

2nd Sunday OF ADVENT



Saint Paul

the Apostle

December 10, 2023



**St. Paul the Apostle Annual Financial Statement Comparison
Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Ordinary Operating Income		
Sunday, Holy Day and Other Collections	\$ 1,086,110	\$ 1,011,007
Christmas Collection	61,148	67,204
Easter Collection	38,745	33,706
Fees (primarily religious education)	89,027	84,485
Fundraising	50,073	12,884
Interest and Investment Income (Loss)	8,567	(22,617)
Miscellaneous Income	73,897	60,475
Total Ordinary Operating Income	1,407,567	1,247,144
Ordinary Operating Expenses		
Salaries and Payroll Taxes	579,957	577,825
Health Insurance and Benefits	93,363	83,951
Books and Supplies	32,733	20,407
Utilities	54,577	74,862
Maintenance and Building Repair	128,746	89,901
Archdiocesan Assessments	114,480	122,161
Archdiocesan Property/Casualty Insurance	60,278	57,952
Miscellaneous Expenses	192,598	155,990
Total Ordinary Operating Expenses	1,256,732	1,183,049
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 150,835	\$ 64,095
 Extraordinary Operating Income		
Sharing Collections for Other Parishes	100,088	101,783
Archdiocesan Required Collections	39,457	34,619
Annual Appeal Rebate	95,742	110,326
Estate Proceeds	32,596	40,967
Capital Campaign Collections	13,472	81,337
Total Extraordinary Income	281,355	369,032
Extraordinary Operating Expense		
Sharing Collections Paid to Other Parishes	100,088	101,783
Archdiocesan Collections Paid	39,457	34,619
Capital Improvements (Note 1)	71,357	401,389
Total Extraordinary Expense	210,902	537,791
NET EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	\$ 70,453	\$ (168,759)
TOTAL NET INCOME	\$ 221,288	\$ (104,664)

General Note: Ordinary Miscellaneous Income includes stole fees, mass stipends and miscellaneous donations. Ordinary Miscellaneous Expenses includes, but is not limited to, transportation, food and meals, altar and liturgical supplies, furnishings and equipment and other administrative costs.

Note 1

Capital improvement expenditures included the following:

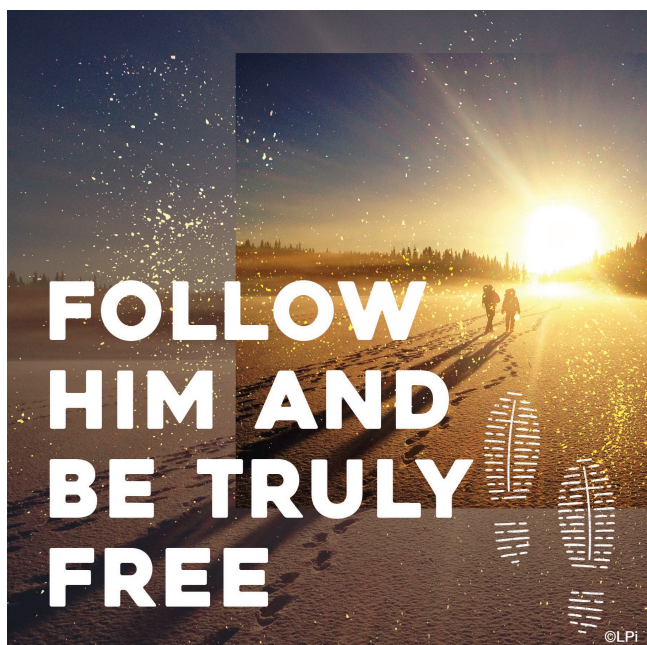
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
General improvements	\$ 48,014	\$ 42,828
Replacement of roof	-	316,915
Security expenditures	23,343	41,646
Total	\$ 71,357	\$ 401,389

If you have questions or comments regarding the financial reports, please email us at business@saintpaultheapostle.church

To Read Fr. Chris' letter or Mary Penich's Something to Think About... please visit our website.

YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

GOSPEL MEDITATION



We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side — by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives — however it comes — we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "gospel" was

a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus — not the Roman emperor — is God's son, and he has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers — especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

— *Father John Muir*
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MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Gather #323** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (VENI VENI EMMANUEL)
At Sunday 5:00pm: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (VENI VENI EMMANUEL) arranged by Josh Blakeley and Rich Grillone

Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness** by Josh Blakesley

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE** by Sarah Hart

Preparation of the Gifts: **Be Watchful and Ready** by Larry Theiss
At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #142** Ready the Way by Curtis Stephan

Mass Setting: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Communion Song: **Spirit and Song #194** Christ the Lord by Sarah Hart and Robert Feduccia
At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit of Christ** by Sarah Hart

Closing Song: **Spirit & Song #142** Ready the Way by Curtis Stephan
At Sunday 5:00pm: **Awake to the Day** by Ed Bolduc and John Barker

READING I

IS 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people,
says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and
proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is
expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the
LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make
straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill
shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a
plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory
of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see
it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain,
Zion, herald of glad tidings;
cry out at the top of your voice,
Jerusalem, herald of good news!
Fear not to cry out
and say to the cities of Judah:
Here is your God!
Here comes with power
the Lord GOD,
who rules by his strong arm;
here is his reward with him,
his recompense before him.
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;
in his arms he gathers the lambs,
carrying them in his bosom,
and leading the ewes with care.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your
salvation.

READING II

2 PT 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord
one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years
like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as
some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not
wishing that any should perish but that all should
come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then
the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the
elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and
everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what
sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves
in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening
the coming of the day of God, because of which the
heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements
melted by fire. But according to his promise we await
new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness
dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these
things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish
before him, at peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LK 3:4, 6

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MK 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son
of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:
*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.*

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

*“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.”*

John the Baptist appeared in the desert
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the
forgiveness of sins.

People of the whole Judean countryside
and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem
were going out to him

and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River
as they acknowledged their sins.

John was clothed in camel’s hair,
with a leather belt around his waist.

He fed on locusts and wild honey.

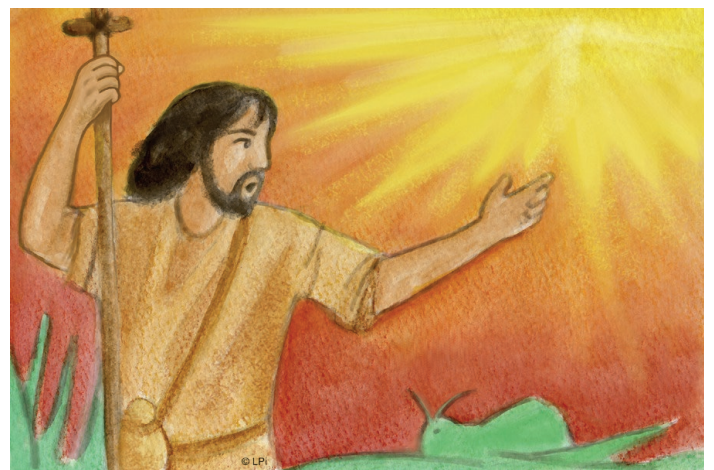
And this is what he proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of
his sandals.

I have baptized you with water;

he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”



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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father.
Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,*
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I 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.
Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/
Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde,
19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt
17:9a, 10-13

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Our God will come to save us!

Tuesday: JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19
You are the highest honor of our race.

Wednesday: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10
O bless the Lord, my soul!

Thursday: Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab
The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger, and of
great kindness.

Friday: Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

Saturday: Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we
shall be saved.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the
Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett
Mercedes Dizon | Gerena Olaya Monis | Scott Kohler | Manuel
Borbon | Ted Neale

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

7:30AM: Leonarda & Richard Hunt | Dolores Killian | Kevin Killian
9:30AM: Joseph Sas | The Garibay & Casis Families | Lisa Frescas
Jim Kowalczyk | Baby Bocanegra | Mike Binio
11:30AM: Silvestre & Crescencia Elefante | Paulina Negrillo
Robert Grum, Sr.
5:00PM: The Bananto Family | Nelsa Vargas

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

7:30AM: Jack Henderson | Gene Wasowicz | Norma Alferes
Lowell Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

7:30AM: Lucy Herrmann | Betty Falotico | Aida Sison Levasty

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

7:30AM: Virginia, George & Thomas Reynolds | Eileen Sutton

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

7:30AM: Kathleen Russell | Locuto Gaspar, Jr. | Consolacion
Jumayao | Daniel Durban

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

7:30AM: Ana & Conrado Dizon | Bob Yerkes | Robert Russell, Sr.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett
Walter & Emily Macrowski | Gerena Olaya Monis | Scott Kohler

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

7:30AM: Victor Peccioli | Michael Kinahan
9:30AM: Oscar Morien | John Carter Bennett | Edward Dulak
Phil Wilson
11:30AM: Chuck Gresser | Joseph Richardt | Bara Penic
5:00PM: Janet Horn | Robert E. Grum, Sr.

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 12/3/2023

Sunday- \$10,044	Online Sunday- n/a
Sharing- \$125	Online Sharing- n/a
SVdP- \$404	Online SVdP- n/a
Holiday Flowers- \$909	

Month to Date - November

Sunday- \$10,044	Online Sunday- n/a
Sharing- \$125	Online Sharing- n/a
SVdP- \$404	Online SVdP- n/a
Holiday Flowers- \$909	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

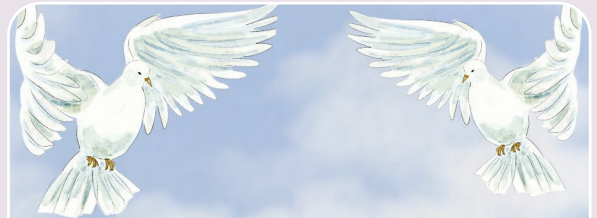
Jose Torres
Marife Lacson Bihasa
Denise Perez
Earl Nicholas
Sofia Cosentino
Karen Swazas
Cristina Soriano
Robert Santagata
Ruth Blood
Sheila DeFazio
Peyton Newman
Richard Lahey
Ted Stanulis
Angela Bank
Orietta Giannetti
Mary Johnson
Joanne Trentadue
Carol Simpson Gill
Sara Kang
Barbara Prendergast
Kirk Steinhuis
Rod Reyes
Kimberly Liwanag
Brian Reynolds, Jr.
Dianne Scirri
Grace Zablocki
Ted Jameson
Tom Ohlwein
Betty Falotico
Michael Bockstahler
Edward Machak
Bryon Patterson
Inesa Bekeris

Cortney Kinahan
Alice DeSilvia
Bernadette Gaffney
Stephanie Rappe
Angie Toon
Jeff Klemann
Jeanine Hudson
Shannon Fleece
Jacob Alderman
Enrique Figueroa
Ross Gube
Jason Govednik
Rosa LaBellarte
Russ Lawson
Roberta Becker
Emily Meyer
Robert Bloom
Betsy Hastings
Monica Parreno
Lou Porreca
Rev. John M. Ryan
Donna Lee Kalinoski
Dawn Tsarpalas
Anna L. Schmidt
Elsie Roberts
Margi Kahan
Brittney March
Marlene Leonard
Logan Griffin
Pete Albamonte
Laurie Zwolfer
Lorraine Holg
Renee Solano

Please know that we pray for all of the sick at every Mass. However, if you would like your name or that of a sick loved one to be included in the list above, please email or call Keri at the Parish House.

ksekany@saintpaultheapostle.church

847-918-0600



In loving memory of our recently deceased parishioners. May God's perpetual light shine upon them.

Conrad Halteman

Fr. Bernie Pietrzak

Agnieszka Tomasiak

Jeannine Fleming

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 GIFT WEEKEND

11:00AM RECONCILIATION
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 GIFT WEEKEND

7:30AM MASS
9:00AM RCIA
9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
12:30PM SIMBANG GABI DANCE PRACTICE
1:00PM STO. NINO PLANNING MTG
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS
6:00PM LIFETEEN NIGHT: LIFENIGHT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:30AM MASS
6:30PM CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ONLY | CHOSEN: SEASON 1 (Y1, Y2 & HS SERVICE HOURS)
7:00PM ADVENT HOLY HOUR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
2:30PM FAITH SHARING
5:00PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CRIB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:30AM MASS
9:30AM BIBLE STUDY
11:30AM SENIOR LUNCHEON
6:30PM BIBLE STUDY
7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
7:00PM 1ST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING
7:30PM K OF C OFFICERS MEETING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:30AM MASS
7:00PM THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS - CHRISTMAS CANTATA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00AM CHRISTMAS DECORATING
10:00AM ADVENT RECONCILIATION
1:00PM COOKIES WITH SANTA
3:00PM QUINCEANERA SERVICE
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30AM MASS
9:00AM RCIA
9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
12:30PM SIMBANG GABI DANCE PRACTICE
1:00PM BAPTISM
1:30PM BAPTISM
2:00PM SIMBANG GABI LECTOR PRACTICE
3:30PM CF | Y1 & Y2 | 7-8 GRADE
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS
5:00PM CF | HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION
6:00PM LIFE TEEN XLT ADORATION
6:00PM LIFETEEN NIGHT: LIFENIGHT

DECEMBER 16TH & 17TH | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Mike Biarnesen Jane Bena	K. Gorajski J. Hauck K. Lowe T. Lowe D. Wells	Jason Govednik Dawn Wells	Fr. Joe Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Jeff Bautista Michael Beaudoin	L. Holland K. Overcash S. Piotrowski JJ Plamoottil A. Wodek	Nancy Vincent Mary Pieper	Fr. Chris Dn. Ivan
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Matt Schwarz Jeff Rediger	J. Farber C. Latza E. Martinez N. Martinez B. Penfold	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. John Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Manny Bautista Danny Castro	T. Denecke-Dattalo T. Mozny J. Schoenherr A. Stahl M. Urquhart		Fr. Chris Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Nancy Fink Teen or Lector 1	C. Bertke J. Marino T. Robb A. Serek A. Watttelet		Fr. Joe Dn. Rod

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GIFT TAG PROGRAM

Immediately after the 11:30 mass on December 10th, we need help sorting all of the gifts by family, bagging them and loading them on to trucks. Thank you Bekins Lake County movers for donating the trucks and drivers again this year!

Gifts are due back at the church **THIS WEEKEND** by 12pm on Sunday!

When wrapping the gift(s), please attach the tag securely with the name and CSP# showing, or write the name and CSP# on each gift for that person.

We need 10-15 volunteers to help unload the trucks at the warehouse on December 10th. Please contact us if you are interested.

If you have any questions or need more info, see Nancy or Carol after all the masses.

Nancy Payonk (847-309-8230),
napayonka@comcast.net

Carol Zimmer (847-732-6126),
zimmerca@outlook.com

On Monday-Wednesday, Dec 11-13, we need volunteers to help check all of the bags at the warehouse.

Advent Holy Hour

Adoration, Vespers,
& Benediction

December 11th

7:00PM



Stations of the Crib!

December 12th at
7pm in church



The Birth of Jesus

How He brought God's
presence into the world

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

JOIN US FOR
REHEARSALS ON
TUESDAYS
5:00PM - 6:00PM

Register today on our
website or fill out a
registration form on the desk
in the Gathering Space.



Mark your calendars & plan to join us for our wonderful, upcoming Christmas concert!

“The Glory of Christmas” **Friday, December 15th at** **7:00 PM here at** **St. Paul the Apostle**

We will present one hour of beautiful Advent & Christmas Music featuring our Adult Choir, our Children’s Choir and our Chamber Orchestra.

Please invite your family, friends & neighbors as well. This wonderful music setting by renowned composer, Lloyd Larson, will surely put you in the Christmas spirit!

Admission to the concert is free!



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Now Open!!

Weekends: 8am - 8pm
Monday-Friday: 4pm - 8pm

All proceeds support Knights of Columbus Charities. Open everyday while supplies last until December 15. Less than 100 trees left!



DN. MIKE NEEDS A LITTLE HELP!

Did you know that Christmas is just around the corner? This means we have to continue decorating the church! The more help we have, the more quickly we’ll finish the job! Don’t worry! Our camels aren’t as large as the one Deacon Mike found!



On Saturday, December 16, at 9:00 AM, we’ll meet in the Church. We’ll set up the Christmas Trees. If you can help that day, leave your name with Keri at the Parish House at 847-918-0600, or just show up. Remember, the more the merrier!

Join us for Cookies with Santa!

DECEMBER 16TH
1-3PM

LOWER LEVEL GATHERING SPACE

Meet Santa and take a picture with him. Here's a chance to visit Santa to beat the long wait times at the mall!

\$5 PER CHILD
COOKIES AND JUICE PROVIDED

PLEASE REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE BY DECEMBER 12TH



SPRED
Candy and Nut Sale
ONE WEEKEND
ONLY Dec. 16-17

For one weekend only, the SPRED (Special Religious Development) program will hold its Holiday Candy and Nut Sale after all masses Dec. 16 and 17 to support the faith formation program for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

High-quality chocolates, cashews, and mixed nuts in decorative boxes will make a perfect holiday gift for families, friends, and teachers. With your generosity, St. Paul's will continue to enrich the lives of special needs children and adults by helping them grow in their faith.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



St. Paul the Apostle
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

Women's Fellowship is sponsoring the annual Angel Trees and asking for your participation. All donations will be used to support our Parish and the needs of our neighboring community.

The trees will be displayed from December 16/17 through January 13/14 in the upstairs gathering space.

The Angel envelopes have various suggested dollar amounts. Place your donation of cash or check (payable to Women's Fellowship) in the envelope and then drop the envelope in the church donation box. There will also be an online donation option. Thank you for your continuous generosity and support of Women's Fellowship.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION:
Dec. 16th and 23th
from 10am - 12pm



FAITH FORMATION CARD DRIVE

Give the gift of time, thoughtfulness, and prayer! Join our Faith Formation students in bringing some joy to our community by writing a Christmas Card to a senior living facility resident. Cards can be homemade or store-bought.



Please place your finished cards in the collection box on the desk in the upper gathering space by the end of the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, December 17th.



Join us for Adoration with Praise and Worship Music! Sunday, December 17, after the 5:00pm Mass



The Filipino Community at
St. Paul the Apostle Church
in Gurnee Invites you to:



Simbang Gabi

The Simbang Gabi originated in the early days of Spanish rule over the Philippines as a practical compromise for farmers, who began work before sunrise to avoid the noonday heat out in the fields. It began in 1669. Priests began to say Mass in the early mornings instead of the evening novenas more common in the rest of the Hispanic world. This cherished Christmas custom eventually became a distinct feature of Philippine culture and became a symbol of sharing.

December 21, 2023 @ 7pm
St. Paul the Apostle Church
6401 Gages Lake Rd, Gurnee

2023 SIMBANG GABI Schedule of Participating Northern Lake County Parishes (Vicariate I - A/B/C)

Date (Day)	Time	Parish	Address	Parish Phone
Dec 15 (Fri)	7PM	MOST BLESSED TRINITY - Immaculate Conception	508 Grand Ave, Waukegan, IL 60085	847-623-2655
Dec 16 (Sat)	7PM	ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL	40000 N. U Hwy 45, Old Mill Creek, IL 60046	847-395-3474
Dec 17 (Sun)	4PM	ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION	22333 W. Erhart Rd, Mundelein, IL 60060	847-223-0010
	7PM	ST. GILBERT	301 E. Belvidere Rd., Crayslake, IL 60030	847-223-4731
Dec 18 (Mon)	7PM	ST. JOSEPH	114 N. Lincoln Ave., Round Lake, IL 60073	847-546-3610
Dec 19 (Tue)	7PM	PRINCE OF PEACE	135 S. Milwaukee Ave, Lake, Villa, IL 60046	847-356-7915
Dec 20 (Wed)	7PM	ST. MARY OF VERNON	236 US Hwy 45, Indian Creek, IL 60061	847 362 1005
Dec 21 (Thu)	7PM	ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE - GURNEE	6401 Gages Lake Rd, Gurnee, IL 60031	847-918-0600
Dec 22 (Fri)	7PM	LITTLE FLOWER-St. Anastasia	624 Douglas Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085	847-623-5050
Dec 23 (Sat)	4PM	ST. BRIGID-Our Lady of Humility	10655 Wadsworth Rd., Zion, IL 60099	847-872-8778

FEEDING OUR VETERANS & THOSE IN NEED DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

A big **THANK YOU** to all for your generosity in providing holiday meal boxes to our local veterans and hungry families within our community.

As a parish, we have collected \$8,415! Words like "generous" and "giving" are not enough to describe your level of generosity!

Again, a very special **THANK YOU** to an incredibly caring parish!



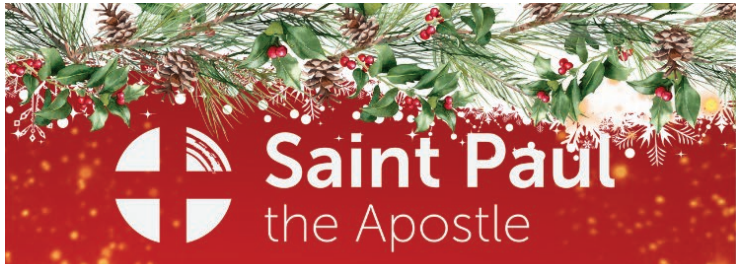
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STAFF BIO - DN. MICHAEL PENICH

I'm Mike Penich, also known as Deacon Mike. My wife Mary and I have been members of our parish family since February 1992 when we celebrated our first Mass together. I was actually around a few months before that helping our founding Pastor, Father Farrell, to plan and to gather the items we needed for that first Mass. Ever since, I've had the pleasure of getting to know you at weekend Masses and other activities. I've married many of you and baptized your children. I think I've baptized more than 3000 kids during my "deacon" career. I've assisted at First Communion and Confirmations and blessed your homes and cars. Sadly, I've also joined many of you at wakes and funerals where we've said good-bye to your loved ones. Mary and I also led our parish RCIA Program for 24 years. What an amazing experience that was! I've walked with some of you through very difficult times and some very happy times. Today, I'm considered to be the Senior Deacon. This means that I'm a bit older than I used to be! St. Paul the Apostle has been my home-away-from-home for thirty-one years. I hope you join me in calling this place "home" for many years to come!



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Aid for Women: 847-249-2700

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EMOTIONAL SUPPORT:

Project Rachel: 800-SWE-CARE

EMERGENCY SHELTER:

PADS: 847-698-4357

Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

COUNSELING:

Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Emergency: 911

800-411-0103

440-953-8255

FOOD PANTRIES:

Avon Township: 847-546-1446

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Saint Anastasia: 847-623-2112

Warren Township: 847-244-1101



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7:30AM
SATURDAY EVENING:
5:00PM
SUNDAY:
7:30 | 9:30 | 11:30AM | 5:00PM

ADORATION

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNINGS
8:00AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS IN THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT CHAPEL
11:00AM

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