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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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 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 of Mass Intentions

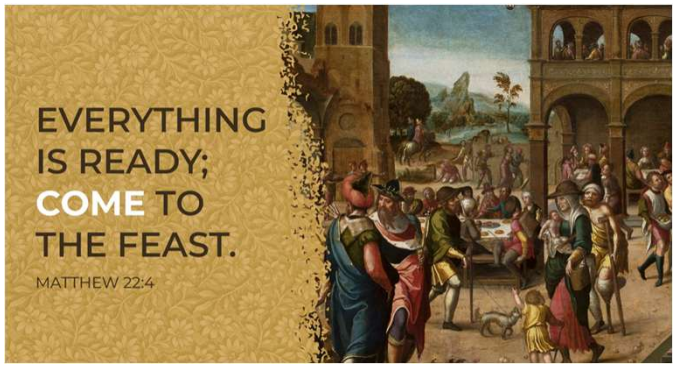
Sun, Oct 11	**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am	Ubaldo & Otello Ferri
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Oct 12	**Ferial Day**
8:00 am	Elizabeth & Frank Kahoun
Tue, Oct 13	**Ferial Day**
8:00 am	Ruth Anne Williamson
Wed, Oct 14	**Saint Callistus**
8:00 am	Pasquala Valerio
Thur, Oct 15	**Saint Teresa of Jesus**
8:00 am	Rose & Francis Miller, Jr.
Fri, Oct 16	**Saint Hedwig**
8:00 am	Alice McHale
Sat, Oct 17	**Saint Ignatius of Antioch**
8:00 am	Gloria Cashman
4:30 pm	Joseph Russo, Sr.
Sun, Oct 18	**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am	Justiniana Rasing
10:30am	Liz Stern

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn
IMO Deceased members of Donovan & Pfanders Families

Catholic Devotion for October
The Holy Rosary

"With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the center of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory" ~ **Pope Benedict XVI**

Sunday Gospel
At a Glance (Mt 22:1-14)



Let us Pray the Offertory
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that, through these acts of devotedness,
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

"We may pass over to the glory of heaven"
THE DEFINITIVE MEANING OF PASSOVER

The name of the Jewish feast of Passover comes from the fact that the Angel of death "passed over" the homes of those who had taken part in the sacrifice of an unblemished lamb, whose blood had marked the doorposts of their homes. The original Passover, celebrated the night before the Exodus, prefigured the chosen people's being passed over by death; its annual celebration was a memorial of that event.

The Last Supper was celebrated in the context of this Jewish feast. With the institution of the Eucharist, transforming bread and wine into his Body and Blood, the role of the Passover lamb is fulfilled by Christ himself, the True Lamb, whose sacrifice on the Cross takes away the sins of the world.

The Passover was both a prefiguration and memorial of death "passing over" their homes, itself being fulfilled by the Last Supper. Similarly, the Last Supper celebrated on Holy Thursday was the prefiguration of Christ's own "passing over" from death to life; its subsequent celebration in the Mass is the memorial of his death and resurrection. From its first moments, the Mass has served as the Church's living link with the Cross. It will only be fulfilled by the Church's own "passing over" to the glory of the heavenly banquet itself. In this way, as the Catechism states, Christ gives "definitive meaning" to the Feast of Passover (CCC 1340). **~ Fr. McF**

Saint of the Week
St. Luke – October 18

Not celebrated this year because his feast falls on a Sunday, St. Luke was a well-educated gentile convert to Christianity who accompanied St. Paul on some of his missionary journeys. He wrote the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles.

St. Luke,
Pray for us!

News of NEW HOPE

Parish Information and Events

St Paul's Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession

In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Monday, October 12
7:00pm

Together, we as a parish will honor our Lady by reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary by candlelight, in the presence of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima statue, and consecrate our Parish and our families to her Immaculate Heart. Following Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, we will conclude with the traditional "Fatima Farewell" introduced by Father McCreedy, in imitation of what is done at Fatima.

There will be a practice for anyone participating in the ceremony, or who would like to assist in any way, immediately after this Sunday's 10:30 Mass.

Boscov's Shopping Passes

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A $5.00 donation to St. Paul's Parish provides you with a 25% off Shopping Pass, good in store and on-line, to be used on Wednesday, October 21st!

Weekly Giving Report

Sunday Collection (Sept 20) TOTAL – $ 5,785
In Pew - $ 4,637 Mail In - $ 335 eGiving - $ 813
Sunday Collection (Sept 27) TOTAL – $ 7,106
In Pew - $ 3,559 Mail In - $ 2,730 eGiving - $ 817

Our 2026 Fall Campaign has begun!

THANK YOU for your generosity to our Parish!

Monthly 50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to Catherine Berkmire, who won our September 50/50!

2027 Mass Intentions

Our 2027 Mass Book is now open for those interested in reserving Mass intentions in the upcoming year.

Parish Survey

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

Please take the time to respond to a brief survey regarding the timing of our Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. Survey forms may be filled out at the doors of the Church.

Installation of Father McFadden

Father McFadden
will be formally installed as the
Fifth Pastor of St. Paul's Parish
By Bishop Keith J. Chylinski
At our 10:30 Mass
On Sunday, November 8, 2026
All are welcome to attend

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Save the Date!

Friday, November 20
Saturday, November 21

Around the ARCHDIOCESE Area News and Events

LEGION OF MARY PATRICIAN SOCIETY
"The Passion of Jesus and its Hidden Meaning"
Wed, October 21 (6:45-8:45pm)

Join us for reflections on the Passion drawn from the 1908 book by Fr. James Groenings, SJ. St. John the Baptist Church, Bridgeport (502 Ford Street)

For more information:
r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or 610-256-7125

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

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS
Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland
Nov 1 (10am-Noon), Nov 2 (9am-12pm, 4-7pm)

Learn about the Saints and pray in the presence of more than 200 relics at Holy Martyrs Church, 120 Allison Rd, Oreland, PA.

For more information
www.holymartyrschurch.org

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL
PAWS Program Information Session
Thurs, Nov 5 (6pm)

Join us for an information session about our PAWS Program (Partners Achieving Worthwhile Success) which supports the individual needs of students with learning differences through direct instruction and academic accommodations.

To register or for more information
Mr. Joseph Rogers, Director of Academic Support
jrogers@pjphs.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
Nov 13-15

For more info:
www.wwme-philly.org

ST. MARY POLISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY
7th Annual Raffle
December 13, 2026

Tickets are on sale for $50 a piece, for a grand total of $10,000 in prizes ($5k, $2k, $1k, and four $500 prizes), supporting our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA, and the ongoing restoration of St. Mary Church, Conshohocken.

For raffle tickets
610-630-0861 or raffle@stmarypolish.org

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, NORRISTOWN
Christmas Bazaar
December 5 (9am-2pm), Dec 6 (8am-2pm)

Vendors wanted! 8ft spaces with a table and two chairs are $75 for both days.

For more information
610-272-0402 or admin@sfanorristown.com
Vendors please contact Jane Carusso at 610-539-1681

Join us for Sung Vespers

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul for sung vespers, the Church's evening prayer, on the first Sunday of every month, at 6:00pm, right before our 6:30pm Mass.

Nov 1, 2026
Dec 6, 2026
Jan 3, 2027
Feb 7, 2027
Mar 7, 2027
Apr 4, 2027
May 2, 2027

Seven Sisters Apostolate: Calling Women to Call on Jesus!

This Archdiocesan apostolate encourages women to offer one holy hour one day every week to support individual priests in their ministry.

For more information
phillyevang.org/sevensisters/
Or contact
Maria Carmel Richardson
267-664-2878 or
mrichardson@archphila.org

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