

*The Parish of*  
**ST. PAUL & ST. ANN**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

**“The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve.”**

**Matthew 4:10**

## MASS INTENTIONS

ST PAUL'S CHURCH		ST ANN'S CHURCH	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 21, 2026	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 21, 2026
5:00 PM	† Nicholas Michael Gokey	5:30 PM	† Eleanor M. Cahill
		7:00 PM	SPANISH MASS
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 22, 2026	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 22, 2026
7:30 AM	† Theresa Giunto	8:45 AM	† Victoria Lombardi
10:00 AM	† Charlie Kirk	10:10 AM	† William Anthony Kelly
12:00 PM	† Rosemary Helmer		
6:00 PM	† Carmela Basak	11:30 AM	Ricardo Palacio
Monday	FEBRUARY 23, 2026	MONDAY	FEBRUARY 23, 2026
6:30 AM	† Sha-lou Biray	7:30 AM	† Amante Mesidor
8:30 AM	Living and Deceased Members of V and T families	12:10 PM	† Francesco and Polina Greco
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 24, 2026	TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 24, 2026
6:30 AM	† Fr. Carl Johnson	7:30 AM	† Andy Tan
8:30 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the V & T families	12:10 PM	† Thomas Mukalel
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 25, 2026	WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 25, 2026
6:30 AM	† Thomas Cawley	7:30 AM	† Andre Auguste
8:30 AM	† Victor, Claire & Chris Zannetti	12:10 PM	† Eduardo Azcona
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 26, 2026	THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 26, 2026
6:30 AM	Joseph Family	7:30 AM	† Agnes Fisher
8:30 AM	† Linda Cali	12:10 PM	† Erlinda Ocampo
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 27, 2026	FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 27, 2026
6:30 AM	John Reynolds	7:30 AM	† Dorsulie, Marcel, Charite Mesidor
8:30 AM	The Living and Deceased Members of the V & T Families	12:10 PM	† Anthony Jordan Perez
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 28, 2026	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 28, 2026
8:30 AM	† Frank Egan	7:30 AM	† Luisa Mendoza (Luz)

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials Week of February 22, 2026

St. Paul's Church - † Alan Barnuski

St. Ann's Church - † Sha-lou Soledad Biray

St. Ann's Chapel - Thr Oratorian Fathers

PRAYER

# REQUESTS



FOR THE DECEASED

KAROL GARGANO. KATHLEEN AITKEN. MARY SPICCI. PATRICIA MCGROGAN.  
JOSEPH SIGNORINI. PATRICIA MCGROGAN. ERLINDA OCAMPO. FRANK  
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ALFRED MAGNATTA. WILLIAM ANTHONY KELLY. ARTIE DONOVAN. LILLIAN  
MORGANTI.

FOR THE SICK

SUZANNE AND BRIAN MCDONOUGH. AUDREY MCCUE. JOHN FESSLER.  
MANUEL TUCAY. HELEN O'GORMAN. SHEILA PLOTZKER. JOSEPH VARONE.  
CHUCK BRODIL. ROSA GRAZIANO. JOEL GATCHALIAN. ANDREW DOLCE.  
EILEEN CELLA. ANNMARIE HOMICKI.

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# ALMSGIVING

PRAYER



FASTING

## Lenten Obligations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholicinformation-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence>

**"THE GOAL OF FASTING IS INNER UNITY. THIS MEANS HEARING, BUT NOT WITH THE EAR; HEARING, BUT NOT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING; IT IS HEARING WITH THE SPIRIT, WITH YOUR WHOLE BEING."**

**Father Thomas Merton**

# SPaSAPREP



## First Communion Retreat

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May God guide and bless our youngest parishioners as they continue their faith journey and prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

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(Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462).

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/len/ almsgiving-sacrificial-giving-catholics-lent>



The Catholic Daughters, Court Mary Help of Christians is requesting donations of soup - cans, boxes, or Ramen packages, for our "Souper Bowl " collection benefitting the food cupboards of St. Paul and St Ann. Please leave donations by Feb. 8, Super Bowl Sunday . in the boxes which will be in the churches. You may call Ginger Sullivan with any questions at (845) 536-6652. As always, we appreciate your support.



ST. PAUL SCHOOL REUNION APRIL 11, 2026  
SP SCHOOL GYM \$50 CASH ONLY ADMISSION  
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*Eucharistic*  
ADORATION



St. Paul's Church:  
Wednesdays 3:00 PM—7:00 PM,  
benediction at 6:45 PM

St. Ann's Chapel:  
First Friday 6:30 PM -7:30 PM,  
concludes with benediction.

# St. Paul's FOOD CUPBOARD



February is a "Souper" month for St Paul's Food Cupboard. St Paul's School again sponsored a "Souper Bowl" and a large quantity of non-perishables were donated. We thank the staff, the students and their families for their generosity!

This year, Catholic Daughters, Court Mary Help of Christians also hosted a "Souper Bowl" with donations earmarked for both parish Food Cupboards. We thank Ginger Sullivan & all the members for their generosity! We are grateful for the ongoing support of many community groups. We thank Tom Martucci of Bella Vita Deli for the donations of bakery/bread products for our families. We thank Brian Cifuni & all the members of the Wingmen of Rockland County for hosting another food drive & for monetary gifts. And so, we continue our mission of distributing food supplies to Rockland County neighbors.

Remember: when you shop, buy two, donate one.  
Thank you.

# CONTRIBUTIONS

## 2025



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Please pray for our OCIA Candidates, who will be receiving their Sacraments this Easter.  
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to meet them and pray with and for them.


The Parish of St. Paul and St. Ann

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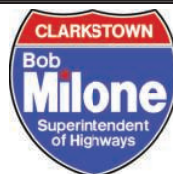
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