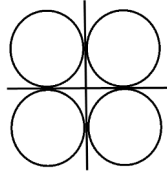


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

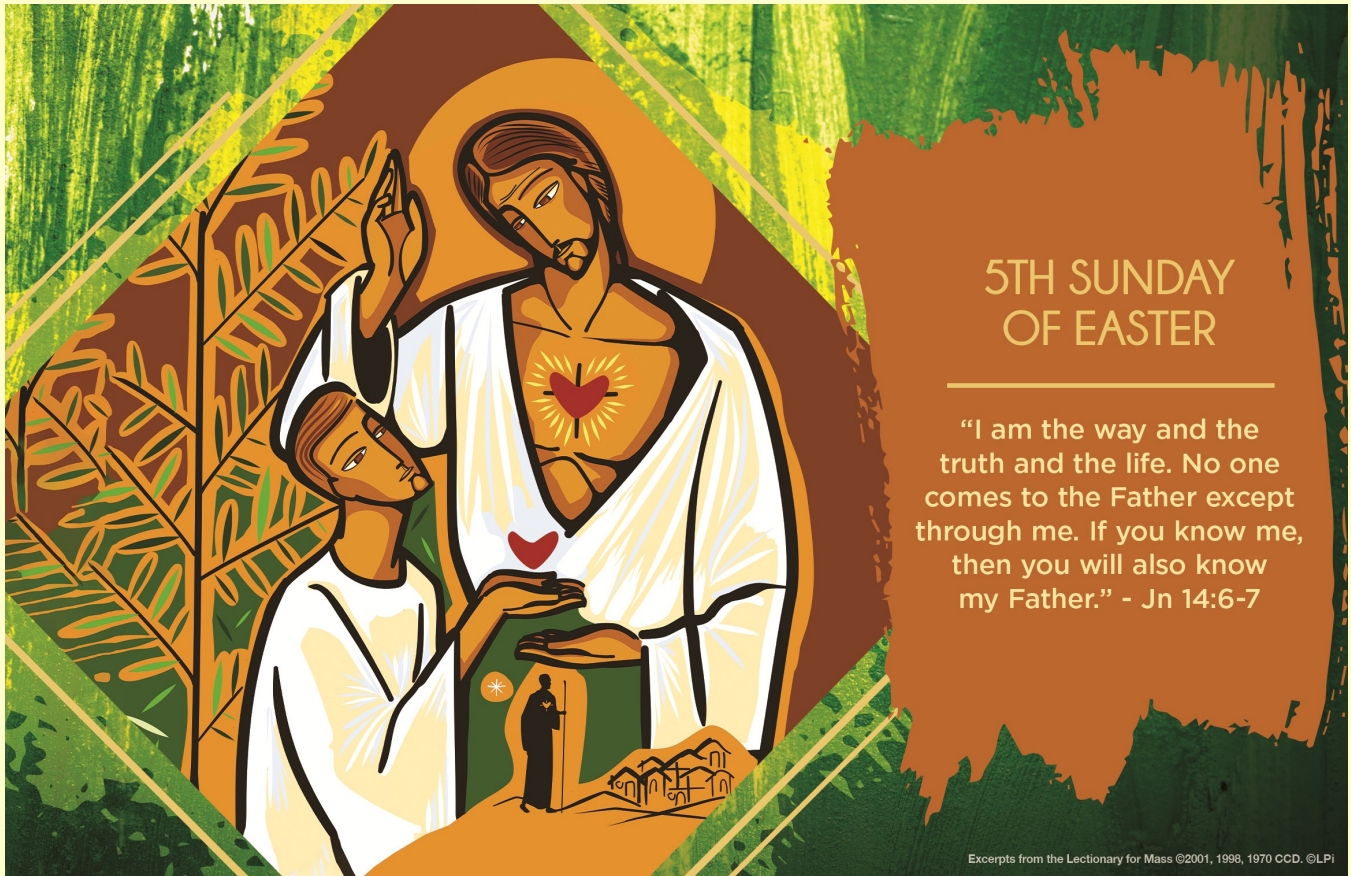


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

May 3, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mission Statement

St Paul's Parish Family exists for the purpose of witnessing and proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ, that message proclaimed in word, worship, service: love God, love your neighbor as yourself.



Mass Times

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Confession

Saturday at 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Live Stream Mass via YouTube

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 4
Easter Weekday
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, May 5
Easter Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 12:00P Rosary Group
 6:00P Confirmation practice

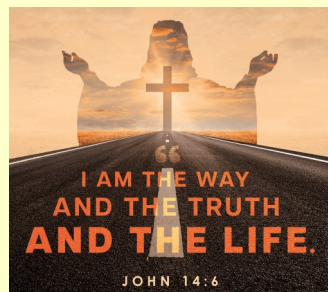
Wednesday, May 6
Easter Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00P Choir
 7:00P Confirmation at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Thursday, May 7
Easter Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 7:00P Bible Study

Friday, May 8
Easter Weekday
 No Mass

Saturday, May 9
Easter Weekday
Blessing of Mothers during Mass
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, May 10
6th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
Blessing of Mothers during Masses
 9:00A Mass-Blessing of newly confirmed & presentation of certificates
 10:00A SOR classes
 10:00A Confirmation reception
 11:00A Mass



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Emergency Number: 369-9687
Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org
Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org



Financial Snapshot

	March 2026	July-March 2026
Collections	\$35,977	\$394,284
Donations/ other revenue	\$8,075	\$54,127
Expenses	\$48,955	\$454,657
Operating surplus/deficit	(\$4,903)	(\$6,245)

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

Jason Aman	Josh Bartlett
PJ Lajoie	Cydney Blong
Tom Weisenreder	Michael J. Desiato
Mason Serrano	Daniel Thomas
Andrew Zani	Robert Wright
Jay Riesenberger	Angelina Price



This week the
 Sanctuary Lamp burns
 for
 Patrick Zarcone
 from
 Carmen Pellegrino

Holy Scripture

F K I N W N D N K G I K D C P V E K H U
 R Q L V P S B Q C N O I W F A P N A O D
 A P U F P V Q F S A V I K H R L E D L F
 D Y R Y W U X P Y G N Z X O B I D G Y E
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Bible	New Testament
Books	Old Testament
Canon	Parables
Chapters	Pentateuch
Epistles	Prophecies
Evangelists	Prophets
Holy Scripture	Psalms
Holy Spirit	Sacred
Inspiration	Verses
Law	Vulgate
Messiah	

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Please Join Us

St. Paul's Candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation this year shall receive the sacrament from Bishop Bonnici at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester, on Wednesday, May 6th, at 7pm. Parishioners who are interested are invited to attend. Kindly pray for them as they take this major step in their Christian journey.

May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All praise and glory are Yours, almighty Father:
You have given us Your Son Jesus to save
us from sin.

We praise You for choosing Mary to be His mother,
for teaching her to believe Your message,
for helping her to accept Your holy will.

Strengthen us by Your Spirit to be like Mary:
to ponder Your word in our hearts,
to obey Your will, to love Your Son,
to sing Your praises every day.

Father, we praise You through Jesus Christ Your Son
in the love of Your Spirit,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Mother's Day Flowers



We invite you to make a donation towards the purchase of plants and flowers to decorate the church, in memory or honor of your loved ones, for Mother's Day.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's Church" adding "Mother's Day Flowers" on the memo line. Be sure to include

who the donation is in memory/honor of; and who it is from. Please have your requests to the parish office by Monday, **May 5.**

Contact Jodie with questions at 671-2100 or email at: jodie.hickey@dor.org.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Paul's 11th Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser



**FRIDAY,
JUNE 12**
4:00-6:00 p.m.
or until sold out



drive through only

Save the Date

May is the Month of Our Lady Join Us As We Pray Together St. Paul's Outdoor Rosary

When: Saturday, May 30th at 11:00 a.m.

Where: St. Paul's parking lot

What to bring: A lawn chair, rosary and a prayerful heart

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bible Study



**Monday, May 7 at
7:00 p.m. in the worship area**



Volunteering as an usher during Mass offers numerous benefits and plays a crucial role in the smooth functioning and welcoming atmosphere at St. Paul's

Before Mass, Ushers are there to provide guidance and answer questions as needed. They also ask for a few parishioners to present our gifts during the offertory, carry the cross in procession. During Mass, they simply observe, provide a count of the attendees, pass the baskets for our offerings and provide guidance as we receive Holy Communion. St. Paul's Ushers follow diocesan guidelines ensure that donations collected during Mass are secure.

Please considering being a part of this very important ministry. We are in need of help at all Masses. If you are interested or have questions about the Usher Ministry, please contact Jodie in the parish office or via email at jodie.hickey@dor.org. We would love to have you as part of our team.

From the John Walsh Library

Bishop Barron on the Prosperity Gospel

The "prosperity gospel" is the view propagated by a lot of people today, such as Joel Osteen, that holds that if you follow God's will, great things will happen to you in the material sense.

This eBook is an edited transcript from a talk given by Bishop Barron in which he explains that following God's will rightly orders the soul and thereby rightly orders us toward our proper end. That is the prosperity we can infallibly expect from following God's commands, not necessarily prosperity in this world.

This eBook has been printed out and is available on the eBook shelf of the periodicals rack in the library.



Thank You!



Dear Members of St. Paul's,

As we finished our Winter Survival Campaign and move into our spring expansion efforts amidst these increasingly challenging conditions it was such a blessing to receive your food contributions from your Lenten Food Drive. Thank you for your support to Eastern Service Workers Association.

**Sincerely,
Linda at ESWA**




Registration is now open for the OCIA here at St Paul's. The OCIA is sacramental preparation journey for unbaptized adults preparing to enter the Roman Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. It is also meant for baptized Christians wishing to enter the Roman Catholic Church or baptized adult Catholics seeking to complete their initiation with the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Interested persons or those who need more information about the process, should contact Anselm, the Director of Faith Formation via email at

Ministry Schedule for May 9 & 10, 2026

If **TBD** or **Volunteer Needed** is listed, please contact the ministry coordinator to see if that position still needs to be filled. Thank you for all you do for St. Paul's!


	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Cantors	TBD	TBD	TBD
EMHC	Mary Beth Speicher Sue Dettman	DA Hutnick Margaret Milner	Karen Napoli Nancy Willard
Greeters	Forest Shick Julie Shick	DA Hutnick Barb Rehberg	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne LaClair
Lectors	Linda Pratt	Peg Berry	Tim Thomas
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Jane Adams	Laure Barr
Stream Team	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Paul Fetter Herb Gauch	Dallas & Joanne Miller Chris Koppen



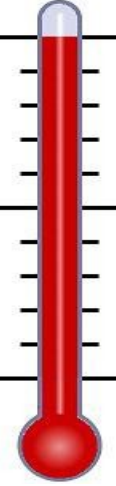
2025/2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Together We Bring Hope

...and Hope does not disappoint



Total as of:
4/24/26



Goal
\$108,000

Pledged
\$98,990.82

%91.66
of our goal

Your CMA gift supports ministries that affect every Catholic in our Diocese. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign.

Rochester Hope May Wish List



Food Collection

- Cereal
- Canned meat
- Beans: canned or dry
- Soup: Pop top or dry
- Peanut butter & jelly

- Sugar
- Single wrapped toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar soap
- socks

Please place your donations in the collection box in the Narthex before or after Mass. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations on a regular basis. Thank you for your generosity.