

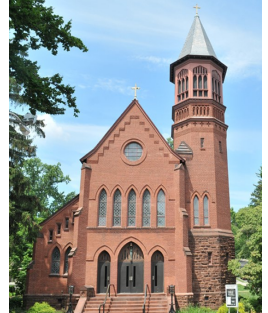


Welcome to the Parish of St. Paul - St. Ann



Church of St. Paul
82 Lake Road West
Congers, NY 10920

Church of St. Ann
16 Jefferson Street
Nyack, NY 10960



Pastor@spasaparish.org
Parish Office:
82 Lake Road West, Congers, NY 10920
Phone: (845) 268-4464/-4465 Fax: -6790
Current Email: office@spasaparish.org
Website: spasaparish.org

Rev. Vladimir Chripko, C.O. Pastor

Rev. **Roman** Dominik Palecko, C.O. Assistant Pastor

Rev. Narisetty **Arogya** Raju, C.O., Parochial Vicar • Rev. **Peter** Bujdos, Parochial Vicar

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 12, 2019 4th Sunday of Easter

<u>ST. PAUL'S CHURCH</u>		<u>ST. ANN'S CHURCH</u>	
Saturday	May 11, 2019	Saturday	May 11, 2019
5:00 PM	Basak & Cangro Family (L)	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		Second Collection for Parish Needs
6:00 PM	Jacob Mathew		
Monday	May 13, 2019	Monday	May 13, 2019
6:30 AM	Susan Festa (L)	7:30 AM	Lydia Fullon
9:00 AM	Victor Zanabria	12:10 PM	Mary Rucki
Tuesday	May 14, 2019	Tuesday	May 14, 2019
6:30 AM	Lydia Fulton	7:30 AM	Rose Hosmer
9:00 AM	Stephen Griffin — 25th Anniversary	12:10 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Mathew Family
Wednesday	May 15, 2019	Wednesday	May 15, 2019
6:30 AM	Jovanny Artilles, Ariel Suriel & Ricardo Mateo and Joseph Diaz (L)	7:30 AM	Frank Franco
9:00 AM	Michael McLoughlin	12:10 PM	Frank Franco
Thursday	May 16, 2019	Thursday	May 16, 2019
6:30 AM	James McLoughlin*	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Auguste (L)
9:00 AM	Giacoma Jacka Procopio	12:10 PM	George Bryant
Friday	May 17, 2019	Friday	May 17, 2019
6:30 AM	Angelina Salgado	07:30 AM	Frank Franco
9:00 AM	Patricia Sheridan	12:10 PM	Anthony Margiotta
Saturday	May 18, 2019	Saturday	May 18, 2019
7:30 AM	Claire Tully		
9:00 AM	Mgsr. Patrick Albert McCabe	9:00 AM	Frank Franco
5:00 PM	Bridget Mearthy & Ellen O'Boyle	5:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	May 19, 2019	Sunday	May 19, 2019
7:30 AM	Robert M. Sbordone (L)	8:45 AM	Margaret Halton
10:00 AM	Patrick O'Donnell & Vincent Bradley	11:30 AM	Catherine & Eugene Fenton
12:00 PM	People of the Parish		Second Collection for Central and Eastern Europe
6:00 PM	Lucy Mariniello		

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.

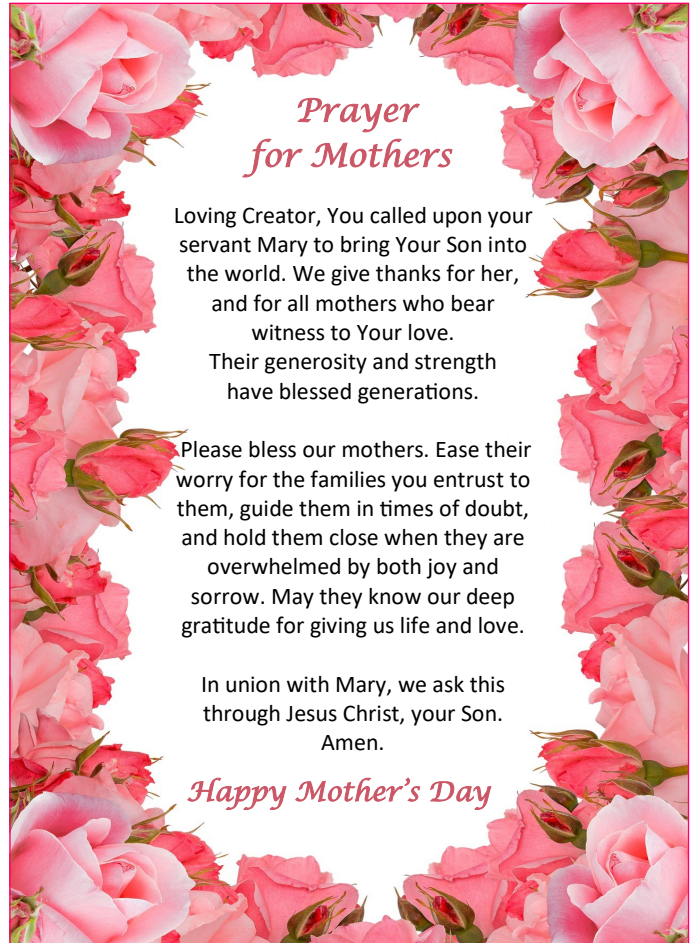
PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



May the
Spirit
of the LORD
be with you

God bless all the young people
in our parish who will receive
the Sacrament of Confirmation
this month.

May 6 & May 13



*Prayer
for Mothers*

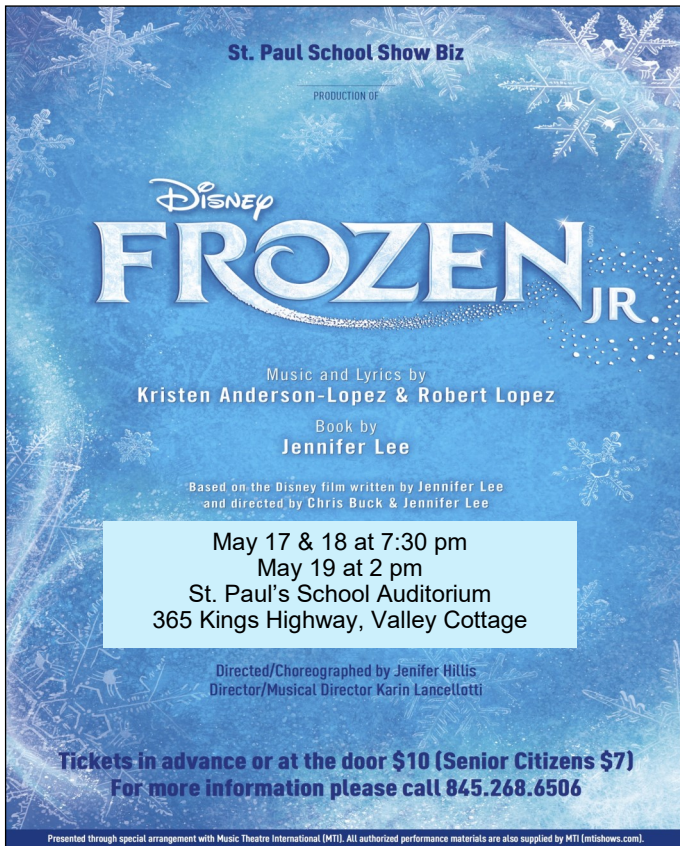
Loving Creator, You called upon your
servant Mary to bring Your Son into
the world. We give thanks for her,
and for all mothers who bear
witness to Your love.
Their generosity and strength
have blessed generations.

Please bless our mothers. Ease their
worry for the families you entrust to
them, guide them in times of doubt,
and hold them close when they are
overwhelmed by both joy and
sorrow. May they know our deep
gratitude for giving us life and love.

In union with Mary, we ask this
through Jesus Christ, your Son.
Amen.

Happy Mother's Day

<http://prayercards.nd.edu>



St. Paul School Show Biz
PRODUCTION OF

Disney
FROZEN JR.

Music and Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez
Book by
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee
and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

May 17 & 18 at 7:30 pm
May 19 at 2 pm
St. Paul's 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 please call 845.268.6506

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI (mtishows.com).



Merciful and loving
God, we ask you to
bless all our brothers
and sisters in
Central and Eastern
Europe who
have suffered oppression
because
of their faith.

Help us to stand
in solidarity with
them and to be
beacons of hope
as they work to
renew their faith
communities.

We pray that the
strength of their
faith will always
inspire us to persevere
in ours.

**Next week the Second
Collection will be for
the Church in Central
and Eastern Europe**

This collection supports the Church in
more than 20 countries that are still
struggling to recover in the aftermath of
communist rule. Funds from this collection
support pastoral care, catechesis,
building renovations, and seminary formation.
Your support restores the Church and builds
the future in this region. Please support this
collection.

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 19 bulletin — deadline, Friday, May 10

May 26 bulletin — deadline, Friday, May 17

PARISH WEBSITE

For more detailed information about our parish:

MEMORIAL INTENTIONS — WEEK OF MAY 12

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Paul)

Linda Anne Russo

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Ann)

Renelle Pierre-Pitido — Birthday

Chapel (St. Ann)

Frank Franco



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:

Marge Protus, 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.



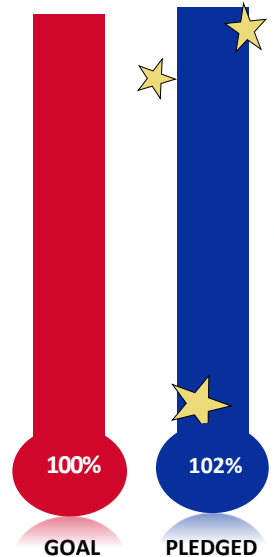
**WE'D LIKE TO CONNECT
WITH YOU!**

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

www.flocknote.com/STANNNYACK or /STPAULS

Or text SACC or STPC to 84576 from your phone

\$1,241,500 **\$1,266,575**



RENEW + REBUILD

**342 families have pledged
as of May 7, 2019**

300 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the Lucky Winners
of our APRIL Drawing!

#046 Carol Dugan
#112 Clotilde Vibar
#198 Joseph Hughes
#283 Robert Milone

APRIL 2019 COLLECTIONS

	04/07/19	04/14/19	04/19/19 Good Frd	04/21/19 Easter	04/28/19
St. Paul and St. Ann	13,276	14,415	3,069	50,416	12,855
St. Paul and St Ann Parish Giving & We share	4,703 + 8,515				

CHURCH of ST. ANN



St. Ann's LITURGY MINISTERS for May 19, 2019



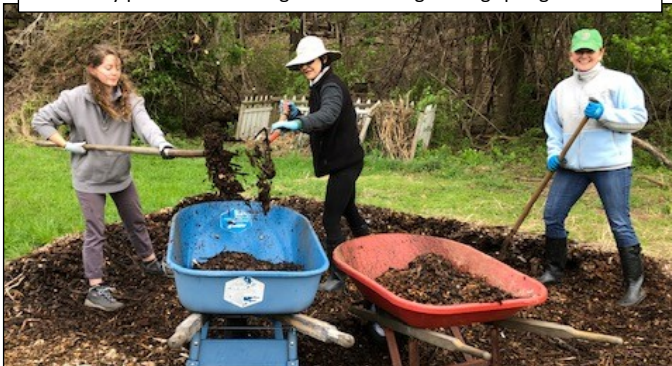
TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
5:30 PM	F. Gemeinhardt	C. Kakaki, J. Tangredi	T. Ryder, G. Tangredi A. Van Cura	Joe A., Nick, Guy Logan S.
8:45 AM	M. Lorenzini	A. Cracovia, M.A. Partridge	J. Dangler C. & M. Sambevski	Jack B., Bill D. Jules C., Austin S.
11:30 AM	J. Fenton	M.J. Joseph, C. Stokes	T. Dillon P. & J. Gannon	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.



On April 13, eleven volunteers came out to turn, rake, lay hoses, and prepare the Garden of Faith for planting. The work continued on April 27. The first seeds have sprouted and the tender seedlings have been covered by protective tents against the strengthening spring sun.



Photos by Janet Fenton & Denise Oswald



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.

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/gmK3mU>

25TH & 50TH WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

St. Paul & St. Ann's celebration for 25th & 50th Anniversaries will be held on Sunday, June 9, at the 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 19, 2019



TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
5:00 PM	D. Paoli	R. Helmer, L. Maresca	TBA	V. Panzo, W. Rodriguez, G. Holland
7:30 AM	R. Sbordone	D. Costanzo, R. Sbordone	TBA	A. Smith, V. Czajkowski, T. Totor, M. McKenna
10:00 AM	L. Maresca	K. Butler, G. Buonocore	TBA	G. Spinney, H. Caceres, M. Katigbak W. Kelder, S. Reynolds, J. Granata S. Leto, V. Alfieri, A. Diaz
12:00 PM	A. Cacciola	B. Clark, J. Cardone	TBA	W. Hartl, P. Dudgeon, A. Dibianco, M. Reilly, F. Cifuni, H. O'Boyle, K. Clifford
6:00 PM	F. Gemeinhardt	E. Bertolino, D. Zinna	TBA	C. Linen, J. Cerreta, R. Aberion

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Homebound — J. Ventola, M. Raboy, M. & P. Masiello

Nyack Manor — E. & A. Hage

Tolstoy — M. DiSalvo

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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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: People to People provides supplemental food, clothing, school supplies, and holiday gifts to 13,000 Rockland families annually. Volunteers are needed to stock shelves, hang and display donated clothing, and assist with mailings. If you'd like to help, please call Elyce at 845-623-4900, ext. 213, or email elyce@peopletopeopleinc.org.

NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NYC AREA CONFERENCE 2019

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, at St. Jean Baptiste H.S. Auditorium, 173 75th St., NYC. Admission: \$25 (includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and conference). Theme: Lord Deliver Me! Topics: "Deliverance Ministry: The Why and How Of It," "Discernment of Spirits: To Protect Ourselves," and "How Do We Live in the Spirit in a Hostile World?"

Please visit our website for more details and to register: CatholicCharismaticNY.org/ny-arch-nyc-area-conference, or call (845) 223-5653, no later than June 5.

BELLA GIANNA DISCOUNT FOR PARISHIONERS

We are happy to announce that Bella Gianna's Restaurant, located at 77 Rt. 303 in Congers, will be offering a 10% discount for the parishioners of St. Paul & St. Ann's. This discount applies to dinners and parties! If you are planning a party, please mention our parish for the 10% discount. **Bella Gianna's will also be donating back to our church for every meal ordered and party planned!!!** Don't forget about their "Feed a Family of Four for \$24.95" special every week! Like them on Facebook for the Weekly Special!

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. From 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Rader Hall. Please call the rectory at (845) 634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

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

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

Meets next Sunday, May 19, at noon at Rick's Club American in Congers. \$10. Menu: hamburger, cheeseburger deluxe, penne al la vodka, and more plus sorbet, coffee or tea

LEND ME A TENOR

St. Joseph Regional HS is proud to present *Lend Me a Tenor*. This madcap, must-see comedy won two Tony Awards and four Drama Desk Awards. Performances are Thursday, May 16; Friday, May 17; and Saturday, May 18, at 7 pm, and Sunday, May 19, at 3 pm. 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale. Tickets on sale now at SJR.BookTix.com. All seats are reserved and are priced at \$17. A senior citizen preview performance will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 3 pm. Tickets for this performance are \$10 and include a preshow nosh and talk beginning at 2:15pm.

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.sjrmj.org.



The Cardinal's
Annual Stewardship Appeal
Supporting His Church for 40 years



OUR 2019 PARISH GOAL — \$135,000

\$89,472 | **\$72,281**
Pledged (66.3%) | Paid to date (53.5%)

Figures as of May 7 298 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 **St. Paul - St. Ann (371)**
2018 Appeal effort at my parish,

Suggested total Pledge	5 Monthly payments of	Name _____
\$2,500	\$500	Address _____
\$1,000	\$200	City, State, Zip _____
\$500	\$100	Email _____
\$250	\$50	
\$125	\$25	

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.

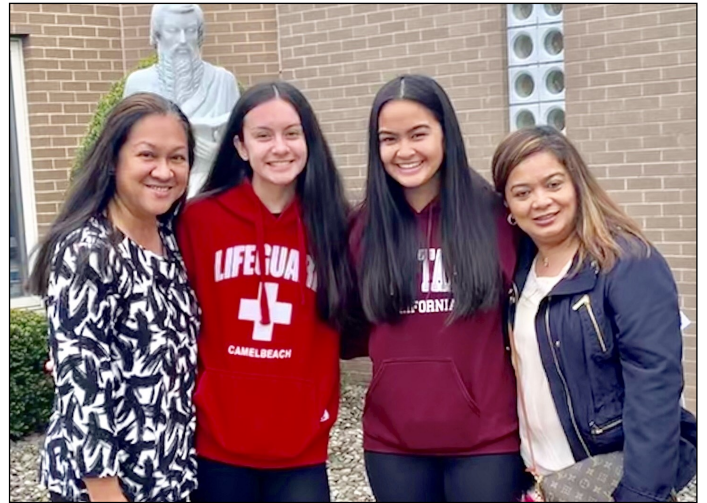


For more information on remembering the archdiocese in your planned giving, please call (212) 371-1011 x3317.

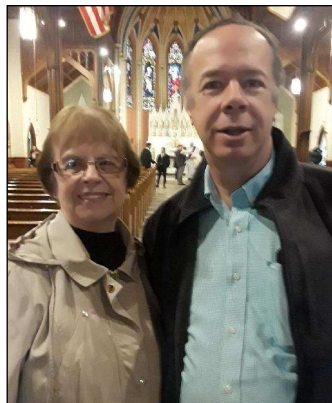
Make checks payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal, 1011 First Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022-4112.

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.



Photos courtesy of Marie Olivier, Nancy Conroy, Deacon Jerry Fenton, & Marie Joseph-Borno



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This was the message of Christ's Passion: Jesus is not a God who stays aloof from our suffering. He comes down into the valley of darkness, takes our hand, and saves us through our suffering.

Footprints

One of the most well-known modern beauty and simplicity. You've probably

Christian stories expresses this closeness of God with memorable heard of it. It's called "Footprints."

It was written in 1936 by a girl named Mary Stevenson. poverty and hardship as her father struggled to raise

Mary had lost her mother at age six. She grew up in eight children during the Great Depression.

One cold winter's night when she was 14-years-old, Mary was locked out of the doorstep, she wrote "Footprints" on a scrap of paper. I'd like you to read it. struggling to survive, in the cold, and writing this. And think about what God,

house. As she sat shivering on the Think about young Mary the Good Shepherd, was thinking as He watched over her that night.

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow, or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me that if I followed You, You would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, You have not been there for me?" The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints in the sand, is when I carried you."

It was just a dream. But it rings true.

Christ is our shepherd, and, as He reminds us in today's Gospel passage, if we trust in Him, nothing, not even hardship and suffering, can "take us out of His hand."



SPS HAPPENINGS



On April 15 all five Catholic elementary schools in Rockland came together at Albertus Magnus High School to participate in a Fun Run. Funds raised from the event went directly back to the schools to support and enhance programming. St. Paul School was well represented and the participants had a great time. A special thank-you to the SPS family, our parishioners, the McCormack family, and B.M.C. & Son Plumbing and Heating for sponsoring the ice cream treat at the end of the run. We are thankful for your support and dedication to SPS.