

Church of St. Paul

30 Pleasant St. Norwich, NY 13815

March 8, 2026



Mission Statement

“We, the parishioners of the Church of St. Paul, are joined as a Family to live as the Body of Christ by nurturing our relationship with God through prayer, reflection, liturgy and the Sacraments: by embracing all parishioners, visitors and the greater community with a spirit of Christ-like hospitality, by ministering to each other and to those around us, through participation in parish programs and community outreach, and by sharing our God-given blessings of time, talent and treasure.”

PASTOR

Rev. Daniel M. Caughey

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Tony Mathew

DEACON

Deacon David H. Kirsch (retired)

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday vigil 4PM April-September

Sunday 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Mass: Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 10:40 a.m.

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm (Apr-Sept)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for their child(ren) must call the Parish Office and make an appointment with the parish priest.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To begin sacramental preparation for marriage please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms may be found in the Parish Office and on our website www.stpaulsnorwich.com. Please fill out the form in its entirety. Completed forms may be mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are most eager to help anyone who is unable to join us at Mass because of illness, handicap, or age. Please inform us of any parishioner with need of sacramental care at home or in the hospital. We want to provide for their spiritual needs. If you know a shut-in who would like to receive a bulletin weekly, call 337-2216.

LISTENING SOUND DEVICES...are available in the foyer of St. Paul.

Address

30 Pleasant Street

Norwich, New York 13815

Office Hours

M-Th: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Telephone

607-336-2222

Parish Office

607-337-2216

Holy Family School

17 Prospect St.

Norwich, New York 13815

607-337-2207

Principal: Mrs. Rachel Ballin



Saturday Vigil, March 7, 2026
4:00 PM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 8th
8:30 AM Mass at St. Bart's.
11:00 AM Mass for Elizabeth Roque Gaffney
by Christine Carnrike

Monday, March 9th, St. Frances of Rome, Religious
5:30 PM Mass at St. Theresa's.

Tuesday, March 10th
9:00 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew's &
St. Malachy's.

Wednesday, March 11th
9:00 AM Mass for all the parishioners of Sts.
Paul, Bartholomew, Malachy and Theresa's.

Thursday, March 12th
9:00 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

First Friday, March 13th
9:00 AM Mass for Audrey Caughey by St. Paul's
Finance Committee & Parish Council.
12:00 PM Mass at St. Malachy's.

Saturday Vigil, March 14th
4:00 PM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

4th Sunday of Lent, March 15th
11:00 AM Mass for Alice & George Carnrike
by Christine Carnrike.




THE SANCTUARY LAMPS are
burning in loving memory of
Frank Marino
by Sharon & Leslie Marino.
*There is an opening in March for the Sanctuary
candle. If you would like to remember your
loved one, call Linda Parker @ 607-334-9869 to
schedule!*

IN YOUR KINDNESS please remember in your prayers those who
are ill especially Christina Burton Benson, Irene Blake, Che
Cheeseman, Mary Lou Christman, Annette Cook, Gene Craine,
Fr. Douglas Cunningham, Caleb Cutting, Richard Daniels, Ann F.,
Patrick William Ford II, Gordon Gladden, Win Grzibowski, Karen
Halex, Bob Hickling, Carly Kempf, Marianne Kirsch, Dean L., Mar-
tin Marino, Jennifer Misilewich, Noreen Monahan, Clara Murphy,
Karen O'Neil-Trickey, Joy Nichols, Virginia Quinn, Jan Rao, Bar-
bara Schermerhorn, Michaela Valkazich, Rose Ann Vanlaar,
Allison Vaughan, Marilyn & Lee Wilhelm, Bill Williams

Our priests, religious & seminarians:
Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop Emeritus Robert
J. Cunningham, Fr. Daniel Caughey, Fr. Tony Mathew, Deacon
David Kirsch, Fr. Paul N. Machira, Deacon Thomas Picciano, Fr.
Harry E. Winter O.M.I., Fr. James Schultz, Fr. Ralph A. Bove,
CHS, Sister Bartholomew Biviano

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS
Sunday March 15, 2026

COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR
Sun 11:00 AM Cheryl Sheldon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Fr., Marilyn Wilhelm

GREETER
Sun. 11:00 AM Robert Rourke

ALTAR CARE
March 13 Margaret Newell

LENTEN RETREAT
A WALK TO THE RESURRECTION
St. Paul's Church, 30 Pleasant St., Norwich, NY
March 10th & 11th at 6PM Father Chris Ballard, Spirit of
Hope Parish, Oneida, NY will be presenting this retreat.
*You were made to be with God. Pause, Reflect, Recon-
nect.* For more info call Margaret Newell @ 607-336-6688.

SECOND ENVELOPE/Collection
March 8 Insurance
March 15 Catholic Relief, Diocese
Thank you for being so generous.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 759.00
Loose	413.40
Misc	23.00
Direct Deposit	60.00
Buildings & Grounds	550.00
Total	\$ 1,805.40

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS STEWARDSHIP
Budget Goal (regular envelope): \$ 1,826.92

- CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
SUNDAY 3.8.26
- * 9:45 am Religious Education K-8 @ **St. Bart's PC**
 - * 9:45 am Religious Ed **9-10th grade @ St. Paul's**
- MONDAY 3.9.26**
- * 6:00 pm TOPS, church hall
- TUESDAY 3.10.26**
- * 5:00 pm Soup Kitchen, St. Bart's PC
 - * 6:00 pm **Lenten Retreat**



- WEDNESDAY 3.11.26**
- * 5:00 pm Parish Council, church hall
- PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO MEETING!!**
- * 6:00 pm **Lenten Retreat**
 - * 6:00 pm NO Choir practice, St. Bart's
- THURSDAY 3.12.26**
- * 6:00 pm OCIA Church offices
- FRIDAY 3.13.26**
- * 9:30 am Exposition St. Paul's Chapel
 - * 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Sts. Bart & Malachy's

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY'S 5:30PM DURING LENT
 3.13.26 @ St. Bart's & St. Malachy's
 3.20.26 @ St. Paul's & St. Theresa's



March 8, 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent

The woman at the well was seeking more than the well could offer. Is there a desire on your heart which the world cannot satisfy? How is the Lord inviting you to draw closer to Him? Perhaps as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister? Email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram vocationssyracuse.



HFS PTO GIVE BACK NIGHT
 NINA'S
 FRIDAY MARCH 13TH
 Thank you for supporting our school community!

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Church of St. Paul Scholarship applications are now available at the Norwich High School Student Services and also given out by seeing Fr. Dan. Applicants must be REGISTERED and ACTIVE members of the Church of St. Paul and accepted for admission at an institute of higher learning of his/her choice. The Scholarship award will be made on character, service, scholarship and financial consideration. Applications need to be completed and returned to Father Dan for his signature.

OPERATION RICE BOWL combines the three Lenten activities of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Prayer**-People can place the rice bowl on their dinner table where they say grace before meals. **Fasting**-They put into their rice bowl any money they save by eating more simply during Lent. **Almsgiving**- At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, a collection is taken up for the poor. The money collected in the rice bowls should be put into that collection. This money will be sent to fight world hunger. **PLEASE RETURN TO CHURCH**

Our Lenten Sacrifice

Days of Abstinence-Ash Wed., all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday for all who have reached their 14th birthday, no meat. **Days of Fast**-Ash Wed. & Good Friday for all those who have reached their 18th birthday and are not yet 60. A limit of one meatless meal. **Weekdays of Lent**-no obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended. **Self Denial**-is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross & deeds of mercy & kindness.



The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Assembly #737, is sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship for graduating seniors who plan to attend college. Students who attend the Norwich City School District can obtain and submit the scholarship application form through the school offices. Students who do not attend NCS D should contact the church office for an application form and mail the form to the address noted on the application. Please act soon because the application forms must be received by March 25.



We would like to thank
COMPASSIONATE CARE OF CENTRAL NY (CCCNY)
 this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family School is excited to announce enrollment is open for the 2026-2027 school year. Serving students from PreK3 through 5th Grade, our school offers a warm, nurturing environment where your child will thrive with a strong academic focus and incredible enrichment classes daily. With 1 to 1 student technology and a deeply engaged community, we are dedicated to investing in your child's bright future. Financial aid is available for Kindergarten through 5th grade-be sure to apply by the February 15th deadline! We invite you to see the Holy Family difference for yourself by visiting www.hfsnorwich.com or contacting our Principle, Mrs. Rachel Ballin, at 607-337-2207 to schedule a tour today.



The Family Life Ministry is seeking a volunteer to coordinate and lead this year's Easter Egg Hunt. The volunteer must have certification with the RC Diocese of Syracuse Child & Youth protection program. Contact Melody Genung @ 607-371-1876.

Please keep our First Communion and Confirmation students in your prayers!



First Reconciliation March 7th & First Communion, May 17th

River Douglass, Milo Finnegan, Michael MacIntosh, Henry Rozelle, Maximilian Rozelle, Aria Teoli



Confirmation May 9th 10AM @ Church of the Nativity/Immaculate Conception, Pompey, NY

Sophia Bell, Brooks Boland, Gavin Burrell, Maria Maranda Cruz, Gianna DoNofrio, Noah Eddy, Joseph Parker, Raeley Patterson

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE from the Office of Family Life
 Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

Nourish Our Neighbors Raffle; During the month of April, Catholic Charities will be having a calendar raffle to benefit our Roots and Wings food pantry. Each ticket is \$5 and all proceeds go directly to Roots & Wings. Contact Catholic Charities @ 607-334-8244 or Sharon Wilson @ sryanwilson171@gmail.com or any board member. Ticket buyers have a chance at winning every day in April!

STAFF

Fr. Tony Mathew, Parochial Vicar 607-337-2201
Trustees: Emily Goehner & Tony Capaccio
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Parish Council Pres.: John DeSarro
Parish Business Administrator: Donna Frank 337-2216
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Church Maintenance & Cemetery Sexton: Jeremy Morgan
The Parish Office, Religious Education Office and Cemetery Office are located in the Church basement.
Bulletin Deadline is Monday @ noon
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