

# Church of St. Paul

30 Pleasant St. Norwich, NY 13815

April 7, 2024



## Mission Statement

"We, the parishioners of the Church of St. Paul, are joined as a Family to live as the Body of Christ by nurturing our relationship with God through prayer, reflection, liturgy and the Sacraments: by embracing all parishioners, visitors and the greater community with a spirit of Christ-like hospitality, by ministering to each other and to those around us, through participation in parish programs and community outreach, and by sharing our God-given blessings of time, talent and treasure."

## PASTOR

Rev. Ralph A. Bove

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Tony Mathew

## PASTORIAL ASSISTANT

Deacon Dale Grey

## DEACON

Deacon David H. Kirsch

## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday vigil 4PM April-September

Sunday 11:00 AM

## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Mass: Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## HOLY DAY MASSES

9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 10:40 a.m.

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm (Apr-Sept)

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for their child(ren) must call the Parish Office and make an appointment with the parish priest.

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To begin sacramental preparation for marriage please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms may be found in the Parish Office and on our website [www.stpaulsnorwich.com](http://www.stpaulsnorwich.com). Please fill out the form in its entirety. Completed forms may be mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket.

## MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are most eager to help anyone who is unable to join us at Mass because of illness, handicap, or age. Please inform us of any parishioner with need of sacramental care at home or in the hospital. We want to provide for their spiritual needs. If you know a shut-in who would like to receive a bulletin weekly, call 337-2216.

**LISTENING SOUND DEVICES**...are available in the foyer of St. Paul.

## Address

30 Pleasant Street

Norwich, New York 13815

## Office Hours

M-Th: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Telephone

607-336-2222

## Parish Office

607-337-2216

## Holy Family School

17 Prospect St.

Norwich, New York 13815

607-337-2207

Principal: Mrs. Rachel Ballin



**Saturday Vigil, April 6, 2024**

4:00 PM Mass for deceased members of the Greeley Family by Linda & Rich Natoli.

**2nd Sunday of Easter, April 7th**

11:00 AM Mass for Joseph Biviano  
by Thomas & Jameson Revoir.

**Monday, April 8th, The Annunciation of the Lord**

No Services.

**Tuesday, April 9th**

9:00 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

**Wednesday, April 10th**

9:00 AM Mass for Leonard (Bill) Smith  
by Laura, Marilyn & Lee Wilhelm.

**Thursday, April 11th, St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**

9:00 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

**Friday, April 12th**

9:00 AM Mass for St. Paul's Parishioners.

**Saturday Vigil, April 13th**

4:00 PM Mass for Bernadette (Merritt) Newby  
by Christine Carnrike.

**Sunday, April 14th**

11:00 AM Mass for Mary Ann Marinelli  
by Marie Dykstra.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please go to the following website:  
[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)



**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** are  
burning in loving memory of  
Jeanne Ross  
by Richard & Linda Natoli.

**IN YOUR KINDNESS** please remember in your prayers those who are ill especially Irene Blake, Che Cheeseman, Annette Cook, Charlie Coyle, Gene Craine, Fr. Douglas Cunningham, Caleb Cutting, Richard Daniels, Ann F., Patrick William Ford II, Gordon Gladden, Win Grzybowski, Bob Hickling, Carly Kempf, Marianne Kirsch, Dean L., Martin Marino, Jennifer Misilewich, Noreen Monahan, Clara Murphy, Karen O'Neil-Trickey, Joy Nichols, Virginia Quinn, Jan Rao, Barbara Schermerhorn, Michaela Valkazich, Rose Ann Vanlaar, Bill Williams

**Our priests, religious & seminarians:**

Pope Francis, Bishop Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Cunningham, Fr. Ralph A. Bove, Fr. Tony Mathew, Deacon David Kirsch, Deacon Dale Grey, Fr. Paul N. Machira, Deacon Thomas Picciano, Fr. Harry E. Winter O.M.I., Fr. James Schultz, Fr. Daniel Caughey, CHS, Sister Bartholomew Biviano

**MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS**  
**Saturday & Sunday April 13-14**  
**COMMENTATOR/ EUCHARISTIC**  
**LECTOR MINISTER**

Sat. 4:00 PM Teresa Blenis Fr., Dc. Dale & C. Carnrike  
Sun 11:00 AM Tony Capaccio Fr., Dc. Dale. & H. Capaccio

**GREETER**

Sat. 4:00 PM Christine Carnrike  
Sun. 11:00 AM Elaine Brownell

**ALTAR CARE**

April 12 Laureen Clarke

**Stewardship is an Act of Faith, an Act of Trust, an Act of Worship, and an Act of Belonging.**  
**Please mail your contributions to St. Paul's Church**  
**30 Pleasant St., Norwich, NY 13815**

**SECOND ENVELOPE/Collection**

April 7 Buildings & Grounds

April 21 HFS Subsidy

Thank you for being so generous.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Envelopes	\$ 1,630.00	Palm Sunday
Loose	392.00	
Misc	100.26	
Direct Deposit	25.00	
Utilities	283.00	
Total	\$ 2,430.26	

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS STEWARDSHIP**

**Budget Goal (regular envelope): \$ 2,019.23**



**The Norwich Community Soup Kitchen**

is open every Tuesday at St. Bartholomew's Parish Center, 81 East Main St., Norwich. Free dinners are open to anyone who would like to stop by for a hot meal. Doors open Tuesday at 4pm, serving dinner at 5:15 to 6 pm.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 4.7.24**

- \* 9:45 am Religious Education K-9, HFS
- \* 9:45 am Confirmation class, church office

**MONDAY 4.8.24**

- \* 5:30 pm Rosary/Novena Chapel
- \* 6:00 pm TOPS, church hall

**TUESDAY 4.9.24**

- \* 5:15 pm Soup Kitchen
- \* 7:00 pm RCIA, church offices

**WEDNESDAY 4.10.24**

**THURSDAY 4.11.24**

- \* 5-6:00 pm HFS Information night for PREK3 & 4yrs
- \* 6:30 pm Choir Practice, St. Paul's

**SATURDAY 4.13.24**

- \* 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Will begin Fridays after the 9AM Mass in the chapel from 9:30AM to 5PM. (Except Holidays!) Please come and spend some time with Jesus, staying a few minutes or as long as you want at your convenience. This is where you can express your concerns and listen for answers.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

Is pleased to announce we are enrolling students for the 2024-2025 school year. Holy Family School offers a challenging academic program based on strong Catholic principles and traditions. We are very proud to have been awarded Middle States Accreditation for a school of Excellence by Design. Free transportation provided by your local school district for children 4 and older is available. Holy Family School is not only affordable, it may be the best investment you ever make for your children. Please contact the school at 607-337-2207 or go to [www.hfsnorwich.com](http://www.hfsnorwich.com) for more information.

**REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Endowment Trust, the St. Paul's Holy Family School Endowment Trust and the Cemetery Trust when making out your will or making a bequest. *A change in beneficiary on a Life Insurance or Retirement account is a simple way to include the Parish in your final wishes. Even 5% to the Parish would make a difference in continuing the fine works of our Parish.*

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

The Church of St. Paul Scholarship applications are now available at the Norwich High School Student Services and also given out by seeing Fr. Ralph. Applicants must be REGISTERED and ACTIVE members of the Church of St. Paul and accepted for admission at an institute of higher learning of his/her choice. The Scholarship award will be made on character, service, scholarship and financial consideration. Applications need to be completed and returned to Father Ralph for his signature.

**Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy, April 7, 2024**

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Let us affirm our priests and help carry out Christ's mission of spreading love and compassion in the world. Maybe God is also calling you to share in His saving mission as a priest? Call Fr. Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write; [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org) and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

**The Third Option Marriage Program; The third Option is an ongoing group program to build better marriages.** For some it provides enrichment, for others it helps them move beyond misunderstandings, hurt & difficult issues. This program combines learning new skills with group support and inspiring testimonials, all in a warm and caring environment. **Meetings are held online 7-9:00pm.** Build your marriage from the comfort of your own home-all are welcome! Contact Stephanie Stewart for more info or to join the meeting at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:sstewart@syrdio.org) or 315-472-6728



Do you have a family member or know of a parishioner in the armed forces who you would like to know that they are in the thoughts and prayers of our parish and that we appreciate their service? If so, please contact Lou or Linda Callea at 336-8307.

We would like to thank  
**MIRABITO ENERGY PRODUCTS**  
this week for sponsoring an ad in our  
weekly bulletin

**Please keep our First Communion Students in your prayers. (5/19/24)**

Siobhan Browning, Lillian Dwyer,  
Maximus Finnegan, Andrew Gomes, Felix  
Gomes, Cameron Smith, Adam Turner and Nolan White

**Please keep our Confirmation students in our prayers.**

**Confirmation is May 23rd @ 6:30pm**

Madison Azzarello, Sarina Bell, Alivia  
Burrell, William Fenton, Anna Fregans  
and Isacc Utter



Brett Burt from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com).

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS IN LOVING MEMORY OF;**

Deceased members of the Fanning Family  
by Emily Goehner & the girls  
In honor of the Downey & Blenis Families  
by Max &

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE from the Office of Family Life**  
In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of housemates.

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS UPDATE**

You may have noticed some work being done around the church & rectory. We needed some re-pointing of the bricks in the bell tower. We needed some serious mortar repairs to the bell tower and our chimneys. Also, some other areas will need work.

The tiles in the church entry were all broken and were replaced. Along with the outside carpet. A few windows in the stairwells and entry way were replaced. The rectory fence was replaced in and the organ needed a few new parts. The front doors to the church were replaced. The rectory now has a stair lift for the priest to get to the second floor. The rectory suite & guest room/bath has been remodeled. We added a car port outside the rectory so Father does not have to walk across the parking lot in the winter.

Thanks for all your continued support in helping keep your church beautiful!

**STAFF**

Fr. Tony Mathew, Parochial Vicar 607-337-2201

Trustees: Emily Goehner & Tony Capaccio

Parish Council Pres.: John DeSarro

Parish Business Administrator: Donna Frank 337-2216

Religious Education Dept.: Sister M. Bartholomew Biviano, CSJ  
337-2200

Organist: Joanie Gelatt

Cemetery Sexton: Joshua Miller 337-2206

The Parish Office, Religious Education Office and Cemetery  
Office are located in the Church basement.

Bulletin Deadline is Monday @ noon

E-Mail: [donnaahfs@hotmail.com](mailto:donnaahfs@hotmail.com)

Website-[www.stpaulsnorwich.com](http://www.stpaulsnorwich.com)





# April's Sainthood Feasts!

Recipes for faith in the home!



**April 11 - St. Stanislaus** was born of noble parents near Krakow, Poland. He became noted for his preaching and was a much sought after spiritual adviser. He was successful in his reforming efforts, and in 1072 was named Bishop of Krakow. King Boleslaus the Bold didn't like it when he denounced the King's cruelties and injustices and especially his kidnapping of the wife of a nobleman. As a consequence of Stanislaus criticism of the King he was killed.. St. Stanislaus is the patron saint of Poland.

**April 16 - St. Bernadette Soubirous** in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes she experienced daily visions of "the Lady". The Lady (The Immaculate Conception), Bernadette explained, instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the spring water that had welled up where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.



Many people from across the globe visit this Marian Shrine at Lourdes gathering water and praying for healing.

Read [My miracles at Lourdes - The Catholic Sun](#)

**April 22 - Earth Day** is an annual event celebrated around the world to demonstrate support for environmental protection. In June of 2015 Pope Francis' encyclical letter 'Laudato Si' on ecology and care for God's creation calls us to deeper concern for our planet and all the beings that reside on it.



**April - 25 - St. Mark** was an evangelist and Gospel writer. His is the shortest and the oldest of the Gospels. What we know about Mark is taken from the Acts of the Apostle. He was a companion of Paul and Barnabas on the first missionary journey. Learn more about Mark and why the winged lion is used as his symbol.

[loyolapress.com - St. Mark](#)

**April 29 - Catherine of Siena**, an Italian saint that worked tirelessly for God by advising and interceding on behalf of her Popes. Yes there were two at the time of her work here on earth. In the 1300's a schism divided the Church and Pope Gregory XI was in Rome while Pope Urban VI was in Avignon. It was Catherine that persuaded Gregory to return to Rome. She sacrificed herself for the peace of souls with her personal prayer and diplomacy. Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. Pope Paul VI named her a doctor of the Church in 1970.

In on honor of St. Stanislaus feast day serve a feast of polish dishes including Pierogi and Kielbasa. As dessert serve Pope John Paul II favorite Kremówka Papienska which is referred to as Polish Papal Cream Cake

[polishhousewife.com - Kremowka Papienska OR Papal Cream Cake](#)



Let's make this simple French Onion Soup to celebrate St. Bernadette's feast day.

[simplerecipes.com - French Onion Soup](#)



A great way to celebrate Earth Day is instead of cooking a small meal several times every day, you can cook a large pot of soup or stew and enjoy it throughout the week. You can also start meal-prepping for the week.

This will not only save you cooking time, but will also reduce your electricity and energy consumption.

[allrecipes.com - Soups, Stews and Chili](#)



St. Mark is the patron saint of Venice, Italy. In Venice the feast day is a local public holiday. Saint Mark's Basilica and square are the heart of the city of Venice. Try these popular menu items for your venetian feast to commemorate St. Mark.

[saintsfeastfamily.com - Gnocchi & Venetian Doughnuts](#)



St. Catherine had a huge heart for the poor and baked bread daily for them. In honor of her Feast today, why not try some of this scrumptious bread. St. Catherine is one of the patron saints of Italy. Try this classic Italian bread!

[Happyfoodstube.com - Focaccia Bread With Olives & Thyme](#)



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Digital Format can found at:

[syracusediocese.org/partnering-with-families](#)



The HOPE Appeal