



Church of St. Paul 82 Lake Road West Congers, NY 10920 Church of St. Ann 16 Jefferson Street Nyack, NY 10960

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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 [™] & 4 [™] 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 Saturday 9:00 am Monday—Friday 7:30 am & 12			
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 23, 2019	Saturday	March 23, 2019
5:00 PM	Basak & Cangro Families	5:30 PM	At the discretion of the celebrant
Sunday	March 24, 2019	Sunday	March 24, 2019
7:30 AM	Assunta Cecere Sbordone, William Thomas & William James Sbordone	8:45 AM	Ellwood Ennis
10:00 AM	Lilia Ferrer Tucay	11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Rudi Damonti — 6th Anniversary		Second Collection for Parish Needs
6:00 PM	Joanna Gerenscer		Second concetton for Farish Needs
Monday	March 25, 2019	Monday	March 25, 2019
6:30 AM	Eva Wirth	7:30 AM	At the discretion of the celebrant
9:00 AM	Gaetano Cutaia	12:10 PM	Marie Michele Belizaire (L) — Birthday
Tuesday	March 26, 2019	Tuesday	March 26, 2019
6:30 AM	Sylvia Macera	7:30 AM	Avery, Peton, & Kyle Spell (L)
9:00 AM	Patrick Joseph McCarthy — 60th Ann.	12:10 AM	Grace Mecchella
Wednesday	March 27, 2019	Wednesday	March 27, 2019
6:30 AM	Eva Wirth	7:30 AM	Mildred Vero
9:00 AM	John HIII	12:10 PM	Jessica Pierre (L)
Thursday	March 28, 2019	Thursday	March 28, 2019
6:30 AM	Brian Febiar — 7th Anniversary	7:30 AM	Clarice, Gracia & Carmen Chery
9:00 AM	Brian Kelly	12:10 PM	George Bryant
Friday	March 29, 2019	Friday	March 29, 2019
6:30 AM	At the discretion of the celebrant	7:30 AM	At the discretion of the celebrant
9:00 AM	Brian Kelly	12:10 PM	Richard Mathsen
Saturday	March 30, 2019	Saturday	March 30, 2019
7:30 AM	At the discretion of the celebrant		
9:00 AM	Michelle Fornino Bryce (L)	9:00 AM	James Kelley
5:00 PM	Leon Skiba	5:30 PM	Nicholas Arlotta
Sunday	March 31, 2019	Sunday	March 31, 2019
7:30 AM	At the discretion of the celebrant	8:45 AM	Richard & Mary Ann Mathsen
10:00 AM	Pulice Family	11:30 AM	Efrain Bestard & Frances Geogetti
12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Rosemary Cummings Michael Plesak		Second Collection for Easter Flowers

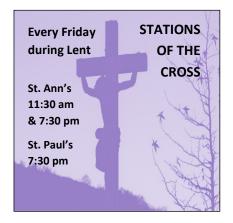
These masses are still available. If you would like to schedule a mass to be said for your special intention, please call the Rectory. St. Paul — April 2 (6:30), April 6 (7:30), April 7 (7:30 & 6:00), April 10 (6:30), April 13 (7:30), April 14 (6:00), April 24 (6:30) St. Ann — April 1 (7:30 & 12:10), April 2 (7:30 & 12:10), April 3 (7:30 & 12:10), April 4 (7:30), April 5 (7:30), April 8 (7:30)

Palm Sunday

CALLING ALL CHILDREN

Join us in the Palm Sunday procession at the Children's Mass, 11:30 on April 14 at St. Ann's Church. Meet at the vestibule of the church at 11:20. Take a palm branch and be ready to process around the church.

The Children's choir is looking for two or three student musicians willing to play percussion instruments to accompany the choir on Palm Sunday. If interested, please contact Janet Fenton 353-0793 by April 1. The musicians will need to attend two short rehearsals.



Winners at the St. Paul School Science Fair display their ribbons. The Fair took place on March 14.

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



The Parish of St. Paul-St. Ann

2019 Lent & Holy Week Schedule

In the Church of St. Paul



In the Church of **St. Ann**



100 million (100 million)	St. Paul	St. Ann
Confession Every Saturday	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	4:30 pm — 5:15 pm
Passion (Palm) Sunday 4/14/19	5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) 7:30 am 10:00 am - 12 noon - 6:00 pm	5:30 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) 8:45 am 11:30 am
Healing Mass Monday 4/15/19		7:00 pm – Healing Mass Fr. George, anointing of the sick
Reconciliation Monday 4/15/19	Confession 3:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Confession 4:00 pm — 8:00 pm
Holy Week Daily Masses	Mon-Tues-Wed – 4/15-17/2019 6:30 am 9:00 am	Mon-Tues-Wed – 4/15-17/2019 7:30 am 12:10 am
Holy Thursday 4/18/19	Tenebrae – Morning Prayer / Divine Office of the Church – 9:00am Mass of the Last Supper – 7:00 pm Adoration open until 11:00 pm	Tenebrae – Morning Prayer / Divine Office of the Church – 9:00am Mass of the Last Supper – 7:00 pm Adoration open until 11:00 pm
Good Friday 4/19/19	Tenebrae — 9:00am Service — 3:00 pm After 3.00 Good Friday service-station of the cross with partial re-enactment. Stations of the Cross — 7:30 pm	Tenebrae — 9:00am Service — 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross — 7:30 pm
Holy Saturday 4/20/19	Tenebrae – 9:00am Blessing of Food Baskets – 12 noon Great Easter Vigil Mass – 08.00 pm	Tenebrae – 9:00am Great Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday 4/21/19	7:30 am 9:30 am – St. Paul School - children 10:00 am, 12 noon NO – evening mass	8:45 am 11:30 am



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 31 bulletin — deadline, Friday, March 22 April 7 bulletin — deadline, Friday, March 29

PARISH WEBSITE

For more detailed information about our parish: Spasaparish.org

OUR 2019 PARISH GOAL — \$135,000



\$46,560

Pledged (34.5%)

\$31,975

157

Paid to date (23.7%)

AS OF MARCH 15

Families pledged

\$1,241,500 \$1,251,725 RENEW + REBUILD 333 families have pledged as of March 15, 2019 \$145,702 100% 100.8% 11.7% GOAL PLEDGED PAID TO DATE

MEMORIAL INTENTIONS — WEEK OF MARCH 24

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:

> Irene Czerwinksi, April Viotto, Carolyn Pagliuca, Michael Doria, Noah Diaz, Manuel Tucav

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	02/24/10	1
	02/03/19	02/10/19	02/17/19	02/24/19	Lump Sum
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 31, 2019



TIME	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
5:30 PM	M. Lorenzini	B. Lynch, D. Maragliano	M. Brosius, A. Francois B. Sanchez	Joe A., Frank G., George B. Ric A., Logan S.
8:45 AM	C. Roy	G. Nelson, D. Oswald	T. Dillon J. & P. Gannon	James C., Ken W., Tom S. Austin S.
11:30 AM	N. Conroy	V. Leone, J. Tangredi	G. Tangredi M. & C. Sambevski	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.



The Garden Spot: It's time to open our garden!

Over the past several years, the Garden of Faith has raised over 14,000 pounds of fresh produce for the needy of our community on the beautiful grounds of Marydell Faith and Life Center overlooking the Hudson River. The produce raised is then distributed at the St. Ann's Food Cupboard on Saturday mornings.

It takes a bushel of volunteers to nurture the plants from seed to harvest.

Garden Opening Work Days are scheduled for

Saturday, April 13 from 10 - 2 Saturday, April 27 from 10 - 2

We will be laying the irrigation hoses and cleaning up any winter debris. Then we will begin planting our cool weather seeds and starts in the top beds.

If you are a gardener or would like to be one, a family looking for a worthwhile activity in which to engage, a student in need of community service hours, or someone wanting to spend time outdoors, this important ministry may be for you. No experience is necessary.

Come see our garden ministry in action. Many hands will make light work.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

Phone: Denise Oswald: 845-359-5714 Janet Fenton: 845-353-0793

Email: dboswald1119@yahoo.com or mommyfenton4@yahoo.com



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 need you to help make our Jubilee Year Celebration special!

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

DID YOU KNOW?

If you have difficulty getting up to receive Holy Communion, the front rows are reserved so the eucharistic ministers can come directly to you. Please feel free to use these seats. Your family is welcome to

sit with you if there's room. The seats are marked "Reserved."

FOR OUR YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Our Parish has invited Chad Crouse, from the Office of Young Adult Outreach in the Archdiocese of New York, to speak briefly at masses next weekend. He brings a warm welcome on behalf of Cardinal Dolan and extends an invitation to people in their 20s and 30s to connect with the Rockland County Young Adult group. The group's focus is on growing in faith, scripture, fellowship, and service. If you are interested, please reach out to Chase Crouse at:

chase.crouse@arch.org.

CHURCH of ST. PAUL



St. Paul's LITURGY MINISTERS for March 31, 2019

TIME	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
5:00 PM	D. Zinna	J. Amodio, C. McShane	S. Abplanalp A. Sawal	V. Panzo, W. Rodriguez, G. Holland
7:30 AM	R. Festa	J.G. Nash, E. Pellegrino	tba	A. Smith, V. Czajkowski, T. Totora, M. McKenna
10:00 AM	A. Cacciola	L. Terminello, L. Rockhill	tba	G. Spinney, H. Caceres, M. Katigbak W. Kelder, K. McAleer, S. Reynolds S. Leto, V. Alfieri, A. Diaz
12:00 PM	M. Allgor	M. & J. Leighton	tba	W. Hartl, P. Dudgeon, A. Dibianco, M. Reilly, F. Cifuni, H. O'Boyle, K. Clifford
6:00 PM	J. Cardone	D. Zinna, A. Mathew	tba	C. Linen, J. Cerreta, R. Aberion

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Homebound — B. & P. Masiello, K. Hartl, J. Peters

Nyack Manor — O. Massaro

Tolstoy — A. & R. Blackwood

DEVOTIONS Morning Prayer

Holy Rosary **Eucharistic Adoration**

Our Lady of Fatima Novena Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday

Wednesday Wednesday

Daily

Daily

after 9:00 am Mass

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

6:00 pm

8:45 am

after 9:00 am Mass

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



Spring Bible Study Tuesdays 7 to 8:30 pm St. Paul School

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

PALM CROSS SALE

Palm crosses will be sold after masses at St. Paul's on April 7. To receive them prior to April 7 call Cathy at 721-5784. Please support this Catholic Daughters fundraiser. All proceeds will be used to purchase gift cards (for necessities) for Birthright moms and their babies.

GETHSEMANE CEMETERY 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.

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)

Thursday Shawl making, 10 am (Parish Center)

Saturday Spanish Prayer Group

(Parish Center)

MORE PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

LEGION OF MARY ACIES

Renewal of Consecration to Mary

We welcome you to join us for the Legion of Mary annual consecration ceremony.

Place: St. Joseph Church 245 N Main St., Spring Valley

Day: Saturday, March 30, 2019

<u>Time</u>: 11 am

The ceremony will include the recitation of the Holy Rosary, Legion Prayers, a short talk on Our Lady, Renewal of Consecration, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Reception follows in the St. Joseph School cafeteria. It's the 125th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Parish!



Starts at 7 pm on April 25 (Basket viewing at 6:30 pm) \$10 at the door. Prizes! Basket auction & 50/50! Complimentary pastries and coffee. Bring your pals and meet new friends for a fun night of Military Bridge. If you have never played, we have that covered — we will teach this easy-to-learn card game. At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, 120 Kings Highway, Tappan, 10983. For more information contact Kathy Conway: altarrosarysociety@gmail.com, 845-825-7281.

POCKETBOOK BINGO — APRIL 7

At Raymour & Flanigan, 49 Hutton Ave., Nanuet, to benefit Habitat for Humanity. \$40 donation includes 10 Bingo games, door prize ticket, wine/beer and soda (bring your own snacks). Register at www.HabitatRockland.org/BINGO or contact Keith Albert, KRAlbert@gmail.com, 845-664-0267.

GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ, is the site of the 31st annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 8 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 8-11; July 15-18; and July 22-25.

The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Great fun & competition, guest lecturers, free basketball & player jersey to each camper! Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website (www.sjrnj.org).

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT ST. ANNE #866 95TH ANNIVERSARY

All are invited to celebrate with the Catholic Daughters on April 7. 10:30 mass at St. John's in Piermont; brunch at noon at The View on the Hudson in Piermont. \$45. Please RSVP to Joanne Cardone 845-304-0527

40 DAYS FOR LIFE RUNS THROUGH LENT

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. See more at 40daysforlife.org. To take an hour to pray for life at the outdoor prayer site as part of the Rockland vigil please contact Eileen Petersen, 845-492-6709 or rachelminister1@aol.com.

SAINTS FOR YOUTH — APRIL 5-7

Let the saints show you how to attain a deeper relationship with God and how to respond in service to those in need — a retreat for teens. \$125 for materials, meals, lodging.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministry. Info online a *cyfm.org*.

RETREAT & CRUISE TO BERMUDA

Join the Oratorian priests and your fellow parishioners for fellowship and community on a seven-night RETREAT. Enjoy a cruise to beautiful Bermuda, sailing from Bayonne, NJ, on Sunday, Aug. 18. Outside cabin \$1,881; inside \$1,501. If traveling alone, there's a possibility to get a roommate to offset the cost. Booking deadline is April 12. Payments required in full at that time. For more information please contact Oliver Massaro at olivermassaro@gmail.com or call at 845-480-0089.



UNPLANNED Important Movie!

Can a movie wake up America to the truth about abortion? Come see the true story of Abby Johnson, a young clinic director at Planned Parenthood, whose life was turned around by what she witnessed when she had to assist in an actual abortion. She is now a prolife author and spokesperson.

At the AMC theater at the Palisades Center Mall — March 28 thru April 3.





(Above) Volunteers at St. Ann's Food Cupboard display shopping bags from Stop & Shop Corporation in celebration of their recent grant of \$1000. Stop & Shop's generosity will supply the pantry with a greater variety of nutritious foods for their clients' selection. From the left: Phyllis Chalsen, Jane Barch, Marge Erickson.

(Right) Following a food pickup, Mike, Stanley, Ed, and other men from St. Ann's Food Cupboard unload the rented truck, delivering over 5,000 pounds of food twice a month.

Scenes From St. Ann's

(Below) The Saint Ann's Rosary & Altar Society conduct business at their March 3 meeting in the Rectory.

(Bottom) After the 11:30 mass on Feb. 17



Photos by Marie Olivier





Photos courtesy of Jane Barch





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Nobel's Legacy

hat does it mean to repent? It means to turn around.

Instead of looking in the mirror all the time and thinking about ourselves — how we feel, what we want, how we can get ahead — we turn around and look out the window.

There we see the path that God wants us to follow. We see things that we can do for our neighbor. We see ways to put our talents to work for something truly worthwhile, to glorify God, and to bring lasting happiness to others. The view out the window is much better than the view in the mirror.

Alfred Nobel, the man who instituted and endowed the Nobel Prize, was lucky enough to discover the view out the window before he died.

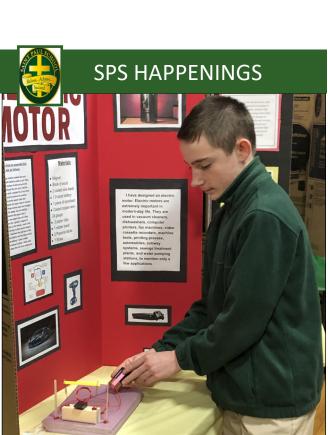
He was a Swedish chemist who made his fortune by inventing powerful explosives and licensing the formula to governments to make weapons. One day Nobel's brother died. By mistake, a newspaper printed an obituary notice for Alfred instead of the deceased brother. It identified him as the inventor of dynamite, who made a fortune by enabling armies to achieve new levels of mass destruction.

Nobel had the unique opportunity to read his own obituary in his lifetime and get a glimpse of how he would be remembered: as a merchant of death and destruction. The newspaper's mistake forced him to turn around, to turn away from the mirror and look out the window, to see what impact his life was really having.

That's when he decided to change directions. He took his fortune and used it to establish the awards for accomplishments contributing to life rather than death.

That's a highly visible case of what it means to repent, to turn around.





St. Paul School hosted a Science Fair on March 14, and students in kindergarten through 8th grade participated in this exciting and educational event. SPS alumni and current Albertus Magnus High School students served as judges for the fair. They evaluated projects from grades 4 through 8 and awarded first, second, and third place ribbons to the top three projects for each grade. Congratulations to everyone who participated! We are so proud of your efforts.