Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
Greensboro, North Carolina

The Epiphany Of The Lord

JANUARY 3, 2021

Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9


MASS SCHEDULE:
Weekend Masses (Sign-up Required)  
Saturday at 4:30 pm  
Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am  
Daily Masses (no Sign-up Required)  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am. Adoration immediately following Friday 9 am Mass.

RECONCILIATION
RESERVATION ONLY AT 336-294-4696  
Saturday beginning at 3:00 pm, with last Confession starting at 3:45 pm  
SUNDAY ROSARY  
8 pm Via Zoom—See page 4

OFFICE IS CLOSED  
If you would like to drop off or pick up items at the parish, please come Monday—Friday between 10 am and 1 pm. Please park by the food pantry entrance and call the office at 336-294-4696 to let us know you are here. A staff member will come to your car to assist you.

SAUSOMENTS  
Parish membership is a condition for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE  
Parishioners should contact the parish office to begin Baptismal & Marriage preparation. For Marriage, a minimum of six months preparation is required by our diocesan policy.

SACRAMENTAL SPONSORSHIP FORMS  
Parish registration (3+ months) and active participation is required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors.

PARISH REGISTRATION  
To become a member of St. Paul, please call the parish office at 336-294-4696 or email us at amarmion@stpaulcc.org. We look forward to welcoming you!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUBSIDY FORMS  
You must be a registered, contributing member of St. Paul for at least 6 months before a Catholic School Subsidy form is approved.

TO CONTRIBUTE ELECTRONICALLY  
For your convenience you may now donate or make payments using your smart phone. Download a QR SCAN app, and scan this code. Your donation will be recorded by St. Paul as if you had used your envelope.
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bulletin deadline
All bulletin submissions should be sent/dropped off to Patty Freeman at secretary@stpaulcc.org by noon on the Monday before publication. Thank You!

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https://www.facebook.com/StPaulGreensboro/

Our Mission:
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church is a community formed into the Body of Christ through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and the Gospels. From this foundation, we seek to share the love of Christ with our neighbor through service, works of charity, and fellowship.

DONATIONS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED

Thank you for your support of St. Paul, especially during these trying times. If you are not adversely impacted by this crisis, please continue your financial support. You can donate either online through our parish website at www.stpaulcc.org, by mailing it, or by dropping a check off at the parish office (please call when you arrive in our parking lot. We will come to you). You continue to be in our daily prayers as well as the entire globe.

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readings for the week/Jan 3, 2021—Jan 10

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Mon  1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wed  1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thurs 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Fri  1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sun Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

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The Magi brought the child Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do I place before Jesus? My time? My talent? My treasure?
WEEKEND MASSES—SATURDAY AT 4:30 PM/SUNDAY AT 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM.

To Meet CDC and State Requirements:  (No admittance without a reservation). Phone reservations need to be received by Friday at noon.
- **Reservations** via Signup Genius links sent to parishioner’s emails are required for the weekend Masses. Attendance limited to 250 persons.
- **You must wear a mask** from the time you enter the building until you leave.
- Individuals, couples and families will need to **maintain distance** from each household group.
- **Please arrive no later than 5 minutes** before Mass to allow for seating. Check in at door and promptly find pew. Entry will be restricted after the start of Mass. Wait for ushers to dismiss you at end of Mass.
- See our website or St. Paul’s Facebook page for further details about our Covid-19 protocols.

You will be able to receive on the tongue or in the hand. (Remember to pull your mask down before you receive Holy Communion). The dispensation from the Bishop of the diocese is still in effect. Please exercise prudent judgement in deciding whether to attend Mass. **Call the parish office at 336-294-4696 for any assistance-Monday—Friday from 8 am to 1 pm.**

### Weekly Schedule

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Our office will re-open on Monday, January 4th at 8 am.

WE LIVESTREAM AND RECORD MASS ON YOUTUBE- DAILY AND AT 8:00 AM ON SUNDAY

Masses will be accessible on the St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdX7qOlpa1mLgSnuFlvbPQA) at the start of Mass:

Click on the ‘Subscribe’ button to receive notifications of new videos when available. Then click on the video you want.
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Liturgy Corner

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
Parishioners may visit the Sanctuary, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please call the church when you are in the parking lot at 336-294-4696 and we will let you in.
In order to limit your exposure and that of our staff, remain 6 ft apart from others and wear a mask at all times. You will only be allowed in the Sanctuary.

Daily Masses & Friday AM Adoration
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Masses are being held at 9 am in our Sanctuary. Friday we also have adoration immediately following 9:00 am Mass. You do not need to reserve a spot for the daily Masses. The maximum of 250 in attendance will be followed, however for daily Masses it should be well below that.

Remember to wear a mask and to maintain social distance. Call the office at 336-294-4696 with any questions. We will have a staff member at the doors by the Narthex on the Main Parking Lot side to let the people in before Mass, starting at 8:30 am and stopping at Mass time. Please if you feel sick, stay home. Thank you for your understanding.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Baptism Prep Class
Prior to having a child baptized at Saint Paul the Apostle you must be a registered and participating member of the parish for at least 3 months and you must attend one Baptism Prep Class. You may attend class before or after your child is born, however Baptisms are not scheduled until after you have attended the class. Classes are currently being scheduled and conducted via Zoom due to the coronavirus pandemic. For details email Chris Neubauer at cneubauer@stpaulcc.org.

Stewardship Prayer for the New Year
Lord of new life, Thank you for the gift of a new year. You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan; to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever growing confidence in your Kingdom to come.

We ask for the humility to reform our lives; the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost; and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.

Open our hearts, give us your Spirit and show us how to share your love so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Mass Intentions may be made by emailing secretary@stpaulcc.org or call 336-294-4696 and leave a message.

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**SANCTUARY ROOF PEAK REPLACEMENT NEEDED**

In last week’s letter from Father to the parishioners, he stated that “the skylight is no longer repairable and needs replacing.” Installation of a new skylight will cost between $180,000 to $220,000, would only have a 5 year warranty against further leakage and within 20 years would have to be replaced all over again. Conversely, replacing it by extending the roof up to the peak “will only cost us $63,000 and comes with a 10 year warranty for the materials.”

In consultation with the diocese’ chancellor and Property management office, and the Parish Pastoral and Finance councils, we will be going with the option of finishing out the roof. We are currently working with the roofing company and the diocese to get the engineering and architectural work done so we can begin.

We are coming to you to ask to “please consider making a contribution towards this project so that we do not have to dip heavily into our reserve funds.” That cost is: $63,000. **Thank you to all who have donated thus far.** If you choose to contribute towards this, please mark the donation “roof project.” See the full letter on our parish website. Thank you again for your consideration.

**NEEDLEPOINT BIPOLAR IONIZATION (NPBI) INSTALLED & WORKING ON ALL 4 HVAC UNITS THAT HEAT/COOL THE CHURCH AND THE NARTHEX**

GPS’ technology delivers indoor air that’s safe and free of ozone and other harmful by-products. Through NPBI™, GPS products **purify air by eliminating airborne particulates, odors, and pathogens** – in addition, saving up to 30% on energy consumption and lowering your carbon footprint. More details see page 9.

**PRIEST RETIREMENT**

The diocese makes an assessment each year for Priest Retirement. This year our assessment is $22,361. They request that we take up a collection in September and remit the funds from that collection. Because we do not get enough money in the September collection to fund the entire assessment, we take up a collection in December, March and June to offset this deficit. As of December 14 we have collected $13,122 and will owe the diocese an additional $9239 by January 31, 2021. Please consider contributing to the Priest Retirement fund by making a donation online, by mailing it in or by dropping it off at the parish office. Thank you for your support.

**FAITH FORMATION VIRTUALLY**

Look at the bulletin and our weekly e-blasts for events and programming details. **The next Pflaum Gospel Weeklies pick-up/drop-off will be on Sunday, January 10th from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.** This is the only scheduled drive-thru/pick-up this quarter. We at the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Departments send you our prayers and happy New Year!
2020 – WHAT A YEAR!

Thanks to Father Joe, all our parishioners, our St. Paul Knights and parish staff who worked to help us maintain our parish family during this pandemic. We look forward to when we can all be back together at Mass and meeting with our parish groups again. Stay Well, ALL!
**outreach**

**CAN YOU PREPARE A DISH FOR THE SHELTER?**

The YWCA Greensboro Family Shelter provides shelter, food, case management and holistic support for families experiencing homelessness. Each evening, a hot dinner is dropped off by volunteers. St. Paul’s provides a meal for the shelter residents on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. A special thank you to those who donated a dish in December!

Our next date is **Wednesday, January 13th**. St. Paul’s will deliver the meal to the YWCA. If you are able to prepare a main dish, a side or dessert, please contact Amy at 336-294-4696 ex. 226 or amarmion@stpaulcc.org.

**ATTRACTION BOOKS**

All proceeds will go towards the 2021 Summer Mission Trips. The coupon books are $25 and include great discounts at local restaurants, golf courses, retailers like Harbor Freight, Dicks, Omega Sports and Hobby Lobby just to name a few.

You can order and pay online by clicking the link in our eblasts or you can call the office. You may pick up your books starting on Monday, January 4th, Monday – Friday from 10 am to 1 pm. Call the office when you arrive and we will bring them to your car. Books can also be purchased for other areas like Alamance County, Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**THE BLOOD MOBILE WILL BE IN OUR PARKING LOT**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST**

**FROM 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM**

To schedule a donation appointment, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: StPaul or call Millie with Red Cross at 336-447-8925.

**knights corner**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS?**

The Knights of Columbus is a faith-based organization created to assist members in becoming stronger in church, family and community relationships. Due to the highly active nature of our council, you are able to pick and choose the activities you wish to participate in. If you are interested please reach out to one of our members who are easily identified by our name badges or contact Jim Marmion through our parish office at 336-294-4696. You may also click on the “Join K of C” button at [http://stpaulkofc.org/](http://stpaulkofc.org/)

 Kingdom Kids dropping gifts off to Father and staff. Thanks to all!
To have names included on the list, please contact Patty Freeman at 294-4696 or secretary@stpaulcc.org.

SrA Déja Adams  
United States Air Force

Randy Bakker  
US Army, Fort Bragg, NC

Pfc. Adam Ferguson  
US Army

Sgt. Mathew Kletzel  
US Army, Fort Bragg, NC

Spc Joseph Kucharek  
Army Ranger Regiment

Spc. Michael McGurk  
US Army, Colorado Springs, CO

Pfc. Liam McKinney  
US Army, Fort Bliss

Captain Daniel Neff  
US Army, Iraq

Staff Sgt. Peter Petraglia  
US Marines, Long Island, NY

Col. Lance B. Reynolds  
US Air Force, Tinker, OK

PO Cody Rusich  
US Navy, Norfolk, VA

T Sgt. Todd Russell  
United States Air Force

Pfc. Matthew R. von Stamwitz  
US Air Force, Pensacola, FL

Pvt. Leonardo Antonio Tunjano  
US Army, Oklahoma

2nd Lt Joshua Willard  
US Air Force, Hampton, VA

Corporal Nate Wise  
US Marines, Okinawa, Japan

Staff Sgt Adam Zalesk  
US Army, Korea

HELP US UPDATE OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Contact Patty Freeman at 294-4696 if a name needs to be added, removed, or if their rank or location has changed. We need to verify the list. Can you help?

GRATEFULTY AND PRAYERS TO ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS ESPECIALLY OUR HEALTHCARE AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS!

Under your protection, we seek refuge,  
Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain  
the entreaties of we who are in trial,  
but deliver us from every danger,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

(Adapted from Vatican News. A prayer from the Pope.)

PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR PRAYER LIST

Recently the prayer list was updated. Names remain for 6 months, unless given an update. Contact Patty Freeman at 294-4696 if a name needs to be added or removed.
GPS’ NPBI™ technology safely cleans indoor air. This patented technology produces a high concentration of positive and negative ions, delivering them to the space via the ventilation system. Within the air stream, ions attach to particles, where they combine, become larger, and are more easily filtered from the air. When ions come into contact with pathogens, they disrupt the pathogens’ surface proteins rendering them inactive.

What Is an Ion?
An ion is a molecule or atom that is positively or negatively charged, meaning it must either gain or relinquish electrons in order to become neutral.

Cleaner air, naturally. Outdoors, naturally occurring ions are everywhere and are constantly working to clean the air. Ions are created with energy from rushing water, crashing waves, and even sunlight. GPS’ NPBI™ technology generates ions without producing ozone or other harmful by-products, so you can bring the freshness of outdoors, indoors.
The following are parishioner-owned businesses:

Family Business First Intl., Inc./Dianne H.B. Welsh, SPHR, Ph.D.
7 Buccaneer Court  Greensboro, NC 27455
336-404-4922 / dhbwelsh@gmail.com
Full service consulting and advising for family businesses, and small/medium businesses

Grandma’s House/Bobbie Zarate
Phone: 336-202-9619 / bobbie.a.zarate@gmail.com
Bakery/Catering/Special Orders
Recent client favorites: Cinnamon Rolls.
Please leave a message and she will return the call ASAP.

Discca/Jerome Dixon
PO Box 19824  Greensboro, NC 27419
336-299-7070 / Website: www.discca.com
Electrical/HVAV Service/Mechanical

Rosary Trail Apiary/Geoghegan Family
7842 Eversfield Rd.  Stokesdale NC 27357
336 644-3513 /cell 336 420-7913/
Email: rosarytrailapiary@gmail.com
Website: rosarytrailapiary.com
We are a family run apiary in Stokesdale and Summerfield NC. We sell raw honey in 1 lb bottles for 10.00 each. Please call ahead before coming to make sure someone is there to help you. Delivery to addresses in the NW Greensboro area is possible.

Feeney’s Frozen Yogurt Shop/Colleen Hodges
1603 New Garden Road  Greensboro, NC 27410
336-617-5874
Website: www.facebook.com/Feeneys-Frozen-Yogurt-Bar
Sun - Thurs 1:00 to 8:00 pm/Fri and Sat 1:00 to 9:00 pm

Carr Veterinary Hospital/Dr. John Carr
1433 Hwy 68N Unit D  Oak Ridge, NC 27310
336-643-6115 / Website: www.carrvethospital.com
Full service Veterinary Hospital for companion animals
Mon-Fri. 8:30a-6:00p (Every 1st and 3rd Sat. 8:00a-noon)

Consider paying one of the above a visit!

SUPPORT OUR PARISHIONER-OWNED BUSINESSES DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

In recognizing that this pandemic has been especially hard on our local businesses, we will be doing an email/bulletin outreach to parishioners encouraging them to support our local parishioner owned businesses. If you are a local business owner who would like to participate, contact Patty Freeman at secretary@stpaulcc.org or 336-294-4696. Please include: name of business, business website or email, hours of operation, business phone and a short description of your business.

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College, invite all health care professionals to the fourth annual Converging Roads medical ethics conference held in person and online Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Charlotte, NC.

The conference theme is Hippocratic Medicine: Do No Harm, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

Topics include: Rationing in Times of Crisis, The Duty to Care When Facing Personal Risk, Conscience Protection, Gender Dysphoria, and more!

For more information, please visit convergingroads.com or email amelia@forlifeandfamily.org.

15TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE
CHARLOTTE - JAN. 8, 2021

The day will begin with a Mass for the Unborn at 9:00am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210. At 11:00am we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC. At 12:00pm we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Noah Carter, Pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church will preach. After the prolife testimonies we will pray the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives!

See schedule details at: www.marchforlifecharlotte.org
JS Paluch team, thanks for your flexibility during this time.

Please print 250 copies at this time.

We will contact you to increase the quantity to regular numbers in the near future.

Merry Christmas & a Happy/Healthy 2020!

Stay well!