



# St. Paul the Apostle

## Catholic Parish of Lighthouse Point

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Gospel Wisdom

**Gospel:** John 12:20-33

**Art:** "Woman Baking Bread" detail,  
Jean-Francois Millet, 1854



The challenge of this gospel is to serve others, lose one's life, and die. All this, to gain new life. Disciples do this in imitation of Jesus. Discipleship, therefore, means a lifelong growing into dying and rising. Learning to serve, we understand what losing our life means, and thus what dying means. Dying, we receive the fruit: fullness of life and a share in Christ's glorification.

### Note from Stewardship Gathering

Help us to continue making our church a welcoming place! Be joyous as we visit our Lord's house.

If people are visiting, say hi and suggest they seek out a priest to answer questions; they may also fill out the visitor form in the pews and turn it in to an usher or place it in the offering basket.

When leaving, please thank them for coming and let them know that you hope they return.

Thank you!

~ Parishioner Jeff Graham



### HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR WILL?

Examining our lives during this season of Lent can also include planning to care for our family if something were to suddenly happen.

Making a will is an essential part of that plan.

What do bequests, life insurance gifts and lifetime giving all have in common? They are ways we can support Saint Paul the Apostle Church while sharing our Catholic faith with future generations.

For information about any of these planned giving vehicles, call the Parish Office at 954-943-9154.



### ABCD: THE POOR WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US

Our parish is most grateful to all of you who have opened your



hearts and purses to the needs of the poor. At the judgment, when the Lord will say, "Enter into the joys of My Kingdom," you will be surprised to hear that it's what you gave away to the "least of my brothers" that you will take with you.

**We have not yet reached 50% of our goal, which is a quarter of a million.** Let us rally once again to meet our goal. Make checks payable to ABCD, and place your gifts in the baskets at the exit. Thank you.

### In His Good Company

*Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit ~ Matthew 1:18.*

Saint Joseph is the patron saint of workers. We expect a lot of work from him. He is patron of the universal Church, the unborn, the dying, families, churches, schools, religious communities and everyone name Joseph. He has even been drafted as the patron of home sellers.

I believe Saint Joseph is yet another kind of patron for us. I think he is the patron for all of us when things don't turn out the way we thought they would. No one knows more about this than Joseph. He couldn't have expected Mary to be pregnant before their marriage, or angels to speak to him in dreams, or kings to appear with gifts, or having to run for their lives to Egypt.

As we make our way in the unexpected, Saint Joseph shows us that the unexpected is not an end to Joy. He reminds us that Mary's pregnancy, which started as a scandal, became the source of salvation for us all.

*Reflect for a moment:* Who is Saint Joseph for you?

*Let us pray:* Saint Joseph, thank you for your good company as we make our way.



## About Us

### Staff

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### Schedule

#### Saturday Masses

11 a.m., vigil 4:30 p.m.

#### Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses

7:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Mon. to Fri.

#### Bereavement Group

7 p.m. Mondays

#### Confession

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays

#### Council of Catholic Women

Following 11 a.m. Mass

on Third Wednesdays

#### Legion of Mary

9 a.m. Tuesdays

#### RCIA

7 p.m. Tuesdays

#### Religious Education

10 to 11:15 a.m. Sundays

#### Rosary Cenacle – Women's

9:30 a.m. Mondays

#### Rosary Cenacle – Men's

7 p.m. Wednesdays

#### Seniors Unplugged

1:30 p.m. on

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

#### Scouts

Girl: 12 p.m. Sundays

Cub: 4 p.m. Sundays

Boy: 7 p.m. Wednesdays

Sea: 6:30 p.m. Fridays

*Canceled until further notice*

#### Choir Rehearsal

12:30 p.m. Sundays

#### Devotion to the Blessed Mother

5:45 p.m. Wednesdays

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m. Vigil – + Myriam Barker & Ileana Village

### Sunday, March 17

7:30 a.m. – + Father Oscar Alonso by the parish

9 a.m. – + Cesare Zagarolo by the Cecil family

11:30 a.m. – + So Hoa Tran & Le Duy Le by  
the Le family

### Monday, March 18

7:30 a.m. – + Bob Mahaffey by a friend

11 a.m. – + Deceased members of the Sullivan &  
Hart family

### Tuesday, March 19

7:30 a.m. – Special intentions of Timothy Sheehan

11 a.m. – + Ella Houlihan by Nora Sullivan

### Wednesday, March 20

7:30 a.m. – Special intentions of Pauline O'Niell

11 a.m. – + Joseph Maiuro by his wife

### Thursday, March 21

7:30 a.m. – + Helen Schaffhauser by Heidi

11 a.m. – + Morela Lazzari by her family

### Friday, March 22

7:30 a.m. – + Patricia McAuliffe by a friend

11 a.m. – + Billy Barrett by Nora Sullivan

### Saturday, March 23

11 a.m. – + Carmelo Lazzari by Richard &  
Janice Clermont

4:30 p.m. Vigil – + Carolyn McCann by  
the McLane family

### Sunday, March 24

7:30 a.m. – + Joseph Haraoni by the Bergamini family

9 a.m. – + Mandy Rogers by Judith McKay

11:30 a.m. – + Andrea Rivera by Louise Rojas  
(+ Deceased)

*To have a Mass celebrated in honor of a special occasion or loved  
one, living or dead, call the Parish Office at 954-943-9154.*

### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

Rita Colard, Hugh Gallagher,  
Diane Jantz, Patrick Meier,  
Dollie Minnich, Felipe Romano,  
Assad & Karen Sabga, Candice Singh,  
Janet Tamburro, Margie Troklus,  
Markanthony Zizzo and all sick parishioners

### CONNECT WITH YOUR PARISH

Text PAUL to 84576, or visit FlockNote.com/  
SaintPaulTheApostle to sign up to receive emails  
and text messages with weekly reflections and  
announcements like holy days and Mass times.

Also, visit StPaulsLHP.org for news.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY

LTJG Joseph Zingarella, Coast Guard; Sergeant Kyle Happney,  
Army; Dante Milano, Marines; Alexander Koester, Air Force;  
Petty Officer Joseph Schonig; CPO Philip Kriznanizh; Lt. Cmdr.  
Mark Jackson; Lt. Colonel  
Amy Keough Ninneman; Cpt. Frank  
A. Spano; Lt. JG Colleen Quinn; Lt.  
Mark J. Marten; Major Tony Martinez;  
Mary Jo Williams, P.O. 3 Navy;  
Matthew Gagoudakis, Ensign 6 Navy



## Annual High School Youth Gathering

All high school age youth, incoming freshman to outgoing seniors, are invited to join us for the 15th annual Ave Maria University High School Youth Conference, "CALLED."

This incredible weekend, **July 12 to 14**, will be full of faith, fellowship, music and great speakers, including Fr. Timothy Antastos from the Diocese of Chicago. He is currently part of the National Eucharistic Revival leading people to a life-changing encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.

For information, contact Youth Group Director Katie Romano.

## Spring Break from Religious Education

There will be no Faith Formation classes on Sunday March 24, in support of spring break as our program works to mirror the Broward County Schools calendar. Further, there will be no classes on Sunday, March 31, for Easter Sunday. **Classes will resume on April 7.**

### UPCOMING DATES

**Sunday, March 17** ~ Family Mass at 9am.

**Tuesday, March 19** ~ First Penance.

**Saturday, March 23** ~ "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing for Women post abortion, 954-981-2984 or [projectrachel@theadom.org](mailto:projectrachel@theadom.org).

**Thursday, April 11** ~ Sixth-Grade Preview Day at Saint John Paul II Academy, [sjpii.net/admissions/6gpf](http://sjpii.net/admissions/6gpf)

**Friday, July 12 – Sunday, July 14** ~ "Called," the 15th annual Ave Maria University High School Youth Conference, [AveConferences.com](http://AveConferences.com).



## The Pope and the Youth

Pope Francis wrapped up his encounter with newly confirmed youngsters in Milan, Italy, by focusing on the importance of education and formation. "Education is head-hands-heart," he said, reminding teachers and trainers that "children also need to play, to have fun, to rest."

The Pope concluded with a strong appeal to defeat bullying and invited the tens of thousands of young people to reflect in silence, as to whether there is someone who teases them, and whether they are ever mean or aggressive toward others. He asked them to promise the Lord to never be bullies or allow others to be victims of bullies.

## LENTEN PRAYER, FASTING & GIVING

**Good Friday, March 29**, is a day of abstinence from meat for all who are 14 and older. It is also a day of fasting for ages 18 to 59; this means one full meal, and two small meals that together do not amount to one full meal, with no snacks.



**All Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat for those age 14 and older. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 11:30am on these days.

Continue using your **Rice Bowls** at home throughout Lent. Visit [crs.org](http://crs.org) to learn how your donations will be used around the globe.

## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

### Palm Sunday, March 24

7:30am, 9am, 11:30am Masses with blessed palms.

### Tuesday, March 26

7:30am, 11am Masses.

10am Chrism Mass at Cathedral with the Archbishop.

### Wednesday, March 27

7:30am Mass.

11am Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Elderly.

### Holy Thursday, March 28

No morning Masses.

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and recommitment of our Eucharistic ministers, followed by Adoration until 11pm.

### Good Friday, March 29

12pm Stations of the Cross in the prayer garden, weather permitting.

3pm Solemn Service in the church with Scripture readings, unveiling of the cross and Holy Communion Collection is for the Shrines in the Holy Land.

### Holy Saturday, March 30

8pm Easter Vigil Mass.

### Easter Sunday, March 31

6am Sunrise Mass in the prayer garden (bring a chair)  
7:30am, 9am, 11:30am Masses in the church.

### Confessions

11:30am-12pm Good Friday

3:30pm-4:30pm Holy Saturday

*No Masses other than those listed above.*



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