



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL

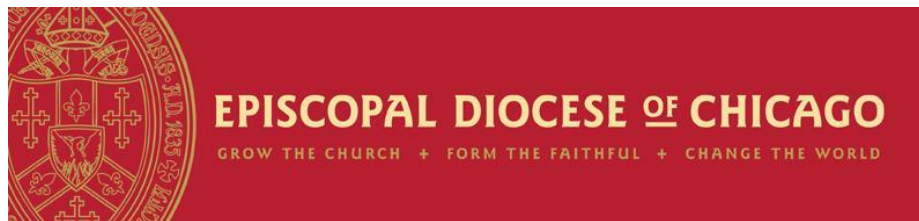


May 18, 2022

Sunday Worship with St. Paul's
10:30 am
In Person or Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/98034316249>

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249
To dial in: 312-626-6799



**Ordination and Consecration of Bishop-elect Paula Clark
set for September 17**

A day the Diocese of Chicago has long awaited has now been set.

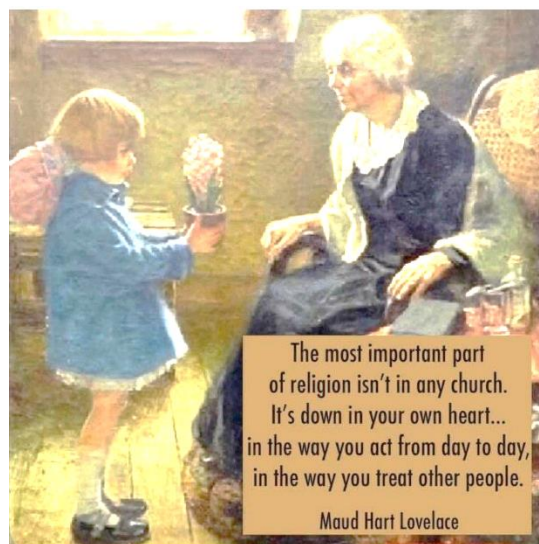
Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has set September 17 as the day he will ordain and consecrate the Rev. Paula E. Clark as the Thirteenth Bishop of Chicago. The service will take place at the Westin Chicago Lombard in Lombard, Illinois.

“Bishop-elect Paula E. Clark of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, in collaboration with diocesan leadership, has worked through tremendous challenges over the past year, and I am pleased to announce that I will serve as her chief consecrator in a liturgy now scheduled for September 17, 2022,” Curry wrote in a statement issued earlier today.

“I am overjoyed that God has brought us to this day!” Bishop-elect Clark said. “On September 17, we will make a new beginning together, and I could not be more excited to discover where the Holy Spirit will lead us in our ministry.”

The hotel, where the diocese held its annual diocesan conventions for more than a decade before the pandemic forced them online, is familiar to many people in the diocese. Holding the service there will allow more people to attend than a service held in any of the diocese’s church buildings, said the Rev. Courtney Reid, director of operations on the bishop’s staff.

The Presiding Bishop told the Standing Committee last week that he had set a date for the service, and Bishop-elect Clark and the Standing Committee met together on Friday to prepare for the announcement. Watch upcoming issues of the diocesan newsletter for more information about plans for the ordination and consecration.



Volunteer Opportunity

St. Paul's has committed to helping our friends at FUMC with their monthly PADS meal. FUMC prepares the main meal on the first Sunday of the month, and St. Paul's will be providing the dessert to feed 35. There will be a signup sheet available for the next few months. Desserts can be store bought, and brought to church that morning. Let the office know if you're interested or have questions!

Memorial Service for Rev. Lori Lowe

Grace Episcopal in Sterling will be having a memorial service on June 4th at 4:00 pm, and all are invited to attend. Assisting Bishop Chilton will be presiding, and the Dean of the Rockford Deanery will be preaching. We'll update with more information as it becomes available.



***Mark your calendars!
St. Paul's Social Outing***

**ARTS ON THE GREEN | BOURBON COUNTRY | SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022 |
7:00 PM
St. Mary's Episcopal Church Grounds**

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY, A LITTLE BIT ROCK N' ROLL, AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!

This is an outdoor venue sponsored by the Raue Center for the Arts in Crystal Lake. The Raue has partnered with St. Mary's Episcopal Church to bring a "Ravinia" type concert to McHenry County. We will be buying a block of tickets and offering them to St. Paul's members and their friends and family. Bring your own lawn chairs, food, and beverage of choice (yes, alcoholic beverages are allowed) for an evening of fellowship and fun under the stars.

Tickets are \$25 each. Please RSVP to Lisa with your check made payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church to reserve your spot.

Art in the Park with FUMC

Once again, St. Paul's will be helping our friends at FUMC with their brats and bake sale stand at Fiesta Days on Saturday, July 16. There will be a signup closer to that day. Stay tuned!

Our Latest Worship Service

Our worship services are now online! We have our own YouTube channel now, and you can access it [here](#) to watch the latest worship service. Previous services are available as well. Check it out!

Sunday Servants for May 22

Reader/Usher - Jim Lukas
Intercessor - Terry Jaworski
Vestry Person of the Day - Bill Lang

On the Calendar

Sunday, May 22 - Vestry, 8:30 am
Sunday, May 22 - Holy Eucharist
Sunday, May 29 - Holy Eucharist
Thursday, June 2 - Ladies Lunch
at Vickie's Place, 11:30 am

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of May 22 - May 28

Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

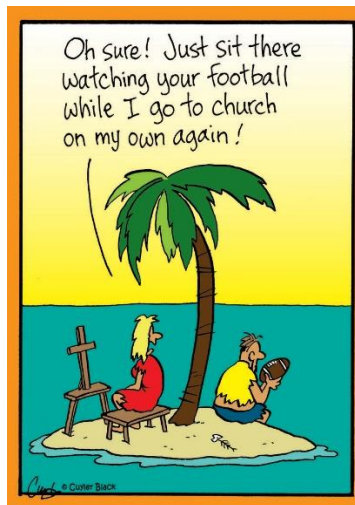
Ongoing prayers: Yasmin, Kay, Jenn, Janice, Dick, Jerry, Megan, and Frank

Current prayers: Rory, Bonnie, Jane, Claudia, Julie, Arne, Nicole, Carol, Stryker, Bill, Todd, Mark, Deb, Patty, and Jim

Our MCC Scholarship recipients: Autumn, Ashley, Yaqui, Alyssa, and Daniela

For those celebrating birthdays: Antania Pecoraro (May 22)

For those celebrating anniversaries: Bill and Katie Lang (May 26)



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Questions or concerns?

Please contact our Senior Warden - Beth Lukas: Gramlukas2@gmail.com

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts: shanleyroberts@gmail.com

or

Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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