



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, December 17, 2023: Third Sunday of Advent



Christmas - December 24 & 25

4th Sunday of Advent - December 23rd & 24th
Saturday, December 23rd
5:00 PM English Mass

Sunday, December 24th
8:00 AM English Mass
10:00 AM English Mass
12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th
5:00 PM English Mass
5:30 PM English Mass at St. James Academy
8:00 PM English Mass

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th
Midnight Mass (Bilingual)
8:00 AM English Mass
10:00 AM English Mass
12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Virtual Angel Tree

With the Virtual Angel Tree we are able to help a child experience this Christmas without one of their parents who is incarcerated. We have 200 children to be sponsored. You may donate \$30 and Angel Tree will mail each child you select a Christmas package containing a gift card placed inside a Christmas card with their incarcerated parent's message. Your donation will be on behalf of the incarcerated parent with hopes of providing some family unity through love. You can find more information in the weekly email newsletter or at spcatholic.org/angel-tree. Thank you for your support!

Mass & Confession Schedule:

Daily Masses

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM
First Saturday: 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)

Sunday:

- 8:00 AM (English)
- 10:00 AM (English/ASL)
- 12:30 PM (Spanish)
- 4:00 PM (English)
- 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Confessions

Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM
or by appointment



\$250,000 Challenge Match Expires December 31, 2023

We have been offered a \$250,000 Challenge Match for our Capital Campaign by two very generous donors. This Challenge Match is to inspire members of St. Paul Parish to make a pledge toward our beautiful new church and help us qualify for a groundbreaking in 2024.

There are many ways that you can support:

1. by donating appreciated stock
2. by donating your Required Minimum Distribution
3. by making a new pledge or by extending a current pledge

The deadline to qualify for the \$250,000 Challenge Match is on New Year's Eve. Thank you for helping us reach the Challenge Match and get closer to the groundbreaking!

Family Faith Formation

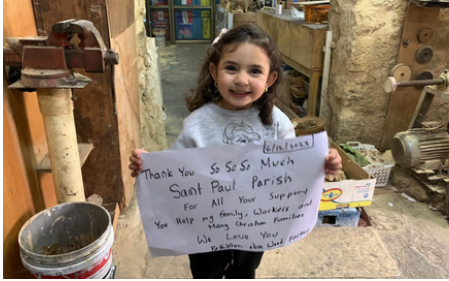
14th Week of Classes

- Sunday Morning Program PreK-6: Sunday, Dec. 17th @ 8:40 am - 9:50 am
- RCIC/RCC Program: Sunday, Dec. 17th @ 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
- Family Program: Tuesday, Dec. 19th @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Confirmation Candidate/ Sponsor Session: Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Confirmation Program: Winter Break starting 12/17 - 1/7

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Rosaries from Bethlehem

Thank you very much for your generosity towards our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Christmas this year will be different for many of our brethren who more than ever, will be hoping and praying for Peace while experiencing the destructive effects of war. We must continue our efforts to pray for peace, and to remember those who are suffering throughout the world. You have made a difference in the lives of many Christians who live in the Holy Land through your generous donation.

We are greatly humbled to announce that our parish collected over \$13,000 this past weekend to help our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. All of these funds will go directly to provide work to families of Christians, and to support the Church's efforts in the Holy Land through the Holy Land collection and the relief efforts of Catholic Relief Services who work tirelessly to help those families affected by war in the Holy Land.

May this Advent be spiritually fruitful for you and your families, and please continue to pray for Peace in the World.

Parishioner Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating our fellow parishioners on receiving the sacraments listed below:

Baptism: Juliette Castro, daughter of Diego & Gloria

Emerson Crouch, son of Emilee

Alex Farias & Josephine Farias, children of Alexis & Norma

Kayla Gonzalez, daughter of Salvador & Maria

Melissa Martinez, daughter of Humberto & Liliana

Ruben Minjarez III, son of Ruben & Karen

Stewardship of Treasure: 12/4 - 12/10

Envelopes & Plate	\$46,967.57
Building Maintenance Fund	\$590.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$755.00
T.A.	\$25.00
Christmas	\$120.00
Christmas Catholic Charities	\$240.00
Immaculate Conception Offering	\$135.00
New Year's Solemnity Offering	\$30.00
Thanksgiving	\$15.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$10.00
Mission Co-op	\$200.00
Leaven	\$23.00

Thank you for your support of St. Paul! If you would like to enroll in online giving, please visit spcatholic.org/donate. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Moritz at 913-764-0323 x107 or amoritz@spcatholic.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

12/19 Tues.	8:00 AM	+Thomas Hermes
12/20 Wed.	8:00 AM	+Marilyn Graham
12/21 Thur.	8:00 AM	+Evelyn Peterson
12/22 Fri.	8:00 AM	+Christopher Bachman
4th Sunday of Advent		
12/23 Sat.	5:00 PM	People of St. Paul Parish
12/24 Sun.	8:00 AM	+Sandra Seibert
	10:00 AM	+Dolores Barcinas
	12:30 PM	+Antonia & +Angela Cornacho
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day		
	5:00 PM	People of St. Paul Parish
	5:30 PM	+Fr. Don Cullen
	8:00 PM	Sharon Markey
12/25 Mon.	12:00 AM	+Eugenio Villar & +Alida Nino
	8:00 AM	+Sue Ercolani
	10:00 AM	+Jim Ditch
	12:30 PM	+Elida Garcia

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill

Theresa S. Barrera	Barbara Lopez	Rodrigo Sandoval
Dennis Bobbitt	Jared Mullinax	Teresa Sandoval
Roman Bobbitt	Sandra Morales	Dennis Shaffer
Maria Buszek	Jeanine Noguera	Sarah Schweiger
Frank Collins	Randy Orscheln	Raymond Tigerina
Ed Cisek	Larry Peterson	Timothy Urban
Lina Londono	Earnest Peterson	Judy Waitzmann
Mandy Long	Kevin Rockers	

Please pray for those who have died:

Ana Reyes, wife of Jose Pagan

Frank Cardaronella, father of Marc Cardaronella

Jim Ditch

Please help keep the Prayer List updated. Contact the Parish Office at 913-764-0323.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel

Please consider spending an hour with Jesus! Visit anytime, day or night, or call to schedule a dedicated hour. For more information, contact Michelle Leoni at 925-519-9116.

- **Open holy hour** Fridays at 11AM
- **Division Leader Needed**, 6AM to Noon Hours.

St. Paul Capital Campaign

Our Future Home

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