembro de la Santísima Trinidad: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Cf. Rv 1:8



June 15, 2025

Opening Prayer: O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your Heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action (Prayer of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity).

Encountering Christ:

1. **Human Understanding:** Jesus said to his disciples, “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.” Jesus had taught his disciples all they were humanly capable of understanding through their ability to reason. Jesus would need to complete his mission and send the Holy Spirit in order for them to begin to grasp the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. With the benefit of Church teaching, we can comprehend much more about the Trinity than the disciples could at the time. Yet it remains, and will always remain, a deep mystery to us. “Eternal Trinity... You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for you. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more” (St. Catherine of Siena).
2. **Jesus and the Holy Spirit:** Jesus told his disciples to expect the Spirit to guide them to the truth. This was not Jesus’ first mention of the Spirit, nor the first experience the disciples had of the Spirit. Yet, they understood very little at that time. From Pope Benedict XVI’s Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* (12): “The Paraclete, Christ’s first gift to those who believe, already at work in Creation is fully present throughout the life of the incarnate Word: Jesus Christ is conceived by the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit; at the beginning of his public mission, on the banks of the Jordan, he sees the Spirit descend upon him in the form of a dove; he acts, speaks, and rejoices in the Spirit, and he can offer himself in the Spirit. In the so-called ‘farewell discourse’ reported by John, Jesus clearly relates the gift of his life in the paschal mystery to the gift of the Spirit to his own. Once risen, bearing in his flesh the signs of the Passion, he can pour out the Spirit upon them, making them sharers in his own mission. The Spirit would then teach the disciples all things and bring to their remembrance all that Christ had said, since it falls to him, as the Spirit of truth, to guide the disciples into all truth.”
3. **Mission of the Church:** We, the Church, are the Lord’s chosen emissaries to spread the Good News to the people of our time. We undertake this daunting task by availing ourselves of grace so that we can become a living tabernacle for the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. “The ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of God’s creatures into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity. But even now we are called to be a dwelling for the Most Holy Trinity: ‘If a man loves me,’ says the Lord, ‘he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him’” (CCC 260). By the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in our souls, we can speak the Father’s truth as given to his Son, and so glorify the Holy Trinity.

Conversing with Christ: Lord, I am amazed at how much you love me and want me to be in communion with you. My only response can be gratitude. Thank you, Father! Thank you, Jesus! Thank you, Holy Spirit!

Resolution: Lord, today by your grace I will make an effort to grow in a personal relationship with each member of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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 16:** 6:30-Directiva Juan XXIII,
7pm Lideres de Renovación
- Martes 17:** 6:30 pm Legion de Maria
7 pm Circulo de Oración
- Miércoles 18:** 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa
- Jueves 19:** **5:00 pm Hora Santa**
Rosario/Confesiones
- Viernes 20:** 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa



19 junio 2025

Rosario, adoración y confesiones

Intención del Santo Padre: junio

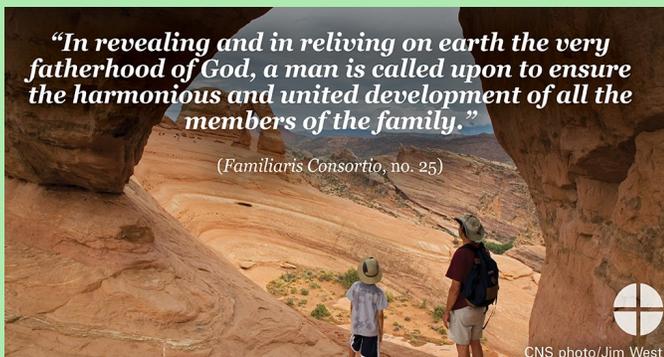
Para crecer en la compasión:

Oremos para que cada uno de nosotros encuentre consolación en la relación personal con Jesús y aprenda de su Corazón la compasión por el mundo.



Readings To-Go!
The Most Holy Trinity
June 15, 2025

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!



His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

Su Santidad Papa León XIV

Robert Francis Prevost

May 8, 2025



© Pilot Bulletins



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 1 - 3 and October 3 - 5 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Mass Intentions For The Week



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Sunday (6/15/25)

- 9:00a + Maxin Rodriguez
- 11:00a + Ismael Prado
- 1:00p + Margarita Leon/Polivio Rodriguez
- 3:00p Feligreses

Wednesday (6/18/25)

- 5:00 p + Richard Jozwiak

Friday (6/20/25)

- 5:00 p + Jose Rafael Caba Peralta

Sunday (6/22/25)

- 9:00a + Gladys & Roman Martinez
- 11:00a + Julie Carrasquillo
- 1:00p + Leonides Collado Vargas
- 3:00p Feligreses



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

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

May 18, 2025 Offerings

Amount Needed 1st Collection	\$3,500.00
Actual Collection	\$2,502.00
*Amount UNDER	\$998.00
Altar Bread	\$1,099.00
Maintenance Income	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00

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.)

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

