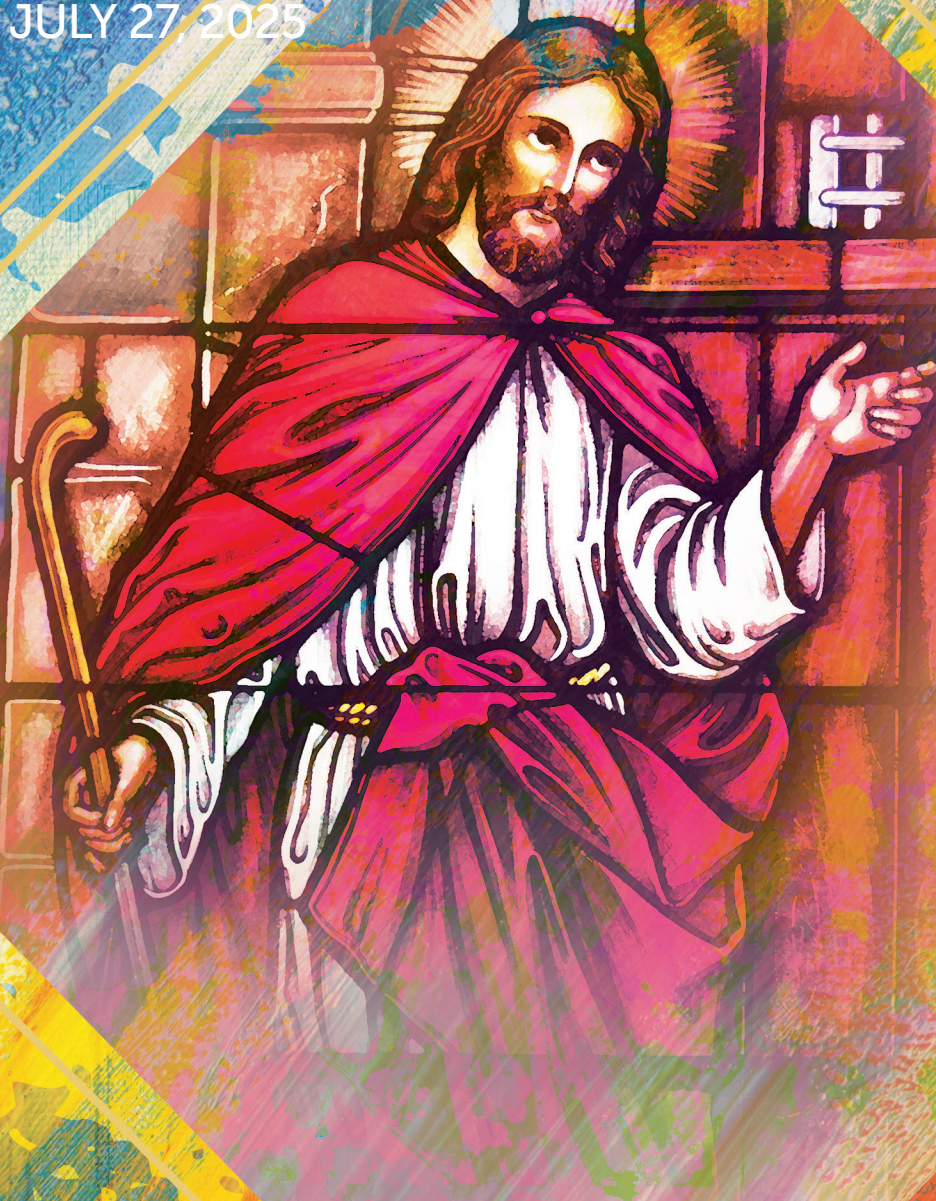




Saint Paul
the Apostle
JULY 27, 2025



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He will get up to give him whatever he needs
because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8

Dear SPA Family,

How often we ask for the sun, when it rains, or for rain, when the sun is shining - and the weather does not always change, as we would like... **We are asking for a raise**, for passing the exam, for a bus on time, for a smile from a girlfriend, for a job, for health for a child, for a longer life for a dying parent, for escape during a catastrophe... We ask... and yet our prayers often seem to be unanswered, as if Good was deaf or silent...

So sometimes we try to convince Him: If you listen to me, then... I'll pray, do pilgrimage or a pious act, make a donation to the poor, quit addiction! What can I do to make him listen to me?!



Probably each of us has such an experience, a difficult, sometimes **dramatic experience of unanswered prayers**. We rebel in spirit, because it is written: *Ask, and it will be given you, seek and you will find...* (Mt 7: 7). And we ask, and we don't get, we don't find... How to reconcile it ?!

Many times, in the Gospels we witness various miracles, sometimes very spectacular. But when we dwell on the texts of the Gospels, we are much more likely to witness prayers, whether whispered or shouted to heaven that remains unanswered. The despair and prayers of the mothers of Bethlehem children, the disappointed hopes of many blind people, the tragedies of the paralytics who remained on their beds ... Even the great and pious prophet John the Baptist did not experience a miracle, and only three of the thousands of dead were resurrected: Lazarus, the boy of Nain and Jair's daughter. And others?! Why not others? **Why them and not me?!**

For we need prayer more so that we may realize what is important to us. And above all, prayer is watching, it is hearing and listening, it is awakening! Perhaps **our prayers are OUR prayers too much**, perhaps they lack the original trust and inclination towards God: *After all, not as I want, but as you* (Mt 26:39); *However, not my will, but yours be done!* (Luke 22:42).

It's just that God works differently. He does not change everything according to our wishes, does not spread red carpets, and does not order obliging clappers. He just walks with us like the real Emmanuel - God with us.

He walks with us through the rocky paths of our life, like us in all but sin. **He knows our life**. He knows the salty taste of sweat when we work on a hot day. He knows the joy of wedding celebration. He knows the pain after the death of our friend. He knows hunger and fatigue. He knows the fear of running away from the more powerful. He knows the bitterness of betrayal by loved ones. He knows rejection by the majority. He knows the fear of dying. He knows the loneliness of death...

However, we can be sure of this: if we only want and invite Him to us, then no matter who we are, no matter where we are, **He - Emmanuel will always walk with us through life**. So, let's not keep asking: why not otherwise? Why them and not me?!

*Have a blessed week,
Fr. Chris Ciastoń*

To read Mary Penich's **Something to Think About...**
please visit our website, click "Media" on the homepage, then click "Mary's Reflection"

YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Spirit & Song #284 Come, Now Is the Time to Worship** by Brian Doerksen

Gloria: **MASS OF SAINT ANN** by Ed Bolduc

At Sunday 5:00pm: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Responsorial Psalm: **You Answered Me** by Steve Angrisano

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF RENEWAL** by Curtis Stephan

Preparation Song: **Spirit & Song #290 Fragrance Prayer** by Tom Booth

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #350 Shout to the Lord** by Darlene Zschech

Eucharistic Acclamations: **MASS OF SAINT ANN** by Ed Bolduc

At Sunday 5:00pm: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Communion Song: **Spirit & Song #350 Shout to the Lord** by Darlene Zschech

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #290 Fragrance Prayer** by Tom Booth

Closing Song: **God Is with Us** by Dana Catherine, Sarah Hart, Chris Muglia, and Mary Kate Westrich

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #206 Blessed Be Your Name** by Matt Redman and Beth Redman

READING I*GENESIS 18:20-32*

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?"

The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?"

He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty."

Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?"

He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on,

"Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?"

The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty."

But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM*PSALM 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8*

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

READING II*COLOSSIANS 2:12-14*

Brothers and sisters:

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL*LUKE 11:1-13*

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.'

I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;

seek and you will find;

knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks, receives;

and the one who seeks, finds;

and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?

Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg?

If you then, who are wicked,

know how to give good gifts to your children,

how much more will the Father in heaven

give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Tuesday: Psalm 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
The Lord is kind and merciful.

Wednesday: Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9
Holy is the Lord our God.

Thursday: Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, mighty God!

Friday: Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab
Sing with joy to God our help.

Saturday: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
O God, let all the nations praise you!

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena O. Monis | Virginia Frederick | John Carter Bennett | Christina Arceo

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

7:30am: Victor Peccioli | Robert & Harry Suida | Winston Casis Edward Novick | Myra & Michael Gaughan | Lilia Menalo & Guadalupe Marquez | Sergio & Angelina Cadiena

9:30am: Florence Dulak | Kinga Szymoniak

11:30am: Celso Balita Castor | Silvestre & Crescencia Elefanté | Pauina Begrillo | Sabina Taquilar

5:00pm: Douglas Russell

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

7:30am: Edward & Helen Griese | Mary Ellen Lotka | John Colberg

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

7:30am: Our Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

7:30am: Scott Kohler

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

7:30am: Isabel Gorospe

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

7:30am: Judy Russell

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Loida Buse Phelps | Edward Skowron | John Carter Bennett

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

7:30am: Walter Kressek | Michael Kinahan

9:30am: Robert Chester Buttrey | Patrick Gibbons | Brian Hickey Ossie Moss

11:30am: Rose Lundberg | Mikko Bautista | Silvestre & Crescencia Elefanté | Pauina Begrillo | Sabina Taquilar

5:00pm: Our Parish Family

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of July 21, 2025

Sunday- \$14,121

Sharing- \$120

SVdP- \$1,434

Peter's Pence- \$10

Priest Retirement- \$5

Online Sunday- \$9,913

Online Sharing- \$356

Online SVdP- \$468

Month to Date - July

Sunday- \$50,497

Online Sunday- \$29,329

Sharing- \$120

Online Sharing- \$1,222

SVdP- \$1,982

Online SVdP- \$1,092

Peter's Pence- \$1,161

Priest Retirement- \$245



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kathy Hunt
Jackie Herrera-Giron
Kaz Wilk
Rose Scarpelli
Portia Tinker
Donna Kalinoski
Kathy Pozniacki
Frank Shade
Roberto Dacumos
Alfredo "Doy" Martija
Antonio "Tony" Alvarado
William Otero
Marcy Davis
Emily Meyer
Laura Hopkins
Rosa LaBellarte
Ruben Querubin
Rachel Ciullo
Patricia Freeman
Toni Lynn Mengarelli
Shannon Bremmer
Karen Swazas
April Grandgeorge
Alma De Torres
Stephanie Rappe
Vicki Shafer
Ruth Blood
Maria Delannoy
Tom Asma
Karla Arce
Jeanne Sypien
Glenn Garamoni

Daniel Schmelz
Russell Yanow
Victoria Sofia
Luquez Mogollon
Kinga Szymoniak
Chris Lucy
Donna O'Brien
Norilyn Querubin
Rey Querubin
Obdulia Elizalde
Jovita Menes
Gerald Gundrum
Reginald Dulaca
Melody Cook
Brian Smolicek
Alice Kellogg
Roberto Movilla
Shani Stahnke
Abby Swygard
Rod Reyes
Betty Falotico
Keith Kellogg
Lisa Mischke
Linda Smith
David Zilligen
Craig Nielsen
Eduardo Perez
Alice DeSilvia
Maria Domitila Zambrano de Polanco
Rafael Gloria

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

Catherine in the Parish Office:
info@spa.church or 847-918-0600



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

Ralph Robb

Maria Rosario Rivera Rangel

Howard Klemann

Joselito Amurao

Michael Scott

Dick Trench

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

8:30AM BCBP MEETING
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:00PM BCBP - LEADERS MEETING
1:30PM WEDDING - URQUHART
3:30PM WEDDING - GARCIA
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

7:30AM MASS
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
1:00PM BAPTISM - VILLALOBOS
1:30PM BAPTISM - VEGA
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2024

7:30AM MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2024

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
7:00PM SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

7:30AM MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
2:30PM WEDDING - SMAHA/BRYANT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY/PAUL'S GARAGE
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
1:30PM FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP
5:00PM MASS
6:00PM DISCO BINGO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

7:30AM MASS
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
1:00PM BAPTISM - BAPTISTE
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS

AUGUST 2/3 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	USHERS	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS		GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	B. Murphy A. Rusnak T. Rusnak G. Johnson A. Barrie K. Gaston	Andy Thiel Brad Bonham	Balmes, Pam Boswell, Tia Gorajski, Karen Johnson, Greg	Kati, Warren Wincinski, Carol Wincinski, Ed	B. Murphy P. Balmes	Fr. Joe
SUNDAY 7:30AM	P. Mikols J. Siegel P. Rothacker R. Dizon T. Shurtleff R. Sekany	Tom Krissek Nancy O'Keefe	Burns, Tim Holland, Lorraine Kurien, Elsa Mumm, Dennis	Nieman, Doug O'Brien, Janice Pieper, Mary	M. Pieper J. Delgado	Fr. Martin
SUNDAY 9:30AM	D. Scheffler M. O'Keefe N. O'Keefe K. King P. Mengarelli T. Mengarelli	Beth Penfold Cathy Latza	Anderson, Carolyn Baustista, Jeff Beaudoin, Michael Gbur, Ron	Klemann, Mary Lou Moriarty, Pat Pratscher, George	M. Maus T. Maus	Fr. Martin
SUNDAY 11:30AM	P. Watson C. Karl R. Cuasay R. Terrazas S. Fragassi OPEN x 1	Manny Bautista Melissa Fernandes	Denecke- Dattalo, Terry Deniz, Kristy Fernandes, Melissa	Griesser, Lisa Mozny, Tom Richardt, Annelise Stahl, Andrea	B. Moreno W. Manila	Fr. Martin
SUNDAY 5:00PM	B. Marchioni JJ. Plamoottil OPEN x 4	Christine Crow Teen or Lector 1	Crow, Christine Gaytan, Marisol Marchioni, Bruce	Marchioni, Tessie Mario, Joe Wattelet, Ann- Marie	JJ Plamoottil T. Marlowe	Fr. Joe

St. Paul the Apostle

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

"Cents for Summer" on behalf of ElderCARE

Did you know that over 17,000 seniors in Lake County live alone? ElderCARE brings companionship to hundreds of Lake County elders through friendly visits, shopping and medical transportation. All services are FREE. Each ride is a visit.

Women's Fellowship is sponsoring "Cents for Summer" on behalf of ElderCARE. You can support them this summer by filling up a prescription bottle with dollars - coins - a check; checks can be written to ElderCARE.

Please, help out and pick up a bottle this weekend! Please return the bottles on August 16 & 17 weekend to St. Paul the Apostle.



For information about Faith Formation classes, contact Tammy Oberstar, toberstar@spa.church

K-6 **FAITH FORMATION**

7-8 **2025-2026**

HIGH SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION

Now Enrolling



WE NEED YOU! You Make a Difference!

Share Your Faith With Our Youngest Church Members. Catechists Needed for the 2025/2026 Classes. Lesson Plans Provided
Contact Mary Jo with questions/interest in teaching
(847) 816-8677
murquhart@spa.church

Sunday (9am-10am weekly)

5th Grade

Sunday Confirmation
(3:30-6pm 3x/month)

YRI Confirmation

Wednesday (5:30-7pm 2x/month)

YRI First Communion

We also need:

Teens helpers for Sundays and

Wednesdays

Subs for all sessions

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN!

Question:

What word did Jesus call God the Father when he was praying?

Answer:
Abba.

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**BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY
PRESENTS**

MOVIE NIGHT

**Tuesdays - 7 pm
Lower Level**

July 29 - JESUS REVOLUTION

Jesus Revolution (PG-13) starring Jonathan Roumie of the Chosen, tells the true story of mass conversions to faith that started on college campuses in the early 70's and spread across the country. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share if you'd like!



All high school teens, grades 9-12, are invited to register for our Youth Ministry program: LifeTeen, which meets on Sunday evenings starting with the 5:00pm Mass and then LifeNight immediately following downstairs from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Dinner is provided each evening, and LifeNights consist of games, talks, discussions, prayer time, and socialization. The LifeTeen year begins on September 7. Registration is on the parish website.



St. Paul the Apostle



Knights of Columbus Council #11112

Presents

Our 15th Annual

Joe Falotico Memorial Car Show

Saturday August 23, 2025

Registration 9AM – 11AM – Show till 3 PM

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

SEC of Gages Lake Road & Hunt Club, Gurnee, IL

Open to All Car Models & Cycles

\$20.00 Donation to KOC gets you a Car Plaque, 2 raffle tickets for door prizes. Additional tickets are encouraged to be purchased during the day. First Raffle at 11 AM, then every hour until 2 PM and more!

Dash plaques to the first 50 Vehicles

Judging process for Special Choice Awards

Trophies awarded for Top 10 & 1 for Best of Show

Food & Beverage available for purchase

Music, Door Prizes, Raffle & 50/50 Raffle

Sponsors are welcomed & highly encouraged

For additional info & sponsorship participation, please contact
Steve Zwolfer at 847-791-8749 (szwolfer@illinoisclaimservice.com)

All Proceeds Go To Knights of Columbus Charities

TREASURES OF THE ADRIATIC - CROATIA & SLOVENIA **April 18-30, 2026**



DUBROVNIK



MOSTAR



TROGIR



SPLIT



MEDJUGORJE



ZAGREB



PLITVICE LAKES



POSTOJNA CAVES



LJUBLJANA

contact Fr. Chris - 847.918.0600 - frchris@spa.church
Informational pilgrimage meeting - Aug. 26th at 7pm - Lower Level



First Saturday Prayer Group

For the last 20 years, the First Saturday Prayer group have prayed together without fail all the decades of the rosary every first Saturday of the month. Prayers for August 2, 2025 will be in the Chapel 1:30PM-4PM.

Adoration

- a. Divine Mercy
- b. Rosary
 - i. Joyful mysteries
 - ii. Luminous mysteries
 - iii. Sorrowful mysteries
 - iv. Glorious mysteries
- c. Angelus
2. Benediction



SPA GOLF CLASSIC V

Sun., Aug. 24, 2025, 11am

Valley Ridge Golf Course Antioch, IL

\$10,000 Hole-in-One Contest

Best Ball Scramble

Putting Contest

Longest Drive,

Closest to the Pin, & Longest Putt

Goodie Bag

Cannon-shot your tee shot

Golf, Cart, Lunch & Dinner \$135

Join our Golfers for Dinner only \$35

Register @

www.SaintPaulTheApostle.Church/GolfClassic

We Are Hiring!



Saint Paul

the Apostle

Weekend Custodian

REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Clean and sanitize restrooms
- Vacuum and mop floors
- Dust and wipe surfaces
- Empty trash and recycling bins
- Ensure that all areas are presentable and ready for use
- Assist with setting up and taking down equipment for events and activities
- Report any maintenance or repair needs to the appropriate person
- Perform other duties as assigned
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, for extended periods of time, and perform repetitive motions
- The position may require bending, stooping, and reaching
- Strong attention to detail
- Good communication skills
- Ability to lift and move tables and chairs
- Ability to work weekends (Saturdays 4-7pm, Sundays 7am-2pm)

JOB SUMMARY:

The Weekend Custodian is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness and orderliness of the church facilities.

This includes cleaning and sanitizing restrooms, vacuuming and mopping floors, dusting and wiping surfaces, and ensuring that all areas are presentable and ready for use. The Weekend Custodian also assists with setting up and taking down equipment for events and activities held in the church during the weekend.

The Church Custodian will work primarily indoors but may be required to work outdoors for special events and activities.

The position requires working in areas with cleaning solutions and may require handling potentially hazardous materials.

HOW TO APPLY?

please call the parish office at **847.918.0600**
and/or send an email to our Business Manager, Joe Perry
at jperry@spa.church.

SPA GOLF CLASSIC V

Sun., Aug. 24, 2025, 11am Registration

Valley Ridge Golf Course Antioch, IL

Support our 50+ Ministries

Sponsor a hole for \$275,

a tee for \$150 or

a green for \$150.

Family names posted at the
holes and at the church's
entrances!

Golf, Cart, Lunch & Dinner \$135

Join our Golfers for Dinner only \$35

Join us for Dinner & Raffle!

Sun. Aug. 24, 2025 5PM

PULLED PORK & PULLED CHICKEN

MAC-N-CHEESE & BAKED
BEANS



SALAD & COLESLAW



CORNBREAD & ROLLS

DESSERT



\$35/person, Cash Bar

SPA Golf Classic V

Valley Ridge Golf Club

MEMORIAL GARDEN - BRICK ORDER FORM

Purchaser's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOW, up to **20 characters** per line (*spaces and punctuation are considered characters*).

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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☐ 4" x 8" brick = \$200

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☐ 4" x 8" brick + replica = \$260*

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* Two similar engraved bricks
will be ordered:
one brick for Memorial Garden,
and another for you to take home.

it's time to
DISCO & BINGO

\$25
**AUGUST
2ND - 6PM**
GET A TICKET ON
OUR WEBSITE



**St. Paul the Apostle
Craft Show & Sale 2025**

Saturday, Nov. 8th 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
6401 Gages Lake Rd., Gurnee, IL
(lower level Gathering Space)

Application available at cnielsen@spa.church



 **VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Lake County Catholic Charities needs volunteer staff at the food pantry and clothing room at the Schreiber Center in Round Lake and the food pantry at the Bernardin Center in Waukegan. Shifts generally operate daily between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Interested parishioners are asked to contact Patti Fuller at 773-639-4107 or pfuller@catholiccharities.net for more information.

**CATHOLIC
Q & A**

This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

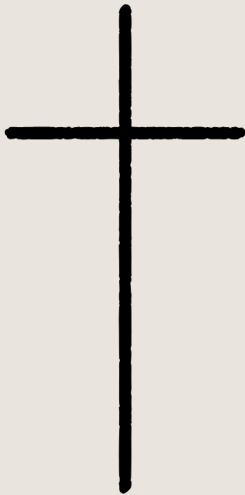
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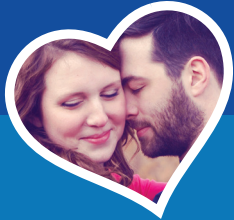


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