



# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Sunday, December 24, 2023: Fourth Sunday of Advent**



## Christmas - December 24 & 25

### 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



## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God & New Year · Monday, January 1st

8:00 AM English Mass

10:00 AM English Mass

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

\*Since this year the Solemnity is on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

## 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

Dear Faith Formation Families,

As the season of joy and celebration is upon us, we extend heartfelt wishes to each and every one of you. May the spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with hope, peace and the joy that comes from knowing the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Office of Family Faith Formation wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2024!

Our Programs resume on Sunday, January 7th, 2024.

First Reconciliation Retreat: Saturday, January 13th, 2024 @ 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Confirmation Candidate/ Sponsor Session: Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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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:** Sebastian Perez, son of Miguel & Sofia

**Quinceañera:** Valery Teran

## Stewardship of Treasure: 12/11 - 12/21

Envelopes & Plate	\$67,366.89
Building Maintenance Fund	\$495.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1597.00
T.A.	\$1765.00
Christmas	\$490.00
Christmas Catholic Charities	\$385.00
Immaculate Conception Offering	\$3249.00
New Year's Solemnity Offering	\$135.00
Thanksgiving	\$20.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$2145.00

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

12/26 Tues.	8:00 AM	Debbie Reifschneider
12/27 Wed.	8:00 AM	Clem & Tammy Boehm
12/28 Thur.	8:00 AM	+Fr. Gianni Novelli
12/29 Fri.	8:00 AM	+Jim Green
12/30 Sat.	5:00 PM	+Tony Erickson
12/31 Sun.	8:00 AM	+Chuck Arnold
	10:00 AM	+Frank Cardaronella
	12:30 PM	People of St. Paul Parish
	4:00 PM	Andy Tylicki
	6:00 PM	+Enrique Marta
1/1 Mon.	8:00 AM	People of St. Paul Parish
	10:00 AM	For persons with disabilities
	12:30 PM	+Maria 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:

Ruth Nickels, mother of Theresa Kasper and grandmother of Tracy Gay  
Ana Reyes, wife of Jose Pagan  
Frank Cardaronella, father of Marc Cardaronella  
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.

