

SAINT PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: ½ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment.

For the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage, please see the parish website.

St. Paul's Cemetery Information: Contact Scott Hudson at (302) 656-3323 or email at

shudson@cathcemde.org

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Please consider an offering online at: <http://www.stpaulsrcchurch.org/donate.php> to assist

In the support of our Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory \$ 1,345

Christmas Offering \$ 2,571

This week – there will be a 2nd collection for the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

The weekly Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington will be live-streamed on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM at [YouTube.com/DioceseOfWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseOfWilm).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Homeless Project – Fall/Winter

The St Paul's Society of St Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations of water, travel size packages ONLY: water, tissues, wipes, trail mix, protein bars, granola bars, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, hand sanitizer, meal shakes like Ensure, tuna or chicken salad pouches, toothpaste, tooth brush and tooth brush travel cap, dry shampoo, first aid kit, Band-Aids, foot powder, foot cream, body lotion, lip balm, comb, deodorant, nail clipper, nail file, rain poncho, small flashlight, \$5.00 gift card to fast food establishment. Socks, scarves, gloves, hats, hand & feet warmers. For Women: Travel size packages of sanitary napkins and tampons. Dry shampoo, hair bands. Please leave any donations under the statues to the side of the altar.

Thank you & God bless you.

Looking for other ways to help the Homeless in our community? One of our parishioners, Steve Beaton travels the state of Delaware & Maryland's eastern shore giving out bags to the homeless. You can help by keeping a couple of bags in your car to pass out too, as you travel around our area. If you are interested, please contact the office on Mondays & Tuesdays from 9 AM – 2 PM. Thank you for your continued support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 31	5:00 PM (RIP) Lisa Long by Bob & Linda Jadick
Sunday	January 1	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	January 7	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen Dudlek by the Dudlek Family AND (RIP) Lisa Long by the Fleming Family
Sunday	January 8	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 1/1-1/14 for the people of the parish living and deceased

Urgent Food Closet Needs – Canned Chicken and Tuna, Ramen Noodles, **Sugared** Cereals, Macaroni & Cheese, Glass/Plastic Jars Tomato Sauce, – no Cans, and Pasta.

As some of you may know, the Episcopal Church is closing on Jan 1st. The Broken Bread Food Closet will remain open for one more year. It is looking for monetary donations to assist with the purchasing of Bread/Milk/Eggs vouchers from the Sunset Market downtown. There will be Special Offering Envelopes on the windowsills on the Blessed Mother's side.

Brother Vincent Chuck Wagon - Jan. 14, 5:30-9 PM, St. Polycarp Church, 55 Ransom Lane, Smyrna. Dinner, show and more, featuring The Legends of Country Music. \$40. Contact Dennis Skinner, papadskinz@yahoo.com or (302) 981-8743.

Sanctuary Candle Memorials for the year 2023 are now available in the vestibule. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit for two weeks in honor of a living person/family or in memory of a deceased person/family. Please complete the front of the envelope in a clear manner to avoid any spelling errors, enclose the \$10 donation and drop it in to the collection basket at your earliest convenience.

Trustee Elections – after the 9 AM Mass **this** Sunday parishioners are invited to the sacristy to vote/affirm their approval of Trustees for the parish for 2023. John Edwards and Michelle Foraker have agreed to continue to serve if elected.

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, January 7th, tune-in to hear an interview with Allison Gingras, author of the new book, "Encountering Signs of Faith: My Unexpected Journey with Sacramentals, the Saints, and the Abundant Grace of God." Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [@CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).



THANK YOU for your Christmas Flower donations! And a **SPECIAL THANKS** to all of our cleaners and decorators who helped to create this beautiful and solemn atmosphere for all to enjoy.

May God's love light your way and lead you into a new year that shines with His special joy!

Happy New Year!