

THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL AND ST. ANN



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28*

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2026



Welcome!

Parish of St. Paul and St. Ann



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Music Ministry		Vincent Green
Sunday Masses	Saturday 5 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 6 pm	Saturday 5:30 pm, 7 pm (Spanish) Sunday 8:45 am, 10:10 am (Children's Mass), 11:30 am
Weekday Masses	Monday—Friday 6:30 & 8:30 am Saturday 8:30 am	Monday—Saturday 7:30 am
Streamed Masses	Monday—Saturday 8:30 am Sunday 12 pm On Our YouTube Channel, SPASA Parish	Monday—Saturday 7:30 am Sunday 8:45 am On Our Website, SPASAPARISH.ORG
Confessions	Saturday 4:00—4:45 pm or by request	Saturday 4:30—5:15 pm or by request

Sacrament of Baptism — To schedule a Baptism at St. Paul or St. Ann please call the rectory at 845-268-4464. Baptism instruction classes are held the last Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the St. Ann School in Nyack. Please call the rectory to register.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

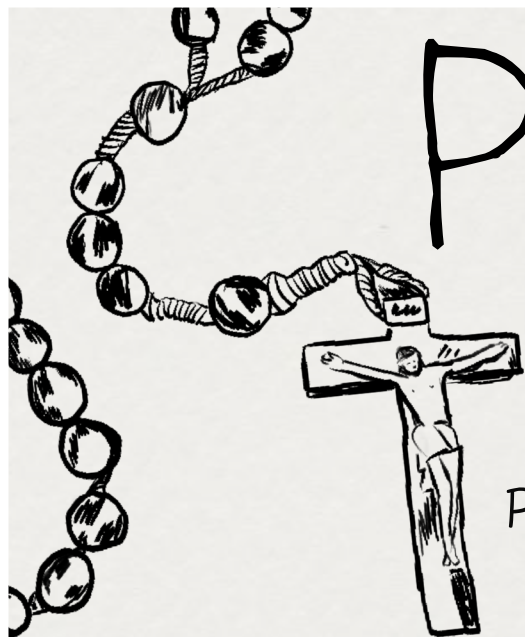
SATURDAY	JULY 4, 2026	SATURDAY	JULY 4, 2026
5:00 PM	† Carol Butler	5:30 PM	† Jaques S. Pamphile
		7:00 PM	SPANISH MASS
SUNDAY	JULY 5, 2026	SUNDAY	JULY 5 2026
7:30 AM	† Ryan James Barnard	8:45 AM	† Saturnina del Fierro
10:00 AM	Manligas-Nicolas family	11:30 AM	† Don Pietro
12:00 PM	† Charles Miller		
6:00 PM	† Manuel Perez		
Monday	JULY 6, 2026	MONDAY	JULY 6, 2026
6:30 AM	† JOHN MANGAN	7:30 AM	† AMICIE MARC
8:30 AM	Living and Deceased members of the Mathew family		
TUESDAY	JULY 7, 2026	TUESDAY	JULY 7, 2026
6:30 AM	† Matthew Cifuni	7:30 AM	Arias, Basora and Cruz family
8:30 AM	The Barrett Family - living and deceased		
WEDNESDAY	JULY 8, 2026	WEDNESDAY	JULY 8, 2026
6:30 AM	† Frank Lamoury	7:30 AM	† Borgella Romain
8:30 AM	† Holy souls in purgatory		
THURSDAY	JULY 9, 2026	THURSDAY	JULY 9, 2026
6:30 AM	† Mary Spicci	7:30 AM	† Gaston Saint-Joy
8:30 AM	† Thomas Sharkey		
FRIDAY	JULY 10, 2026	FRIDAY	JULY 10, 2026
6:30 AM	Eileen Murray	7:30 AM	Majuer, Chery
8:30 AM	Thankamma Panacherry in Thanksgiving		
SATURDAY	JULY 11, 2026	SATURDAY	JULY 11, 2026
8:30 AM	† Dragica Fioravanti	7:30 AM	Martyna Czarnik

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials Week of July 5, 2026

St. Paul's Church - The United States of America 250th Anniversary

St. Ann's Church - Hedy Villanueva ((L))

St. Ann's Chapel - All Ministries



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray hardest ...

when it is hardest to pray.

FOR THE DECEASED

Robert Tomaselli. Charles Lynch. Clifford Beauchard. Louis Bory.
Pauline DiFalco. James Antoniou. Georgine Addeo. MaryAnn Haas.
Daniel Tauken Sr.. Charlene Frances Williams. Joseph Henry Duku.
John James Mangan Jr. Baby - Aymira Espinal Lopez. Jorge Maldonado Jr. Anna Desir.
Matthew Cifuni.
Wilmer M. Colon. Gerald Florant.
Kathryn G. Grant. Hazel Glynn Riley.

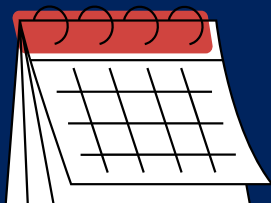
FOR THE SICK

Jill Anderson. Thomas Gannon. Debbie Americo. Baby Gloria Jenn. Robin Sweberg . Izzy Quintana. Ed Ariola. Jose Montenegro. Eamon Rodriguez. Kenneth Wanamaker. Jane Barch. Audrey McCue. John Fessler. Manuel Tucay. Sheila Plotzker. Joseph Varone. Chuck Brodil. Rosa Graziano. Andrew Dolce. Eileen Cella. Annmarie Homicki.

Mass intentions are available online. To have a Mass said for a loved one please scan the QR code or visitspasparish.org



**The second collection this weekend is for our Parish Religious Education Program.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH?

10 - 17
JULY



FAMILY RETREAT

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holyfamillyretreat.org or call 860.760.9705.

17
JULY



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

St. Paul Church. Flower offering 4:50 pm, Mass and outdoor Rosary procession. ConcludeS with fellowship outside the church in the back-parking lot.

19
JULY



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrate your 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th, or 75th anniversary, please call the parish office at 845. 268. 4464

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Eucharistic *Adoration*

**ST. ANN'S:
FIRST FRIDAY
6:30 PM -7:30 PM,
WITH BENEDICTION**

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



FOND memories

Vinny and I worked together for many years when I was the religious education director. Vinny and I loved to teach the children a gesture song for the sacrament of Holy Communion each year. Vinny had so much patience with the children. He was always ready to try something new. He had an excellent rapport with the parents of our children too. He is an asset to our parish and will be missed. We all know how important music is to the Liturgy.

JULIE LEPORE

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ONE NATION, UNDER GOD ...

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend our nation celebrates the Fourth of July, and we mark the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It is a remarkable milestone for a relatively young nation. As Catholics, this gives us an opportunity to ask a very important question: How are we supposed to celebrate this anniversary as followers of Jesus Christ?

For us, this celebration begins with gratitude. We thank God for the many blessings our country has received, for the gift of freedom, for the opportunity to worship openly, to raise our families in faith, and to serve one another in peace. Every blessing is ultimately a gift from God, and every gift calls for gratitude. At the same time, we recognize that every nation has moments of greatness as well as moments of weakness.

Human history always reflects both human generosity and human sin. That is why our hope has never rested simply in governments or political leaders. Our hope rests in Christ, who alone has the power to renew hearts and transform societies. When we look back over these 250 years, we can honestly say that Catholics have contributed enormously to the life of this country.

I just want to present to you a list of the saints and the blessed, and if you even just do a cursory glance, we are going to see what these people did to make America great.

Elizabeth Ann Seton, she started the parochial school system.

Saint Frances Cabrini, she was a patroness for the immigrants.

Saint John Neumann, the first US citizen to be canonized a saint, Bishop of Philadelphia, introduced the Forty Hours Devotion.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, tells us about the dignity of the indigenous people.

Saint Katharine Drexel, educator.

Saint Marianne Cope, Franciscan who relocated to Hawaii to help people with Hansen's disease, also known as leprosy.

Saint Damien de Veuster, the saint of Molokai.

Rose Philippine DuCane-- Duchesne, a French-born sister relocated to United States, who dedicated herself to educating Native Americans.

Saint Theodore Guerin, a French-born sister who traveled to Indiana and founded the Sisters of Providence.

Blessed Stanley Rother, Saint Solanus Casey, Solanus Casey, and Michael McGivney were all member of the Knights of Columbus,

Sister Miriam Theresa Demjanovich, a New Jersey Sister of Charity and mystic,
and of course, Fulton Sheen, who was in incredible orator.

Mother Mary Lange, who started the first African American sisters, a congregation of sisters, who helped people out of slavery to show their dignity to God.

ONE NATION, UNDER GOD ...

This is just amazing. And America is still a young country, 250 years. I mean, there are homes in Europe that are older and still functioning. Their names remind us that America became stronger every time someone chose faith over fear, generosity over selfishness, and service over personal comfort. None of these holy men and women became saints by winning arguments. They became saints by loving people. They educated children, cared for the sick, welcomed strangers, defended the dignity of every person, and quietly built communities where Christ could be encountered. They understood that the best way to love their country was first to love God with all their heart. I remember reading about an elderly immigrant who had lived in America for many years. One day someone asked him, "Why do you love this country so much?"; He smiled and answered, "Because here I learned that freedom is a gift from God, and every gift carries a responsibility." Then he added something beautiful: "A country stays strong when its people remember where freedom comes from." Those simple words contain great wisdom. Freedom is never simply the ability to do whatever we want. True freedom is the ability to choose what is good, what is right, and what brings us closer to God.

Our country, like every family, has disagreements. People hold different opinions, different priorities, and different visions for the future. Those differences are real, and at times they become painful. As disciples of Christ, we are called to bring something unique into those conversations. We bring charity. We bring respect. We bring the willingness to listen. We bring forgiveness. We refuse to let anger become stronger than love, because Jesus teaches us that every person is our neighbor.

The Bible reminds us that we belong to two countries. We are citizens of the United States, and we are also citizens of the Kingdom of God. Earthly citizenship is a great blessing, while our heavenly citizenship gives direction to everything we do. When our faith shapes our daily choices, we become better spouses, better parents, better neighbors, better coworkers, and better citizens.

So how should we celebrate Independence Day? First, come to Mass and thank God for His blessings. Pray for our nation and for all who serve in public office. Pray for wisdom, integrity, and peace. Spend time with your family. Enjoy the holiday. Share a meal together. Reach out to someone who may feel forgotten or alone. Invite a neighbor. Visit an elderly person. Help someone in need. Small acts of kindness often become the strongest signs of God's presence in the world. What has always made America truly great is the faithfulness of ordinary people who quietly lived the Gospel day after day. They believed in God, cared for their neighbors, worked honestly, raised their children with love, and placed their hope in Christ. That same calling belongs to us today.

As we celebrate our nation's blessings, may we also renew our commitment to be faithful disciples of Jesus. May our parish become a place where faith is lived with joy, where charity overcomes division, where every person is welcomed with dignity, and where Christ is always at the center of our lives. May God continue to bless our country, bless our families, our Church, our parish, and bless each one of us as we strive to be faithful Catholics and faithful citizens.

Fr. Vladimir

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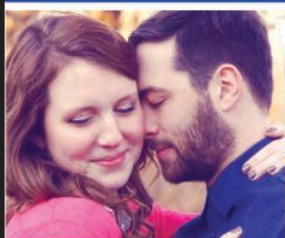
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