

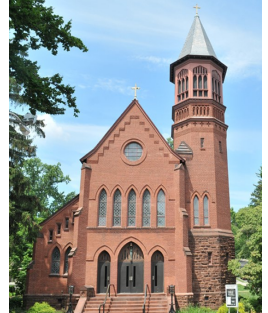


Welcome to the Parish of St. Paul - St. Ann



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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Parish Office:
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Website: spasaparish.org

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	Lisette Diaz Lisette.sor3@gmail.com	
Religious Education Program	(845-268-5442) Email: religiouseducation@spasaparish.org Carmen Hernandez Lisette 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 nd & 4 th Sundays of month: Spanish mass at 7:30 pm	Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:45, 11:30 am
Weekday Masses	Monday—Friday 6:30 & 9:00 am Saturday 7:30 am & 9:00 am	Monday—Friday 7:30 am & 12:10 pm 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

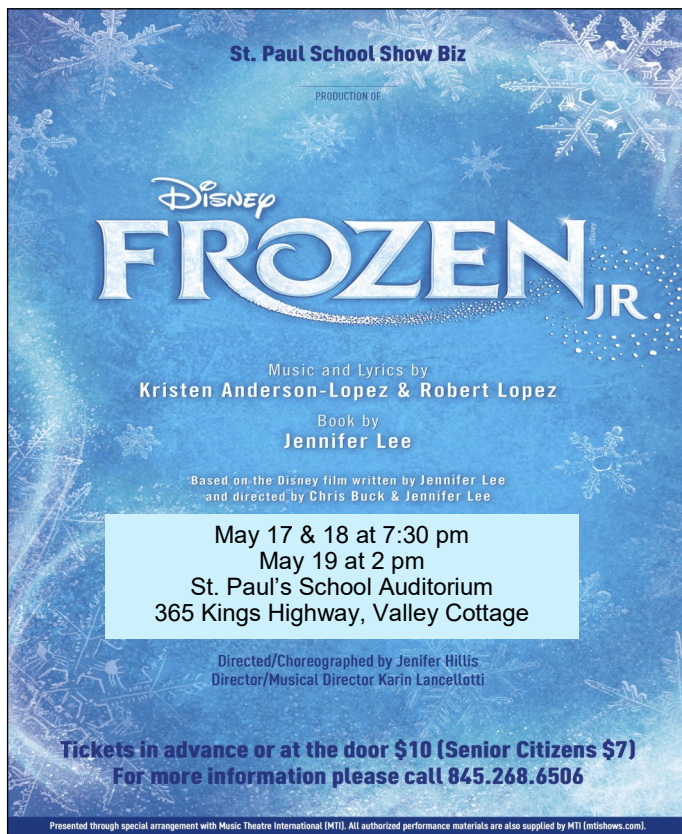
If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please notify the Rectory. Arrangements can be made for the sick person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is brought to the homebound by our Ministers of Holy Communion.

May 5, 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter

<u>ST. PAUL'S CHURCH</u>		<u>ST. ANN'S CHURCH</u>	
Saturday	May 4, 2019	Saturday	May 4, 2019
5:00 PM	Jagnati Inayat	5:30 PM	Jean-Claude Charpentier & Family
Sunday	May 5, 2019	Sunday	May 5, 2019
7:30 AM	Assunta Cecere, William Thomas & William James Sbordone	8:45 AM	John Cuomo
10:00 AM	Lawrence Kennedy	11:30 AM	Martha Brown
12:00 PM	Marta (Bobbie) Russell		
6:00 PM	Linda O'Neill		Second Collection for Utilities
Monday	May 6, 2019	Monday	May 6, 2019
6:30 AM	Betti Hommel	7:30 AM	William & Grace Sorriento
9:00 AM	The Gaine Family	12:10 PM	Cassandra Fortune (L)
Tuesday	May 7, 2019	Tuesday	May 7, 2019
6:30 AM	Patricia Flynn Martin	7:30 AM	Frederick England
9:00 AM	Mary Gaine	12:10 AM	James McLoughlin*
Wednesday	May 8, 2019	Wednesday	May 8, 2019
6:30 AM	Joseph P. Hayes	7:30 AM	Fern Hutzel
9:00 AM	Bridget Butler	12:10 PM	Margaret and Patrick Mangan — 65th Wedding Anniversary
Thursday	May 9, 2019	Thursday	May 9, 2019
6:30 AM	Salvador Diaz — 2nd Anniversary	7:30 AM	Alfred, Fredo & Paulette Holly
9:00 AM	Members of Gerenscer Family (L)	12:10 PM	George Bryant
Friday	May 10, 2019	Friday	May 10, 2019
6:30 AM	Andrea Dobbelaer	07:30 AM	Jay Conklin (L) — Birthday
9:00 AM	Vito Saliani	12:10 PM	Paul Garcia
Saturday	May 11, 2019	Saturday	May 11, 2019
7:30 AM	Guido Falsetti		
9:00 AM	Gabrielle Cassidy	9:00 AM	Frank & Nick Rotondo (L) — Birthday
5:00 PM	Basak & Cangro Family	5:30 PM	Gertrude Ennis — Birthday
Sunday	May 12, 2019	Sunday	May 12, 2019
7:30 AM	Anna Bayer — 5th Anniversary	8:45 AM	Richard & Mary Ann Mathsen
10:00 AM	Robert Winard & Deceased Members of the Coviello family	11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
12:00 PM	For All Our Mothers — Living & Deceased		
6:00 PM	Jacob Mathew		Second Collection for Parish Needs

Now you can now find out which masses are available for your special intentions and schedule them online. Go to our parish website, SPASAPARISH.ORG. On the homepage you'll find instructions and access to the "Mass Intentions Booking" page. You may also reserve the sanctuary lamp at either church or at St. Ann's Chapel. You can make your offering by credit card. Or you can call the parish office (845-268-4464) to schedule masses the traditional way and make your offering by credit card, cash, or check.

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Strengthening our Youth in our Parish
spiritually, emotionally, and physically
with the guidance of the Church, through Mother Mary.

Come Be Part of the Action

Date: May 5
(1st Sunday of
every month)

Ages: 7 & up

Activities:
Creative Arts & Crafting, Bowling;
much, much more!

Spiritual: Recitation of the Rosary

Fellowship: Food & Refreshments
will be available

Requirements: Each participant to
receive Holy Communion not less
frequently than once per month.
Recite daily the Catena Legonis!

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: St. Paul's
Parish Center

YOUTH

FUN
GAMES
ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD
FRIENDS

"The notion of service of one's neighbor
and of community is an important mission of the Church!"

Organized by the Legion of Mary

Contacts: Rectory (845-268-4464)
Eddy Sopin (845-517-8314) Marie Joseph-Borno (834-323-8411)

FROM the RECTORY

MASS BOOK & MEMORIALS

You may schedule a mass for your special intention on our website, SPASAPARISH.org. Mass availability is shown for the next 180 days. Or you may call the rectory to book a mass.

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.

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

EMAIL FOR THE PASTOR

Pastor@spasaparish.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline is Friday, the week before publication

Send to: Bulletin@spasaparish.org

May 12 bulletin — deadline, Friday, May 3

May 19 bulletin — deadline, Friday, May 10

PARISH WEBSITE

For more detailed information about our parish:

MEMORIAL INTENTIONS — WEEK OF MAY 5

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Paul)

CLARA, JOSEPH & LOUIS RUSSO

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Ann)

CLAIRE TULLY

Chapel (St. Ann)

PASTOR'S INTENTION



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:

Msgr. Ed Weber, 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.

DONATING TO OUR PARISH ONLINE

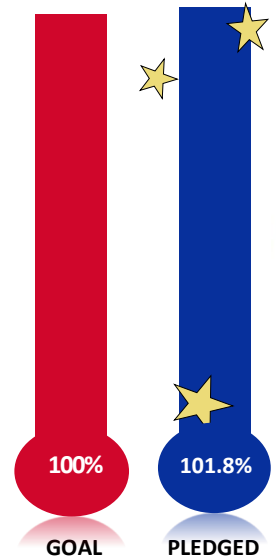
Currently, we have two programs for donating online. One program is called **PARISH GIVING**. It is a simple, secure, and convenient way to donate. You can register online at our parish website, spasaparish.org.

300 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the Lucky Winners of our MARCH Drawing!

- #113 Ann Marie Collins
- #169 Dorina Maragliano
- #279 Elizabeth Barry
- #230 Veronica Johnson

\$1,241,500 \$1,263,775



RENEW + REBUILD

341 families have pledged
as of April 21, 2019

\$175,656

14.1%

100%

GOAL

PLEDGED

PAID TO
DATE

MARCH 2019 COLLECTIONS

	03/03/19	03/06/19	03/10/19	03/17/19	03/24/19	03/31/19
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St. Paul and St. Ann	12,852	3,070	11,632	12,562	12,052	12,561
St. Paul and St. Ann Parish Giving & We share	3,889+ 6,922					

CHURCH of ST. ANN



St. Ann's LITURGY MINISTERS for May 12, 2019



TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
5:30 PM	B. Knoebel	G. Gebbia, J. Gunther	I. & N. Nunez A. Francois	Joe A., Frank G., Ric A., Diona & Jim, Logan S.
8:45 AM	M. Lorenzini	G. Nelson, H. Pierson	K. Lusaria, G. Tangredi S. Taylor-Packes	James C., Bill D. Tom S.
11:30 AM	Student Lectors	M.H. Daghi, A. Sater	Z. Chaubard, G. DelloRusso B. Sanchez	Ed T., Rob C., Jean L., James B.

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.

MITE BOX RETURN

Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland (CCCSR) would like to wish you a Happy Easter and thank everyone whose Lenten almsgiving included the use of the **MITE BOX**. Your generous almsgiving will help us fulfill our ongoing mission of charitable work among the poor and needy of our Rockland community. If you haven't as yet done so, please return your **MITE BOXES** to the church or parish rectory. Thank you and God bless you.



A Spiritual Gift for Mother's Day

Remembering your mother at mass is a wonderful way to honor her. The names of our mothers (living and deceased) will be placed on the altar throughout the month of May, traditionally dedicated to our Most Blessed Mother Mary. Cards and special envelopes are at the back of the church.

Children's Mass 11:30 am at St. Ann's



LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE
SAT., MAY 11, 2019

PUT YOUR NON-PERISHABLE DONATION IN A BAG BY YOUR MAILBOX. WE'LL DELIVER IT TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK.

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ROCKLAND CATHOLIC SENIOR RETREAT

Wednesday, May 8, from 9:30 am to 3 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, 128 Parrott Road, West Nyack. Rosary, May Crowning, Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. The speaker will be Fr. Robert McKeon, pastor of St. Francis. Register by May 3 by mail only. Send \$25 check, payable to Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland, 78 Hudson Ave., Haverstraw, NY 10927

25TH & 50TH WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

St. Paul & St. Ann's celebration for 25th & 50th Anniversaries will be held on Sunday, June 9, at 11:30 am mass at St. Ann's Church. Call the parish office at 268-4468 to register.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For couples married 50 years during 2019, mass will be on Sunday, June 2, at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 2 pm. Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the principal celebrant. Reserved ticket seating for Golden Jubilee couple only. Additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section (4 total). Call the rectory at 845-268-4464. Closing date to register is May 13.

CHURCH of ST. PAUL



St. Paul's LITURGY MINISTERS for May 12, 2019



TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
5:00 PM	A.M. Favorito	S. Brennan, T. Ryan	TBA	V. Panzo, W. Rodriguez, G. Holland
7:30 AM	R. Sbordone	J. Salerno, J.G. Nash	TBA	A. Smith, V. Czajkowski, T. Totor, M. McKenna
10:00 AM	L. Maresca	L. Terminello, L. Diaz	TBA	G. Spinney, H. Caceres, M. Katigbak W. Kelder, S. Reynolds, J. Granata S. Leto, V. Alfieri, A. Diaz
12:00 PM	M. Allgor	E. Zamparo, P. Burns	TBA	W. Hartl, P. Dudgeon, A. Dibianco, M. Reilly, F. Cifuni, H. O'Boyle, K. Clifford
6:00 PM	M. Lebron	J. Amodio, H. Baumann	TBA	C. Linen, J. Cerreta, R. Aberion

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Homebound — E. Indyk, L. Diaz, C. James

Nyack Manor — O. Massaro

Tolstoy — P. Thomas

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
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THANK YOU FROM THE ST. PAUL'S FOOD CUPBOARD

St Paul's Food Cupboard thanks the St. Paul's community for its donations of hams, side dishes, and sweet treats for the Easter distribution to our clients. Your kindness and generosity made the

Easter holiday a more delicious and happy one for all. We thank you for your continuing support.

Photo at right shows volunteers at the Cupboard packing for one of their weekly distributions in early April.



Photo courtesy of Don Paoli

THE CONSOLATION MINISTRY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP — SPRING 2019

The Consolation Ministry of the parish invites you to attend our Bereavement Support Group. The sessions begin on Tuesday, April 30, and continue through Tuesday, June 18. It will take place from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Rader Hall.

Please call the rectory at (845) 634-4957 to register.

FROZEN JR. — MUSICAL BASED ON THE DISNEY FILM

Presented by St. Paul School Show Biz, May 17 & 18 at 7:30 pm; May 19 at 2 pm, at the St. Paul School Auditorium, 365 Kings Highway, Valley Cottage. Directed/choreographed by Jenifer Hillis; director/musical director Karin Lancellotti. Tickets in advance or at the door \$10 (Senior Citizens \$7). For more information call 845-268-6506. Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

MORE PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

PROLIFE MASS — MAY 6

Everyone is welcome to attend this first-Monday-of-the-month mass, which for decades has been offered for the protection of the unborn. St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Rd, West Nyack at 7:30 pm. There is music and each month the mass is said by a different priest from Rockland.

ARCHNY YOUTH TEAM

High-school students, here's your chance to bring your voice to the table on the archdiocesan level and get the leadership training to take an active role in our parish. Call the rectory immediately for information about this new initiative.

NUN RUN — MAY 18

Parishioners from Rockland will be participating in the 2019 Nun Run/Walk 5K in Blauvelt on May 18. Join your parish team at this annual event hosted by the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt. Sign up today at www.opblauvelt.org/nunrun.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS BOYS SOCCER CAMP

July 29 – Aug. 2, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Boys entering grades 2 to 9. Register online at albertusmagnus.net/summercamps
Contact: Brian Fitzpatrick – bfitzpatrick@albertusmagnus.net

GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional HS in Montvale, NJ, will hold its 31st annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 8 to 15. Three sessions: July 8-11; July 15-18; and July 22-25.

The day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Fun & competition, guest lecturers, free basketball shirt. Please call (201) 391-3300 for application and more information or visit our website www.sjrnj.org.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The Catholic Schools Region of Rockland is accepting applications for the 2019/2020 school year. For more information or to visit one of our five elementary schools in Rockland, call 646-794-2885.



OUR 2019 PARISH GOAL — \$135,000

\$88,472	\$69,891
Pledged (65.5%)	Paid to date (51.8%)
Figures as of April 25	293 Families Pledged

Now is the time to make your gift TODAY!

TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT, VISIT
www.cardinalsappeal.org



Tear off slip and place in the collection basket.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Please prayerfully consider your gift to
The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

*My gift should be applied to the
2018 Appeal effort at my parish,*

St. Paul - St. Ann (371)

Suggested total Pledge	5 Monthly payments of
\$2,500	\$500
\$1,000	\$200
\$500	\$100
\$250	\$50
\$125	\$25

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email _____

My total pledge: \$ _____
*A pledge reminder will be mailed
& you can pay-off your pledge
over time in installments or as a
one-time gift.*



For more information on remembering the archdiocese in your planned giving, please call (212) 371-1011 x3317.

Make checks payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal, 1011 First Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022-4112.

For more information, please contact the Appeal Office: Phone: (212) 371-1011 x3300 Fax: (212) 371-6463 www.cardinalsappeal.org

Thank you for YOUR participation! God bless you.



On April 19, after the Good Friday service of the Passion of the Lord at St. Paul's, the Spanish community re-enacted the Stations of the Cross on the grounds of the church.

**GOOD
FRIDAY
Stations
of the
Cross**



Photos by Vickie Gill



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Obelisk in St Peter's Square

At the center of St Peter's Square, in Rome there stands an ancient Egyptian obelisk.

It is a single block of red granite almost 100 feet high and weighing 330 tons.

Little is known of its origin or which pharaoh ordered its construction. It may be nearly 4,000 years old.

The earliest known historical reference to it dates to 30 BC when Egypt was conquered by Rome. At that time Caesar Augustus ordered that it be relocated to the forum of the city of Alexandria, which was the capital of the new Roman province.

In 37 AD, the Roman Emperor Caligula brought the obelisk to Rome as a sign of Rome's superiority to Egypt. It was used to decorate the vast public arena which stood where the Vatican is now. It was there that St. Peter himself was martyred, crucified upside down, as Christ predicted in today's Gospel passage, and where hundreds of other Christians were martyred throughout two centuries of Roman persecution.

The obelisk stood for four more centuries, a symbol of the Roman Empire.

But eventually Rome, one of the largest empires in human history, collapsed due to internal strife and invasion of tribes from the east and northern Europe. And the obelisk fell too and broke into three pieces. Ivy grew over it, half-buried near the first St. Peter's Basilica.

But the Christian faith grew over the centuries and flourished. The old St. Peter's Basilica was rebuilt and expanded. And in 1588 Pope Sixtus V restored the obelisk and had it erected in the center of the square.

No longer is it a reminder of the long-perished kingdom of Egypt and the empire of Rome and the tribes which ravaged it.

Now it stands as a symbol of the universal Kingdom that has outlasted them all and that will continue to outlast those of the future, the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, embodied in His Church.

Now it is topped with a bronze cross, and inside that bronze cross is a small fragment of the true cross, the cross on which Christ was crucified — the throne from which He reigns, and will continue to reign, until He comes again.



View from the dome of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The obelisk stands at the center of the plaza. Photo by DAVID ILIFF. License: CC-BY-SA 3.0



9-DAY TOUR — CALABRIA, ITALY

Celebrating the 500th anniversary of the canonization of St. Francis of Paola. \$2,950. Sept. 3-13. Wonderful experiences, scenery, culture, traditions. Contact Paolo Greco: grcpla@gmail.com, 845-262-3196. Download schedule and additional information at:

<https://goo.gl/qmK3mU>

