



SAINT PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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**Next Weekend, May 20 and 21
Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
Please wear WHITE!**

Parish Wide Information Survey

Please see the lengthy announcement inside this bulletin. CARA is a sociological expert group at Georgetown University with wide, thoughtful understanding of the American Church. This program can help us! Please look forward to participating.

**THEN... May 27 and 28
Feast of Pentecost
Please wear RED ✓!**

There will be flames of fire! Come, Holy Spirit!

May 14, 2023 -- Sixth Sunday of Easter

WORD OF OUR LORD

THE ADVOCATE

As Jesus prepared the apostles for the time when He would no longer be with them physically, and knowing that they would face hardship, trials and persecution in the future, He promised them an Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Through baptism, that same Spirit dwells within us, always with us to guide us in the truth of God's love and strengthen us so that we may know Christ and live as Christ's people. Now, as in every time, God knows it is not always easy to live as a Christian. With the assurance of the Holy Spirit's presence, we find the grace to love Jesus and to keep the Lord's commandments.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — May the whole world shout to God in jubilation (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18).

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-9; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-10; Jn 16:23b-28

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA



Saint Bernardine of Siena, commonly referred to as the "Apostle of Italy," was heralded as an eloquent preacher, missionary, reformer and economist. He was born in 1380 to a noble family in Tuscany, but was

orphaned early in his life.

In 1400, at the height of the great plague in Italy, he volunteered to care for the sick in the city of Siena, stopping only when he himself became ill from exhaustion. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1404 and in 1417, he was sent to Milan to help out at one of the parish churches. Here, Bernardine discovered his gift of preaching. News of his exciting sermons spread rapidly, and soon he had invitations to travel and preach all over the peninsula. He brought his enthusiasm for preaching the Good News to crowds of thousands. During his ministry he was asked to be a bishop on three occasions. Each time he refused because he believed his gifts were best used as a missionary.

Bernardine left a lasting symbol to the Church when he created the symbol, "IHS," the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek. The letters were placed within an image of a blazing sun. It was a compelling visual aid to his listeners and the symbol began to appear in churches, homes and public buildings.

St Bernardine's tireless commitment to spreading the Good News remained until the very end of his life. In 1444, on his way to preach in Naples, he fell ill with fever. He died on the vigil of the Feast of the Ascension at age 64. Saint Bernardine of Siena is the patron saint of advertising, Italy, respiratory ailments and the lungs.

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SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Saint Paul Catholic School recently held our annual Reach for the Stars Gala for 2023 in the Family Life Center. The largest fund-raiser of the year for the school, the Gala was well attended and strongly supported. Thank you to our Endowment Sponsor, Stubbs-Perdue, as well as all the other sponsors who gave so generously. We also thank those individuals and businesses who donated items for our on-line and silent auctions.

We are grateful for our volunteers who worked tirelessly in the months leading up to the Gala to pull the evening together. Thank you to members of the National Honor Society at Craven Early College, Havelock Campus,

for assisting with the silent auction. Also, thank you to our eighth-grade students who acted as ushers for the evening (pictured above).

Proceeds from the 2023 Gala will be used to provide scholarships to Saint Paul Catholic School, to ensure our teacher compensation is competitive and to fund capital improvements.

Congratulations to the children of our Parish, including students from Saint Paul Catholic School, who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend. Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all women who care for, teach and inspire the children in their lives (especially our faculty at SPCS).

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday 5/14 First Holy Communion at all Masses
 8:00AM Mass – Church +Vivian Leroux
 9:00AM Olive Branch Open Till 1:00
 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 +Nelson Rodgers
 1:00PM Misa – Church Saint Paul Parish Family
 2:00PM Cursillo - Family Life Center
 5:30PM Youth Group Meeting - Gym

Monday 5/15
 8:00AM Mass – Church +Jean Edwards
 10:00AM Ladies Card Game – FLC3
 6:00PM Gospel Choir Practice - Church
 6:00PM RCIA Class - Family Life Center 2&3

Tuesday 5/16
 8:00AM Mass-Church +Josephine Thompson
 10:30AM Mass – Oriental
 12:00PM One in the Spirit Prayer Group - SJC
 1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - FLC3
 7:00PM Folk Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday 5/17
 9:00AM Olive Branch Open till 11:00AM
 9:00AM School Mass – Church +Michael Speruta
 5:00PM Medjugorje Prayer Group – Church/SJC
 6:00PM Mass - Church +Deacon John Boyle
 7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice – Church
 7:00PM Adoration with Rosary - SJC
 7:45PM Benediction - SJC

Thursday 5/18
 8:00AM Mass – Church +Maria Phuc Le
 8:45AM Adoration - Church
 10:45AM Reconciliation - Confessional Room
 11:45AM Benediction - Church
 7:00PM Chancel Choir Practice - Church

Friday 5/19
 8:00AM Mass – OSP +Jane Davis

Saturday 5/20 Survey Weekend – All Masses
 6:30AM Men's Bible Study - Conference Room
 3:30PM Reconciliation - Confessional
 5:00PM Mass - Church Saint Paul Parish Family



The complete Parish Calendar is always available for viewing at our website: spccnb.org

Visit www.dioceseofraleigh.org for Diocesan events, news and information.

Parish Survey

ASCENSION SUNDAY SURVEY WEEKEND!

“They were looking intently up into the sky as He was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand there looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:10-11).

During all Masses the weekend of May 20-21st, we will be asking all adults (even if you come from the same household) and those over age 16 to participate in completing a parish survey. We want to hear from you!

We have enlisted the guidance of The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University or “CARA” to assist us with this project.

The questions for this survey, however, have been specifically selected by our Pastoral Council to assist us in planning over the next few years. It's an extremely important project for our parish as well as a wonderful opportunity for everyone to make their needs and opinions known. We want to hear from everyone!

There will be limited time made available to complete the surveys during Mass. But, if you need additional time, you can take them home, complete them and return them to church where they can be dropped in a “SURVEY” box that will be available in the atrium. In addition, we plan to make a link available which will allow you to respond via the “internet” rather than “in Pew”. Either way, it's our goal to hear from as many of our parishioners as possible!

Once we receive everyone's completed surveys, they will be analyzed and submitted to CARA for compilation of a detailed report which will be made available to everyone later this summer.

*A Message from David Winstead,
a member of the Pastoral Council:*

“Dear Parishioner, Your desires for what Saint Paul could be, or your dissatisfaction with how things are going, are of great significance. The Lord has placed them on your heart. Your delight in how Saint Paul currently functions stems from the same Source. These desires, dissatisfactions and delights ought to be expressed to the parish because God acts on them when they are made known.

Complete the survey to make them known and do something worthwhile. Stoke the Holy Spirit's fire in this church! Or, choose inactivity. But, if you do, recall Chesterton's words: “A dead thing can go with the stream, but only a living thing can go against it.”

YOUR OPINION COUNTS..!

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

ASCENSION OF THE LORD
May 18, 2023



*Risen Jesus, help us to begin living eternal life today.
 Help us to know Your presence with us now, even as we anticipate the joy of heaven.
 Teach us to live this life in a way that draws us into eternal life with You. Amen*

Throwback to when my kid ate whatever I made for dinner without complaining.



Young Adult / Young Family Group of Saint Paul

The first Sunday of every month will be a "family mass".
 Seats will be reserved at the 8am mass by the choir.
 After mass, we will meet in the Family Life Center for coffee, donuts and fellowship.
 The next date for the "family mass" will be June 4th.
 Please join us!



Armed Forces Day!
May 20th



Thank you to those who give and serve and our veterans!



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
- Monday:** St Isidore the Farmer
- Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord; St John I
- Saturday:** St Bernadine of Siena; Armed Forces Day

Holy Mary, protect all mothers



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 Come see us - we need volunteers. Shifts are only 2 hours per month and it's fun. Open Sun. 9-1 & Wed. 9-11 in the Family Life Center. All proceeds benefit St Paul Catholic Church.



MESSY GAMES
MAY 21
5:30 P.M.

8TH-12TH GRADERS

@stpaul_youthministrynb

BRING A TOWEL & A CHANGE OF CLOTHES



May 14 2023

Pastor's Corner



First Holy Communion

Mother's Day Weekend, May 13 and 14, 2023
Congratulations! Your Parish Family will pray for you!
¡Felicitaciones! ¡Su Familia Parroquial rezará por ti!

Jose Aboyte-Valdez	Amelia Mitchell
Samantha Chavez	Sebastian Montes-Cejudo
Daniel Dionisio-Guadarrama	Sofia Montes-Cejudo
Emily Edwards	Joanna Moo
Genesis Euceda-Ramos	Eric Moreno-Tavares
Knox Daly Flynn	Esmeralda Moreno-Tavares
Ryan Elizabeth Flynn	River Nobles
Addison Fravor	Jonathan Perez-Cerino
Lorelei Goolsby	Miguel Perez-Cerino
Dulce Carmen Guillen	Emma Ross
Anthony Hernandez-Moreno	Abby Saravia-Gonzalez
Cindy Hernandez-Moreno	Joseph Daniel Saravia-Gonzalez
Kathy Hernandez-Moreno	Evolet Soto-Garcia
Niang Dim Huai	Carlota Uribe
Saoirse Jones	Pablo Uribe
Gorentti Khawng	Tomas Uribe
Christiano Larginho	Bradley Weldon
Julian Metcalf	Anastasia Winstead

Holy Baptism for Children

May 7, 2023
Congratulations! Your Parish Family will pray for you!
¡Felicitaciones! ¡Su Familia Parroquial rezará por ti!

Emily Carpintero-Hernandez

De la Familia Marquez-Saucedo: Caleb, Kimberly, Lillian, Monica, and Steve

Daniel Alonso Mayen-Padilla

De La Familia Rodriguez-Nieto: Dennis Joshua and Maximiliano

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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252-633-2767

School Board: Rick Dean, 252-631-2122

Youth Minister: Mary Lindsey Edwards
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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.



NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Saint Paul Catholic School Investment Fund



Attention all women of Saint Paul Parish!

Join us for Women's Bible Study in the School Library.

We meet on Thursdays at 6:20pm. If you have any

questions, contact Hannah at hannah.saunders18@gmail.com

Come learn and grow with us!



NEW PARISHIONERS

Deynis Rodriguez, Reyna Nieto, Melanie Baiza and
Maximilano and Dennis Rodriguez

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

During their May meeting, The Catholic Daughters held their annual Baby Shower for Epic. Theresa Beverly, a representative from Epic, appreciated the much needed items the ladies donated and the support EPIC receives from Saint Paul Catholic Church.



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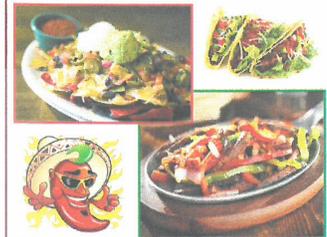
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