

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL  
TIEMPO ORDINARIO**



*The Catholic Community of*

# Saint Paul

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## **Office Hours (Horas de Oficina)**

**Monday - Thursday (Lunes - Jueves)**

**9:30 a.m. - 11:45a.m. and**

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**Except Holidays**

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## **MISAS / MASSES**

**Sábado por la tarde / Saturday evening:**

5:00 p.m. English (Chapel) / Inglés (Capilla)

6:30 p.m. Spanish (Chapel) / Español (Capilla)

**Domingo / Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. English (Church) / Inglés (Iglesia)

10:30 a.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)

7:00 p.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)

**Martes a Viernes / Tuesday - Friday:**

6:30 p.m. Spanish (Chapel) / Español (Capilla)

**Misa por los Enfermos / Mass for the Sick**

Último martes del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Capilla

## **HORA SANTA**

Tercer jueves 7:00 p.m. (Capilla) NO hay Misa.

## **RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES**

**Saturday/Sábado:** 4:00 - 4:45p.m. Chapel (Capilla)

**Wednesday/Miércoles:** 5:30 - 6:15p.m. Chapel (Capilla)

Or by appointment at rectory (o por cita en la rectoría)

## **CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN**

Martes: 7:00pm (Salón Roberto Clemente)

## **BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**

Parents are asked to call the rectory on Tuesdays,  
9:30am-11:30am, **at least four months in advance**  
to make arrangements.

## **MARRIAGE**

Please call the rectory **one year in advance** to begin  
process. Please contact the church before setting a  
wedding date with a reception hall.

## **SWEET 15 & 16 BLESSINGS**

Please call the rectory **one year in advance** to make  
arrangements. Please contact the church before setting  
a date with a reception hall.

## **MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

Please call the rectory to alert us when a member  
of our parish is hospitalized or confined at home.

## **BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS**

Los padres tienen que llamar a la rectoría, los martes de  
9:00am a 11:30am, **al menos con cuatro meses de anti-**  
**cipación** para hacer los arreglos.

## **MATRIMONIO**

Favor de llamar a la rectoría con **un año de anticipación**  
para empezar el proceso. Hay que contactar la iglesia  
antes de reservar un hall para la recepción.

## **QUINCEAÑERAS**

Favor de llamar a la rectoría con **un año de anticipación**  
para hacer los arreglos. Hay que contactar la iglesia antes  
de reservar un hall para la recepción.

## **MINISTERIO AL CUIDADO DE LOS ENFERMOS**

Favor de avisarnos cuando un miembro de la parroquia  
esté en el hospital o enfermo en casa.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
February 23-24, 2019

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23-24 de febrero de 2019



**El Santo Evangelio según San Lucas (Lc 6: 27-38)**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los aborrecen, bendigan a quienes los maldicen y oren por quienes los difaman. Al que te golpee en una mejilla, preséntale la otra; al que te quite el manto, déjalo llevarse también la túnica. Al que te pida, dale; y al que se lleve lo tuyo, no se lo reclames.

Traten a los demás como quieran que los traten a ustedes; porque si aman solo a los que los aman, ¿qué hacen de extraordinario? También los pecadores aman a quienes los aman. Si hacen el bien solo a los que les hacen el bien, ¿qué tiene de extraordinario? Lo mismo hacen los pecadores. Si prestan solamente cuando esperan cobrar, ¿qué hacen de extraordinario? También los pecadores prestan a otros pecadores, con la intención de cobrárselo después.

Ustedes, en cambio, amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien y presten sin esperar recompensa. Así tendrán un gran premio y serán hijos del Altísimo, porque él es bueno hasta con los malos y los ingratos. Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso.

No juzguen y no serán juzgados; no condenen y no serán condenados; perdonen y serán perdonados. Den y se les dará: recibirán una medida buena, bien sacudida, apretada y rebosante en los pliegues de su túnica. Porque con la misma medida con que midan, serán medidos". **Palabra de Dios.**

**Reflexión**

Queridos en Cristo: La síntesis del Evangelio de hoy es bien simple; Solo amándonos y perdonándonos es que conseguiremos abrazarnos como hermanos sin importar nuestras diferencias. Pero para ello existe una condición imprescindible y esto es: "engrandecer nuestro corazón por el Amor a Cristo".

Escuchando esas palabras del Señor, hoy somos invitados a vivir la caridad con plenitud, recordando a Jesús desde la Cruz orando a su Padre diciéndole: "Padre, perdónales porque no saben lo que hacen". Esto enseña la forma de poder cumplir el mandamiento del Amor que Cristo nos ha dado, al decir que nos amemos los unos a los otros.

Este mandamiento, así como los del Evangelio de hoy, para muchos es imposible, porque no se trata de imitar a Jesús desde afuera. El fallo está en que hay que trabajar el amor desde adentro, desde el mismo fondo de nuestro corazón, pero en santidad, en misericordia y en el amor de Dios porque es allí, en nuestro corazón, donde hemos de tener sembrado a Jesús. Será entonces desde el Corazón de Él en el nuestro, que se conseguirá la cabalidad del cumplimiento de ese mandamiento.

Esta ha sido la única forma, la clave del éxito con la que ha sido posible que surgieran un San Francisco, una Santa Clara de Asís, un San Juan de Dios y tantos cientos de miles de santos, que sembrando a Cristo en sus corazones, desde allí han surtido manantiales de amor y misericordia para con sus prójimos para ilustrarnos el camino para conseguir la gloria del cielo. Ellos consiguieron vivir la caridad con la perfección del amor, siguiendo el consejo de Jesucristo: "Sean compasivos, como su Padre es compasivo", quien no tiene fronteras y recibe a todos y nos lleva a perdonar y rezar por todos. ¡Dios les bendiga! **¡Paz y bien! Padre Rodolfo**



***The Holy Gospel According to St Luke (LK 6: 27-38)***

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same.

If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

***The Gospel of the Lord***

***Reflection***

Beloved in Christ: The synthesis of today's Gospel is very simple; Only loving and forgiving one another is that we will be able to embrace each other as brothers and sisters, regardless of our differences. But in order to do this, there is an essential condition, and this is: "enlarge our hearts for the Love of Christ".

Listening to these words of the Lord, today we are invited to live charity with fullness, remembering Jesus from the Cross praying to his Father saying: "Father, forgive them because they do not know what they are doing". This teaches how to fulfill the commandment of Love that Christ has given us, by saying that we love one another.

This commandment, like those of today's Gospel, is impossible for many, because it is not about imitating Jesus from the outside. The ruling is that love must be worked from within, from the very bottom of our hearts, but in holiness, in mercy and in the love of God because it is there, in our heart, where we must have sown Jesus. It will be then from the His Heart in ours, that the fullness of the fulfillment of that commandment will be achieved.

This has been the only way, the key to the success with which it was possible for Saint Francis, Saint Clare of Assisi, Saint John of God and so many hundreds of thousands of saints, to sow Christ in their hearts; from where they have filled springs of love and mercy for their neighbors to illustrate the way to obtain the glory of heaven. They managed to live charity with the perfection of love, following the advice of Jesus Christ: "Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate", who has no borders and receives everyone and leads us to forgive and pray for all. May God bless you! ¡Paz y Bien!

***Fray Rodolfo***



**Can you be the message?** St. Paul reminds the Corinthians (and us) that we bear “the image of the heavenly one” because of what Jesus Christ has done for us. Still, so many people have never heard that good news! So many others have heard it but remain unconvinced that they bear “the image of the heavenly one!” Priests, religious women and religious men spend their lives trying to help people experience God’s tremendous love. Are you willing to spend your life in that mission? Let’s talk about it. Call or email Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations](http://www.cdow.org/vocations) !



Come experience Mardi Gras right here in Delaware on Tuesday, March 5, 6-9pm. Holy Angels (in Fremont Hall), 82 Possum Park Road, Newark. Family friendly. Free admission. Authentic food and drinks available to purchase at the event. 50/50 raffle drawing that evening. Last year each of our 5 winners won over \$3,000! For more raffle or event information contact 302-731-2219 or [Phyllis510@comcast.net](mailto:Phyllis510@comcast.net). RSVP encouraged but not required. “Laissez le bon temps rouler!”



Pour yourself a cup of coffee and listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 6:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and the website [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). After it airs, listen online anytime at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum), or search “Catholic Forum” on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. Gene Donnelly, former Director of Communications for the Diocese of Wilmington, will look back at the Bishop Robert E. Mulvee’s ten-year service to the Diocese. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, “Like” Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum).

# 150 años



Este año celebraremos el 150<sup>mo</sup> Aniversario de nuestra Iglesia San Pablo. Estén atentos a las actividades que celebraremos durante este Año Jubilar.

THANK  
You

### Catholic Charities honors Major General Francis Vavala at Annual Tribute Dinner

Major General Francis Vavala, retired Adjutant General of Delaware, will receive the Msgr. Thomas J. Reese Award at Catholic Charities Annual Tribute Dinner on Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

The Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, will present the awards at the dinner to be held at the Chase Center on the Riverfront. To learn more about the Annual Tribute Dinner and our honoree, or to support the Tribute Dinner through sponsorships or ticket purchases, visit the Catholic Charities website at [www.cdow.org/charities](http://www.cdow.org/charities). You may also call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624.



Catechetical Day (“Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ”) with Bishop W. Francis Malooly will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at St. Thomas More Academy. Bishop Malooly will individually recognize DREs and Catechists celebrating significant anniversary years. The day includes refreshments beginning at 8:30 am and lunch at 12 noon. The Presenter is Father Christopher Walsh. The day concludes at 2:00 pm. The final registration deadline is March 1, 2019. Please go to [www.cdow.org/CatecheticalDay2019](http://www.cdow.org/CatecheticalDay2019) to find out more about the day and how to register.



"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things..." (1 Cor. 13:7) Which of these characteristics does your beloved especially have? "So, faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (1 Cor. 13:13) Appreciate each other today and every day.



"It is easier to build a child than to repair an adult." (Marilyn Krock, Caring Family Resources) Think about this the next time you're tempted to say, "Later, dear" or "Can't it wait", or "We'll do it tomorrow (or next week)".

**150** years

**Our Sesquicentennial Year is ending! Diocesan 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary closing Mass on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

You are cordially invited to join Bishop Malooly at the Diocese of Wilmington's Sesquicentennial Closing Mass on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 South Broom Street in Wilmington. Gather with Catholics from across Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore to celebrate the conclusion of our year-long anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington by Blessed Pope Pius IX on March 3, 1868.



**Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat**

The next retreat is May 3-5, 2019 at Malvern Retreat House. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for emotional and spiritual healing for any woman or man who has struggled with abortion. For more info contact Nan Freeman at 302-333-1904 or visit [rachelvineyard.com](http://rachelvineyard.com).



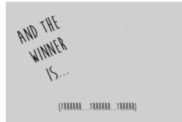
Tens of thousands of couples have healed their Marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **The next program in your area begins on the weekend of April 26 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Another weekend will be held in August.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Looking for a Catholic retreat this spring in the Philadelphia area? Charis Ministries is a retreat ministry in the Jesuit tradition for those in their 20s and 30s. This year, Charis and the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Haverford, PA are coming together to host the What's Next? retreat at the St Raphaela Center. This particular retreat is designed for men and women in their 20s and 30s and will occur the weekend of March 1st through 3rd. The retreat focuses on the variety of life transitions experienced by retreatants in young adulthood. Registration is open online under special events at <http://straphaelacenter.org/>. If you have any questions, please email us at [ignatianyaretreats@straphaelacenter.org](mailto:ignatianyaretreats@straphaelacenter.org)

**Atención Cursillistas**

El Movimiento de Cursillo de Cristiandad de la Diócesis de Wilmington invita a todos los cursillistas a un Cursillo de Cursillos a llevarse a cabo del 14 al 17 de marzo en la casa de retiros San Juan Pablo II de Vineland, NJ. El costo es \$160. Nos acompañará el Coordinador Nacional, Sr Juan Ruiz. Para más información se pueden comunicar con Ana Schmitt al (302) 584-0733 o con Sonia Couret al (302) 287-7574. El espacio es limitado.



La Iglesia Católica San Pablo de  
Wilmington, DE  
estará sorteando los siguientes artículos:  
SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN  
WILMINGTON, DE  
WILL SPONSOR A DRAWING OF THE  
FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 04/01/2018 Parrilla de Barbacoa / *Outdoor Grill*  
**Ganadora (Winner): Nivea Mercado**  
**Boleto (Ticket) #1616**
- 05/06/2018 Sistema de Sonido / *Sound System*  
**Ganadora (Winner): Patty Logullo**  
**Boleto (Ticket) #0151**
- 06/03/2018 Aire Acondicionado / *AC*  
**Ganador (Winner): Ángel M. Ramírez**  
**Boleto (Ticket) #0920**
- 7/01/2018 Congelador / *Freezer*  
**Ganador (Winner): Enrique Cález**
- 08/05/2018 Computadora / *Computer*  
**Ganadora (Winner): Verónica**  
**Boleto (Ticket) #0925**
- 09/02/2018 Microonda / *Microwave*  
**Ganadora (Winner): Blanca Salas**  
**Boleto (Ticket) #1794**
- 10/07/2018 Aspiradora / *Vacuum Cleaner*  
**Ganadora (Winner): Evelia Quiroz**  
**Boleto (Ticket) #0257**
- 11/04/2018 Chimenea Eléctrica / *Electric*  
*Fireplace*  
**Ganadora (Winner): Ann Adams**  
**Boleto (Ticket) #0331**
- 12/02/2018 TV Pantalla Plana / *Flat Screen TV*  
**Ganadora (Winner): Norma Ramírez**  
**Boleto (Ticket) #1668**
- 01/06/2019 Tableta Inteligente / *Smart Tablet*  
**Ganador (Winner): Genaro Dorantes**  
**(Boleto (Ticket) #: 0011**
- 02/03/2019 Lavadora / *Washer*  
**Ganador (Winner): Joel Espinal**  
**(Boleto (Ticket) #: 0014**
- 03/03/2019 Sillón Reclinable / *Recliner*

Para preguntas, puede llamar a San Pablo al  
302-655-6596. Será a beneficio de gastos y  
reparaciones de nuestra Iglesia.  
*For questions, call St Paul at 302-655-6596.*  
*Profits will benefit our Church.*

## SCHEDULE OF BAPTISM CLASSES HORARIO DE CLASES BAUTISMALES

Please call the rectory on Tuesdays, 9:30am-  
11:45am, to make arrangements before you go to  
the class. (Por favor, llame a la rectoría los martes  
de 9:30am a 11:45am para registrarse, antes de ir a  
la clase.) Thank you. (Gracias.)

**Saturday, March 2, 2019; in Church**  
**(sábado, 2 de marzo de 2019; en la Iglesia)**  
10:00am (Spanish-Español)

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019; in the Rectory**  
**(martes, 12 de marzo de 2019; en la Rectoría)**  
7:00pm (English-Inglés)



Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you  
to become a Sister? Come away to PRAY with our  
Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to  
discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a  
behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY  
LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out  
as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single,  
Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about  
contemporary religious life at this free Akron area  
retreat. The retreat begins at 5:30pm Friday, March  
15 and concludes at 1pm, Sunday, March 17 at the  
Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, **1230  
W. Market Street, Akron, OH 44313**. For more  
information, call or text Sister Bea Tiboldi at 614-  
400-1255 or email [btiboldi@oppeace.org](mailto:btiboldi@oppeace.org). (We  
can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)



The St Paul Council of the Knights of Columbus  
will sponsor three Fish Fry Sale during the Lent  
Season. They will take place on Fridays, March 15,  
March 29, and April 12 from 4:30pm-6:30pm at  
the Church Hall.

El Consejo de San Pablo de los Caballeros de  
Colón, auspiciará tres ventas de pescado durante la  
Cuaresma. Las mismas se llevarán a cabo los  
viernes, 15 y 29 de marzo y el 12 de abril de  
4:30pm a 6:30pm en el sótano de la Iglesia.

**Mass Intentions**



**Saturday (2/23)**

5:00p St Paul Parishioners

6:30p +René Cotto

**Sunday (2/24)**

9:00a St Paul Parishioners

10:30a +Raúl Enrique Rivera

7:00p +Anthony Vidal

**Tuesday (2/26-Friday 3/1)**

St Paul Parishioners

**Saturday (3/2)**

5:00p St Paul Parishioners

6:30p St Paul Parishioners

**Sunday (3/3)**

9:00a St Paul Parishioners

10:30a St Paul Parishioners

7:00p St Paul Parishioners

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**February 9-10, 2019 Offerings**

Amount Needed First Collection	\$3,500.00
Actual Collection	<u>\$2,698.00</u>
<b>Amount Under</b>	<b>\$802.00</b>
Black & Indian Missions	\$840.00
Maintenance	\$80.00
Fuel & Heat	\$8.00
Votive Lights	\$31.00
Catholic University	\$5.00



**PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATION COUNT**

Please become a registered parishioner. Being a registered parishioner will help St. Paul's and help you in many ways. For example, many people ask for parish letters for immigration or taxes. In order for us to write such a letter you need to be a registered parishioner. This information is private and it is share with others only if you request it. There is a short parishioner registration form at the end. Please fill one out.

**TU DONACIÓN CUENTA**

Por favor, sea un feligrés registrado. Al ser un feligrés registrado, ayuda a la Iglesia y se ayuda usted mismo. Si necesita alguna carta para inmigración, documentos legales, prueba de dirección, para entrar en escuela católica y recibir la cuota baja o para propósitos de impuestos, debe estar registrado para poder recibir dicha carta. Esta información es privada y la compartimos solo si usted nos da la autorización. Encontrará un formulario pequeño al final de esta nota. Llene el formulario y sea parte de la familia de la Iglesia San Pablo.

**Register in Our Parish!!!  
¡Regístrate en Nuestra Parroquia!**

**Saint Paul Parishioner's Registration Short Form  
Formulario pequeño para ser miembro de San Pablo**

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nombre y Apellido)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dirección)

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Número de teléfono)

**The Secretary will call for more information  
(La Secretaria los llamará por más información.)**

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