

# ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Our Mission Statement:  
Encountering the Living Christ

through Conversion, Communion, and Solidarity

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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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## AUGUST 27, 2023 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 5 pm (*Blended Music*)

Sunday: 7:30 am (*Traditional Music*),  
9:30 am, and 12 pm  
(*Contemporary Music*)

**Live Stream 9:30 AM Mass**

Visit [youtube.com/stpaulsphoenix](https://youtube.com/stpaulsphoenix)

### DAILY MASSES

IN THE CHURCH

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am & 12 pm

Saturday: 7:30 am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - Wednesday: 11:30 am

Saturday: 3:30 pm

### ROSARY

30 minutes before every Mass

### ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS:

Sunday - Friday: 6 am - 1 pm

Saturday: 6 am - 6 pm

### CHAPEL OPEN HOURS:

Sunday: 6 am - 1 pm

Monday - Friday: 6 am - 3 pm

Saturday: 6 am - 6 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11 am - 3 pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: 8 am - 12 pm

Saturday - Sunday: Closed

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office: (602) 942-2608  
during the day

*For in danger of death only,  
call: (602) 212-6708  
and leave a detailed message*

## Prayer Before Mass

Accept, O most Holy Trinity, this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass enacted once by the Divine Word,  
which is now renewed on this altar through the hands of Your priest.

We unite ourselves to the intentions of Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim, that we may be consumed  
for Your glory and for the salvation of all people.

We intend through Jesus Christ, with Jesus Christ, in Jesus Christ, to adore Your eternal Majesty,  
to thank Your immense goodness, to satisfy Your offended justice, and to beg for Your mercy for  
the Church, for our dear ones, and for ourselves here present. Amen.

## Introductory Rites

### Entrance

### Gathering Song

### Greeting

### Penitential Act

### Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace to people of good will. We praise You,  
we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You,  
we give You thanks, for Your great glory, Lord  
God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have  
mercy on us; You take away the sins of the  
world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
have mercy, (have mercy) on us.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are  
the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God  
the Father. Amen.

## Collect (Opening Prayer)

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading: Is: 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna,  
master of the palace:

"I will thrust you from your office  
and pull you down from your station.

On that day I will summon my servant  
Eliakim, son of Hilkiah;  
I will clothe him with your robe,  
and gird him with your sash,  
and give over to him your authority.  
He shall be a father to the inhabitants of  
Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.  
I will place the key of the House of David on Eli-  
akim's shoulder;  
when he opens, no one shall shut,  
when he shuts, no one shall open.  
I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot,  
to be a place of honor for his family."

*The Word of the Lord    Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

**Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8**

**[R]. Lord, Your love is eternal;  
do not forsake the work of Your hands.**

I will give thanks to You, O LORD,  
with all my heart,  
for You have heard the words of my mouth;  
in the presence of the angels I will sing Your  
praise; I will worship at Your holy temple. **[R].**

I will give thanks to Your name,  
because of Your kindness and Your truth:  
When I called, You answered me;  
You built up strength within me. **[R].**

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly He sees,  
and the proud He knows from afar.  
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;  
forsake not the work of Your hands! **[R].**

**Second Reading: Rom 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom  
and knowledge of God!

How inscrutable are His judgments  
and how unsearchable His ways!

*For who has known the mind of the Lord  
or who has been His counselor?*

*Or who has given the Lord anything  
that he may be repaid?*

For from Him and through Him  
and for Him are all things.

To Him be glory forever. Amen.

*The Word of the Lord    Thanks be to God*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build  
my Church and the gates of the netherworld  
shall not prevail against it.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Gospel: Matt 16:13-20**

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi  
and He asked His disciples,

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

They replied,

"Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah,  
still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them,

"But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to  
you, but my heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my church,  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not  
prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom  
of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth  
shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth  
shall be loosed in heaven."

Then he strictly ordered His disciples  
to tell no one that He was the Christ.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ***

**Homily****Nicene Creed****Universal Prayer:**

(Prayer of the Faithful)

**Eucharistic Revival Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
we thank you for the gift of your Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised  
to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the  
Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn  
within us as He opens the Scriptures and  
breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His  
presence in our brothers and sisters,  
especially in the face of the poor and the  
suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth  
to walk faithfully as missionary disciples,  
proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and  
extending Your kingdom to every land.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Preparation Song

#### Preparation of Gifts:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at Your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His Holy Church.

#### The Acclamation: Sanctus/Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

#### Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim Your Death O, Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again.

#### Amen, Lord's Prayer, Sign of Peace

#### Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

#### Invitation to Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### Communion Song Sending Forth Song

#### Saint Michael The Archangel Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humble pray.  
And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### WANTED

### SINGERS & MUSICIANS

PICK YOUR MASS!

ONE SUNDAY A MONTH

JOIN US! CONTACT: JOJO

MUSIC@STPAULSPHOENIX.ORG

# UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

ST PAUL'S YOUNG ADULTS



SEP  
15

WORSHIPFEST  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
7 PM

MASS & LUNCH

ST PAUL PARISH 12 PM

SEP  
17



SEP  
29

D-BACKS  
CATHOLIC NIGHT  
6:40 PM - CHASE FIELDS

MASS & LUNCH

ST PAUL PARISH 12 PM

OCT  
15



- For more info contact: Jojo Concepcion
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### Feast of the Queenship of Mary

Queen of Heaven (Latin: Regina Caeli) is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Christians mainly of the Catholic Church and, to a lesser extent, in Anglicanism, Lutheranism, and Eastern Orthodoxy. The title has long been a tradition, included in prayers and devotional literature and seen in Western art in the subject of the Coronation of the Virgin from the High Middle Ages, long before it was given a formal definition status by the Church.

The Catholic teaching on this subject is expressed in the papal encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, issued by Pope Pius XII in 1954. It states that Mary is called Queen of Heaven because her Son, Jesus Christ, is the King of Israel and the heavenly king of the universe; indeed, the Davidic tradition of Israel recognized the mother of the king as the queen mother of Israel.

The Queenship of Mary is a Marian feast day in the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church, created by Pope Pius XII. On 11 October 1954, the pontiff pronounced the new feast; it was celebrated on May 31, the last day of the Marian month. The initial ceremony for this feast involved the crowning of the *Salus Populi Romani* icon of Mary in Rome by Pius XII as part of a procession in Rome.

In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the feast day to August 22, the former Octave day of the Assumption, in order to emphasize the close bond between Mary's queenship and her glorification in body and soul next to her Son. The Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Church states that "Mary was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory and exalted by the Lord as Queen of the universe, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son" (*Lumen Gentium*, 59).

The movement to officially recognize the Queenship of Mary was initially promoted by several Catholic Mariological congresses in Lyon, France; Freiburg, Germany; and Einsiedeln, Switzerland. Fr. Gabriel Roschini founded in Rome, Italy, an international society to promote the Queenship of Mary, *Pro Regalitate Mariae*. Several popes had described Mary as Queen and Queen of Heaven, which was documented by Gabriel Roschini. Pope Pius XII repeated the title in numerous encyclicals and apostolic letters, especially during World War II. Mary Queen of heaven, pray for us.

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## MASS INTENTIONS &amp; LITURGIES

**Saturday, August 26, 2023** Weekday; BVM

7:30 am	Jennifer Hyland (Intention)	Fr. Ishaya
3:30 pm	Confessions, Church	<b>Fr. Ishaya</b>
5:00 pm	Larry Mackin (✠)	Fr. Ishaya

**Sunday, August 27, 2023** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Fr. Michael J. McGivney (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
9:30 am	Jack Swartz (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
12:00 pm	People of the Parish (Intention)	Fr. Ishaya

**Monday, August 28, 2023** St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 am	St. Paul Parish Staff (Intention)	Fr. Reggie
12:00 pm	Sofia Jopillo (✠)	Fr. Reggie

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30 am	Bishop George Dodo (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
11:30 am	Confessions, Church	<b>Fr. Reggie</b>
12:00 pm	Nancie Ancona (✠)	Fr. Reggie

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023** Weekday

7:30 am	Thai Nguyen (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
11:30 am	Confessions, Church	<b>Fr. Ishaya</b>
12:00 pm	Ken Long (✠)	Fr. Ishaya

**Thursday, August 31, 2023** Weekday

7:30 am	Cindy Thompson (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
12:00 pm	Bill & Linda Curry (Intention)	Fr. Ishaya

**Friday, September 1, 2023** Weekday

7:30 am	Claudia Kirkes (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
8:00 am	First Friday Holy Hour & Benediction	<b>Fr. Ishaya</b>
12:00 pm	Angelica McEvoy (✠), SAIHM	Fr. John, CSC

**Saturday, September 2, 2023** Weekday; BVM

7:30 am	Sharon Scott Moore (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
3:30 pm	Confessions, Church	<b>Fr. Ishaya</b>
5:00 pm	People of the Parish (Intention)	Fr. John, CSC

**The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before all daily and weekend Masses.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a,12-14,17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1,2b,5-6,10-12; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1,7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6,8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

9:00 am Faith Formation Volunteer Retreat, ends 11 am Rms. 5/6

**Sunday, August 27, 2023****Monday, August 28, 2023**

5:00 pm HOA - Villas at Moon Valley, ends 8 pm Rm. 10  
6:30 pm HOA - Turtle Creek, ends 8:30 pm Library

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

10:00 am Bible Sharing, ends 11:30 am Library  
7:00 pm Christ in Our Neighborhood, ends 8 pm Rm. 8  
7:00 pm Disciples of the Holy Eucharist, ends 8 pm Rms. 5/6

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

9:00 am Night Owls AZ Quilters' Guild, ends 3 pm Conf. Ctr.  
10:30 am Legion of Mary, ends 11:30 am Library  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 916, ends 8 pm Rms. 10,11,12

**Thursday, August 31, 2023**

6:00 am Men of Christ, ends 7:30 am Rms. 5/6  
6:30 pm OCIA, ends 8:30 pm Rms 5/6

**Friday, September 1, 2023**

8:00 am First Friday Holy Hour & Benediction, ends 9 am Chapel  
12:30 pm SAIHM Potluck, ends 2 pm Conf. Ctr.

**Saturday, September 2, 2023**

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

**Baptismal Registration:**

Call the office for Baptismal Package

**Bulletin:**

Bulletin Articles are due by email or on paper on Thursday,  
Ten (10) Days Prior to the Sunday

Joe Castellarin (Interim) [bulletin@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:bulletin@stpaulsphoenix.org)

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## Joyful Reception of the Holy Eucharist

One of the earliest reports of a mystical reception of Holy Communion is that of St. Clement, Bishop of Ancyra. St. Clement was ordained to the holy priesthood at the age of 18, and at twenty was consecrated as Bishop of Ancyra (Ancyra is in present day Turkey). For those who are historian fans, St. Clement lived during the Diocletian period in Rome. Diocletian was the emperor of Rome, and he was consumed with the concern of the number of Christians. He was adamant that the problems with the Roman Empire's finances and ongoing struggles were due to the growing religion of Christianity. Emperor Diocletian demanded all people to return to the Roman gods with sacrifices and he in fact thought himself as a living god and insisted everyone prostrate themselves before him and kiss the hem of his robe.

Jews and Christians refused to consider any emperor as god or sacrifice to other gods. As the number of Christians increased, Diocletian ordered the destruction of all churches and Christian texts. Throughout this Great Persecution, the Christians refused to yield. St. Clement was one of the leading members of the clergy who were arrested and ordered to sacrifice to Roman god or die. St. Clement firmly confessed his faith and valiantly withstood all tortures. St. Clement was suspended on a tree, smashed his mouth with stones, and turned him on a wheel and burned him over a low fire. The Lord persevered His Bishop and healed his lacerated body. The emperor Diocletian himself, received a report that Bishop Clement had been fiercely tortured, but told it had no effect on his body. Diocletian, seeing the martyr completely healthy, had subjected him to even crueler and inhumane tortures, and then had him locked up in prison.

However, while imprisoned, St. Clement evangelized to his fellow prisoners with his patience, inspired words, and his compliance with the will of God. As he converted the prisoners, they asked to be baptized, which were held in the middle of the night so not to alert the guards.

During one night as St. Clement was baptizing, the entire cell became illuminated by an extraordinary light. Through this light stepped a handsome young man clothed in shining garments. The man walked toward St. Clement and gave him a chalice and a large Host, and then disappeared. St. Clement divided the Host among the astonished witnesses and shared the contents of the chalice. History relates that the converted prisoners were so elated to receive Communion, that the next day joyfully went to their execution praising the Lord Jesus.

Then Christians of Ancyra freed Saint Clement from prison and took him to a cave church. There, after celebrating Liturgy, the Saint announced to the faithful the impending end of the persecution and his own martyrdom. On January 23, the holy hierarch was killed by soldiers from the city, who stormed the church. The Saint was beheaded as he stood before the altar and offered the Bloodless Sacrifice. Two deacons were beheaded with him, but no one else was harmed.

Learning about the history of our early church Saints and Martyrs opens a profound door of gratefulness for the ability to receive Holy Communion. How do you receive Holy Communion? Is it with the great grateful reverence it deserves? So many Saints and Martyrs, named and unnamed, have died for Our Savior. Next time you receive Communion, reflect on the number of Holy men and women who received Holy Communion with joyful praise, even grateful for dying for the Lord. St. Clement, pray for us, help us to gratefully receive the Blessed Sacrament. Amen!



## WELCOME TO THE ST. PAUL'S FAMILY FORMATION CORNER NEWSLETTER

### Dear Families!

Religious Education registration is ongoing through August 31, 2023. We are inviting the parents to register their children for Family Formation and Sacraments, please pick the application form right at the back of the church, or from the reception or Religious Education office during office hours, or at the parish website. Please include the photocopies of your child's baptism and birth certificates if applicable, then submit to the office. We still need more volunteers especially for office paperwork, which can be once/twice a week.

For more information, contact 602-942-2608 Ext. 122 or email [srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org).

**Our Vision: "Transform The World one Family at a Time."**

### Dear Seekers,

**OCIA 2023-2024**



We would wish to welcome all those who want to complete their sacraments of initiation, and be informed that the class has started. Therefore, OCIA classes are every Thursday in the evening at 6:30-8:30pm in Room 5/6. And all who want to deepen their faith in Jesus Christ, please come and receive the words of God free without money. Most importantly, this is the only way to experience the presence of Jesus in your lives. And don't forget to come with your baptism, birth, and marriage certificates if it's applicable to you.

Please contact: Sr. Rose: phone 602-942-2608 Ext. 122; email [srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org).

*"Where there is the will, there is the way"*

### Bible Study:

Bible sharing helps us to experience, encounter Jesus, and embrace His teachings in our lives. We shall have sharing every Tuesday all month through, at 10:00-11:30am in the Library. We invite more members to join this powerful group. "Where two or three gather together in My name, I am in their midst" (Mt. 15:20).

Contact Sr. Rose Santa: phone 602-942-2608 Ext. 122; email [srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org).

### FLOWERS FOR THE MARIAN ALTAR



*Mother Mary, help us  
trust in the Lord and  
have His joy in our hearts.  
~ Michelle*

### ADORATION SIGN UP NOW

[stpaulsphoenix.  
weadorehim.com](http://stpaulsphoenix.weadorehim.com)



### EMAIL SCAMS

Parishioners may be receiving emails purporting to be from Fr. Bruno, often requesting gift cards. No one from the Parish would make such requests. The Parish only communicates using the [@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:@stpaulsphoenix.org) email. Please do not engage.

Have you ever been to Mass and seen the Priest say a blessing over a person who is taking Communion to a parishioner that cannot be with us that day?

You could be the person receiving the blessing, and you truly will be Blessed! Whether you are taking Jesus to a family member, a friend, or someone you are meeting for the first time, you will be Blessed!

Come join the Pastoral Care Ministry. We will be meeting and training new ministers on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9-11 am, in the church.

Light refreshments will be served. Please join us for this important ministry.

For more information, or to RSVP contact Mary Harvey at [maryharvey@cox.net](mailto:maryharvey@cox.net)



### SAVE THE DATE

**OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> SHRED EVENT**

Sponsored by St. Paul's Women's Guild



### Catholic Health Care and Ethical and Religious Directives Training

**September 30th**

**9:00am - 11:00am in Rooms 5/6**

All Eucharistic Ministers, Pastoral Care, and Ushers are encouraged to attend.



**Knights of Columbus #15001 Donut Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month, 8 AM - 12 PM in the Courtyard



## FRIENDS IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Please review the names on prayer list. We would like to update the list and have space for ministries. If there is a name no longer needed or to add please email [liturgy@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:liturgy@stpaulsphoenix.org) or call the office.

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| • Dianne Rotteger       | • Doug Davy      | • Dee Padilla        | • Gilbert Bracamonte   | • Linda Chavez     | • Lynn Lither  |
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### Attention all ladies of the St. Paul's Community!

The Women's Guild of Friendship is beginning the new year with a Fun evening!

The Women's Guild is dedicated to the growth of our love of God and the knowledge of our faith.

If you are looking to join a fun, faith-based group, please come to this first meeting of the year.

Our first meeting will be September 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass in the Chapel at 6:30PM. After Mass in the Conference Center, we will have beverages, chocolates and charcuterie, then a short meeting followed by a fun activity to get to know each other better.

**We hope to see you there!**

### Farewell Potluck for Fr. Bill Faiella

Saturday September 9, after 5:00 pm  
Mass in the Conference Center

Please bring your favorite dish  
- entree, appetizer, or salad

Fr Bill's favorite desserts will be provided by the  
SAIHM Board Members

If you feel you would like to give Fr. Bill a token of your appreciation, a donation to the Congregation of the Holy Cross or the SAIHM Website at <http://ihmaz.org> would be helpful to those in need.



If you have any questions, you can text Claire (602) 524-4793 or Linda (602) 614-8891.



### Hygiene Bags/Beauty Bags:

**THANK YOU** for all your items from your vacation/business trip this past year. We were able to distribute over 200 bags... They were given to women's and men's shelters throughout the valley, and to the Mats for the Homeless, plus other places in need. You can put the items in the Brown Box in the vestibule and I retrieve on Sundays. Please do not put in any food items, the soap smell gets into them, thank you.

**Much thanks and Blessings to all for your gifts of sharing with others. — Irene and Patty**

### Next Sunday's Second Collection is for Debt Reduction.

**Thank you to all our dedicated parishioners who continue to gift the parish at Mass, by mail, office drop-off, or online. Your contributions to St. Paul are greatly appreciated.**

### Thank You for your Generosity and Faithful Giving. Plate Collection for the Weekend of August 20, 2023

Mass Offertory	\$ 9,759	Debt		Capital	
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Online Giving	\$ 8,637	Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$ 417	Capital Project Online Giving	\$ 422
Total Plate Offering	\$ 19,326	Total Debt Reduction Offering	\$ 523	Total Capital Project Offering	\$ 1,995

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**PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS  
WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes,  
charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE  
WEEKEND OF September 23 & 24.**

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land.

Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely from March 2, 2020, till February 2022 and finally, it is picking up now.

It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no government to take care of them and help them. In order to survive, they turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These **hand carved religious articles are beyond description.** Carved from **wood of the sacred Olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income and are able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land.

Sadly enough, the Christian population has dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

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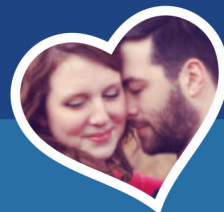
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