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### Rev. Vladimir Chripko, C.O. Pastor

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Rev. Maniraguha Jean Paul Ruriho, Assistant
Rev. George Torok, C.O., Provost—Weekend Assistant

	·· ST. PAUL ··	•• ST. ANN ••	
Deacons	Dominic Buonocore Mark Czerwinski, Director RCIA	Luke Conroy, Director RCIA Charles DeGroat Gerald Fenton, Liturgy Coordinator	
Parish Office Hours	9:00 am-3:00 pm Monday-Friday	11:00 am-12:00 pm Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs.	
Cemetery/Assistant to Pastor	Lissette Diaz Lissette.sor3@gmail.com		
Religious Education Program	(845-268-5442) Email: religiouseducation@spasaparish.org Carmen Hernandez Lissette Diaz		
St. Paul Regional School	Mrs. Michelle Powrie-Pitot (845-268-6506)		
Music Ministry	James Russell	Vincent Green	
Sunday Masses	Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 & 10 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays of month: Spanish mass at 7:30 pm		
Weekday Masses	Monday—Friday 6:30 & 9:00 am Saturday 7:30 am & 9:00 am Monday—Friday 7:30 am & 1 Saturday 9:00 am		
Morning Prayer	Monday—Saturday 8:45 am		
Rosary	Following Weekday 9 am Mass	Before 12:10 Mass	
Confessions	Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm Anytime by request.	Saturdays 4:30-5:15 pm Anytime by request.	

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are normally celebrated at St. Ann's Church on the first and third Sundays of the month and at St. Paul's Church on the second & fourth Sundays. For a Baptism at St. Paul's contact Deacon Dominic at the Rectory (845-268-4464); at St. Ann's, call Deacon Luke (845-323-5669). First-time parents of child to be baptized must register for a Baptismal instruction class, held in the Rectory, normally on the last Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Please direct all inquiries to Deacon Dominic.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance in order to arrange for their participation in the marriage preparation program. Please email assistantpastor@spasaparish.org.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please notify the Rectory. Arrangements can be made for the sick person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is brought to the homebound by our Ministers of Holy Communion.

<u>s</u>	ST. PAUL'S CHURCH		ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Saturday	March 9, 2019	Saturday	March 9, 2019
5:00 PM	Joseph Vidovich & William C. Brunken	5:30 PM	At the discretion of the celebrant
Sunday	March 10, 2019	Sunday	March 10, 2019
7:30 AM	Robert Sbordone (L)	8:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Frances Odierno	11:30 AM	At the discretion of the celebrant
12:00 PM	Rosemary & Edward Rigney		Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services
6:00 PM	Louis & Dorothy Szitar		Second Conection for Catholic Rener Services
Monday	March 11, 2019	Monday	March 11, 2019
6:30 AM	Josephine Boccio	7:30 AM	Marguerite Joseph (L)
9:00 AM	Maread Begley	12:10 PM	Richard Mathsen
Tuesday	March 12, 2019	Tuesday	March 12, 2019
6:30 AM	Josephine Boccio	7:30 AM	At the discretion of the celebrant
9:00 AM	Eamon & Tom Padraic Nevin	12:10 AM	Richard & Maryann Mathsen
Wednesday	March 13, 2019	Wednesday	March 13, 2019
6:30 AM	Dacosta Andrew	7:30 AM	Charite Dorsulie & Marcel Mesidor
9:00 AM	Mary Dunworth	12:10 PM	Josette Francois Delcy — In Thanksgiving
Thursday	March 14, 2019	Thursday	March 14, 2019
6:30 AM	Roberta Geary	7:30 AM	At the discretion of the celebrant
9:00 AM	Patrick Frances McCarthy	12:10 PM	George Bryant
Friday	March 15, 2019	Friday	March 15, 2019
6:30 AM	William Buckley	7:30 AM	William Buckley
9:00 AM	Luigi Zamparo	12:10 PM	At the discretion of the celebrant
Saturday	March 16, 2019	Saturday	March 16, 2019
7:30 AM	Macirurzynski Family		
9:00 AM	Mary, Queen of Scotland	9:00 AM	Mary Ann Mathsen
5:00 PM	Edward & Anne Reynolds	5:30 PM	Pascal Arlotta & John Anderson
Sunday	March 17, 2019	Sunday	March 17, 2019
7:30 AM	James McLaughlin	8:45 AM	Mary Clark
10:00 AM	Patrici Cariaga, Eustaquio Cariaga, & Rosalinda Pacis	11:30 AM	Mary & Patrick Brady
12:00 PM	Marta (Bobbie) Russell		Second Collection for the Poor
6:00 PM	Patricia Toth		

These masses are still available. If you would like to schedule a mass to be said for your special intention, please call the Rectory. St. Paul — Mar. 18 (6:30), Mar. 21 (6:30), Mar. 22 (6:30), Mar. 23 (7:30), Mar. 25 (6:30), Mar. 26 (6:30), Mar. 29 (6:30) St. Ann — Mar. 18 (12:10), Mar. 19 (7:30), Mar. 20 (12:10), Mar. 21 (7:30), Mar. 22 (7:30), Mar. 23 (9:00 & 5:30), Mar. 25 (7:30)

# PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



SPRING BIBLE STUDY

# THE BOOK OF REVELATION

TUESDAYS
7 PM to 8:30 PM

ST. PAUL'S PARISH CENTER

The program begins on March 12, and you are most cordially invited to join us for the next several weeks with Fr. Raj as we study this book full of rich liturgical and heavenly images that reveal Christ as the Lord of the Universe. For more information, please contact Fr. Raj or the parish office.

You're Chosen To Build

# PRO-LIFE AWARENESS NIGHT

A Culture of LIfe

MARIAN SHRINE CHAPEL — FRIDAY, MARCH 15, AT 7 PM



#### **PROGRAM**

- Prayer
- Presentation on the legislation signed by Governor Cuomo
- Viewing of the Abby Johnson UnPlanned documentary
- Fr. Steve Ryan, SBD Recap and call to action
- Rosary

Door Prizes — copies of Abby Johnson's book, *Unplanned* 

Come and learn why the movie *UnPlanned* is a game-changer in the fight against abortion.

Come and learn what just happened regarding the horrific pro-abortion legislation passed in the state of New York.

We will personally be inviting you to a private showing of *Unplanned*, the movie, here in Rockland County at the end of March.

174 Filors Lane Stony Point, NY 10980

For more information contact Fr. Steve Ryan 201-259-7263 or rstevesdb@aol.com





### FROM the RECTORY

#### MASS BOOK & MEMORIALS

The **Mass Book** is open at both churches. Please call the Parish Office to reserve a mass at St. Ann's or St. Paul's **through June 2019**.

If you'd like to bring up the Gifts at a mass for which you've scheduled an announced intention, please tell the usher.

You may also request that the 'Sanctuary Lamp' in either church or the St. Ann's Chapel be lit for your special intention or in memory of a loved one. The candle burns for 1 week. Donation is \$25.

#### **EMAIL FOR THE PASTOR**

Pastor@spasaparish.org

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deadline is Friday, the week before publication Send to: Bulletin@spasaparish.org

March 17 bulletin — deadline, Friday, March 8
March 24 bulletin — deadline, Friday, March 15

#### **PARISH WEBSITE**

For more detailed information about our parish:

Spasaparish.org

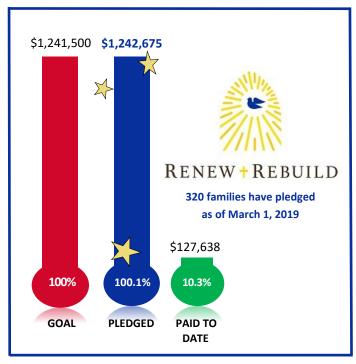


# WE'D LIKE TO CONNECT WITH YOU!

Sign up for important updates from the parish via email or text.

www.flocknote.com/STANNNYACK or /STPAULS

Or text <u>SACC or STPC</u> to 84576 from your phone



### **MEMORIAL INTENTIONS — WEEK OF MARCH 10**

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Paul)

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Ann)

Chapel (St. Ann)



# St. Paul & St. Ann PRAYER FOR THE SICK

We pray that the sick of our parish, our relatives, and friends will experience God's healing love, especially:

Jim Sutherland Sr., Donald Holmes, Carolyn Pagliuca, Michael Doria, Noah Diaz, Manuel Tucay

Please call the rectory (268-4464) to be placed on the list of those who need prayers in time of illness, or call with the names of any sick family members or friends. The name will remain on the list for 3 weeks and then be removed unless we hear from you that the person still needs our prayers.

### **300 CLUB WINNERS**

Congratulations to the Lucky Winners of our FEBRUARY Drawing!

#36 Maria Salgado

#168 Mr. & Mrs. Lynch

#186 Angelina Calungcagin

#198 Joseph Hughes

### **FEBRUARY 2019 COLLECTIONS**

	02/03/19	02/10/19	02/17/19	02/24/19	Lump
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St. Paul and St. Ann	12,635	12,830	11,775	12,208	14,500
St. Paul and St Ann Parish Giving & We share	3,723 + 7,037				

## **CHURCH of ST. ANN**



### St. Ann's LITURGY MINISTERS for March 17, 2019



TIME	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
5:30 PM	M. Lorenzini	J. Gunther, D. Maragliano	M. Brosius, B. Vital	Joe A., Frank G., George B. Ric A., Logan S.
8:45 AM	C. Roy	A. Cracovia, M.A. Partridge	N. & M. Camitan T. Dillon	James C., Ken W. Tom S., Austin S.
11:30 AM	M. Sullivan	M.J. Joseph, E. Tangredi	G. DelloRusso A. Francois, G. Tangredi	Ed T., Ed G, Peter K.

**DEVOTIONS** Rosary Monday through Friday 11:45 am (11:30 am, First Friday)

Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday after 12:10 pm Mass Rosary & Divine Mercy Saturday after 9 am Mass

**First Friday** 7:30 am Mass; 8:00 am to 11:30 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament (chapel); 8:15 Morning Prayer, 11:30 Rosary; 11:50 Benediction; 12:10 Mass; 12:40 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet; 7:30 pm Holy Hour with Exposition & Benediction.

### Jubilee Year — St. Ann's Church 150th Anniversary

This coming July in the Parish of St. Paul and St. Ann we will begin our Jubilee Year celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Church of St. Ann. We are planning many events to foster a year of remembrance, celebration, and fellowship, but we need your help. Do you have a special talent or a desire to help us make our Jubilee Year Celebration special? Then we need you!

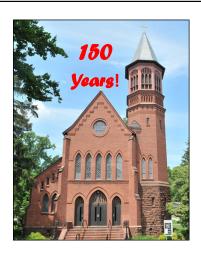
There is a Volunteer Sign-Up sheet at the entrance to each church for anyone wishing to lend a hand in planning and running of these events. You may also leave your name and contact information by calling the Rectory. **We need help with:** 

Feast of St. Ann Activities - July 2019 & 2020

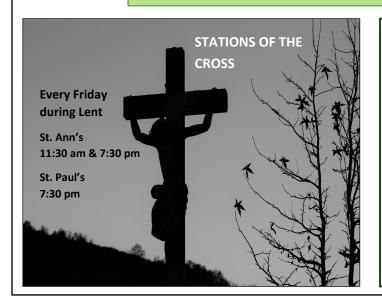
Parish Picnic • Jubilee Dinner - Early 2020

Parish Photo Album • Jubilee Journal • Marketing

Our next Planning Team meeting is coming in late March so sign up now!!!



#### ALL MASSES AT ST. ANN'S WILL BE IN THE CHURCH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



#### **PASTA WITH THE PARISH**

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus Council 7104 will again be preparing a pasta dinner on Friday nights. The meal includes a salad, pasta, beverage, and dessert. The cost is \$8. Children under 10 are free. Wine is available at \$2 a glass. From 6 to 7:30 pm.

#### TWO LOCATIONS THIS YEAR!

St. Paul's Parish Center March 8, 22 & April 5, 12

St. Ann's School Cafeteria March 15 & 29



## **CHURCH of ST. PAUL**



### St. Paul's LITURGY MINISTERS for March 17, 2019



TIME	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
5:00 PM	D. Zinna	L. Maresca, T. Ryan	S. Abplanalp, A. Castillo	V. Panzo, W. Rodriguez, G. Holland
7:30 AM	R. Festa	D. Costanzo S. Fergus-Mellon	B. & H. Sopin A. Francois	A. Smith, V. Czajkowski, T. Totora, M. McKenna
10:00 AM	K. Begley	G. Buonocore, L. Diaz	W. & K. Ottenheimer	G. Spinney, H. Caceres, M. Katigbak W. Kelder, K. McAleer, S. Reynolds S. Leto, V. Alfieri, A. Diaz
12:00 PM	L. Perez	B. Clark, J. Cardone	R. Adriano, M. Martucci	W. Hartl, P. Dudgeon, A. Dibianco, M. Reilly, F. Cifuni, H. O'Boyle, K. Clifford
6:00 PM	F. Gemeinhardt	R. Roy, A. Mathew	J. Viducich, E. Opiola	C. Linen, J. Cerreta, R. Aberion

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Tolstoy — M. Vaillancourt **Homebound** — K. Hartl, E. Indyk, L. Diaz Nyack Manor — E. & A. Hage

**DEVOTIONS** Morning Prayer

Holy Rosary **Eucharistic Adoration** 

Our Lady of Fatima Novena Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Daily Daily Wednesday Wednesday Friday

8:45 am after 9:00 am Mass

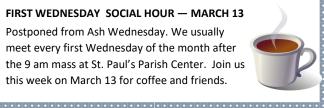
noon to 6:00 pm, Benediction at 6:00 pm

6:00 pm

after 9:00 am Mass

#### FIRST WEDNESDAY SOCIAL HOUR - MARCH 13

Postponed from Ash Wednesday. We usually meet every first Wednesday of the month after the 9 am mass at St. Paul's Parish Center. Join us this week on March 13 for coffee and friends.





### **CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND**

Meets today, March 10, at 6:30 pm at 1 Squadron Blvd., New City, 10956 — opposite

the New City Library parking lot. Dessert and coffee will be served. New members and guests are welcome. For information, please call Janet at 914-661-8599. Come, join the gang, and be part of the caring and sharing.

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TAG/CRAFT SALE

Saturday, March 23, from 10 am to 3 pm at St. Paul's Parish Center. Spaces are \$35 and include a table and chairs. We also ask for a \$15-\$20 raffle table prize, wrapped. Proceeds of tables and raffles go to the Dana-Farber Cancer Research. Please contact Eileen to reserve your table: 845-268-1249 or eileencella12@aol.com.

#### GETHSEMANE CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP

Please be sure to remove any MEMENTOS and KEEP-SAKES from the cemetery. We will have spring clean-up throughout the month of March (weather permitting). All decorations along with statues, artificial flowers, flags, rocks, fencing, and any loose objects will be removed and discarded. EVERYTHING IS BEING REMOVED.

The cemetery will not be responsible for any property placed on the gravesite or headstone. Only liturgical candles and bronze flag holders will be permitted alongside the **headstones.** For any questions regarding cemetery rules please contact the parish office at 845-268-4464.

#### WEEKLY at ST. PAUL'S

Monday Prayer Group, 7:45 pm (school)

K of C, 7:30 pm, 2nd & 4th

Tuesday Bible Study, 7 to 8:30 pm (school)

Wednesday (see 'Devotions' on pg. 6)

Shawl making, 10 am (Parish Center) Thursday

Saturday Spanish Prayer Group

(Parish Center)

# **MORE PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS**



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Anne #866

Will be celebrating their 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

You are cordially invited to

Join them in this historic milestone celebration.

Mass will be at

St. John the Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m.

Brunch at 12:00 noon
The View on the Hudson, Piermont, NY
\$45 per person
Please RSVP to Joanne Cardone
845-304-0527 by March 15



# Red Bandanna project



Red Bandanna U '19, is a weeklong, summer residential program for leadership, character development, and service to be held at Dominican College of Blauvelt, located in Orangeburg, NY, in cooperation with Dominican and the Rockland County YMCA from Sunday, July 7, through mid-day Friday, July 12, 2019, for rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. More information and application at www.redbandannaproject.org.

#### SCRIPTURE COURSE AT ST. JOHN'S IN PIERMONT

Our spring DVD course, beginning on March 12, is "Gratitude: Seeing as Grace." Under the guidance of Fr. Anthony Ciorra, you will learn that gratitude is at the heart of all spirituality, as it is the path that leads to deeper love and awareness of God, self, and the world. The class runs for 12 weeks from 10 am to 12 pm at St. John's in Piermont, in Connelly Hall. \$20 fee to cover expenses, i.e., DVDs, study guide duplication, and coffee. Please bring a friend. Email Johanna Krumm, ikrumm25@verizon.net for additional information.

### **RELIC EXPOSITION CAN STILL BE SEEN**

If you missed the Relic Exposition at St. Ann's last week, it will remain in the tri-state area for a time. The most nearby showing will be on Thursday, March 14, at 7 pm at Our Lady of Victories Church in Harrington Park, NJ.

Join the Oratory Priests and your fellow parishioners for fellowship and community on a seven-night RETREAT!!

Come and enjoy a cruise to beautiful Bermuda!

We set sail on the Summit, Celebrity Cruise Line's premier ship out of Bayonne, NJ on Sunday August 18th, 2019.

Price: (Includes all taxes and port charges, Does <u>NOT</u> include: insurance and round trip transportation between Rockland County and Bayonne NJ and mandatory gratuities charged directly by the cruise ship)

Inside cabin is \$1,501 (no window) per person/double occupancy. Outside cabin (window) is \$1,881. If traveling alone, there's a possibility to get a roommate to offset the cost.

The bookings will CLOSE April 12, 2019. (We cannot assure a spot after 4/12/19)

For more information please contact Oliver Massaro at olivermassaro@gmail.com

COUNTY CHAMPS! Coach Chris Gilbart (center) along with co-coaches Liz and Julian Gould celebrate with the St. Paul's 3rd Grade Girls CYO Basketball team after they won the Rockland County CYO Championship game last week.

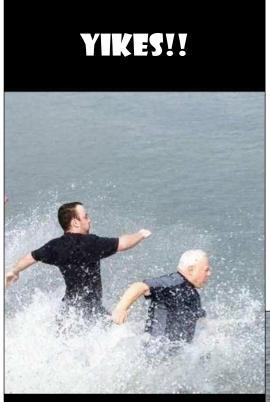


Photos by Janet & Deacon Jerry Fenton, Sue Linen, and Liz VanCura.

(Left) Deacon Jerry and granddaughter, Olive. The Fenton family would like to thank all those who offered prayers for Olive and her parents. She is making steady progress. God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good.

(Below) Coaches Chris Linen and Todd Broderick with the St. Paul's 4th Grade Girls CYO COUNTY CHAMPIONS! The basketball team won the title on March 3 at Albertus Magnus High School. The 3rd Grade Girls team also won the county championship for their level (see p. 7).





Winter Photo Round-Up





(Far left) Parishioners Bob VanCura and son, Andrew, charge into the icy waters of the Hudson River at Nyack's Memorial Park in the **12th Annual Penguin Plunge** on March 3. The event is a fundraiser to help families of seriously ill children pay for their medical costs and other expenses. Bob, one of the organizers of the event, is a lector at St. Ann's, and Andrew is an altar server.

Among the over 200 Penguins who participated was St. Ann's usher Jack Bozeat (below left, wearing his Dallas Cowboys shirt). As usual, Jack was the last to leave the frigid waters after about 10 minutes!



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Resisting Temptation

Getting to know our root sin and its most frequent manifestations arms us for spiritual battle. The better we know where we are weak, the better we will be able to resist temptation.

We are all tempted. Every day we are invited to rebel against God in little things and big things. The patterns of behavior around us, our own selfcentered tendencies, and the devil himself are always inviting us to trust more in our own flawed judgment than in God's wisdom.

But temptation is not sin. In fact, every temptation is a chance to exercise our trust in God, to reclaim territory for Christ's Kingdom, just as Jesus did when He was tempted.
Because Jesus was tempted, He redeemed temptation. With His grace, His victory over sin can become our victory. That's why He came to earth in the first place!



This Spanish fresco from the hermitage of San Baudelio de Berlanga was done some time in the first half of the 12th century. It tells the Gospel story of the Temptation of Christ. At the left, the Devil dares Christ to turn stones into bread. At the center, he challenges Christ to throw Himself from the temple parapet. On the right, one of the angels who came to minister to Christ rebukes the Devil.

The message Christ has for us today is a message of hope. We can conquer sin, in our lives and in the world around us. We just need to stay united to Christ.

That's what the Eucharist is for — that's why God gave it to us. And that's also what the Bible is for. Jesus parries the Devil's attacks by quoting from the Scriptures, the inspired Word of God. Today, let's renew our confidence in Christ and

our determination to fight for the advance of His Kingdom, to cut back our root sin and make more room for his grace to grow in our lives.

When we receive Him in Communion, let's promise to do our part to stay united to Him, to trust in Him and seek our happiness in our friendship with Him, and let's ask Him which tactic he wants us to use this Lent: whether to spend more time with Him in the Eucharist, or more time with Him in the Scriptures.





# **SPS HAPPENINGS**

**MEET THE TEACHER** 

Saint Paul School Pre-K 3 teacher
Mrs. Christine Schulz

Mrs. Schulz's students are the youngest learners at SPS. With their tiny hands and bright eyes, they explore and discover new things each day. Mrs. Schulz's classroom is a center-based room with a focus on play-based learning. The classroom is filled with materials and resources to be used in both their learning activities and imaginative play.

Mrs. Schulz has a double degree from Adelphi University in Elementary Education and Psychology and fosters a loving and nurturing preschool environment.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE RUNS THROUGH LENT

Starting on Ash Wednesday and running through Palm Sunday, 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign taking place throughout the Archdiocese of New York to protect mothers and their babies from abortion.

More than 15,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. See more at 40daysforlife.org.

For information on the Rockland vigil please contact Eileen Petersen, 845-492-6709 or rachelminister1@aol.com.



