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Rev. Richard K. McFadden
Pastor

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 am
Daily Masses
Mon-Sat: 8:00 am
Holy Day Masses
Holy Day Masses will be posted in the Bulletin
Sacrament of Penance
Saturdays: 3:30-4:00 pm

Parish Office

Rectory Address:
2007 New Hope Street
East Norriton, PA 19401
Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 9:00 am-Noon
1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Fri: 9:00 am-Noon
Contact Information:
Phone: 610-279-6725

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026

Parish Staff

Clergy
Rev. Richard K. McFadden • Pastor
Rev. Harry E. McCreedy • Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David B. Machain • Pastor Emeritus
Rev. James N. Catagnus • Retired Priest in Residence
Deacon Matthew J. Hrobak • Permanent Deacon

Parish Religious Education Program
Lucy Boardway, PhD • Coordinator
Phone: 610-279-6725 (Monday & Tuesday)
Email: prep@stpaulrc.org

Care of the Sick and Homebound
Sister Rosellen Bracken, RSM
Pastoral Services Coordinator
Phone: 610-277-0827

Catholic School
Holy Rosary Regional School
Fran Luthy, Principal
Phone: 610-825-0160

Sacramental Information

Baptism
Parents baptizing their first child must attend Pre-Baptismal classes at the parish and Godparents must obtain letters of eligibility from their proper Pastor. To schedule a date for baptism, please call the Parish Office.

Matrimony
Couples wishing to get married at St. Paul's should contact the Parish Office to schedule the wedding and begin wedding preparations at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion
The sick and homebound are encouraged to contact Sister Rosellen to schedule visits for Holy Communion. Those in the hospital are encouraged to inform the staff that they want to receive the Sacraments.

Sacramental Emergencies
Anyone seriously ill or in danger of death should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to receive the Last Rites from Father McFadden or Father Catagnus.

Weekly Schedule
Mass Intentions

Sun, Sept 13	**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am	Ruth Anne Williamson
10:30 am	Lily Rose Giuffrida
Mon, Sept 14	**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
Tue, Sept 15	**Our Lady of Sorrows**
8:00 am	Debra Rudor
Wed, Sept 16	**Saints Corenlius and Cyprian**
8:00 am	Steve & Linda Kuklinski
Thur, Sept 17	**Saint Robert Bellarmine**
8:00 am	Kyle Waddell, Jr.
Fri, Sept 18	**Ferial Day**
8:00 am	Jim Lewis
Sat, Sept 19	**Saint Januarius**
8:00 am	Pearl and Joseph Smith
4:30 pm	Eileen Keane
Sun, Sept 20	**Ferial Day**
8:30 am	Joseph Turchi
10:30am	Lily Rose Giuffrida

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Catholic Devotion for September
Our Lady of Sorrows

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows in large part because her feast day falls on Sept. 15. In 1815 Pope Pius VII approved devotion to the Seven Sorrows of our Lady, in order to help us unite our own sorrows to those of Jesus through the heart of his Mother.

Sunday Gospel
At a Glance (Mt 18:21-35)

Let us Pray the Offertory
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look with favor on our supplications, O Lord,
and ***in your kindness*** *accept these, your servants' offerings,*
that what each has offered to the honor of your name
may serve ***the salvation of all.***
Through Christ our Lord.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE SALVATION OF ALL

St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, is beloved the world over because of her "little way" of spiritual childhood. Therese did everything with a generous love, and entrusted herself to the loving hands of the Father, who she knew could not be outdone in generosity. When young Therese, staying at a Parisian hotel on her way to pilgrimage in Rome, took her first ride in an elevator – state of the art technology at the time – she immediately compared it to God's fatherly love, which raises us up far faster, and far farther, than we could climb by our own efforts.

This loving kindness, by which God humbles himself to our level to raise us up to himself, inviting us to share in his life through the Covenant, is invoked frequently in the Old Testament as a characteristic element of God's love. This same kindness is invoked in today's Offertory, as the means by which our humble gifts are given an impact and a reach that far exceeds what they deserve by their own merits.

We pray that our offerings, made in honor of God's name, may not only be received by him, but, through his loving kindness, be united to the self-offering of Christ on the Cross, the one supreme sacrifice that won for us the gift of salvation. When we offer ourselves to God, as members of the Body of Christ his Son, our humble self-offering is united to his supreme self-offering, so that, in its own little way, what we offer to God may "serve the salvation of all." **~Fr. McF**

Saint of the Week
Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian – September 16

Cornelius served as Pope during an intense period of wide-spread persecution. Cyprian was a prominent convert who became the Bishop of Carthage. Both argued that the Church had the power to forgive the sins of those who gave in during persecution.

Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian, pray for us!

News of NEW HOPE

Parish Information and Events

Designer Bag Bingo
Pumpkins, Purses & Prizes!

Friday, October 2, 2026
St. Paul's Parish, Murphy Hall
Doors Open at **5:30pm**
Games Start at **7:00pm**

Tickets are $30 prior to Sept. 23 and $35 after.

Your Ticket includes:
10 games, complementary deserts and beverages, reserved seating, and door prizes.
Also available:
raffles, specials, 50/50 and a birthday board

For tickets or more info, please contact
Liz Pilacik
610-324-7921
lizpilacik@me.com

2026 "BACK TO CHURCH" SUNDAY
September 20, 10:30am

St. Paul Parish is proud to participate in "Back to Church Sunday," a national initiative encouraging people to invite their neighbors, friends, and family back to Church on the 3rd Sunday in September, in the hopes of filling pews and changing hearts.

Invite someone you know to our
10:30 Mass on September 20.

Coffee social to follow!

Holy Rosary
Regional Catholic School

We are seeking qualified candidates for the following:
· Full-time Middle School Teacher
· Part-time After School Cares (3-6pm) – flexible days
Please send cover letter, resume & references to:

amyporter@holyrosaryregional.com

Weekly Giving Report

Sunday Collection (Aug 23) TOTAL – $6,137
In Pew - $4,410 Mail In - $550 eGiving - $1,177
Sunday Collection (Aug 30) TOTAL – $7,739
In Pew - $3,611 Mail In - $2,878 eGiving - $1,250
Mission Appeal Collection – $2,706
Our 2025 Fall Campaign has received $41,015
Our 2026 Fall Campaign will begin soon!
THANK YOU
for your generosity to our Parish!

Monthly 50/50 Raffle

If the September 50/50 Raffle was drawn today the winner would take home $70

St. Paul's Parish
Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation & Christian Initiation

Non-Catholics

Adult Catholics who have not received First Penance, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation

Catholics who would like to learn more about their Faith

Please contact the Parish Office at 610-279-6725, or speak to Father McFadden or Lucy Boardway after Mass, to learn how we can accompany you on your faith journey this fall.

Saint Paul Bible Study
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Consider joining St. Paul and his companions on their early missionary travels with our Bible Study, as we delve into St. Luke's **Acts of the Apostles**.
Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00pm
September 9-December 9
in the Rectory's Damascus Room
Cost: $10 for Stephen Binz's book, "Church of the Holy Spirit, Part 2."
lucyboardway@gmail.com or 610-246-5535

Around the ARCHDIOCESE Area News and Events

VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

Sept 12-15

St. Margaret Mary was a 17th century French Visitation nun and mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart. Her relics will visit the Archdiocese for the veneration of the faithful at two locations:
Sept 12-13 Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul
Sept 14-15 Adoration Chapel, St. Denis, Havertown

LEGION OF MARY PATRICIAN SOCIETY "SUFFERING: HOW DO WE HANDLE IT?"

Wed, Sept 16 (6:45-8:45)

As Catholics, what should be our response to suffering? Find out more at this Society of the Patricians gathering. John the Baptist Catholic Church (502 Ford St., Bridgeport) in the coffee hour room.

HOLY ROSARY PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER

Sept 19 (6:00pm, doors open at 5:30)

Grady Hall (Epiphany)
Open to the general public, adults only, ID required. Please consider joining us for a fun evening out to kick of the school year. Live music, food and alcohol, 50/50, gift baskets. $30/person.

A BABY'S BREATH GOLF OUTING

Jefferson Golf Club
Monday, Sept 21

All proceeds benefit the Independence Program, which provides long-term housing, life skills education, and support for pregnant women and mothers in need.

To register or sponsor:
www.ababysbreath.org/golf-outing

Sisters of St. Francis Foundation Golf Tournament

Penn Oaks Golf Club, Westchester
Monday, Sept 28

To register or sponsor:
www.osfphila.org/events/golf

CANTUS ANGELORUM CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR OPEN HOUSE, CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SS PETER & PAUL

Sept 19 (10am-12pm)

This choir sings on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the 5:15 Mass at the Cathedral. The choir learns 4-part harmony and proper vowels while singing the sacred music texts of the Church.

More info:
cantusangelorumccc@gmail.com
cathedralphila.org/liturgical-music/

ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS FOUNDATION "Faith and Freedom America" Pilgrimage

October 6–15, 2026

This pilgrimage celebrating America's 250th will journey through the northeastern corridor of the US, visiting religious and historic sites in Washington, DC, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston

Contact kayla@trinitytourtravels.com
817-386-8306

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
Oct 9-11 or Nov 13-15

Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

For more info:
www.wwme-philly.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE "Real Beauty in an Artificial Age"

Saturday, October 24 (9am-4pm)

Consider joining Catholic women from around the Archdiocese basking in the light of reality, rejoicing in the freedom of God's definition of beauty.

For more information or to register:
www.catholicwomensconference.org

Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession
Monday, October 12

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