

St. Paul Parish

The Soul in the Heart of the Italian Market

September 18, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Paul Church

923 Christian Street

Vigil of Sunday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Mon—Fri: 7:30 AM

Holy Day: 7:30 AM

St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Church

714 Montrose Street

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Vigil of Holy Days: 5:00 PM

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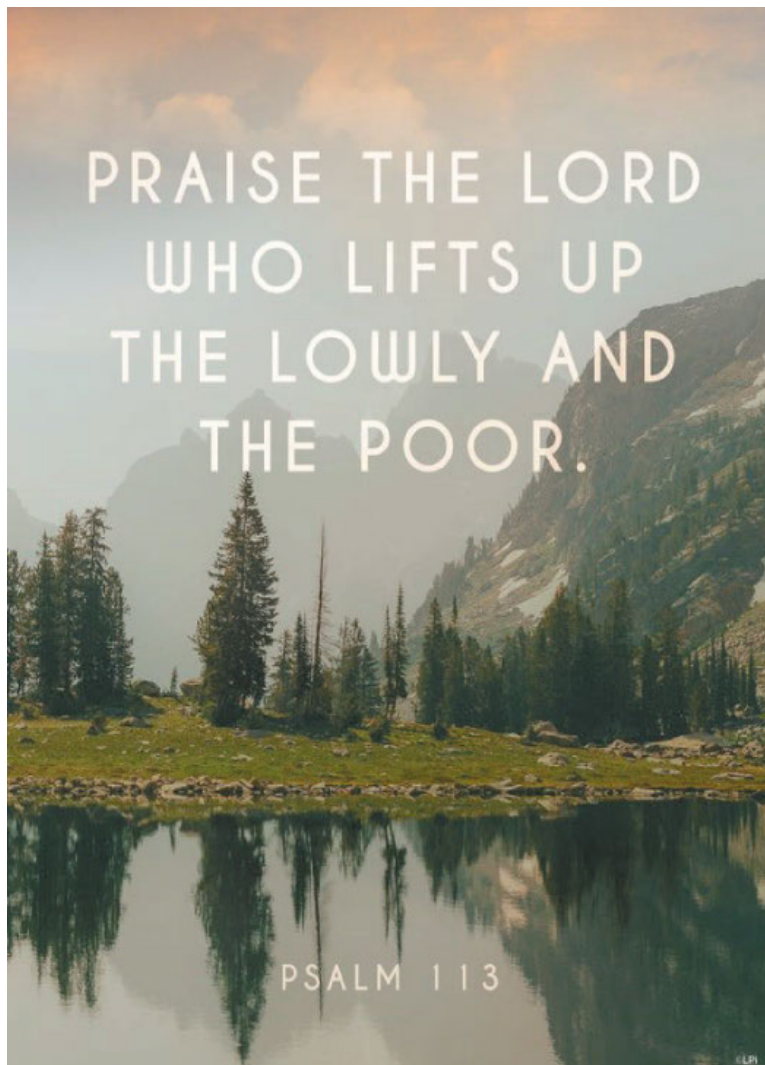
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Paul Church: Saturday: 4:15—4:45 PM

St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Church:

Sunday: On Request

New Parishioners:

Registration form on the parish website.

Access our electronic giving option through the parish website at www.stpaulparish.net, and click on the make a donation button.

On the parish website, click on the (Facebook) logo and make a donation through the GoFundMe link.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday Vigil

5:00 PM Rita Giunta by Their Children
Fr. Jeremy Hiers, Celebrant

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Gennaro Marigliano by Ciro Boriello
Fr. Paul Galetto, Celebrant

10:00 AM Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi
Purgatorial Society Members
Fr. Bill Gabriel, Celebrant

12:00 PM Joseph Scavetti by Scavetti Family
Fr. Bill Gabriel, Celebrant

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Weekday

7:30 AM Anne Anastasio (38th Anniv.) by Thomas & Anna
Anastasio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Companions

7:30 AM Leon "Yonnie" Lanzilotta by Wife, Yolanda
& Children

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew, Apostle

7:30 AM "Del" DelVecchio & Gina Podagrassi by Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Weekday

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Padre Pio

7:30 AM David Perez, Happy Birthday from Wife
& Daughter

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday Vigil

5:00 PM Rosemary D'Angelo by Elaina & Bob Dodaro
Fr. Elizandro Contreras, Celebrant

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Pat Valentino by Ren & Darlene
Fr. Paul Galetto, Celebrant

10:00 AM Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi
Purgatorial Society Members
Fr. Robert Hagan, Celebrant

12:00 PM Memorial Mass
Fr. Paul Galetto, Celebrant

ST MARY MAGDALEN DE PAZZI PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS

Michael Ancona by Aunt, Dolores Macrina
Vincent Carnuccio (4th Anniv.) Love, Wife & Children
Albert Tartaglia, Sr. by Wife, Rita

ST PAUL SANCTUARY LAMP

Gary Iaconelli by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DelVecchio

ST MARY SANCTUARY LAMP

Vincent Carnuccio by Wife, Helen

ST. PAUL BLESSED MOTHER LIGHT

My Husband Joe by Josephine

ST. PAUL ALTAR FLOWERS

Leon "Lonnie" Lanzilotta by Wife, Yolanda & Children

THE CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Christopher Panichelli by Josephine Rubens and family



MARRIED COUPLES

"Live your best life in love" in 2022. Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Autumn 2022 in-person experiences are **October 14-16 and November 18-20** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org>.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 17-18, 2022
Understanding the Word of God

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Amos is the oldest book of prophesy in the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament). As today's reading shows, amos was concerned about the rights of the poor. Social justice – not mere worship – is the will of God.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

The author reminds Christians that is important to pray for those in authority. We must develop a relationship based upon concern for all people rather than one that is adversarial.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

The message of today's Gospel is disputed by scripture scholars. At the least, Jesus encourages us to make good use of the things of this world to prepare for a good life in the next.

For a more detailed presentation of this Sunday's Scripture readings, visit Fr. Paul's [YouTube channel: Catholic Sunday Scriptures in Context](#).

From the Pastor's Desk

We are busy planning for some upcoming events.

Our annual end of summer dinner (aka **Crab Dinner**) will be held today (Sunday) from 1:00 to 4:00 in De Pazzi Hall. If you did not buy your ticket ahead of time, you can still pay at the door. I look forward to seeing you there.

The **Blessing of the Animals** will take place at Palumbo Park at 10th and Fitzwater at 10:30 on the baseball field. It should be fun with miles of smiles.

My **Installation as Pastor** is set for October 2 at the noon Mass. I hope many of you can come and meet my family and friends. I have told them how kind and welcoming you are; I want them to experience that firsthand. Brooklyn, our director of music, and several vocalists and musicians will perform a liturgical introduction to the ceremony starting at 11:45. I expect around 200 guests. There will be additional chairs in the church.

Our next **Welcome Weekend will be October 8-9**; I think it will be pie theme. As before, it will take place after all the Masses. I think the first two have been very successful. Thanks to all those who helped and attended.

On **Columbus Day (October 10) we will have Mass at St. Mary Church at 9:00**. The theme will be to celebrate the contributions that the Italian community has made to the United States. There will also be a 7:30 Mass at St. Paul that morning; it will be the regular weekday liturgy.

We need to do some remote preparation for **All Souls' Day Mass (November 2)** and **Veterans' Day (an evening prayer celebration at 7:00 Thursday November 10)**. We are going to do a visual slide show at each celebration. If you wish to honor someone who has died, send a digital picture of them to St.Paul.Philly@gmail.com. Photos should be sent no later than October 2nd. Be sure to include the name and dates (birth and death) of the person. This slide show will be accompanied by music. We will honor all those who have served or are serving in the military. Send a digital photo with the name, dates of service/military conflict and branch of service to St.Paul.Philly@gmail.com. All these men and women deserve to be honored and remembered. All photos need to be submitted by October 16th. The annual Veterans' Day Mass will take place at 10:00 on Sunday November 13 at St. Mary Church.

Thanks, FP

Should I Become Catholic?

Absolutely! The Catholic Church is the Church founded by Jesus Christ Himself. If you are considering RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), you take an important step for your own salvation and we rejoice in this and are here to help you in your Faith formation. There is nothing else more important for your salvation than to receive the Sacraments and live a life in the state of grace! If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr. Paul at: fr.paul.philly@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 215-923-0355.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

September 18 – Healing Mass at St. Rita Shrine at noon with Fr. Jim McBurney

September 18: End of Summer (Crab) Dinner at de Pazzi Hall 1:00 to 4:00

September 19-22: Religious Education classes begin

September 21 – Parish Council reconvenes 7:00. Place TBD

September 25 – Schoolbag Blessing at noon Mass

September 26: Staff Planning Meeting

October 1 - (Saturday) – Blessing of the animals 10:30 at Palumbo Park (10th and Fitzwater)

October 1 - Prayer service to end to violence. Starts at St. Rita at 9:00; finishes at St. Augustine at 11:30

October 2 – Installation of Fr. Paul as Pastor at noon Mass (Reception to follow)

October 5 – Finance Council 7:00 PM

October 8-9 – Welcome Weekend

October 10 – Columbus Day (Mass at St. Mary Church at 9:00 AM)

October 13 – Rosary Holy Hour

October 15 – Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

November 1 – All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation); Mass 5:00 PM at St. Mary Oct 31; 7:30 AM as usual

November 2 – All Souls Mass (7:30 AM and 7:00 PM at St. Paul Church)

November 10 – Honoring all those who serve and have served in the military (at St. Paul Church 7:00 PM)

November 13 – Veterans Mass and Celebration at St. Mary Church 10:00 AM

St. Paul Parish celebrates

Welcome Home from the Shore

Enjoy all you can eat assorted Pastas.
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(\$30 per person at the door)

\$15 for children under 13 years

When: Sunday, September 18th - 1pm-4pm

Where: dePazzi Hall, 714 Montrose St. Phila Pa 19147

Tickets sold after each Mass, at the Rectory, at the door or by
calling Linda 215-336-5272 or Cathy 215-336-7366

CCD Religious Education

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying what is left of the summer! It certainly went by very quickly. I can't believe we are embarking on another year of CCD/PREP.

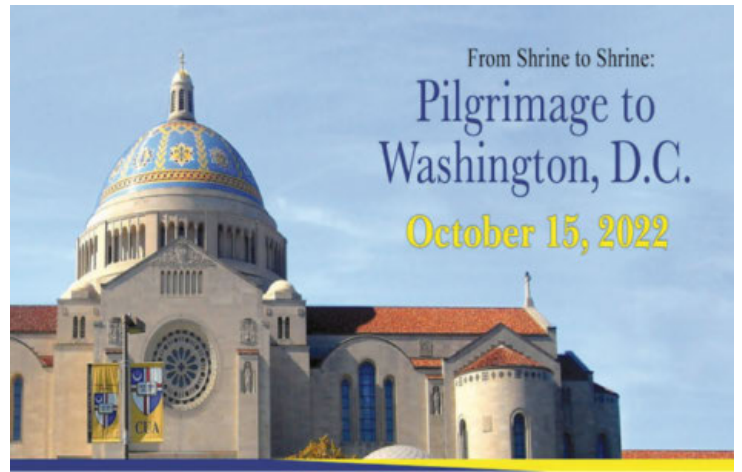
First, I would like to take this time to update you on Father Dwyer. He is doing well, however, he has a long, hard road of rehabilitation and recovery ahead of him. Due to the current state of his health, he will not be able to lead our parish as he would like to. With this being said, please be assured that I keep up with his progress and I will update you periodically.

Father Paul W. Galetto, OSA has been named the new pastor of Saint Paul Parish. He is eager to meet our students and families. Please keep him in your prayers as he embarks on this journey. **Father Galetto's installation as Pastor of Saint Paul Parish will be Sunday, October 2, 2022 at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please plan on attending.**

Our 2022-2023 CCD/PREP Year will begin the week of September 19th. The location for our CCD classes is at St. Mary Magdalen DePazzi Hall located at 714 Montrose Street. The September Calendar is available online at www.stpaulparish.net. **Please plan on attending the Schoolbag Blessing which is being held on September 25, 2022 at the 12:00 Noon Mass.**

I have missed my CCD students and families. I am excited to get started on what I know will be a successful year. As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at: trsmith803@comcast.net

Thank You and God Bless You!



Save the date!

We have reserved a chartered bus for patrons of the Shrine to join faithful from throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a special pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, October 15, 2022**. The day will include Mass with the Archbishop, an opportunity to tour the Basilica, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and other communal prayer experiences. The cost to reserve a seat on the bus is \$35 per person.

7:00 a.m.	Depart from the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia (Philadelphia, PA)
11:30 a.m.	Arrive at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C.) Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez, Opportunities for Reconciliation, prayers, tours, and visiting the Gift Shop
4:30 p.m.	Depart from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C.)
9:00 p.m.	Arrive at the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia (Philadelphia, PA)

For more information and to sign up, visit:
<https://www.saintrita Shrine.org/dc-pilgrimage>



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The Shrine has officially reserved a 54 passenger coach bus and created a registration page to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Washington DC on October 15th. We want to invite the parishioners of St. Augustine's, St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Annunciation BVM, and St. Paul's to consider joining us for the day. The Shrine is planning to significantly subsidize the cost of one bus, reducing the price from \$100 per person to \$35 and we welcome anyone from the Augustinian parishes in the area to join us!

On **Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 PM (St. Paul Church)**, we will have a Holy Souls Mass of Remembrance offered for all those buried from St. Paul Parish. We are inviting you, members of your family, relatives, friends and neighbors to join us as we give thanks to God for your loved one's life and goodness. If possible, please submit a photo of your loved one, either electronically or drop off the photo at the Parish Rectory. Please e-mail the photo by Sunday, October 2nd to ST.PAUL.PHILLY@GMAIL.COM. Physical photos can be dropped off no later than October 31st.

On **Thursday, November 10, at 7:00 PM (St. Paul Church)**, we will honor all who serve and have served in the military. Please submit a photo as above by October 16th.



October 1, 2022

Praying for an End to Violence in Our City

Are you saddened, scared or upset by the rise in violence in our city?

Do you wish there was more you could do to bring peace?

You are invited to join the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia for a special walking pilgrimage in Philadelphia on Saturday, October 1, 2022 in recognition of the International Day of Non-Violence the following day.

Guided by Christ's call to be peacemakers, and inspired by the life of Saint Rita who knew the work of peacemaking in her own life, we will meet at the Shrine for a prayer service beginning at 9:00 a.m. followed by a 2 mile walk to the Healing Garden at St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church (arriving around 11:30 a.m.) and then take the subway back to the Shrine.



Scan to register for this pilgrimage.

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