



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



**Saint Paul**  
the Apostle

**November 26, 2023**

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# Dear SPA Family,



What are you doing for Jesus? How do you express your love for Him?

These are very specific questions.

You may tell me that you pray, that you go to church, that you confess, etc.... That's good. But I keep asking. What is the result of it? What do you do for Jesus after prayer, after Holy Mass, after confession? You can fulfill all your religious practices wonderfully and not notice the person who needs your help.

At the end of time, we will be judged by love...

But it's not about some sentimental, emotional love, love from a soap opera. It is not only about love that leads us to prayer and the Eucharist. It's about specific acts of love. However, someone may misunderstand me and say: Aha... so if we are judged by love, which is expressed in concrete help, then why should I pray? I will be a good person and that will be enough.

Well, no. It's not enough. Do this, that is, pray, nourish yourself with the Eucharist, confess, and do not abandon the other. Both realities go hand in hand. They are inseparable. Actions of love are the fruit of prayer. The one who truly prays sees the needs of others, especially those who are suffering.

It is a great mystery that Jesus identifies Himself with the poor and abandoned. He is hidden in all the suffering faces of the modern world.

This is what God tells us today through the word of the Gospel. On the day of judgment, the day of Christ's second coming to earth, we will be judged by love. We will be judged by our acts of love. Our ignorance towards the sick, the hungry, the abandoned, and the homeless is ignorance towards Christ. Our ministry to those whom the world ignores is a ministry to Christ Himself. This, in turn, will result in life with God forever.

An unrivaled example of concrete love for the poor is Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. A person deeply united with God. She devoted many hours to prayer. But it is not everything. She went out to the streets, to the poor, to the homeless, to the sick who were literally rotting in the gutter.

A journalist came to report on her work. A few days later, during a conversation, he said to Mother Teresa: "Mother, I wouldn't do it, even for a million dollars." She replied, "Me neither."

Where was the secret of this beautiful ministry? She discovered Jesus in the faces of the sick and the poor. For her, every suffering person was 'another Christ.' Everything she did, she did for Jesus. She did not live with sentimental and emotional love for Jesus. Her life, her love – it was concrete! After her death, she was judged by love. Today the Church honors her as a Saint.

At the end of time, we will be judged by love...

Jesus is practical, love is practical. Let's be practical and specific in love. Let's look around! There are many people around us who need our help. There are many 'faces of Christ' around us that need our love.

"Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!" – "Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands"

## Happy Christ the King Weekend, Fr. Chris

**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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION



In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?”

I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— *Father John Muir*  
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## MASS HYMNS

*Opening Song:* **Gather #489 Crown Him with Many Crowns (DIADEMATA)**

by George Elvey, Matthew Bridges, and Godfrey Thring

*At Sunday 5:00pm:* **Spirit & Song #168 Above All** by Paul Baloche and Lenny LeBlanc

*Glory to God:* **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

*Responsorial Psalm:* **The Lord Is My Shepherd** by Sarah Hart

*Gospel Acclamation:* **MASS OF THE DESERT** by Tom Booth

*Preparation of the Gifts:* **Spirit & Song #168 Above All** by Paul Baloche and Lenny LeBlanc

*At Sunday 5:00pm:* **Para Amar como Tú** by Santiago Fernández and Jesse Manibusan

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

*Communion Song:* **Holy Forever** by Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, and Phil Wickham

*At Sunday 5:00pm:* **You Welcomed Me** by Tom Booth

*Closing Song:* **Spirit & Song #196 He Is Exalted** by Twila Paris

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

## READING I

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:  
I myself will look after and tend my sheep.  
As a shepherd tends his flock  
when he finds himself among his scattered sheep,  
so will I tend my sheep.  
I will rescue them from every place where they were  
scattered  
when it was cloudy and dark.  
I myself will pasture my sheep;  
I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.  
The lost I will seek out,  
the strayed I will bring back,  
the injured I will bind up,  
the sick I will heal,  
but the sleek and the strong I will destroy,  
shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,  
I will judge between one sheep and another,  
between rams and goats.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

## READING II

1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters:  
Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since death came through man,  
the resurrection of the dead came also through man.  
For just as in Adam all die,  
so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,  
but each one in proper order:  
Christ the firstfruits;  
then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;  
then comes the end,  
when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father,  
when he has destroyed every sovereignty  
and every authority and power.  
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under  
his feet.  
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.  
When everything is subjected to him,  
then the Son himself will also be subjected  
to the one who subjected everything to him,  
so that God may be all in all.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MK 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL

MT 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him,  
he will sit upon his glorious throne,  
and all the nations will be assembled before him.  
And he will separate them one from another,  
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.  
He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on  
his left.  
Then the king will say to those on his right,  
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world.  
For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
a stranger and you welcomed me,  
naked and you clothed me,  
ill and you cared for me,  
in prison and you visited me.'  
Then the righteous will answer him and say,  
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,  
or thirsty and give you drink?  
When did we see you a stranger and welcome you,  
or naked and clothe you?  
When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'  
And the king will say to them in reply,  
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did  
for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'  
Then he will say to those on his left,  
'Depart from me, you accursed,  
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his  
angels.  
For I was hungry and you gave me no food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
a stranger and you gave me no welcome,  
naked and you gave me no clothing,  
ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'  
Then they will answer and say,  
'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty  
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,  
and not minister to your needs?'  
He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you,  
what you did not do for one of these least ones,  
you did not do for me.'  
And these will go off to eternal punishment,  
but the righteous to eternal life."



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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:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

## WEEKDAY PSALMS

**Monday:** Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Glory and praise for ever!

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61  
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

**Thursday:** PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
The judgments of the Lord are true, and all of them are just.

**Friday:** Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81  
Give glory and eternal praise to him!

**Saturday:** Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87  
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023



**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Thursday:** St. Andrew, Apostle

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett | Bob Sutton | David Myers | Florence Ducat | Edward Skowron  
Cristina Jacobo

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

7:30AM: John Irish Tapac | Grace Abesamis  
9:30AM: Laura & Margaret Maricle | Joseph Sas | Prospero M. Salvador  
11:30AM: Thyre Yousip | Joulet Desho | Josefina Arias Lorenzo  
Sanchez | Rigoberto Yolanda Sanchez  
5:00PM: Silvestre & Crescencia Elefante | Paulina Negrillo

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023

7:30AM: Edgardo Arceo | Anne Adolphe | Teresa Linkiewicz

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

7:30AM: Winston Casis | Scott Kohler | Heronin Garbacz

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

7:30AM: Casmira & Aloisius Kapp | John Clarke, Sr.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

7:30AM: The Living and Deceased members of the Dell & Mauro  
Families | Randy Kolaczewski

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

7:30AM: Souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett  
Consolacion Canlas | Gerena Olaya Monis | Scott Kohler  
Marion Henderson | John Carney | Antoni Mroz

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

7:30AM: Victor Peccioli | John Clarke  
9:30AM: Oscar Morien | Ron Paiser | Robert Chester Buttrey | Maria  
Vazquez  
11:30AM: Joseph Richardt | Bud & Bea Tebbetts | Don & Joan  
Meersman | Francesco & Isabella Labellarte | Sharon Jordan |  
Janice Dobbs  
5:00PM: Gerardo Barrio

## DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 11/12/2023

Sunday- \$9,726	Online Sunday- \$8,461
Sharing- \$266	Online Sharing- \$287
SVdP- \$534	Online SVdP- \$205
SVDP Week of Giving- \$3,811	

Month to Date - November

Sunday- \$18,789	Online Sunday- \$12,159
Sharing- \$2,024	Online Sharing- \$1,342
SVdP- \$1,193	Online SVdP- \$912
SVDP Week of Giving- \$7,515	

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Felt  
Luz Angela Arboleda  
Babette Tilden  
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 Steinhaus  
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

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](mailto:ksekany@saintpaultheapostle.church)

847-918-0600



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

*Barbara Wiater*

*Thomas Kelf*

*Janina Terba*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

11:00AM RECONCILIATION  
5:00PM MASS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:30AM MASS  
9:00AM RCIA  
9:30AM MASS  
11:30AM MASS  
12:30PM SIMBANG GABI  
DANCE PRACTICE  
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL  
5:00PM MASS

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30AM MASS  
6:30PM CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ONLY | CHOSEN: SEASON 1

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:30AM MASS  
8:00AM HOLY HOUR  
2:30PM FAITH SHARING  
6:30PM SPRED  
7:00PM FIREPLACE TALKS  
7:00PM PARISH LIFE COMMISSION MTG

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:30AM MASS  
9:30AM BIBLE STUDY  
5:30PM FF | WED K-6, SCU  
6:30PM BIBLE STUDY  
7:00PM LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MTG  
7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:30AM MASS  
8:00AM HOLY HOUR

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30AM MASS  
10:00AM VISITATION- KOLF  
11:00AM FUNERAL- KOLF

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN  
11:00AM RECONCILIATION  
5:00PM MASS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:30AM MASS  
9:00AM RCIA  
9:00AM FF | SUN K-6  
9:30AM MASS  
11:30AM MASS  
12:30PM SIMBANG GABI  
DANCE PRACTICE  
12:30PM LITURGY PLANNING TEAM MEETING  
3:30PM CF | Y1 & Y2 | 7-8 GRADE  
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL  
5:00PM MASS  
5:00PM CF | HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION  
6:00PM LIFENIGHT

## DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Larry Kolaczowski Jackie Senger	P. Balmes J. Bena S. Grzesiak T. Kamps W. Kati	Dawn Wells Julie Wedell	Fr. John Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Andy Thiel Thomas Krissek	T. Burns L. Holland D. Nieman(sub) M. Pieper A. Wodek	Nancy Vincent Mary Pieper	Fr. Chris Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Mike Kana Tom Maus	C. Anderson J. Bautista R. Gbur M. Klemann P. Moriarty	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. Joe Dn. Andy
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Dodee Yedinak Melissa Fernandes	T. Denecke-Dattalo M. Fernandes C. Marion J. Marion A. Stahl		Fr. Joe Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Bruce Marchioni Teen or Lector 1	C. Bertke J. Marino T. Robb A. Serek A. Watttelet		Fr. Chris Dn. Ivan





# BETHLEHEM NATIVITY PRODUCTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Bethlehem Nativity Products will be visiting our parish on behalf of St. Catherine Catholic Parish of Bethlehem and the Christian families in Bethlehem.

For centuries, the Christian and Catholics in Bethlehem have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Now a days not so many pilgrim groups or tourists are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Catholic artisans to support their families by the dignified work of Christ's birth.

During our visit, we will have hand carved Nativities scenes, Ornaments, Statues, Crosses and much more beautiful olive wood hand carved religious items. Please consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land to support your fellow Catholics who choose to stay and protect the Holy sites where Jesus himself lived. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Catholic families, please support this noble cause.  
[www.bethlehemnativity.com](http://www.bethlehemnativity.com)

We accept cash, personal checks, all credit cards and monthly installment payments as well. Thanks for your generosity. Please visit our display **THIS WEEKEND IN THE GATHERING SPACE!**

**"I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me!"**

Thank you to all who donated items to the annual 6th Grade Coat Drive! Your generosity and giving spirit were inspirational to all who sorted, bagged, delivered, and received! Our wonderful team of volunteers bagged and boxed many coats, hats, boots, scarves, etc. which were delivered to Holy Family for distribution to those in need. Thank you again! God Bless!



# 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 18.



## HOLIDAY MEALS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES & VETERANS IN NEED



**Today more than 34 million people in the US struggle daily with food insecurity and the holidays are no exception!**

**Your generous gift of \$18.00 will provide a needy family or veteran in our local community with a wonderful Thanksgiving meal. This includes turkey, stuffing, and all the trimmings!**

**Your donation can be made during weekend masses throughout the month of November or pledge online at [www.saintpaultheapostle.church](http://www.saintpaultheapostle.church)**

**Envelopes are available in the gathering space.**

**Thank you so much for caring and for sharing with those in need!**

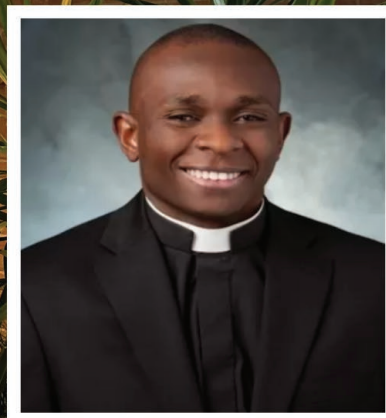




# FIREPLACE TALKS

## FR. MARTIN LUBOYERA

All adults are invited to Fireplace Talks this Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space. Joining us will be Fr. Martin Luboyera where he will speak about the humanity and divinity of Jesus. Fr. Martin serves at St. Joseph in Libertyville and has occasionally said Mass here at St. Paul's. Wine and snacks will be served. Please contact Tom Wattelet with any questions.



## Advent Morning of Reflection

*All women are invited to an Advent morning of reflection on Saturday, December 2nd in the lower level gathering space from 9:30-12:30. Carve some time for yourself before this busy season starts. A continental breakfast and a lite lunch is provided, free of charge.*

*All are welcome-  
bring a friend!*

Contact Sue Lucas at  
847-610-7913 or  
suelucas1013@comcast.net



## Advent Holy Hour

Adoration, Vespers,  
& Benediction

December 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM





# THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM TAGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE. PLEASE PICK ONE UP TO HELP OUT FAMILIES IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS!

For those new to the parish and/or this program, one selects a tag, purchases a NEW gift (or gifts) for the person. Wrap the gift(s) and attach the tag securely with the name and CSP# showing, or write the name and CSP# on each gift for that person.

Immediately after the 11:30 mass on Dec 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!

If you have any questions or need more information, see Nancy Payonk or Carol Zimmer after all the masses.  
**Nancy Payonk (847-309-8230), [napayonka@comcast.net](mailto:napayonka@comcast.net)**  
**Carol Zimmer (847-732-6126), [zimmerca@outlook.com](mailto:zimmerca@outlook.com)**

Gifts are due back at the church ON OR BEFORE Dec 9/10th by 12pm on Sunday.

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

## Senior Luncheon Christmas Celebration

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13TH  
11 AM-1:30 PM

Lunch entertainment by  
Round Lake Middle School Choir

RSVP BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH

[MURQUHART@SAINTPAULTHEAPOSTLE.CHURCH](mailto:MURQUHART@SAINTPAULTHEAPOSTLE.CHURCH)

OR CALL 847-816-8677

(please RSVP with name and phone contact in case of bad weather)

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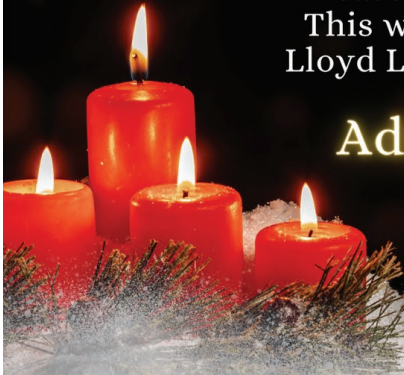
Mark your calendars & plan to join us for our wonderful, upcoming Christmas concert!

**“The Glory of Christmas”**  
**Friday, December 15th @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!**



**DEACON MIKE NEEDS  
A LITTLE HELP!**

Did you know that Christmas is just around the corner?

This means that it’s time to think about decorating the church. Each year, we begin by moving our decorations from the Parish House to the Church. This is a big job which requires the help of a few people with a little muscle and big hearts. Small trucks and SUVs are also welcome! 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! If you can help, please meet us on Saturday, December 9, at 9:00 AM, in front of Parish House. This usually takes just a few hours. You can let us know you’re coming by leaving your name with Keri at the Parish House at 847-918-0600, or just show up.



Also, the following Saturday, December 16, at 9:00 AM, we’ll meet in the Church. This time, we’ll set up the Christmas Trees. Again, 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!





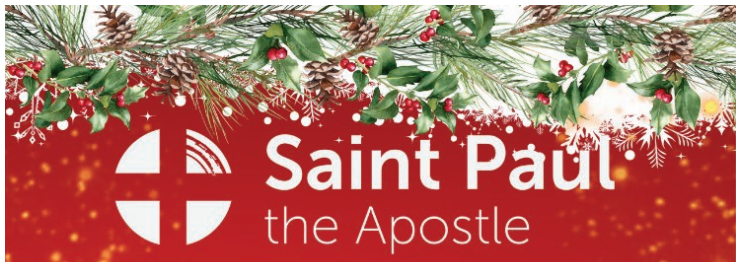
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My name is Catherine Karl. I am the Ministry Communications Coordinator, supporting the ministries and assisting parishioners in finding the ministry that would best meet their spiritual needs. You can usually find me in the Upper Level Gathering Space during all the masses, ready to help those who have any questions regarding the parish and/or ministries. As part of the Parish Council Ministry (PCM), I collaborate with the commissions in developing ways to improve the spiritual life of parishioners and provide activities to help them grow. One of my projects was to represent St. Paul the Apostle during the Renew My Church Initiative. There was nothing more rewarding than to see how much our group (staff and parishioners) worked together in reshaping parish life to inspire our community. This was one of the reasons why I became a parishioner, along with my family, in 2006. St. Paul's is such a welcoming and supportive community I am very proud to be a part of!



I am a lector, eucharistic minister, minister of care, and try to be involved in all the ministries as much as I can outside of corporate work (HR) and being a fitness instructor. Also, I am currently enrolled in a 2- year discipleship/evangelization program through Encounter Ministries.

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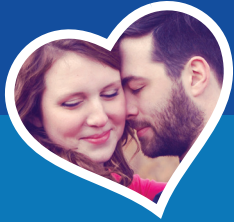
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