

PARISH OF ST. PAUL & ST. ANN

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I have summoned you by name;

You are mine

Isaiah 43:1



Lectors

Those who proclaim the word of God are called Ministers of the Word or — as is commonly known — Lectors. Those who answer the call to become lectors enter into a deeper relationship with God.

St. Paul Church	Don Paoli	845-548-5327	pjbd01@yahoo.com
St. Ann Church	Deacon Jerry	845-353-0793	
stannservers@yahoo.com	PREP		Carmen Hernandez 845-268-5442
	carmen.sor2@gmail.com		



Sacristan

- Duties vary greatly by community, but the basic jobs are these: Preparing the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of the Mass. This includes readying the wine, water and bread and putting them in place before the start of Mass.

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Linen Ladies

Wash, press, and prepare the linens and albs used for Mass.

St. Paul	Viera Petruskova	845-268-4464	vierka30vp@gmail.com
St. Ann	Doris Rion	845-355-430	



Ushers

The mission for the parish of St. Paul's and St. Ann's Society of Ushers is to assist all people in receiving the Lord. Ushers are the visible ministers who provide personal service and courtesies to parishioners before, during, and after Mass.

This Ministry plays an important part for the Parish in preparing the Church to welcome parishioners and guests upon entry to the Church prior to Mass. Ushers greet people as they enter the Church and are the first person that worshipers meet when they arrive at church. The usher has the opportunity and the responsibility to represent the rest of the assembly in offering hospitality. Ushers assist congregants in finding seating, preparing the Offertory table at the back of the Church for the Mass, assist parishioners in bringing gifts to the priest at the Offertory of the Mass, assist in the collection, the communion process, distributing weekly bulletins at the conclusion of the Mass, and tidying-up the pews after Mass is complete. Ushers also maintain the order and security of services.

They strive to provide a warm welcome and a sense of belonging and security to all members and guests of the church. They perform this important function in the same way Christ would; with open hearts, and allowing the Holy Spirit to work through them.

St. Paul Church	Marty Katigbak	845-268-4386	ananmartykatigbak@gmail.com
St. Ann Church	Guy Gebbia	914-953-3370	gebco@optonline.net



Music Ministries:

Adult Choir: Regularly leads the assembly in sung prayer, singing from both traditional and contemporary choral repertoire to add beauty and solemnity to our prayer and worship. The choir is open to all.

St. Paul Church			
St. Ann Church	Vinny Green	845-234-1301	vinnygreen@gmail.com



St. Paul & St. Ann Youth Choir

Provides our school age children the opportunity to offer their unique style of praise of God.

Ed Tarife

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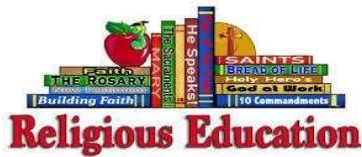
Youth Group:

Opportunity for students in grades 6 and up to gather, socialize, build community, share faith, witness the Gospel on various levels and participate in the life of the parish Church.

Hernan Caceres

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Faith Formation

Religious Education

PREP – (Parish Religious Education Program)

The mission of this program is to provide children with a deeper understanding of their religion along with the opportunity to come together and share their faith with their peers as a Church community.

Grades 1-8

Carmen Hernandez

845-268-5442

carmen.sor2@gmail.com



The order of Christian Initiation for Adults & Teens, is the process by which people who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith can attend classes and become members of the Catholic Church. We provide an atmosphere of prayer, support and sharing on the journey toward the Sacrament of Initiation for those seeking membership in or full communion with the Catholic Church. For further information, contact:

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Carmen Hernandez (Admin)	845-268-5442	carmen.sor2@gmail.com
Jessica Ramirez	845-268-5442	jessicarramirez2@gmail.com



St. Paul Food Cupboard:

Volunteer organization that provides food to families in Rockland county. Food distribution is on a bi-weekly basis at the St. Paul School in Valley Cottage. Volunteers are needed to pack food every other Friday 4:30-6:00 pm and every other Saturday 8:30-10:15 am. Location: St. Paul School 365 Kings Hwy, Valley Cottage.

Don Paoli	845-548-5327	pjbd01@yahoo.com
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St. Ann's Food Cupboard:

Volunteer organization that provides nutritious food to families in Nyack. Open every Saturday morning between 8:30 to 10:30 am of the year and operates out of St. Ann's School lower level. 16 Jefferson St., Nyack

Cristiane Bertone	973-951-1871
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Knight of Columbus, Council:

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic organization built on a strong religious faith and four basic principles. These principles are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. We reach out to parishioners, Catholics, and the overall community in times of support and need.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Anyone interested in joining please call 845-268-0106 for an application/interview or stop by the council.

Chris Farewell kofc7104@yahoo.com



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women. They enjoy each other's company at meetings and work hard for our parish and community.

TBD in September 2025



St. Paul & St. Ann Rosary Society

The Rosary Society is devoted to the Blessed Mother and seeks her patronage through recitation of the Rosary, and care of the Church. The society sponsors a variety of activities that support the work of the parish.

St Paul: Wilfreda Fontanilla wilfredafontanilla@yahoo.com

Meets daily after the 9:00 am Mass

St. Ann: Ann Cracovia 845-263-5155 anncee123@aol.com

Meets after 8:45 Mass, every First Sunday of the month, except July-Aug, Dec-Jan.



St. Paul & St. Ann Prayer Groups

St. Paul Charismatic Fellowship of prayer group Gather and pray weekly as a group. Meet every Monday 7:30 pm at St. Paul Church

Patty Brady

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Judy Ventola

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Maria Martucci

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Joan Harniman

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St. Ann prayer group is a small group of parishioners who seek to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord gather in each other's homes to listen, read, reflect and pray with God's Word. They share their faith stories and find ways to act on what they are learning. Intercessory prayer is always part of their meeting.

They meet once weekly for six-week sessions, three or four times a year. Topics for these scripture-based sessions are either from the liturgical season or themes such as: Prayer, The Miracles of Jesus, Repentance or Virtues for Disciples. Current coordinators are Connie Knoebel and Joan Daniel.

Connie Knoebel

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TMIY That Man is You

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical sciences with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop a vision of man fully alive.

Bill Holfred

LMCTBILL@gmail.com

St. Paul Parish Center 6:30-9:00 pm

September through June

Haitian Group

Haitian Group meets to keep alive their culture and faith.

Group celebrates annual retreats and gatherings.

Marie Josee Joseph

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Line Dancing

A group who gather to share their passion for dancing.

2nd & 4th Sundays at the St. Paul Parish Center. 82 Lake Rd. West, Congers 2:30 pm

Virginia Panzo

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panzovirginia@gmail.com



Sr. Citizen Group

Seniors who gather to socialize, respond to community needs and plan outings throughout the year. Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 1:00-4:00 pm, St. Ann School, 33 Jefferson St., Nyack

Dean Hoffman

845-521-0369



The Legion of Mary at St. Paul and St. Ann's:

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic organization made up of Catholics who devote themselves to doing the works of mercy under the banner of Our Lady.

Marie Joseph Borno 845-323-8411 mj.bornoe@gmail.com

Third Sunday of the month 2:00 – 3:30 pm



Shawl Group:

Creates knit and crochet shawls and lap blankets that are given freely to the sick and caregivers as a means of prayer. These shawls are for those who need peace, healing and comfort. It is to let them know they are not alone.

Roseann Bowl 845-269-2498

Meet weekly on Thursdays 10:00-12:00 pm

St. Paul Parish Center



Blood Drives

Volunteers are needed to help assist at the drive. Escorting individuals and serving refreshments.

St. Paul Chris Farewell - Knights of Columbus

St. Ann George Berry - benison65@yahoo.com



Garden of Faith

Volunteers gather to plant and nurture produce. Perfect for gardeners. Produce raised is then distributed at the St. Ann Food Cupboard on Saturday mornings. If you are a Gardner or would like to be one, a family looking for a worthwhile activity in which to engage or a student in need of community service hours, or someone wanting to spend time outdoors, this important ministry may be for you. No experience necessary

Denise Oswald

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St. Philip Neri Healing Ministry

Coming to Rome, at the beginning of his apostolic mission, Saint Philip, aflame with love for those who suffer, started to serve in the hospital of St. Gerolamo. At that time, those who could not afford the health care ended up in St. Gerolamo, the poor. The first concern of St. Philip was to relieve the pain of the sick, provide the place with better hygiene, and spread the spirit of Christian love and compassion among patients and health providers.

In 2015 a not-for-profit organization was registered in the State of New York under the name of "Saint Philip Neri Healing Ministries." Its mission is the same as for St. Philip, enhanced by contemporary services of holistic methods in healing. The organization performs a free pay consultation about affordable treatment in Europe, education, and training of caregivers, nurses, and volunteers in cooperation with American and prime European universities. This, too, is a branch of the New York Oratory of Saint Philip Neri.

Fr. Vladimir Chripko C.O,

Dr. Milan Vahovic M.D. 845-671-9124 [St. Philip Neri Healing Ministries](https://www.stphilipneri.org/)

HALLEL COMMUNICATIONS

One of the important apostolic activities of NY Oratory of Saint Philip Neri comprises the area of social and mass media communications. In 1974 a not-for-profit organization was founded in New York State under the name of Hallel Communications. For the past forty six years Hallel Communications offered services in video and audio production to Catholic organizations in our country and internationally.

Hallel Communications continues its service also as a part of the New York Oratory of Saint Philip Neri apostolic activities. Its goal is to offer support and visual materials to be deployed in Catholic education, faith formation and catechesis.

Fr. George Torok C.O.
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