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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 9, 2023



**CHRIST
IS
RISEN!**

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

3005 Country Club Road New Bern, NC 28562

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am, 11:00 am,
 1:00 pm (Misa en Español)
 10:30 am (in Oriental)
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am
 Wednesday 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am at Old Saint Paul

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If you are visiting us today, please introduce yourself after Mass!

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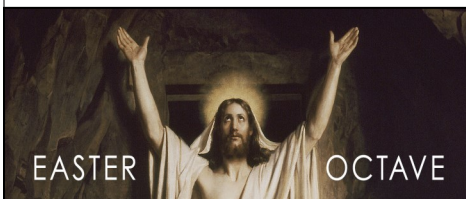
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Easter is more than one day - it's an entire season of the Church year that begins with the Easter Octave. The gospel readings during the Octave include some of the most beautiful passages of scripture from the time after Jesus' resurrection and His first encounters with His friends and disciples. These readings remind us of the importance of Jesus' resurrection and the power of His ministry here on earth. Jesus appeared to His friends and disciples that

they might continue to share the Good News in word and deed with everyone they would meet. brokenhalo.com

EASTER SUNDAY Jesus' tomb is empty.
 John 20:1-9

Death is not the end of the story.

MONDAY Jesus meets the Marys after He is risen.
 Matthew 28:8-15

Our God is a God of surprises!

TUESDAY Mary Magdalene does not recognize Jesus.
 John 20:11-18

Walk by faith and not by sight alone.

WEDNESDAY Jesus meets two disciples on the road to Emmaus.
 Luke 24:13-35

Always look for Christ in others.

THURSDAY Jesus shows His wounds to His disciples.
 Luke 24:35-48

Seeking Christ in the midst of chaos.

FRIDAY Jesus helps His disciples fish and feeds them.
 John 21:1-14

Build your hopes on Christ.

SATURDAY Jesus tells His disciples to proclaim the Gospel.
 kindness. Mark 16:9-31

True strength is sharing joy, love, hope &

SUNDAY Thomas sees Jesus' wounds to believe the Risen Christ.
 but disengagement and hopelessness are. John 20:19-31

Doubt is not an enemy of faith,

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday 4/9

8:00AM Mass – Church
 9:00AM Olive Branch - Closed
 9:30AM No Faith Formation
 10:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Church
 10:30AM Mass - Oriental
 10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy - SJC
 11:00AM Mass – Church
 1:00PM Misa – Church
 5:30PM No Youth Group Meeting

Monday 4/10

Parish Office Closed
 8:00AM No Mass
 6:00PM Gospel Choir Practice - Church
 6:00PM RCIA Class - FLC 2 & 3

Tuesday 4/11

8:00AM No Mass
 12:00PM One in the Spirit Prayer Group - SJC
 1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - FLC3
 6:30PM Life and Heaven - School Library
 7:00PM Folk Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday 4/12

9:00AM Olive Branch Open till 11:00AM
 9:00AM No School Mass
 5:00PM Medjugorje Prayer Group – Church/SJC
 6:00PM Mass-Frances Ordinary & Bayview Residents
 6:30PM Baptism Class - Confessional
 7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice – Church
 7:00PM Adoration with Rosary - SJC
 7:45PM Benediction - SJC

Thursday 4/13

8:00AM Communion Service – Church
 8:45AM Adoration - Church
 10:30AM Bereavement Gp - SJC
 10:45AM No Reconciliation
 11:45AM Benediction - Church
 12:00PM Fatima Rosary - SJC
 7:00PM Chancel Choir Practice - Church

Friday 4/14

8:00AM Mass – OSP +Billy Monahan

Saturday 4/15

6:30AM Men's Bible Study - Conference Room
 3:30PM Reconciliation - Confessional
 5:00PM Mass - Church +Patricia Ann Walsh

RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISMAL VOWS



Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

May almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by His grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

PROCLAIM NEW LIFE IN CHRIST



Great and glorious God,
 You who have given us life
 from the creation
 of the world.

You have raised Christ from the dead.

You who have sent us holiness each day, dwell in our hearts joyfully.

May our joy never cease, our faith never waver and our life in Christ continue to flourish.

As we proclaim Christ, risen and alive, may we find Him each day in one another, in our homes and our work.

Strengthen us through our lives of faith to bring all home to new life in Him. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Savior, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever Amen.

Alleluia

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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One of the acts of service the students and staff of Saint Paul Catholic School performed during Lent was to support a former staff member by holding a dress down day. Funds raised went toward expenses the family has incurred while dealing with a life-threatening illness. The school observed Holy Week with several special activities, ending with Shadow Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday.

The school is closed for Easter Break until Monday, April 17th.

The students, staff and families of Saint Paul Catholic School thank the members of Saint Paul Parish for your continued prayers and support. We wish you a joyous and blessed Easter.

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Raleigh Tribunal is seeking men and women

who are willing to assist individuals pursuing a declaration of nullity of a prior marriage. A compassionate ear and the ability to maintain strict confidentiality are the main requirements. There will be five training sessions; three will be in person at the Catholic Center in Raleigh, and two will be remote. All sessions will be on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm and will begin in late April. Attendance at all five sessions is required. Contact Vikki Newell at Vikki.Newell@raldioc.org or 984-900-3135 by April 17.



OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY

HAPPY EASTER!!! We are closed to celebrate Easter Sunday and will re-open with our regular schedule on Wednesday, April 12th. We are looking forward to seeing you then! Don't forget, we have a very nice selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts. Choose from jewelry, hairbows, veils, Rosaries, keepsake boxes and more. We need volunteers for only 2 hours per month. It's fun! Open Sun. 9-11; Wed. 9-11 in the FLC. All proceeds benefit St. Paul Catholic Church.



Put Spring into your marriage! The

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on May 5th -7th in Hickory, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information visit NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



JCDA

The Junior Catholic Daughters of Saint Paul's Parish will meet on Wednesday, April 19th, at 3:00-4:00 PM in the Family Life Center.

All young ladies ages 8-18 are welcome to join in our fun!



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Back! By popular demand! On April 29th and 30th, the

CDA will hold their popular Spring Bake/Jewelry/Basket Sale after all Masses. Look for the donation basket in the back of the Atrium if you are able to donate jewelry.



Parish Survey Life

**UPCOMING NEWS!!!!
PARISH LIFE SURVEY**

Saint Paul has enlisted the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) to assist us in a Parish Life Survey to develop a pastoral

plan to meet the future needs of our dynamic Parish!

Learn more about this exciting project in the weeks to come!

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The CHOSEN
SEASON 1



The One in the Spirit Prayer Group believes the Holy Spirit decided that we should start again on Divine Mercy Sunday! So come back as we continue our viewing of "The CHOSEN."

Let us share what others are saying. "My 17 year old son made sure he went to church tonight because, after watching the new episode it made him want to not miss church and read his Bible more." "The result was a quieting contentment found nowhere else on earth. Not in a political party, not in money, not in relationships, not in accomplishments or accolades or insta-likes, not in good health or a long life, only in Jesus." "I was a little late to this episode but the scene of Jesus and Mary Magdalene in the tent was so powerful. I felt like He was speaking to me, made me tear up and realize that we will all stumble in life, and it's okay. As long as He has our heart that's a start. So powerful." "In this world, bones will still break, hearts will still break, but in the end, light will overcome darkness."

The CHOSEN has over 420 million viewers. Jonathan Roumie, a devout Roman Catholic, portrays Jesus in this crowd funded program. Join us Sunday April 16th, 23rd, 30th and May 7th. Look for season 3 later this year!



April 9, 2023

Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends at Saint Paul:

Blessed and Happy Easter! Christ is Risen, Alleluia. He is risen indeed, Alleluia.

There is a deep joy written into the experience of the universe, despite the attacks against it from the forces of evil, selfishness and disorder. It is VITAL, ESSENTIAL and REDEMPITIVE for the Church to live ever more fully in her conviction that Christ is raised from the dead. Proclaim it from the rooftops! The world is suffering a dyspepsia of joy and it will not be relieved if all it gets is a little healing, a small escape, an easy out. A single Roloids or Tums will not relieve us... we have ulcers of huge size.

Only some revolutionary Christian confidence and extreme faithfulness to the order, perfection and transcendence of God Almighty will make the world pay any attention. The nourishment we seek requires a very different diet... the earthly rules are broken, the inevitability of death is conquered, the power of the Good is affirmed. There is a deep joy written into the heart of the universe and we know its Source.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia; He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

We heard that joy in the words of our Parish Mission Evangelist, Gina Bauer. She wanted us to know the supreme confidence of our heavenly Father in His ability to save and redeem us. She gave us the "secret" of our Faith... "God's love is infinite; our sins are finite; what are we worried about?" Of course, there is more to it than that: God is also Just and an offense against the Divine requires an infinite reparation... BUT THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS CHRIST, the Son of God, crucified and risen. We are not attempting to discover and certainly not attempting to "create" a new source of righteousness and holiness... why try? We already have the Risen Savior; the living Christ, the Healer of our souls, the Master of Redemption!

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There is always a confusion of practical application. Our American Bishops forty years ago observed that on the level of Christian principle, there is much agreement -- but on the level of particular example, there may be a legitimate diversity of opinion. The truth is that we are on the same side and our diversity of opinion is in the context of a singularity of purpose: forty years ago, the Bishops were focused on nuclear disarmament. Everyone agreed that the use of nuclear weapons is a disaster but we still threatened to actually use them. The American Bishops said that if the USE was immoral, then the stockpiling of them was immoral... but the specific method of disarmament required a diversity of opinions. What all can agree on is that de-escalation was the right road. We have lost the wisdom of de-escalation... our culture has repudiated a sense of moral holiness and embraced a false wisdom of personal self-determination. BUT... the "world" is wrong! There is a deep joy written into the nature of our existence and the Church has to help recover a sense of reverence for gift, uniqueness and a correct self-expression. God wants Heroes. God wants Saints. God wants us to strive for what is best, not what is convenient or momentarily comforting. He made us. He redeemed us. He is the One we must follow.

Let's agree on the goal though we may disagree on the steps. Let's support one another in that diversity... there is a deep joy written into the nature of the universe and we are the servants and ministers of that joy.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia; He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Peace,

SAINT PAUL PARISH INFORMATION



SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Reconciliation: Thursdays 10:45-11:45am,
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment.

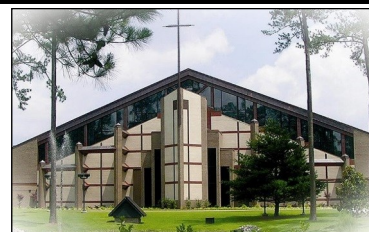
Baptism: Please send an Email to Baptisms@spccnb.org

First Communion/Confirmation: Contact the church office.

Marriages: Contact church office - 6 month advance notice is required.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the church office or rectory (252-638-4436).

Funerals: Call 638-4436 or e-mail funeral@spccnb.org



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JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS

Monday and Tuesday - Mass at 8am in the Church

Wednesday - Mass at 9am and 6pm in the Church

Thursday - Mass at 8am in the Church, followed by Eucharistic Adoration
until Benediction at 11:45am

Friday - Mass at 8am at Old Saint Paul Church, 504 Middle St.

Main Campus Church doors are open 7am-7pm for private prayer.



To submit bulletin articles, email bulletin@spccnb.org
The deadline is Thursdays at noon.

All requests should be sent in editable format 11 days
before the bulletin issue date.



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Saint Paul Catholic School Investment Fund



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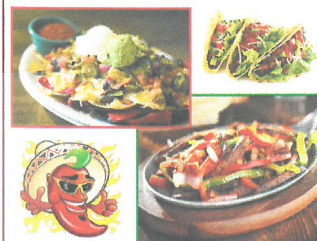
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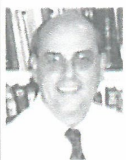


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