ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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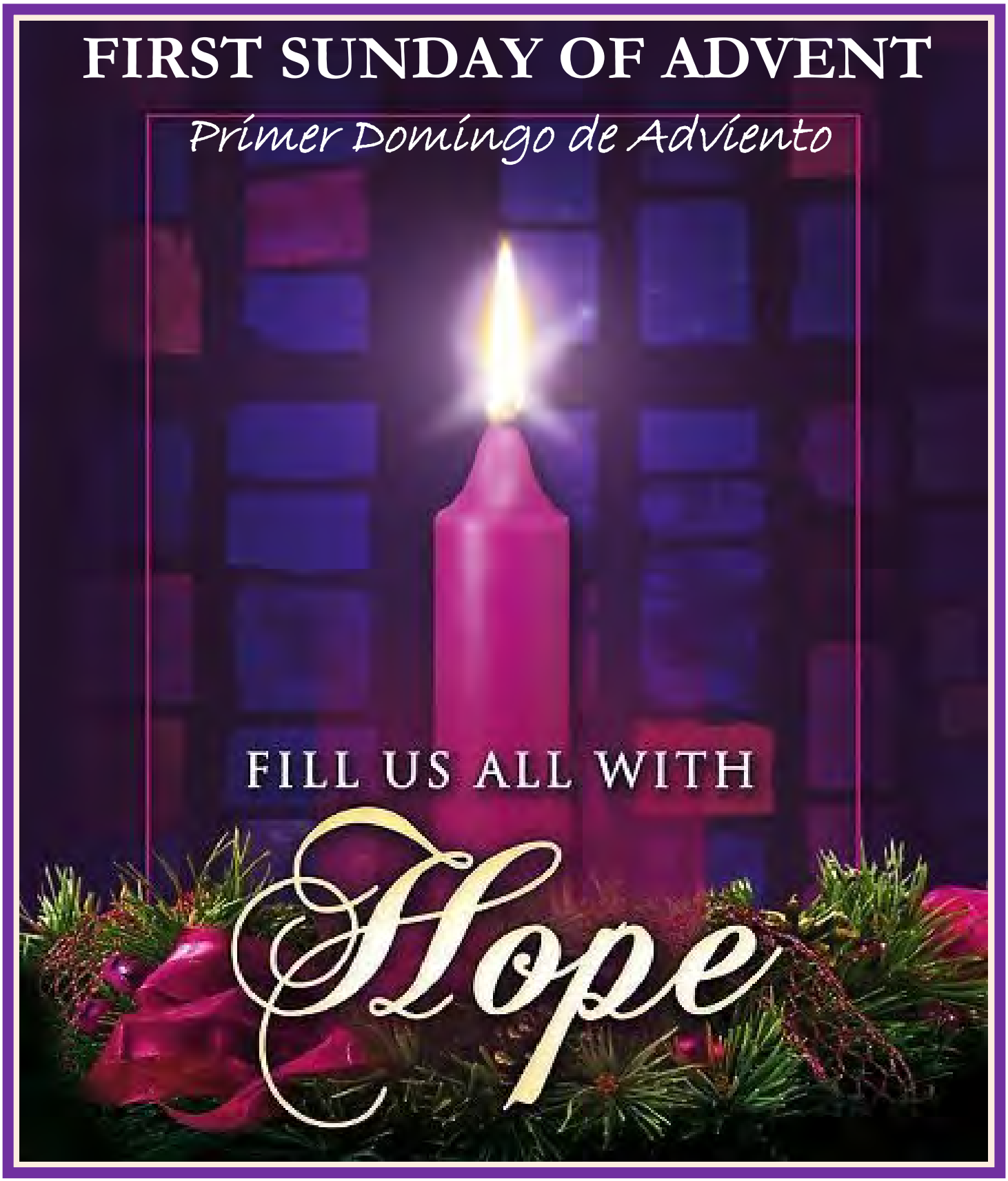

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ***NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022***

SERVED BY

Pastor……..Rev. Leonardo Jaramillo Ph.D…….Ext 102
Deacon……Joseph A. Puskas
Deacon……Héctor Castellanos
D.R.E Coordinator……Álvaro Leal..... Ext 106
Secretary……Sonia Almonte……Ext 101
Bookkeeper……Mildred López……Ext 103
Music Minister ……John Portscher
Music Cantor ……Erin Allen
Family Choir…… Tony and Ida Uri
Spanish Choir……Luis and Esperanza Pérez
Saxophonist ……José Parra
Trustees……James Anzaldi and Raymond Cramer

Members of our staff are fluent in English & Spanish

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm **Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 1:00pm (Spanish)
Weekdays: 8:00am Mass is *celebrated in the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Chapel in the Parish House.*
Holy Days: 8:00am and 7:00pm
Confessions: Saturdays from 4:15pm-4:50pm

DEVOTIONS

Novena in Honor of the Immaculate Conception: Monday after the 8:00am Mass.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Wednesdays after the 8:00am Mass.
Mass and Novena in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help*:* Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Chapel
Mass and Novena (Spanish) in honor of the Divine Child Jesus*:* Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chapel
Prayer for Vocations: Friday after the 8:00am Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the month from 8:30am to 7:00pm *in the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Chapel in the Parish House. (Except during the Summer months)*

PARISH OFFICE

Pastor: Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo, Ph.D.
Address: 231 Second Street Clifton, NJ 07011
Office Hours : 9:00am to 5:00pm
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RECTORY

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E-mail: pastor.stpaul@verizon.net

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Matthew 24:37-44

EL EVANGELIO DE HOY

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Así como sucedió en tiempos de Noé, así también sucederá cuando venga el Hijo del hombre. Antes del diluvio, la gente comía, bebía y se casaba, hasta el día en que Noé entró en el arca. Y cuando menos lo esperaban, sobrevino el diluvio y se llevó a todos. Lo mismo sucederá cuando venga el Hijo del hombre. Entonces, de dos hombres que estén en el campo, uno será llevado y el otro será dejado; de dos mujeres que estén juntas moliendo trigo, una será tomada y la otra dejada. Velen, pues, y estén preparados, porque no saben qué día va a venir su Señor. Tengan por cierto que si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete en su casa. También ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre".

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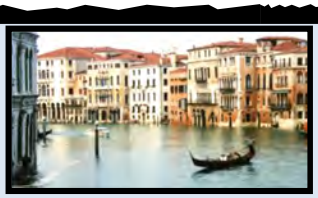
124 Union Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07011



12 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

WITH FR. LEONARDO JARAMILLO, Ph.D

"Walking in the Footsteps of Beloved Saints"

PEREGRINACIÓN DE 12 DÍAS A ITALIA

CON EL PADRE LEONARDO JARAMILLO

"Recorriendo en los pasos de los Santos"

Date: / Fecha:

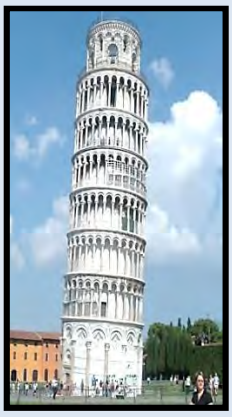
From August 13th to August 24th, 2023

Desde el 13 de Agosto al 24 de Agosto, 2023

Price: $3,555

Price is per person based on Double Occupancy

El precio es por persona basado en dos personas por habitación.



Don't stay behind. Place your deposit now! ***No se quede atrás! Separe su cupo ahora!***

Italy is one of the European countries of great tourist importance because of its history, traditions and cuisine, making it one of the most popular places for sightseeing.

For a Catholic believer, visiting Italy is gratifying. We will have the opportunity to tour religious and cultural places, and many of the most popular cities such as Milan, Lago Di Gorda, Padua, Venice, Florence, Pisa, Sienna, Assisi, San Giovani Rotondo, Amalfi Coast, Pompey, Naples, Capri, Sorrento and Rome. We will visit countless tourist attractions ranging from the most sacred, such as the beautiful Basilicas of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Anthony of Padua, Sanctuary of Padre Pio, as well as the strangest and most exotic, such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Canals of Venice and the Colosseum. We will also visit the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, Christian Rome, Ancient Rome and Temples, and much, much more.

Italia es uno de los países europeos de gran importancia turística tanto por su historia como por su peculiar tradición y gastronomía, convirtiéndolo en uno de los lugares más populares para visitar.

Para un creyente Católico, visitar Italia es una bendición. Tendremos la oportunidad de recorrer lugares religiosos y culturales tales como Milan, Lago Di Gorda, Padua, Venecia, Florencia, Pisa, Siena, Asisi, San Giovani Rotondo, Costa Amalfi, Pompei, Napoles, Capri, Sorrento y Roma. Visitaremos innumerables atracciones turísticas que van desde las más Sagradas, como las hermosas Basílicas de San Francisco de Asís, Santa Catalina de Siena, San Antonio de Padua, Santuario del Padre Pío, así como las más extrañas y exóticas, como la Torre Inclinada de Pisa, los Canales de Venecia y el Coliseo. También visitaremos el Museo Vaticano, la Capilla Sixtina, Roma Cristiana, la Antigua Roma y sus Templos y muchos lugares más.

For more information call Elizabeth at: / Para mayor información llame a Elizabeth:
Concord Travel—190 Jefferson Street, Passaic NJ, 07055
(973)473-9813 or (973)473-9626

When calling, please state that you are calling in regards to the Italy Trip with Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo.
Al llamar, por favor mencione que usted está llamando con respecto al viaje a Italia con el Padre Leonardo Jaramillo.

MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 26, 2022
8:00am: ✞St. Paul Parishioners
5:00pm: ✞Margaret Anne Schweighardt, ✞Dorothy Puskas, ✞Elizabeth "Lee" Robinson

SUNDAY, November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent
7:30am: ✞St. Paul Parishioners
9:00am: ✞Richard S. Chrzastek (6th Month), ✞Dan Vernay
11:00am: ✞Richard S. Chrzastek (6th Month), *In Thanksgiving for all the Blessings for JoAnn Vidal
1:00pm: ✞Oscar Parra, ✞Carlos Rodas, ✞Hernán Ortiz, ✞Rita Caba (1er Aniversario), ✞Yolanda Caridad Guardia (6to Mes), ✞Otilio Rodríguez Serrano, ✞María Morales Soto, ✞María Rodríguez Morales, ✞Jazmín Domínguez, ✞Bolívar Napoleón Villota Valencia (3er Mes), ✞Inesita Torres Hidalgo (6to Aniversario), ✞Carlos Bechara (20mo Aniversario), *En Acción de Gracias por Patricia Balbino en sus 15 años, *En Acción de Gracias a las Tres Divina Personas

MONDAY, November 28, 2022 **(In Chapel)**
8:00am: ✞St. Paul Parishioners

TUESDAY, November 29, 2022 **(In Chapel)**
8:00am: ✞St. Paul Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2022 **(In Chapel)**
Saint Andrew, Apostle
8:00am: ✞Richard Chrzastek (6th Month), ✞Yolanda Caridad Guardia (6h Month)
7:00pm: ✞St. Paul Parishioners

THURSDAY, December 1, 2022 **(In Chapel)**
9:00am: ✞John Kolatac (1st Ann), *In Thanksgiving for Belinda and Samuel Benito on their 49th Wedding Anniversary
7:00pm: ✞Parroquianos de San Pablo

FRIDAY, December 2, 2022 **(In Chapel)**
8:00am: ✞St. Paul Parishioners
8:30am to 7:00pm: ***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***

SATURDAY, December 3, 2022
Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
8:00am: ✞St. Paul Parishioners
5:00pm: ✞Wilson Delgado

SUNDAY, December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent
7:30am: ✞St. Paul Parishioners
9:00am: ✞John Kolatac (1st Ann),
11:00am: ✞Josefina Raio, ✞Pablo Raio
1:00pm: ✞Blanca Lilia López (3er Aniversario), ✞Rosa Marín, ✞Almas del Purgatorio, ✞Yolanda Caridad Guardia (6to Mes), ✞Otilio Rodríguez Serrano, ✞María Morales Soto, ✞María Rodríguez Morales, ✞Jazmín Domínguez, ✞Zoila Novoa, ✞Geiner Lavi, ✞Ernesto Silva, ✞Irene Tomanguilla, ✞Patricia Tirado, *En Acción de Gracias a las Tres Divina Personas

Memorials This Weekend 26th, 27th

- ✞ **The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit in Memory of ...** *St. Paul Parishioners*
- ✞ **Host and Wine is offered in Memory of....** *St. Paul Parishioners*
- ✞ **The Candles on the Main Altar are lit in Memory of ...** *St. Paul Parishioners*
- ✞ **The Flowers on the Main Altar are in Memory of ...** *St. Paul Parishioners*
- ✞ **The Blue Candle on Mary's Altar will be lit in Memory of ...** *St. Paul Parishioners*
- ✞ **The flowers on Mary's Altar are in Memory of ...** *St. Paul Parishioners*

Please notify an usher if the Mass you are attending is in memory of a friend of family member, and you will like to bring the Gifts to the Altar in the Offertory Procession.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 4:2-6, 4b-5; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday: Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 4:18-22
Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 9:35b-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING:
COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 20th, 2022

Regular Collection	$	4,039.00
Capital Repairs Campaign	$	2,322.00
Candles	$	68.00
Young People	$	20.00
Spanish Novena	$	59.00
Total	**$**	**6,508.00**

FIRST COLLECTION MASS BREAKDOWN:
5:00pm $ 446.00 **7:30am** $ 445.00
9:00am $ 1,533.00 **11:00pm** $ 1,615.00

November / December Envelope Schedule

11/27 Weekly	**12/08 Immaculate Conception**
12/04 Weekly	**12/11 Weekly**
12/04 Christmas Flowers	**12/11 Religious Retirement Fund**

The Lord Jesus himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35) Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH MINISTRY

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICEMEN, AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY
may they be strengthened by knowing that Jesus Christ is with them always especially; **Yousses Kallini, Douglas Aquino, Kevin Aquino, Laura Montana, Matthew Mulick, Andrew Mulick, Jeremy Brubaker, Matthew Valderama, Joseph Puskas II, Samantha Eromenok, Brian Eromenok, Erin Kidd, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Joseph Belfi, Fernando Rodriguez, Anais Calderon, Christopher Calderon, Stephen Prandy, Lorenzo Urbano, Joseph Domicolo, Jake Castro, Marci Mann, Christopher & Matthew Molino, Carlos & Patricio Archila, Steven Green, Jose Carrero, Javier Cruz, William Fernandez, Rudy Ruiz, Wesley Delgado, Christopher Ashey, Stewart Frias Garcia, Frank "Ben" Robinson, Darren Orta, Alexander Zamora, Keith Rodriguez and William Fernandez**. May they be comforted by our continual prayers for their safety. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

For those who suffer in mind, body or spirit, may the healing power of Jesus come upon them and bring them comfort and peace. We pray for the sick of our parish community: **Raymond Cramer, Henry and Arlene Murphy, Emma Bracigliano, Sal Mule, Louis Moccia, Frank Robinson, Joseph and Dorothy DeLiberto, Wilson Velez, Ronald Carrillo, Casper Bonafide, Nidia Cardenas Zamora, Katie Hernandez, Maryann Ciallella, Anthony and Rosemary Cinderella, Gustavo Alberto Iturralde Zavala, Anthony LaBozetta, Roberto Correa Jr., Nissar Alkourann, William Almaris, Teri Kral, Arthur Gil, Donald Dunn, Lorenzo Felix Cantu, William Bolch, Edward Maksym, Kristen Smith, Miguel Moreno, Adrian Perea, Josie McCollum, Carol Diaz and Regina Vargas**

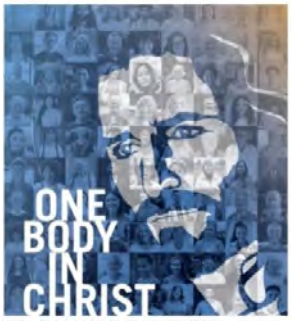
For those who have died, may they, through the mercy of God, rest in the fullness of peace. We pray for: **Lorrain Armelin, Margaret Kowal, Mary D'Agostino, Concetta Spallina, Fabiola Hernández, Mayla Sabeh, Helen Lesnick, Rosalyn Williams, Luis Alfonso Lopez, Condita "Connie" Palleschi, Marie Di Francesco and Cristina Gomez**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Why did Jesus compare "the coming of the Son of Man" with the "days of Noah" (Matthew 24:37)? Scripture describes both events as a day of judgment and the separation of the just from the unjust. It is a time when the Lord of heaven and earth gathers to himself those who are his own. Separation is an inevitable consequence of the fundamental choices people have made- whether for God or against God. The fundamental choices we make can either lead us towards God and his will for us or they can lead us in a direction that is opposed to God or contrary to his wisdom and plan for our lives and well-being. Just as God provided a safe haven and place of refuge for Noah and his family in the ark which spared them from destruction (Genesis 7), the Lord provides for us today a place of refuge in the ark of his people - the body of Christ - who listen to his word and obey his voice. God made a covenant of peace with Noah and his descendants (Genesis 9:8-17). Noah's ark was a prophetic sign and beacon of hope which prefigured the new covenant of everlasting peace which the Lord Jesus would accomplish through his atoning death on the cross, resurrection, and outpouring of the Holy Spirit on his disciples. Jesus came to fulfill all the promises of God, including the covenant of peace which God made with Noah. Jesus' first coming was a rescue mission to set us free from sin and condemnation and to give us new life in his Holy Spirit. Jesus died for our sins, rose to everlasting life, and is now seated in glory at the right hand of the Father in heaven. He now reigns over the heavens and the earth as the exalted Lord of creation. The Lord Jesus promised that he would return again in glory to complete the work of redemption which he began at his first coming. God fulfills all his promises to us in Jesus, our merciful Savior, who will come again as our Judge and Vindicator. Jesus told his disciples that the Father has given him all authority to execute judgments on the earth "because he is the Son of man" (John 5:27). The "Son of man" is a Messianic title for God's anointed one who will overthrow God's enemies and establish an everlasting kingdom of righteousness and peace. The "Son of man" is described in the Book of Daniel as the one who is given supreme authority to judge and execute justice on the earth (Daniel 7:13-14). Jesus came the first time to lay down his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. He promises tore turn again at the "end of the age" to complete the work of restoration and final judgment. Jesus gives two striking images to illustrate the urgency of the need to not be caught off guard and unprepared when we are suddenly summoned to appear before the Lord on the Day of Judgment (Matthew 24:40-41). The first image Jesus used is a description of two men working together in the field—very likely close family members or close co-workers. One is suddenly taken away and the other is left. The image of two women who are working closely together repeats the theme of the sudden rupture and separation. Jesus' second story of the thief in the night (Matthew 24:43-44) brings home the necessity for constant watchfulness and being on guard to avert the danger of plunder and destruction, especially under the cover of darkness and secrecy! While no thief would announce his intention in advance, nor the time when he would strike, lack of vigilance would nonetheless invite disaster for those who do not keep a watchful eye and guard against the thief who would try to break in and steal. Satan tries to rob us of our faith in Jesus Christ and the treasure of the kingdom which Christ has won for us. The Lord Jesus calls us to be alert and watchful for his coming. He comes to us each and every day and he knocks on the door of our heart and home. Do you listen for his voice and welcome him into your life? Let his word in the Scriptures and the work of the Holy Spirit who dwells in you draw you to a deeper faith, hope, and yearning for his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Those who wait upon the Lord today and listen to his word will not be disappointed. The Lord will come and bring you to his banquet table to feast with him.

For Reflection: As we await Christ's return, how can I use my spiritual gifts for the good of the Church? Do I use the season of Advent to reflect upon Christ's return?

Prayer: *"Lord Jesus, you have captured my heart for you. Make me strong in faith, steadfast in hope, and generous in love that I may seek to please you in all things and bring you glory and praise. Keep me ever watchful for the coming of your kingdom today and every day of my life."*



2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

As we plan to come together to celebrate Thanksgiving, let's count our blessings and remember those who may be in difficult circumstances. Every year, tens of thousands of people in great need in our Diocese seek out the services of our Catholic Charities and, with the help for the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, they find an open door and a faith-filled welcome. Please participate in the Diocesan Ministries Appeal if you have not yet done so. Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every single gift counts! Simply go to **www.2022appeal.org** and follow the user friendly instructions. May God bless you for your support.

ST. PAUL CHURCH LEISURE CLUB

***Tuesday, November 29th Wind Creek Casino Trip. Last Casino Trip before the winter season starts. Members and Members welcome to join. Call Jane for a reservation (973)684-7340**

***Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 14th, at the Masonic Lodge** located at 1496 Van Houten Avenue in Clifton from 12:00pm - 3:00pm. A brief business meeting will be held, followed by light refreshments and bingo. Please come in early so you have time to sign in and get a seat. Anyone 55 and over is welcome. Come out and enjoy some good company and a little fun.

***Wednesday, December 21st, Holiday Christmas Party at the Mountainside Inn,** 509 Hazel St, Clifton, NJ 07011 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm **$45 per person**… Open Bar 12:00pm-1:00pm… Peter Lieberman will provide our musical entertainment. Menu: Full Course Lunch… Coffee regular and decaf or tea will be available. Beer, Soda and Wine throughout. Enjoy a delicious meal, 50/50 raffle, lovely music and lots of fun. Mark your calendars! **Please call Jane Decker at (973) 684-7340 for reservations.**

*****_Members & non-members are welcome to join our club and to sign-up for upcoming trips. If interested, please contact Jane Decker 973-684-7340._

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, December 8th , 2022

Masses at 8:00am, 5:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish)

Night of Candles

You can buy a candle at the Parish Office for $10

Noches de las Velitas

Puede comprar una vela en la Oficina Parroquial por $10

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

Jueves, 8 de Diciembre, 2022

Santa Misas: 8:00am, 5:00pm (En Inglés) y 7:00pm (En Español)

All Masses in Church / Todas las Santa Misas serán en la Iglesia

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. Screening of staff/ volunteers.
2. **Adults trained in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse.**
3. Code of conduct enforced.
4. *Open* Communication *between* parents and staff/ staff and children/ children and parents.
5. **Parents always Welcome.**
6. **Children educated in RIGHT RELATIONSHIP & WHAT TO DO IF A RELATIONSHIP ISN'T RIGHT.**
7. All children treated with Dignity and Respect.
8. **Clear Rules and Expectations. Consistent reinforcement / consequences**
9. **Adequate supervision of youth. Team approach---accountability---no 1:1 isolation**
10. **All abuse is reported**

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. Mark Conde, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org."

"Si usted o algiuen que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Victimas de la Diócesis: Dr. Ken McNiel al 973-879-1489. También deben de llamar a la Diócesis y hablar con el Rev. Monseñor Mark Conde, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al número 973-777-8818 ext. 205 o a la Hermana Joan Daniel Healy, S. C. C., Canciller/Delegada Religiosa al número 973-777-8818 ext. 248. El texto completo de la poliza de la Diócesis de Paterson referiendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la página web: www.patersondiocese.org."

ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

RECEIPTS:	
RENTAL INCOME	321,233
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS	272,031
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	167,257
SACRAMENTAL DONATIONS	65,227
FORGIVENESS OF DIOCESAN DEBT	50,000
CHRISTMAS/EASTER	40,701
OTHER INCOME	33,994
MASS STIPENDS/DONATION	16,922
RELIGIOUS ED/CCD /OTHER MINISTRIES INCOME	9,258
NATIONAL COLLECTIONS	4,633
BEQUESTS & DONATIONS	2,075
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**$ 983,331**
DISBURSEMENTS:	
CLERGY & LAY SALARIES, INSURANCE, PENSION & TAXES	309,107
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: INCLUDING UTILITIES, INSURANCE,	171,469
ANNUAL DIOCESEAN ASSESSMENT (PAID)	61,362
OTHER EXPENSES	47,502
MINISTRY	30,770
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE, NATIONAL COLLECTIONS	30,232
RECTORY EXPENSES & COST OF PROVISIONS	21,768
BUILDING REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE LANDSCAPING & SNOW REMOVAL	16,329
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	**$ 688,539**
TOTAL RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF TOTAL DISBURSMENTS	**$ 294,792**
OTHER FUNDS PROVIDED:	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	965
LOAN RECEIVABLE	660
SUB-TOTAL	**$ 1,625**
FUNDS USED:	
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: RECTORY & CHURCH	(268,114)
FORGIVENESS OF DIOCESAN DEBT	(50,000)
REPAYMENT OF DIOCESAN DEBT	(50,000)
SUB-TOTAL	**$ (368,114)**
NET DECREASE OF FUNDS PROVIDED	**$ (71,697)**
6/30/22 NET DECREASE IN CASH	**$ (71,697)**
CASH ON HAND-BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	**455,702**
6/30/22 CASH ON HAND END OF FISCAL YEAR	**384,047**
NOTE:	
DIOCESAN DEBT:	
BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	2,406,400.00
END OF FISCAL YEAR	2,306,400.00
6/30/22 TOTAL DIOCESAN DEBT REDUCTION	**$ 100,000.00**

Message from our Pastor:

I am delighted to share with you our Financial Report detailing just how generous our community here at St. Paul's has been throughout this past year. Adjacent is our Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Your support provides another year of tremendous accomplishments. I sincerely appreciate and thank you for your generosity and warmhearted support. May the Lord give you His peace and blessings always,

Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo

Mensaje de nuestro Pastor:

Me complace compartir con ustedes nuestro informe anual detallando de las finanzas, cuán generosa a lo largo de este año la comunidad de San Pablo ha sido! Aquí está nuestro informe financiero del año fiscal que terminó el 30 de Junio del 2022. Su apoyo y generosidad augura otro año de grandes logros. Sinceramente les agradezco su generosidad y apoyo financiero. Que el Señor les conceda su paz y bendiciones siempre,

Padre Leonardo Jaramillo

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 2022
5:30pm in Church
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Bring your family and Friends and feel the Spirit of Christmas!

CONCIERTO NAVIDEÑO
DOMINGO, 18 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2022
5:30pm en la Iglesia
¡Traiga a su familia y amigos y sienta el Espíritu de la Navidad!

T…Turkeys, table spreads, being together.
H …Happiness and homes to protect us from all weather.
A …Aunts and uncles, a reunion in Fall.
N …Nieces and nephews, family members all.
K …Kind-hearted kin coming for dinner.
S …Surely you'll have fun, but you won't get thinner.
G …Gourds and pumpkins, mouths open wide
I …Indians and Pilgrims we remember with pride.
V …Very special times-there could even be snow.
I …Imagine what it was like at Plymouth long ago.
N …Never forget how the settlers led the way.
G …Giving thanks and blessing this special day.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." —Psalm 118:1

Being grateful to the Lord for all the blessings that we have received is the best way to prepare for his coming. Thank you Lord for being our Savior and Redeemer. Thank you God for calling us your sons and daughters, for granting us life and death, for our families, our parents, our children, our spouses, our joy, our sadness, our wealth or poverty, our friends and enemies. Thank you for the land we live in, our homes, the clothes we wear, the food on our table, our health or sickness, for the mountains, our waters, the sun, moon and stars. Thank you for the animals, especially our pets. Thank you for our family of St. Paul's. Thank You and holy be Your name forever and ever. God bless you. Happy Thanksgiving! Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo, Ph.D

"Da gracias al Señor, porque es bueno; Su amor perdura para siempre." *—Salmo 118, 1*

Ser agradecidos con el Señor por todas las bendiciones que de Él hemos recibidos, será la mejor manera de prepararnos para su venida. Gracias, Señor por ser nuestro salvador y redentor, gracias Señor por llamarnos hijos e hijas tuyos, por la vida y la muerte, la familia, los padres e hijos, los esposos, la alegría y la tristeza, la riqueza y la pobreza, los amigos y los enemigos, por esta tierra hermosa donde vivimos, la casa donde habitamos, el vestido que nos protege, los alimentos que día a día están en nuestras mesas, por la salud y la enfermedad, por las montañas, los ríos, el sol, la luna y las estrellas, los animales, especialmente por nuestras mascotas. Gracias por nuestra familia de San Pablo, gracias y bendito sea tu nombre por siempre. Dios los bendiga. Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias. Padre Leonardo Jaramillo, Ph.D

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 2nd, 2022 from 8:30am-7:00pm (In Chapel)

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Viernes, 2 de Diciembre, 2022 de 8:30am hasta las 7:00pm (En la Capilla)

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE FOOD FOR OUR CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY—FR. ENGLISH CENTER, 435 MAIN STREET, PATERSON

* 10-12 pound Turkeys (Please deliver to the Parish House no later than November 21st)
* Boxed Stuffing and Packaged Bread Crumbs
* Mac and Cheese
* Canned Food Items (Soups, Fruit, Vegetables, Beans, Yams, Tomatoes, etc)
* Dessert Box (example: Jell-O Pudding, Cookies, Pumpkin Pie)
* 1-2 pounds of Pasta
* Small Bag of Rice

Please make sure all your donations are not expired.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me…" -Matthew 25:35

Special thanks to our Bishop Kevin Sweeney for presiding the Eucharist at the Mass of Nations on Sunday, November 20th, 2022 Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Message from our Pastor

Advent is a time for waiting and longing. It is a time to pray, "Come, Lord Jesus." We look forward to celebrating the first coming of Jesus at Christmas. We look forward with hope to the second coming of Jesus in his glory. We seek out Jesus here and now in the Mass. We seek out Jesus in the people and events of our lives when He comes to us in ordinary ways. Today, as we examine our conscience and confess our sins, we ask Jesus to come to us in his mercy. For Jesus offers us a true experience of salvation here and now through the forgiveness of our sins. Advent Wreath: the use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church, as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent. Customarily the Advent Wreath is constructed of a circle or evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles. According to evening before the First Sunday of Advent. Customarily the Advent Wreath is constructed of a circle or evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles. According to the tradition, three candles are violet and the fourth is rose. However, four violet or white candles may be used. The candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and the number of candles lighted each week corresponds to the number of the current week of Advent. The rose candle is lighted on the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday. When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family. This is a message to embrace both during Advent, when we are waiting for Jesus' coming as an infant in the manger, and every day, because, as he points out, Jesus could return at any time. Create a welcome atmosphere for Jesus in our home, your heart, and your head. Light a candle each evening during Advent, whether from your Advent wreath or another, and think. Breathe. Pray. Listen to the sounds around you and to the words Jesus speaks to you. Inhale the scent of the candle. Grow aware of the warmth you enjoy. Keep the fire lit in your heart, and be ready for his presence. May God Bless You. Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo, Ph.D.

Mensaje de nuestro Pastor

Adviento es un tiempo de espera, anhelo y súplica. Es un tiempo para orar, "Ven, Señor, Jesús." Buscamos celebrar la primera venida de Jesús en esta Navidad. Buscamos con esperanza la segunda venida de Jesús en su gloria. Buscamos hallar a Jesús aquí y ahora en esta Santa Misa. Buscamos a Jesús en los demás y en los eventos de nuestras vidas. Cuando El viene a nosotros en los simples momentos de la vida y de diferentes maneras. Hoy, cuando examinamos nuestra conciencia y confesamos nuestros pecados, suplicamos a Jesús que venga a nosotros con su misericordia. Jesús nos ofrece una verdadera experiencia de salvación aquí y ahora a través de su amor y perdón de nuestros pecados. Es una tradición en la Iglesia que en el tiempo de Adviento se use la corona de Adviento, como también esta puede usarse en nuestros hogares. La bendición de la corona de Adviento toma lugar en el Primer Domingo de Adviento. La corona de Adviento es hecha de forma circular con ramas verdes, en la que se insertan cuatro velas o cirios. De acuerdo con la tradición, tres velas son de color morado y la cuarta de color rosado, aunque también pueden usarse cuatro cirios morados o blancos. Las velas o los cirios representan las cuatro semanas del Adviento, los cirios encendidos corresponden a las semanas del tiempo de Adviento ya vividos. El cirio rosado es encendido el tercer Domingo del Adviento, conocido como el Domingo de gozo, regocijo, alegría y esperanza. Cuando tenemos la bendición de la corona de Adviento en nuestros hogares, es apropiado que uno de los padres de familia la realice. En el Evangelio de este primer Domingo de Adviento, Jesús nos anima a que estemos preparados para el advenimiento de Jesús, el hijo del hombre. No debemos ser sorprendidos por las ansiedades y problemas de la vida, debemos estar vigilantes y despiertos. Este es verdaderamente el mensaje del Adviento cuando recibiremos a Jesús en el pesebre. Necesitamos crear una atmosfera de bienvenida a Jesús en nuestros hogares, corazones y nuestras vidas. Enciende una vela cada noche del Adviento, tiempo de espera. Respira. Ora. Escucha el sonido que te rodea, escucha las palabras de Jesús. Inhala la esencia de esta vela. Crece en el conocimiento de la felicidad y del calor de disfrutar de la presencia de Jesús. Conserva el fuego de esta vela encendida en tu corazón y prepárate para el advenimiento de Jesús. Que Dios los bendiga.

Padre Leonardo Jaramillo, Ph.D.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

BENDICIÓN DE LA CORONA DE ADVIENTO

Lord God, Your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin. Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath; may their light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen

Oremos, la tierra, Señor, se alegra en estos días y tu Iglesia desborda de gozo ante tu Hijo, el el Señor, que se avecina como luz esplendorosa, para iluminar a los que yacemos en las tinieblas de la ignorancia, del dolor y del pecado. Lleno de esperanza en su venida, tu pueblo ha preparado esta corona con ramos del bosque y la ha adornado con luces. Ahora, pues, que vamos a empezar el tiempo de preparación para la venida de tu Hijo, te pedimos, Señor, que, mientras se acrecienta cada día el esplendor de esta corona, con nuevas luces, a nosotros nos ilumines con el esplendor de aquel que, por ser la luz del mundo, iluminará todas las oscuridades. El que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Thursday, December 8th, 2022 at 8:00am, 5:00pm English and 7:00pm Spanish

OUR LADYOF GUADALUPE FEAST
Monday, December 12th, 2022
5:00am Mañanitas, 8:00am English and 7:00pm Spanish Mass

PENANCE SERVICE AND CONFESSIONS
Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 at 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS NOVENA, NOVENA DE NAVIDAD, SIMBANG GABI
December 15th to December 23rd, 2022 at 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Sunday, December 18th, 2022 at 5:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
Saturday, December 24th, 2022
5:00pm Christmas Carols
5:30pm English
7:00pm Christmas Carols
7:30pm Spanish
10:00pm Christmas Carols
10:30pm English

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday, December 25th, 2022
7:30am English, 9:00am English, 11:00am English and 1:00pm Spanish

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
Friday, December 30th, 2022
8:00am and 5:00pm English, 7:00pm Spanish

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS
Saturday, December 31st, 2022
8:00am-4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –Chapel-
5:00pm English and 7:00pm Spanish

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES
The Octave Day of The Nativity of the
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday, January 1st, 2023
7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am English and 1:00pm Spanish

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Saturday, January 7th, 2023 at 5:00pm
Sunday, January 8th, 2023
7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am English Masses. Bishop Kevin Sweeney, Presider
1:00pm Spanish Mass

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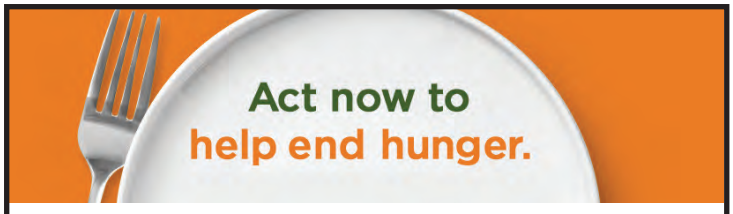

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